

DEEPS and SHALLOWS

A WANT AD TO A POET GARDENER

I'd like a gardener handy man to help me, if he finds he can. To make my pretty garden grow. About the first of March or so. The job is steady, odds and ends. To do about the yard that lends a cleaner face to my domain—Please phone if you accept the same.

THE BARRED SEVEN Chapter Two

I waited for the police at the front door, wondering whether to trust the memory of my senses, or to go back to the library to see if my fatigued mind had played a trick. I could picture the police marching in, demanding, "Where's the body?" and their willing scorn for my hallucination.

The hall light hurt my eyes, but I remembered not to touch the switch. I built a scene in my mind, in which Reddigan, the blustering chief of police, would melt a bit to praise me for being one woman with sense enough not to obliterate the evidence. Fingerprints on the light switch, the clock going backwards—

There were four of them when they appeared at the door. Reddigan, in uniform, looking sleepy, introduced two officers with cameras and paraphernalia, and Cecil Mirthbone, whom I had not seen.

"Mirthbone, here, is our new detective. Just had a course in scientific crime detection." There was derision in Reddigan's emphasis on science.

Mirthbone did not react. His eyes, squinting with intent preoccupation, scanned every part of the hall. His bony hands were continually moving in and out of the pockets of his baggy plaid sport coat, alternately bringing out and putting back a worn black leather notebook, with a pencil marking the page.

I told them about the hall light and the electric clock, feeling like a garrulous old woman. Reddigan and the two men, in uniform, on their way to the library, made no pretense of listening. Mirthbone, writing in his notebook again, showed no interest. The let-down of being ignored brought on an overwhelming wave of tiredness.

"I haven't slept for nearly two days," I said, loud enough to make the detective look up at me. "Do you mind if I lie down in the living room while you men—are in there?" indicating the library.

"Go ahead," he said, as though

he really noticed me. "We'll call you before we go." I made for the davenport in the dark room across from the library. I must have fallen asleep instantly. I was awakened by a clatter of metal. Across the hall I could see a Graflex camera and light reflector on the library floor. I relaxed again, and wished desperately that George were home. I who had been so proud of my independence I heard quick shuffling steps, and closed my eyes tightly, because I knew they were carrying something heavy. The front door slammed.

Mirthbone appeared at the living room door. "I perceive that you are awake, Mrs. Misty. The chief wishes that you would come into the library."

Every muscle hurt. I followed the detective across the hall. As I expected, the body was gone, but where it had been, on the ivory ground of the Aubusson rug, was a fresh-looking red stain. I had been writing glibly about blood, and I was unprepared for the effect that the actuality had on me.

"I must wash out that spot before it dries." I tried to sound like the capable housewife, but my body was soft, without bone. The two men caught me just as I was going down, shoved me into the wing chair, and pushed my head down between my knees. It worked, as the "First Aid Manual" said it would.

"So this is the lady that is going to scrub rugs, this time of night," Reddigan said, when I was able to sit upright. Mirthbone was feeling my pulse.

"Get the maid down, will you, Reddigan?"

The chief glared at his lanky assistant, flicked imaginary dust from the gold braid on his sleeve, and stalked off.

"Oh, I'll be written up in the Saturday Evening Post," I wailed, "one of those horrible employers!" Bad enough to call a maid that time of night, but Reddigan wouldn't know how Hilda had to be handled. Ask her directly, and she'd wither even a police chief. But tell her about the spot, say of course she need not bother about it till morning, and she'd never question why he woke her up to tell her, but would push him aside to get down there and scrub.

Reddigan came back storming. "Why didn't you tell me you haven't got a maid? There's nobody there—no clothes—the room's empty!" To be continued.

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Women Volunteers for Stamp Booth This Week

Women working in the stamp booth at Woolworth's the week of Feb. 28 include: Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney, Mrs. G. G. Hinn, Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Mrs. Carroll Teller, Mrs. George W. McSweeney, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. Clara Lloyd, Mrs. William Dorick, Mrs. William Hearst and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Girl Scouts in the booth are Winogene Sturgis, Sheila Syberon, Barbara Bjetsch, and Barbara Blessing.

Mrs. Robert W. Pease has charge of calling the women during the month of March.

History of Infant Welfare Traced By Mrs. E. M. Hadley

How the Infant Welfare society of Chicago is organized and how it carries on its work was traced by Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Jr., in a talk before members of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of Infant Welfare at the monthly meeting, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Spencer Keate, president, directed the meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Keough, 476 Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Charles Bates, who has charge of sending volunteer workers from the Highland Park-Ravinia group to the stations in Chicago, gave an outline of the work expected of the volunteers. This includes clerical assistance as well as the weighing and measuring of babies in preparation for their conferences with doctors or nurses.

Mrs. Bates emphasized the growing importance of the work of the volunteers in these days of increased demands on doctors and nurses.

A total of 83 finished garments were sent from the Highland Park-Ravinia center in January, reported Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, sewing chairman. Of these, 16 were made by the senior group and the rest by the junior auxiliary.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Oak Terrace PTA Tuesday

Mrs. George Kenry, president, will preside over the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Terrace P.T.A. Tuesday evening, March 7, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

A talk on "Services to the Armed Forces" will be presented by Mrs. Baldwin Newman of the American Red Cross.

Following an election of officers, there will be a social hour at which time the rooms of Miss Spink and Miss Dinelli will serve refreshments, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Ugasti, Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mrs. Joe Ariano and Mrs. Henry Pierce.

Edith Doan Willett (Continued from page 1)

The hobby show is creating interest among the club membership and Mrs. P. B. Garrett, arts chairman, reports many additions to the exhibits mentioned last week. In line with Mrs. Willett's talk five members will exhibit pictures and sketches—Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Mason Smith, Miss Helen Beach, Mrs. A. S. Hanson and Mrs. E. C. Partlow.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., Salvage chairman for Highland Park, will have an exhibit on her wartime hobby.

Mrs. G. D. Holland will display her scrapbook on handpainted china. The dressmaking exhibitors include Mrs. E. L. Vinyard, Mrs. A. G. Humphrey, Mrs. Robert Bock and Mrs. G. K. Hardacre. Mrs. Hardacre will also exhibit some of her hooked rugs and Mrs. Mason Smith the handmade carpeting she is making from her original designs. There will be a millinery exhibit by Mrs. L. L. Howe, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. A. G. Humphrey, and a display of knitting, crocheting, etc., by Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, Mrs. Harry Van Ornum, Mrs. E. E. Kern, Mrs. H. J. Eberhart and Mrs. William C. Wenninger.

During the business which precedes the afternoon program, the nominating committee will make its report and an election will be held for first vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and one director.

The arts committee is cooperating with the house committee on the tea which follows the program. Mrs. H. L. Nehrass will decorate the tea table and the hostesses will be Mrs. L. H. Nickels, Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. Thomas Barton, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. M. J. Scheemeacker.

North Shore lodge, No. 171, S. F. of A. will sponsor a card and bunco party Thursday evening, March 9, at the Masonic temple at 8:30 o'clock.

There is no admission charge, but all donations will be given to the Red Cross.

Wastepaper Pickup (Continued from page 1)

Newspapers—fold flat, the way the paper boy sells them, and tie in bundles 12 inches high.

Magazines—tie in bundles. Cardboard boxes and cartons, from the largest to the tiniest—flatten them out and tie in bundles.

Wastebasket paper—empty, match packs included—pack down in a bag or box so that it can be kept together and carried. Keep a carton for this in a convenient place and empty wastebaskets into it.

Pick-Up Route

The pick-up route of the trucks is: Monday, March 6—Vine avenue and north to city limits, east of the tracks; Tuesday, March 7—Vine avenue south to Beck's street, east of the tracks; Wednesday, March 8—Beck's street south to County Line road, east of the tracks; Thursday, March 9—Central avenue south to County Line road, west of the tracks; Friday, March 10—Central avenue north to the city limits, west of the tracks.

Money received from the sale of paper collected in the drive goes to Civilian Defense.

Recollection Day

On Tuesday, March 7, members of the North Shore Catholic Women's league will have their annual day of recollection at Marie Immaculate convent, 1041 Ridge road, Wilmette. Mass will be at 9 a. m. and services will close with benediction at 3 p. m.

Rev. Father John Brown of St. Malachy's parish, Chicago, will be the speaker of the day.

Births Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bock, 588 Onwentia avenue, boy, Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, 906 Taylor avenue, boy, Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mandel, 1146 Chestnut street, Deerfield, girl, Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. John Keppelman, 235 Church road, Waukegan, boy, Feb. 29.

GLENCOE Theatre 630 Vernon Avenue. FRI., SAT. Mar. 3-4 Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore. "RIDING HIGH" In Technicolor. SUN., MON., TUE. Mar. 5-6-7 Leslie Howard, David Niven. "SPITFIRE" Added: "Paris in the Spring" with Phil Harris. Cartoon; News. WED., THU. Mar. 8-9 40 Top Stars - 6 Great Bands "STAGE DOOR CANTEN" Coming: "Sahara" "Thousands Cheer," "Happy Land." Starting SUN., March 12- "THIS IS THE ARMY"

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