

# Society

# Womens News

# Locals

## DEEPS and SHALLOWS

"Deep and Shallows," which made its debut just before Christmas, is made up of contributions from the "North Shore Creative Writers," who meet every Thursday morning at ten at the Y.W.C.A. for instruction and criticism in poetry and prose, under Rowena Bennett.

The class is in its sixth year. Most of the members refuse to graduate, because they cannot bear to miss the fun. A member who has contributed to a metropolitan newspaper under the pen-name of "Wisconsin Irma" edits "Deep and Shallows." Contributors include Rowena Bennett, Buddy Bligh, J.K.H. R.B.O., and others who have also made metropolitan newspaper columns, besides new talented writers. The occasional flashes of genius and wit of these amateurs and professional writers which were before shared by a small circle will now be known and enjoyed by the community by means of this column.

### DEFUNCT-MODERNE

Some day I'll shed these mundane hopes and pains  
And thence will fraternize with Rigor Mogg,  
My only appellation "the remains,"  
Unqualified indeed for apt retort.  
Since woman can't forego the final word,  
Upon St. Peter's broadcast I'll appear,  
To chortle (with the air of one preferred),  
"This place is great—I wish that you were here."  
—Marmalade.

### BOB BECKER—PLEASE NOTE

We named her Becky Sharp, because, like the heroine of "Vanity Fair," she knew a lot of wiles that are not in Dale Carnegie's book.  
"She has never been away from her mother," her breeder warned, "and she may feel a little strange the first night!"  
She was a four month old chocolate colored Doberman, about two thirds her full size, except for her feet, which were, we hoped, as large as they would ever be.

Dago, our shepherd dog, would have to substitute for Becky's mother at first. Since the puppy came without guarantee of house manners, we moved Dago's bed from the warm hall to the basement, where Becky curled up between his front and back paws, and beamed at us, until we started up the stairs.

The faint whine that we heard as we closed the basement door on the two-some grew into a howl. The pup had the range of a coloratura, with the throaty quality of a contralto. We debated whether "Brunhilde" might not be a better name for her.

While the family settled optimistically for sleep, I got out the training manual.

"Fold a newspaper, and with it tap the hindquarters gently," the book said. "The dog will not associate pain with its master."

Further on it said, "Punishment must be administered on the instant of misbehavior. Even a second afterward, the dog will not associate the discomfort with the misdemeanor, but rather with his having ceased."

Folded newspaper in hand, I went to the basement stairs. With the sound of my footsteps, the howl diminished. By the time I opened the door, all was quiet, and at the foot of the stairs was the pup, beaming ecstatically, the whole rear half of her body agitated by the stomp of her tail.

As I analyzed it, I hadn't caught her on the instant of misbehavior. I was a second too late. I closed the door. The howl recommenced. Time produced variety of pitch and intonation, but no diminuendo.

I folded another newspaper and tipped again to the basement stairs. Again the howling stopped before I got there, and an angelic puppy wagged hopefully on the bottom steps. I was sure I saw tears in her eyes.

Well, even if it were not wrong psychology to punish a dog after it has stopped misbehaving, you couldn't spank a pup who looked at you like that.

Back in bed, I consulted the book. "Be firm on all occasions," it said. I decided to be firm by wearing her out. Sooner or later, I reasoned, she would get hoarse, play out, and fall asleep. I underestimated her.

An hour or two past midnight the phone rang a few times. Several of the neighbors were polite, but plaintive. By the time they were making the second round of phone calls, their voices were sharper, and those words that I could make out above the howls sounded like opinions that had been saved up for a long time.

Exhausted, I dropped the manual, and moved Dago's bed back into the hall. No need to call the pup. As I got into bed, she jumped on the foot of it. Before I could get my hand inside the covers, she had covered it with one scratchy, over-sized paw, gave a

## Local Authority on World Affairs Will Address Women Voters

One of Highland Park's most prominent citizens, Carroll Binder, editor and director of the Chicago Daily News foreign service and a noted correspondent, lecturer and authority on world affairs, will speak Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Woman's club under the auspices of the Highland Park League of Women Voters. This meeting will climax a weekly series of four meetings arranged by the league's department of government and foreign policy and is, like all league programs, open to the public.

Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, chairman of the department, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Myron Gutman, opened the series yesterday with a program of reports on the "History of American Foreign Policy." Those taking part, members of the department's sustaining committee who have been studying through the fall, include Mrs. D. L. Clinton, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, and Mrs. Melvin Wolens. They reviewed briefly the United States foreign policy and provided background material for the subsequent meetings.

**Preparatory Reading**  
Mrs. Loewenthal asked league members to do some preparatory reading before the meeting Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 1 p. m., at the Community center. This session will be devoted to a presentation of the background, organization and personalities of the State department.

Mrs. Beverly Hugel and Mrs. D. W. MacCorquodale will give a brief review of the powers of the president, the Senate and Congress as defined by the constitution and trace the policies of the State department from '33 to '41, which were policies of appeasement, and explain and examine them. Mrs. Sydney Mandel will report on the UNRRA, describing its development, purposes and personalities.

The reading Mrs. Loewenthal suggested includes "The Riddle of the State Department," by Robert Bendiner, editor of The Nation; three articles in Fortune, a series about the State department, published in August, September and October, 1943; an official history of the State department, "The Department of State of the United States," a government release; the latest issue of "Foreign Policy Report," a bi-monthly.

## Doris Carlson Wed to M-Sgt. Elmer Blank in Candlelight Ceremony

Last Friday night in the Zion Lutheran church at Highwood, Miss Doris Carlson daughter of Mrs. Ellen Carlson, 215 High St., Highwood, was married to M/Sgt. Elmer G. Blank, of Freedom, Pa. The double ring, candlelight ceremony was used.

The bride, in white chignon with roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Janet Carlson in blue taffeta with roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Donald Blank.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Sgt. and Mrs. Blank will reside near Camp McCoy, Wis., where the sergeant is stationed.

## Doris Evelyn Harold, Oregon Girl, Engaged To Roy Vernon Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harold of Salem, Oregon, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, on Christmas Day, to Roy Vernon Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nelson, 348 Bloom St.

Both attended Bradley Polytechnic Institute, where they were members of Delta Kappa Sorority and Sigma Phi Fraternity, respectively.

Miss Harold had previously attended Willamette University and graduated from Bradley College in 1943.

Roy Nelson is a graduate of Highland Park high school and is well known both here and in Peoria for his athletic abilities. He is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., as specialist, athletic, 3/c, USNR.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### BACK THE ATTACK

#### NEW SCHEDULE OF BARBERS' PRICES

On another page of this paper, Highland Park and Ravinia barbers announce a new schedule of prices for school children and adults, effective Saturday, Jan. 29.

deep sigh, and slept. I slept. The neighbors slept.

All the manuals say that you should have a "showdown" right in the beginning. We did, and that is why there are sometimes a few short brown hairs on our bed-spreads and slip covers.

Wisconsin Irma.  
△ △ △  
She bought a little War Bond;  
It grew and it grew,  
But, best of all, it saved the life  
Of someone she knew.  
R.B.O.  
I.B.

## Mrs. Spencer Keare Assumes Presidency Of Infant Welfare

Mrs. Spencer Keare assumed the 1944 presidency of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago at the annual meeting held last Monday.

In taking office, Mrs. Keare emphasized the increasing importance of manning the downtown Infant Welfare stations and expressed the hope that the organization would continue with sustained enthusiasm and attendance throughout the coming year.

The annual reports reviewing last year's work, were read by the outgoing board to sixty old members and fifteen new members attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Watson, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, Mrs. Thomas Keogh and Mrs. Ralph Trieschmann. Mrs. W. C. Melohn as station chairman thanked the members for maintaining a perfect attendance record as helpers at the downtown stations, and Mrs. Louis Robertson reported that the group had supported the local Thrift shop and had assisted as co-workers on appointed days throughout the year.

Board members who will serve with Mrs. Keare are: Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. Robert Bussard, Mrs. Paul V. Jester, Mrs. Francis Linneman, Mrs. Ellsworth Mills, Mrs. V. H. Moon, Mrs. Ralph A. Trieschmann, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Earl Wallis, and Mrs. Morgan Weed.

**THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—  
YOU GIVE YOUR MONEY  
BACK THE ATTACK**

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets Friday, January 28

The board of the 10th district, American Legion auxiliary, will meet at the home of Mrs. William J. O'Neill, 871 Oakwood avenue, Lake Forest, Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 p. m.

Members serving on the board from Highland Park and Highwood with Mrs. Ray Suzzi, director, are Mrs. Phil Cole, secretary, Mrs. John Halterman, publicity chairman, Mrs. Florence Wernner, Poppy chairman, and Mrs. Wal-



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