#### DEEPS and

SHALLOWS

#### THE BARRED SEVEN CHAPTER 13

His light blue eyes protruding in amazement, his scant pale hair ruffled into a halo over his round pink face, Roger looked anything but sinister. Yet there was on him the ink that had overturned in my room and the slam of his door still echoed in my ears.

His chin went up and down innef fectually a few times, then he managed to add, "And h - how did this wet stuff get on me?"

While Gertrude and the two policemen chattered around the bed, Mirthbone stood staring down at

"Your neck, Mrs. Misty!" he said, with concern. "It's discolored."

I hadn't been sure before. The dream was so vivid it seemed natural that my throat should ache, and the skin burn, after the dream was over.

-whoever it was - stopped when my ink bottle tipped over . . . I was dreaming-"

I checked myself just as I was about to tell of the blood, on they turned into footsteps . . . and then something - fingers, I'm sure - went around my neck. struggled until the ink bottle crashed, and then - whoever it was - went away . . ."

When I told it with concern, the first sympathetic attention I had been able to elicit from the detective, turned to anger.

name, "I want to have a talk with you. Downstairs."

by the wrist.

"Make Mr. Craig comfortable," his bed,- let him wash up, and Miss up from his notoebook and went on Jason, maybe you can find a clean pair of Mr. Misty's pajamas for

Hurley frowned, and when the detective turned toward me, shook his head.

All the way to the library Mirthbone acted toward me as though I were the culprit instead of the injured one.

"Now," he said, when you were seated, "maybe you'll see the advantage of telling the authorities what you and your husband know." "What we know?"

He ignored me and went on. "Up to now it's just been a matter of additional delay and expense for the local police, shadowing Mr. Misty -and he has had the advantage of using government planes to get around, while our men have to wait on regular transport planes. cost of shadowing him back and forth between here and Texas has been hundreds of dollars, when if. he had been willing to cooperate . . But as he pointed out, we have nothing on him, and we can't force him to talk. But now - this is lifferent.

What he has told you, without "But, Mr. Mirthbone - he didn't

teil me anything."

His eyes flashed. "Everybody in notebook. the house heard you, when that coning you before then, I couldn't hear above the noice, because Raddigan at me. kept on talking at the same time. But either Roger Craig or Gertrude Jason could have heard it, or Hil-

Hilda was running the mixer."

"I thought you said it was electric. You don't have to stand by a book shut, put it into his pocket, contraption if it's run by a motor, and stalked out, down to the basedo you? I thought you mystery writers made use of just such devicesphonograph records of voice, and all that sort of thing."

"But she'd have to be there to Red Cross Profits urn it off."

"How about a switch?"

dining room door. But-" portant, Mrs. Misty. I just go into it a way to have lots of fun and be to show you that what constitutes patriotic at the same time. Last a plausible impossibility for puppets week a neighborhood circus was Reading Matter Needed in a story, read casually for relaxa- staged in the yard of the good-na- At Gt. Lakes Hospital tion, can't be dismissed so easily in tured Henry Chases, neighbors a situation involving live criminals, turning out en masse to attend the desperate, up against it. Now then, event. what was he telling you?"

I fought the fury he had roused by belittling my books and tried to think. I thought I heard a stir in

Hilda, there at the supply cubboard, jumped when I spoke. She had on an apron over her seersucker among the elders and the happiness kimona, and her face was pale and of youngsters, busy in a good cause.

"I came for the soap flakes. Yes, "SPPEED" CARANI I'm washing. I might just as well catch up with the work. In this house I can't sleep. Anyway, ink Pvt. "Speed" Carani, son of Car- headquarters, Public Service store

We went back to the library.

"Mr. Mirthbone," I said, when we heard Hilda stomp down the cement sairs," you won't believe me,

skeptical.

us as I remembered it.

Mirthbone said. "We figured he ists, 21 years of age or over, him. But someone in this house the applicant to appear before is to watch you day and night."

Who could it be? You don't think terview and present from three

"You know him as a well-broughtup gentleman. He doesn't look vil- or craftsman who is interested lainous, or even energetic enough, it's true. But when you consider member to apply as soon as possible. this tale. what he's working on - invention so important to the war that one or more murders would be just in "I was choked - strangled. They cidental stuff, if anybody interwith all the evidence against him, Then there's Miss Jason-"

to worry about her."

presume? Know all her background?"

"Well - no. She moved to the north shore just before the war. She's traveled a lot. I don't know if she's a widow, or grass widow, or istered nurse authorized to teach library to see what the children are what - she's never said. She gives a lot of parties - she's a "Mrs. Misty," he almost hissed my grand girl," I ended, lamely.

"H'm. Woman, I'd call her. And Hilda --- "he was going through Hurley broke in, "What'll we do his notebook again - "unburdened is forty-five hours of supervised from the first grade through the with him?" He had Roger firmly herself to you about her previous practice in wards of specially desig- eighth are taking part in it by readlife on a Texas farm, and the tragic death of her husband, etc. So you Mirthbone snapped back, "Change know all about her." He looked

> "Keller and Hurley didn't know about the talk you and your husband had, and they were taking a little nap when the attack took place upstairs. So we can call them inno cent. That leaves your husband-

burst from me, my voice shrill. "Remember, we take nothing for granted," he answered, his eyes fixed on mine with a compelling stare. "A man who owns a house knows ways of getting in and out without disturbing outsiders like the officers and me. You are horrified that I should entertain the possibility that he might want to choke you. Frankly, I don't believe he did. But some of the desperate necessities fighting men it is our duty to see war time. He may know that you dressings is fulfilled. Don't forget know some of his movements that that 90 per cent of all surgical you haven't told me about-"

about the suit in the wardrobe?

"You see, we take nothing for granted," he repeated blandly. Ruth Minorini Weds "Even Roger Craig. The evidence is Cpl. James MacMillan telling the police, has nearly cost all against him, yet it could have you your life. I'm sure, for your been planted. Could you go over On Tuesday at 5 p.m. Miss Ruth own protection, he wouldn't object every sound you heard, one by one, Minorini, daughter of Mrs. Louis to your telling me what's back of and tell how many seconds elapsed Minorini, 1026 Fort Sheridan Ave., between each sound?"

"Well, there was a long gap betraption stopped - 'I'm glad you tween the last footsteps and the St. James Parish house, Highwood, told me that, George!" " His voice slam of Roger's door; you see that and the only attendants were Marie mimicked mine."What he'd been tell- part of the hall has a padded rug." Umans, of Highwood, and Edward

"Oh, I couldn't say, I was scared I lost all sense of time. He sighed. "I had hoped,"

said slowly, "that as a writer, you might have trained your powers of observation, and so might have been a help to me." He flipped his note-

(To Be Continued)

## By Children's Circus

"It's probably altogether unim- their toes. They have discovered present.

Tumbling, sideshows, fortune-telling and other stunts high-ligted the program, with cold drinks and cookies for sale on the side. The prothe back hall. We both went toward ceeds of \$4.60 were promptly

turned over t othe local Red Cross The ruling spirit of the evening was the neighborly feeling promoted

### NOW IN STATES

washes out better if it doesn't get lo Carani, 585 Glenview, who has building, as soon as they have finbeen hospitalized in France for ished reading them. Mrs. Richard "It's washable ink, Hilda, so it wounds received on June 18, is now Kebbon of the Gray Ladies will pick

#### Volunteers Needed for Arts and Skills Corps

The Arts and Skills corps is in but George really told me nothing dire need of more volunteers, Mrs. It's a way he has of making me feel Clark Lawrence, chairman, reports he's told me everything he's done because of the added number of it before, all through this work . . . convalescent men who are now be-There seemed no use saying more; ing cared for in military and naval the press in September. It is a the detective looked scornfully hospitals throughout the Chicago swiftly moving story for boys and

"I'll try to repeat exactly what The Arts and Skills corps was or said." I tried again, and gave ganized to provide constructive and him every word that passed between creative occupation for boys in army and naval hospitals, to supplement "It adds up to nothing new," existing Red Cross programs. Artknew that man who was murdered skilled craftsmen, (men and wom here, that's why we keep shadowing en) are eligible. It is necessary for I have full and quick cooperation on the first and third Wednesday of the only way I can safeguard you each month, between 4 and 5 p.m. in the faculty room of the Chicago "You say someone in this house. Art Institute, to have a personal infive samples of their work.

Mrs. Lawrence asks every arti

#### Aide Volunteers

Because more and more army and navy nurses are being recruited infered. However, I admit that even to the service it is leaving the hospitals throughout Chicago in a serious he looked genuinely bewildered state. The nursing problem for nurse's aides has become a more "Mrs. Jason. She hasn't anything important job than ever. Red Cross George's coat. "I heard sounds - to do with this . . . You don't have volunteer nurse's aides are needed in each of the 57 hospitals who are "You've known her a long time, especially asking for daytime aides.

Mrs. Arthur H. Spiegel, chairman of the nurse's aides corps announces a new class for daytime aides to start Sept. 6. This course is given in seven weeks by a qualified reg- the Children's Room of the public Supermen - Phooey! it by the American National Red doing? They are all busy now with Cross. The course is divided into their summer reading project. The two units, the first is forty hours of theme of it this year is "The Invaslectures and demonstrations of sim- ion of the World of Books." ple nursing procedures; the second four hundred children of all ages nated hospitals.

Nurse's aides must be between 18 them. and 50 years of age, be an Ameria minimum of 12 hours weekly.

hours are asked to come to Red Cross headquarters at 529 S. Wa- times past, or about the other counbash Ave., Chicago, and sign up now tries and peoples of the world. Oth-"But he wasn't here tonight," for the Sept. 6 nurse's aide class,

#### Surgical Dressings

Because the July quota of surgical dressings of four million was not completed, Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, vice-chairman of production charge of surgical dressings, states that more volunteers must appear at each of the production units in an effort to make up the loss by the end of August and September.

Our casualties have been great I don't think he has let you know and in order to save the lives of that occur in this kind of work, in that the Chicago quota of surgical dressings are made by Red Cross vol-I almost jumped. Did he know unteers. The war is far from over so come on, let's all get going and Mirthbone ignored my betrayal, do even more than our share, our but he got out his notebook again. boys are . . . we can't let them down!

was married to Cpl. James Porter He looked at me brightly, expec- MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. tantly, his pencil poised over the MacMillan, 243 Wisconsin Ave., Lake Forest.

The ceremony took place in the "How many seconds?" he snapped Bellei, of the U. S. Coast Guard, on furlough from Iceland where he is stationed.

Cpl. McMillan has been stationed Mrs. Onesti Entertains for some time in Fairbanks, Alaska, to which post he will return at the end of his furlough. The newlyweds are spending a brief honeymoon in Minnesota.

### Miss Viola Lonngren Married on Saturday

The marriage of Miss Viola Lonngren to John Atalano of Spring Valley, Ill., on Saturday, August 12, was announced this week by her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Lonngren, "Yes, there is a switch by the The children on Skokie Ave., a 338 Palmer, Highwood. The bride street one block in length, are on will live with her mother for the

Due to the paper shortage, publishers have been forced to somewhat curtail the number of magazines they print regularly with the result that they no longer have surplus stocks on hand each month to contribute to the McIntyre hospital at Great Lakes naval training center. This leaves the Red Cross Gray Ladies on duty at the hospital desperately in need of reading material to distribute to the patients.

To alleviate the shortage, an appeal is made to civilians to bring all magazines for the current month into the Highland Park Red Cross wouldn't matter. But I'm sorry you being cared for in a Chicago hospi- up the magazines regularly at the Red Cross center and deliver them

#### Late Book Written By Rowena Bennett

A splendid story for your children's library, written by a wellknown local author, Mrs. Rowena Bennet, is "Runner for the King."

"Runner for the King" will be off girls between the ages of 8 and 12. Against the magnificent and colorful background of the Inca Empire of Peru, unfolds the thrilling tale of Roca, an Indian boy who was runner for the King. While carrying an urgent message to his king, Roca has to match his wits with spies of an enemy tribe who seek to overthrow the Inca emperor. His loythinks you know more, and unless admissions committee which meets alty, courage and persistence carry him through a hazardous journey.

As children read this splendid story, they will receive a true and colorful picture of life among the ancient Incas of Peru, both through Mrs. Bennett's writing and Fiore Mastri's vivid illustrations. The poetry interludes between chapters also becoming an Arts and Skills corps help to create the background for

The gripping story, the beautiful format, the five-color full-page illustrations plus duotone drawings on almost every type page make "Runner for the King" an unusually attractive addition to any child's library.

Orders for this limited, numbered, and signed edition should be sent to Emily Beers, Books, 335 Vine Ave., Highland Park.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Have you stopped in recently at ing various books and reporting on

Many of the children are learning can citizen, have a high school edu- a great deal through their summer cation or its equivalent, and serve reading. Some are reading about different sections of the United All those who have spare daytime States and things that happened or might have happened today and in ers are reading some of the biographies of famous people which particularly stress their chilhood. Still others are increasing their knowledge along the line of some special interest by reading about horses, dogs, and other animals; airplanes. ships, science, poetry, various careers and in many other fields.

In September at the close of the summer reading project, recognition will be given to all those childrenwho have read a certain number of books, with special recognition being given to those having read the

#### NEED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

The Board of Education of District No. 108 has issued a request that people in the community able to do substitute teaching in the schools are needed. During the coming school year it will be necessary for the schools to call on people within the community to fill substitute needs. Persons who have had teaching experience are urged to call Highland Park 1062 and leave

their names for the substitute list. This is a vital need to the operation of our schools for the coming year and the help that schools can receive will be appreciated. The requirements for substitute teaching are that a person hold a teacher's certificate granted in some state.

## Softball Team Members

The Highland Park members of the Italian Women's softball team were entertained last week at the home of their captain, Mrs. Louise Onesti, 21 S. Second, The local team won over the Highwood team, made up of women from the same society. in the softball game played last week. The first game in the series was won by the Highwood members.

### GLENCOE 630 Vernon Avenue Highland Park 605

THU, FRI, SAT. Aug. 24-25-26 Betty Grable, Martha Raye in "PIN-UP GIRL"

(All in technicolor) SUN., MON., TUES., WED., Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 Robert Walker, Donna Reed in "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE"

THUR., FRI., SAT. Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 Franchot Tone, Veronica Lake "THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN"

Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed., Sept. 3-6 Lon McCallister, Walter Brennan "HOME IN INDIANA"

Coming Attractions: "Tales of Manhattan," "Story of Dr. Wassell," "Going My Way"

## COMMUNICATION

Editor Highland Park Press. Dear Sir:

leave said, "The least people who have it easy on the homefront can do is to put out wastepaper."

If the men on the fighting front can collect wastepaper the people at home certainly can. An urgent request was recently put out by the government to ship back all used shell cartons, ration cartons, etc.,

Did we send our soldiers overseas to help relieve the wastepaper shortage? No! Think about this when the next paper collection time rolls around, usually on the first Monday CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY of the month. Don't forget to look up exact date in this newspaper. Every pound counts.

This officer also said that the Boy Scouts could help a lot in the actual tying and putting out paper Barrington, last Tuesday evening. on the curb. "The Boy Scouts of this city are a disgrace compared to the scouts of the Chicago area, and it is time they got to work in the war effort," he stated with empha-

"In spite of all their fine individual work, their contribution to the war effort is disgracefully lacking or has not been sufficiently re-

"The work could be done by any type of Scout - cub, sea, air, big, small or medium. With the fine record the Girl Scouts made in collecting grease, they should be easily able to continue their work in bringing up our wastepaper collections.

Yours truly, HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE

## Says Robert Patterson

The prisoners who are being brought in are not much like supermen in the opinion of Pfc. Robert Patterson, stationed somewhere in France. He states that a group he saw come in varied from 16 to 45 years of age and were a most bedraggled and discouraged-looking

He also described the shooting down of one of three German air-A service man recently home on planes extremely high in the air and traveling at a terrific rate of speed. It was believed that another one was hit at the same time.

A letter received Tuesday from T/Sgt. Earl Patterson, who was wounded during the invasion states that he is progressing rapidly, and is still in a hospital in England.

Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson of Saunders Rd. Deerfield.

The Dwight S. Reynolds family of 425 Eastwood celebrated the birthday of Dwight Reynolds, Sr., by attending a party in his honor at

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