

DEEPS and SHALLOWS

Vignettes of a Vanishing Species

II. NETTIE

The medium-sized-to-smallish town in Indiana hadn't had a really correct, Emily-Post-trained maid for several years; but the president of the Ladies' Wednesday Club had corralled a visiting authoress from New York, and the occasion of giving a home dinner in her honor required at least a reasonable facsimile of city trained help.

All that a search of the countryside yielded was Nettie, whose only experience was as a "hard girl" for tard-out mothers, or helping out with meals for threshers. But she was intelligent and willing. She listened attentively to longwinded, meticulous directions for serving a correct dinner, and studied diagrams of table-setting. She even looked pretty convincing in her new uniform and white apron.

The celebrity arrived. Also came the local club-women, newly finger-waved, and figeting, sometimes stumbling, in their unaccustomed "formals." Amid chatter they took their places around a perfectly set table; the first course vanished, the service plates (practically clean!) were replaced with the dinner plates, with no sign from Nettie that she had not been going through that ridiculous procedure every day of her life. The meat course came on, and was served correctly, according to all the books.

The visiting celebrity seemed not just impressed; she looked with obvious envy at the hostess.

At last everyone was served. Nettie paused at the swinging door, looked all around the table to make sure she had followed every instruction. Seeing nothing missing, she called out in loud, cordial tones, "Well, if you want anything more, folks, just holler!"

Wisconsin Irma.

DOINGS AT NORTH SHORE CREATIVE WRITERS

Assignment: Triolet

G.I.'s come and G.I.'s go, Date us, then they leave us, Make us think we're fixed, but no—

G.I.'s come and G.I.'s go, When we join the G.S.O., We must watch, for Fate is grievous.

G.I.'s come and G.I.'s go, Date us, then they leave us.

L.C.

One of our listeners, not content with having begotten a poet, one of our best, begot a poem, a perfect Triolet, no less:

Just Friendly

His smile was very like a child, His friendliness a beacon light, His voice rich melodies beguiled, His smile was very like a child, His giant height, his manner mild, His color, black as deepest night, His smile was very like a child, His friendliness a beacon light, His friendliness a beacon light, Lois Sloan.

POEMS IN OTHER FORMS

What Is It?

It's calm and unruffled, just flows right along, It preaches no sermon, nor sings a song, Rules over a kingdom of limitless space; Its subjects are people of clan, creed and race. We may be at peace or we may be at war, The lightning may flash and the thunder may roar, And as for the weather, rain, snow and sleet, Bother it not at all. It knows no defeat. It's going by daylight and going by night; Nothing can stop it, try hard as we might. The bards write poems in meter and rhyme To this wondrous river, which we call "Time."

A.L.O.

AN APPLE FOR TEACHER

This apple, with its well-rubbed shine, Should make my Teacher feel benign.

The Brat in the Back Row. (The couplet was handed in without any apple. The author received this postcard next day: "Dear Irma: Please be advised that the undersigned took the liberty of acting in your name. At the North Shore Station I bought, spat upon (symbolically), rubbed to a high shine, and presented to Teacher one apple. I am happy to report that she appeared extremely benign.

B.W.

A poem should have Truth as well as Beauty. Now it has truth.)

Zinzer-Engels Nuptials Solemnized on Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Eleanor Zinzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zinzer of Niles, to T/Sgt. Gordon Engels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Engels, 324 Railway, Highwood. The wedding took place in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church at Desplaines.

The bride, gowned in white satin and net, wore a finger-tip veil and carried white roses and chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Florence, as maid of honor, who wore blue and carried pompons, and two bridesmaids — her sister, Mildred, and Miss Katherine Engels, sister of the bridegroom, both of whom wore pink and carried pompons. The best man was Anton Engels of Wilmette, and Raymond Gaitsch of Desplaines, cousin of the bride, and S/Sgt. Joseph Kaiser, of Ravinia, brother-in-law of the bridegroom served as ushers. Mrs. Catherine Witten, of Highland Park, sang The Lord's Prayer and Oh, Promise Me.

Some 500 guests attended the reception at Elks hall, Highland Park, which followed the ceremony.

The young couple will reside at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where the sergeant serves as topographic engineer.

Luncheon Meeting for N. S. Creative Writers

The North Shore Creative Writers will hold their luncheon meeting Thursday, Nov. 16, at 11:30, at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. Gail Brook Burkett, winner of the \$100 prize donated by the North Shore Writers at the Writers conference last summer, will be guest speaker, either at luncheon or during the afternoon session. Mr. Van Atta will continue his discussion of plot construction.

Mrs. George K. Bowden, who has been chairman of the group for the last few years, called at the last meeting for the election of a new chairman, and Mrs. Mildred Haessler was unanimously elected. Mrs. Haessler has been treasurer and social chairman, functioning as a one-man ways and means committee. Besides a prize which she herself contributed to the junior work shop at the conference, she raised \$100 for an additional prize at that time.

An advisory committee has also been appointed, consisting of Miss Laura Cross, Mrs. Donald McGibeny, Miss Patricia Sloane, Mrs. C. C. Lade, Miss Alberta Swift, Mrs. George K. Bowden and Mrs. Jane Silberman.

Stamps for Returned Men Needed Now at Hospitals

To help the men who have been on overseas duty to rehabilitate themselves, the Highland Park high school Victory Corps has started a new project.

This project is to collect stamps for the disabled men in the hospitals of Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes, who are to be returned to civilian life. These men find it necessary to readjust themselves to normal living, and to do this the army and navy doctors have urged them to take up hobbies. This is so that they can try to forget the horrors which they have seen and the many other tragedies which are connected with war.

One of these hobbies is stamp collecting. Stamps are needed desperately for these men, among them commemorative and unusual denominations.

If anybody has some stamps which they would be willing to donate to these men, who are as yet unable to return to their homes, will they please take them to the main office of the high school and leave them there for the Victory Corps.

Dr. O'Connell, of the Rotary Club, has started this project all along the North Shore. He took this idea to Mr. Wolters and Miss Werhane of the high school, who turned it over to the Victory Corps head, Miss Bredin. She then turned it over to Jack Straud and Sue Olmstead, seniors, who are to work out plans for it with a committee of eight.

Ens. Robert L. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hansen, 645 Chicago, who received his wings and commission on Oct. 25, is visiting his parents before reporting to Sanford, Fla., for further duty. A student at Drake university and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he entered the service in March, 1943.

News from Lt. Henry S. Hansen, his brother, who was taken prisoner after his plane crashed in Germany, states that he is well and is receiving his Red Cross packages every Friday. Hospitalized on account of leg injuries received in bailing out, he is with Lt. Stanley Gilbert, who was severely injured over Germany in February, 1944.

Book Review to be Given At D.A.R. Meeting

It will be guest day at the November meeting of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. to be held at the home of Mrs. Kellogg Speed, 530 S. Sheridan road, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ross Beatty, Mrs. Norman Lenington, Mrs. George T. Rogers, and Mrs. Lester D. Williams.

Mrs. Milton Youngren will review "The Time for Decision" by Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state. Mrs. Youngren is well known on the North Shore for her delightful presentations, and the book she has chosen is of especial interest at this time.

Members are asked to bring gifts to send to Ellis Island. In peacetime the work of the national society of the D.A.R. at Ellis Island was with the immigrants, at the request of the government. It was of an occupational nature, and was successful in the creation of order and good will. With the coming of the war, the D.A.R. concentrated on its occupational therapy work. It reaches the men and boys who have recently returned from battle experiences. About 100 patients a day are helped — some in the D.A.R. work shop, and some at their bedside. The men from the merchant marine who have been on torpedoed boats are greatly benefited by the work.

Ellis Island is now a Coast Guard receiving station. After receiving their training, boys are sent there to be assigned to their convoys. These boys are supplied with caps, scarves, and sweaters which are donated by members of the D.A.R.

Deerfield Players Present "The Late Christopher Bean"

The Deerfield Stagers, a community group, headed by Mrs. James Russell, will begin their 9th season by presenting "The Late Christopher Bean," on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Deerfield grammar school auditorium. The cast has been in rehearsal for six weeks, under the direction of Kenneth Hunter, who has directed the group since its early days.

The Stagers design and create their own sets and give three two-night presentations each season. Parts are taken by E. F. Nelson, Betty Mobbs, Helen Ross, Minnie Wecker, Terry Spahn, Robert Notz, Tom L. Yates, James Tibbets and Hubert Kelly.

Uptown Players Feature Prize-Winning Play by Two Local Authors

"Are We Not People?" is the name of the play presented every Friday and Saturday evening during the month of November, by the Uptown Players, 1219 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. This play won the prize at last summer's Writers' conference at Northwestern university, and was written by a local writer's team, Monita Caldwell and Helen Carr. — Mrs. Fred O. Giesecke, 913 Ridgewood, and Mrs. Edmund Froelich, 620 Delta Rd., respectively. It is one of the several productions for the air and stage written by this talented pair which have recently been presented to the public.

Therien-Lange Nuptials In Los Angeles, Oct. 2

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Jane Ann Therien, Catalina Island, Calif., formerly of Great Lakes, and Cpl. Walter Lange, son of Mrs. Meta Lange, Orchard St., Deerfield. The wedding took place on Oct. 2 in Los Angeles.

The couple will live at Temple, Texas, where the corporal is attached to the medical corps at the McCloskey General hospital. Mrs. Lange, who attended her son's wedding, and is visiting in California, is expected home about the middle of the month.

Funeral Rites Thursday For John Joseph Cleary

Funeral rites were held today (Thursday) at St. James church in Highwood for Mr. John Joseph Cleary, 79, of 199 Ravine Dr., who passed away Tuesday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Cleary was a partner in Cleary & Co., brokers, vice-president of the Burton-Dixie corporation, upholstering manufacturers, and vice-president of Delaney & Co., automotive equipment concern.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Templeton of Oak Park and Mrs. E. A. Downey of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Roach, and a son, Mansfield Ralph Cleary, of this town; eight grandchildren, Mansfield, John and Charlotte Cleary; Jack Cleary Hoover and Robert Cleary Hoover; Loraine Roach Hosford, Beverly Roach Blatchford and Janet Patricia Roach; and two great-grand children.

Local Students Enrolled At Northwestern U

A total of 419 students from the northern suburbs of Chicago have enrolled at Northwestern university this fall.

Among these is a good representation of Highland Parkers, whose names follow:

David William Allen, Bob C. Barnes, Jeanne M. Becker, Barbara Bede, John S. Bracken, Virginia D. Bruce, Louise A. Buchanan, Margaret L. Burkhardt, William L. Burkhardt, Phyllis Jean Copp, Beverly Date, Anne Dingle, Barbara J. Field, Helen L. Foster, Esther H. Gatewood, Donald H. Gottschall, Jean Alice Gutmann, Richard D. Harza, Esther C. Hayes, Shirley J. Hayes, Fern A. Heartel, Joan E. Johnson, Lorna C. Johnson, Alice K. Kerrihard, Betty A. Kloefer, Margery Lederer, James E. Lynn, Steven W. Meyer, Barbara A. Mills, James M. Murphey, Dana J. Olsen, Jane A. Phillips, Marjorie A. Riser, Herman Ritow, Judith A. Rutherford, Margaret A. Schmid, Ruth A. Schulte, Jeanne L. Skidmore, George M. Stevens, Philip D. Stokes, Jr., Blanche G. Watrous, Christine S. Weaver, Grace V. Williams, Lee A. Wolterding.

Another Story of Obadiah Bunny by Local Author

Mrs. Hazel Cederberg, 432 Glencoe Ave., whose fictional character, Obadiah Bunny, has won a special place in the hearts of young readers, tells in the November "Instructor," elementary teachers' magazine, why Obadiah had to find a new home and what he did about it. The story is included in the magazine's department of "Stories to Read or Tell," with the additional suggestion that it offers ample scope for art work and dramatic dialogue.

Catholic League to Discuss "What's Next in World Affairs?"

This interesting question will be discussed by Frank Smothers before the North Shore Catholic Woman's league on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8:15 p.m. at Community House, Winnetka.

Mr. Smothers brings to the lecture platform a rare combination of experience, critical judgment, personality and stimulating delivery, consequently is firmly established as a favorite among discriminating audiences in many states.

Husbands of members and members of the junior auxiliary will be guests at the meeting, which takes the place of the regular afternoon meeting for November.

Past presidents of the league will be hostesses and invitations to attend have been extended to the pastors of various North Shore parishes.

Mrs. Gerard A. Ungaro, program chairman, will introduce the speaker and pouring at the tea following the lecture, arranged by Mrs. Jas. J. Enright, house chairman and her committee will be Mrs. Norbert Hackett, Mrs. Leo J. Hillman, Mrs. Albert L. Lamphear and Mrs. Herman Paulick.

Maria Santi Sings To Friends of Drama

A guest artist at the Chicago Friends of Drama association last week, was Miss Maria Santi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Picchiotti, 303 McDaniels Ave., who sang three selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alma Galassini, Ravinia pianist, and was the guest of Mrs. Ross Beatty.

Miss Santi, a promising dramatic soprano, with grand opera as her goal, has studied for five years at the Saroya and Onefrei studios, with Bianca Saroya, formerly prima donna of the San Carlo Opera company.

TUXIS SOCIETY TO HOLD PANEL DISCUSSION

On Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7:15 p.m., Miss Margary Mann will lead Tuxis in a panel discussion, at the parish house. Visitors are welcome.

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THEATRE 630 Vernon Ave. Highland Park 605

FRI., SAT. NOV. 10, 11

Bob Hope, Madeline Carroll "My Favorite Blond"

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., Nov. 12, 13, 14, 15

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