

**DEEPS**  
and  
**SHALLOWS**

**Installation Proceedings**

Over the traditional spaghetti, the North Shore Creative Writers met around the U-shaped table for their occasional gala lunch. Mrs. Reid of Evanston, guest speaker, following her talk on the short-story, stirred up a spirited discussion of formula writing vs. "art for art's sake." On one point the class seemed to agree: that no guest speaker had a right to look so rosy and starry-eyed, and be so smart besides.

The climax of the luncheon was the presentation of a beautiful walnut gavel, its stern authority masked by a ribboned bouquet of autumn flowers, to the new chairman, Mrs. Mildred Haessler. The donor had written a presentation poem:

"I have never written a single line of verse,  
So this is bound to go from bad to worse.  
Being nil in this Creative Writers' Group,  
The least I can do is to get out and root.  
You are a real acquisition as a President,  
Just as you've been as a Ravinia resident.  
If, when calling a meeting, your nerves start to ravel,  
Hit the nearest head,—or the table,—with this gavel.  
"Treat 'em rough," sezzi, and I know you'll be firmer  
Than Alberta would have, or the gentle Irma."  
GRACE G. LEE.

**ANOTHER AGE**

"I do believe, Patty dear, that the reason you never listen to my advice," her great aunt said, "is that, since I never married, you think I wouldn't understand—you think"—Aunt Addie paused, and her long eye-lashes dropped over her withered cheeks, "You think I've never known Romance?"

"You've known romance? Why Aunt Addie! Spill it!"  
"Spill it? Oh yes, that's a new term, isn't it? Well, it all started when I was taking a walk out into the country one day in early summer. Of course it was indiscreet of me to go alone, but there was nobody who enjoyed the wild flowers quite as I did. The fence along the road was down just where the meadow was dotted with buttercups and daisies. I crossed over, and followed along inside the fence, filling my arms with flowers. It was headless of me, of course, but before I noticed, I had gone far—far from the place where the fence was down, and there was not a gate in sight!"

"Why didn't you climb over?" Pat asked.  
"The long skirts we wore made it much more difficult than it would be for you. But I would have anyway, if I had not seen that young man, a Mr. Giles, was coming along the road toward me. I didn't know what to do, because I wanted to get back on the road."  
"I still don't see what difference—"

"My dear, what an unseemly spectacle I would have made! I stood there, prepared to wait until he had passed well out of sight, but as he came near, he stopped, raised his hat and said, 'May I be of assistance?'"

"It was bold of him, of course, because we had never been introduced; and I should not have answered, had I not been desperate. I told him I was anxious to get back on the road, in order to reach home before late afternoon. He took my flowers, and then reaching my fore-arm firmly, while I put one foot on the bottom rail, I tried ever so hard to keep my skirts well above my ankles when I raised my other foot."

"Why? Didn't you have stockings on?"  
"Dear child, I not only had on stockings, I had on high laced walking shoes. But carefully as I tried to keep my skirts in place, my ankles would have shown. Of course he was a gentleman, and he turned his head—delicately—away. . . . When he was sure both feet were over, and my skirts rearranged, he put his hands under my elbows, and gently lifted me to the ground."

"Why Aunt Addie! You're blushing!"  
"I remember how my cheeks burned then," she said with a demure smile. "And when he picked up my flowers, I saw that he was blushing, too."

"And then he walked home with you?" Patty spurred her on.  
"Oh dear, no! That would have been taking advantage."  
"I don't get it, but what then? Did he take you to dances?"  
"Heaven forbid! Well—bred young people didn't go to dances;

**Mothers of Crew Members OF "Screwball" Convene**

Mutual sympathy and the urge to learn everything possible about their loved ones brought together the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the crew of the Flying Fortress, "Screwball," on Tuesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gilbert, 909 Taylor Ave. Mrs. Gilbert's son, Lt. Richard, was bombardier of the crew. Known to his buddies as "Richie," an the youngest member of the group, he was a prime favorite of all.

Of the whole crew, all but one man have been accounted for since the plane was shot down over Germany last February 22. Three of the number, Lt. Gilbert, Sgt. Sauer and Sgt. Gibson, were wounded. All are prisoners of war.

The gathering Tuesday included women from Hamburg, Ark.; Milwaukee, Chicago and Los Angeles. Several members of the local Service Mothers' club were present, including Mrs. Joseph Riddle and Mrs. David Johnson, gold star mothers, Mrs. Henry Siljestrom, Mrs. Frank Rosie and Mrs. George Greene, whose sons are reported to be prisoners of war. Mrs. Reuben Lloyd, with two sons in the service, brought souvenirs sent home by her son in the Pacific theater, veteran of Tarawa and the Gilberts engagements, now in rest camp in Hawaii. Maps were studied and bits of information exchanged.

Occupying the place of honor at the tea table was a large cake, decorated with a rose for each member of the crew of the "Screwball," and inscribed with a short prayer for the safety of the loved ones. The table was decorated with flags. To Mrs. Riddle went the privilege of cutting the cake. Mrs. Pugh poured and Mrs. Greene served.

With her house guests, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Gilbert later visited a Chicago hospital, contacting a liberated prisoner who returned from Germany on the Gripsholm in September, and who relayed personal messages from Lt. Pugh and Lt. Schmitz of the ill-fated "Screwball."

**Irish Girl Married to Captain Wm. Fischer**

The marriage of Eileen Ann Keaney of Belfast, Ireland, to Capt. Wm. Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer of 19 Devonshire, has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keaney. The wedding took place in Belfast, Nov. 10.

Captain Fischer has lived in Highland Park since the age of four and was graduated from the Ravinia school and the local high school. He received his degree and commission from the University of Illinois, and has been stationed overseas with the service of supplies for 16 months.

**New York Girl Fiancee of Ens. Raymond Werhane**

The engagement of Miss Marian E. Payne of Long Island, N.Y., to Ens. Raymond E. Werhane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Werhane, Sr., was announced last month by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Payne.

Miss Payne is a junior student at Oberlin, O., where Ens. Werhane attended the V-12 Navy school. He was awarded his commission Nov. 1 at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Both were recent guests of the senior Werhanes, 603 Onwentsia.

**WM. MacMILLAN MAKES SATISFACTORY RECOVERY**

Mr. William MacMillan, of Lake Forest, who has been confined to the Lake Forest hospital for a number of days, is making a satisfactory recovery, and expects to leave soon for his home. He is the father of Mrs. Jennie Semple, of the Cozy Nook restaurant.

and when they went to parties where there sometimes was dancing, they went and came home well chaperoned, I can tell you."

"Well then, certainly he came to call?"

"He was too much of a gentleman to presume on chance acquaintance. No, I never saw him. He went away to college that fall, but I discovered that he had been thinking of me all that time."  
"Then he finally wrote?"

"Dear, no! Remember, we had never been introduced! But the next summer he inquired how I was, of a mutual acquaintance."

"And you've been thinking of him all these years?"  
"Ah, yes," Aunt Addie said, and her wrinkled face was pink and smiling. "He was so well-bred! Such a gentleman!"

Pat heard Spike honking outside, and grabbed her coat and ran. "Poor young things!" Aunt Addie said with a sigh, clinging to the railing on her way upstairs. "I don't believe they know what Romance is!"

**Lt. Frank Lauridsen Recent Visitor in Town**

Frank P. Lauridsen, 2nd Lt., A. C., recently spent some time in town with his mother, Mrs. Sophie Lauridsen, 374 North, after which he left for the east, where he will continue his work in training for the occupation of Japan, at Yale university.

This is his first visit since September, when he stopped for a week, and visiting the local high school, found 13 teachers whom he remembered as a graduate in 1924.

Lt. Lauridsen has a varied and colorful background. After his high school days, he followed the advice, "Go west, young man," and established residence in Glendale, Calif., where he worked and attended Occidental college, from which he was graduated in 1930.

A trip to China was next in order. For a time he worked in a real estate office in Shanghai, studying the Chinese language, meanwhile, and later taught in an American high school at Kuling Kiangsi. In this school, high on a hill, and therefore more sanitary than the surrounding districts, he taught for four years, spending three months each year in travel in northern and western China. Then, crossing Siberia, he returned to Glendale, Calif., where he again taught for seven years.

It was at this time that the request came for Chinese instructors for the army, to which he responded. He spent 13 months as technical engineering and gunnery instructor for Chinese pilots and bombardiers in Arizona, then began his present line of work at University of Virginia, the group dividing after six weeks, the larger portion moving to Yale university to continue the training. He expects to be joined there presently by his wife and two baby daughters, now in New Jersey.

His niece, Miss Shirley Lauridsen, Sp. 1, 3/c, is stationed at a naval air base in Atlanta, Ga.

**Miss Jean Cowgill Weds Michigan Man**

On Saturday, Nov. 11, Miss Jean M. Cowgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowgill, 236 Sheridan, Highland, was married to Cpl. Ralph L. Lindsay, AUS, son of Mrs. Mina Lindsay of Adrian, Mich. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, was witnessed only by the immediate families.

Gowned informally in powder blue with brown accessories, the bride carried white carnations and chrysanthemums, and was given in marriage by her father. The couple was attended by Miss Betty, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Henry Veiren, of Chicago, cousin of the bridegroom.

Cpl. Lindsay, a veteran of two years' service in the Aleutians, is now stationed at Camp Hood, in Texas, with a tank destroyer command. The bride is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

**HIGHLAND PARKERS MEET IN HONULULU**

Pfc. Percy Lloyd, of the U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lloyd, 515 S. St. Johns, who is stationed in rest camp in Honolulu, met and visited with the Herbert Lidickers, who are engaged in civil service work there. Mr. Lidicker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lidicker, 1844 Deerfield Rd., is employed in the gyro compass department at the navy yards. Mrs. Lidicker has charge of the civil recreation and morale building department.

**H.P. Basketball Squads Prepare for Big Season**

The Highland Park high school varsity basketball squad started practice on Nov. 8, in preparation for a fifteen-game schedule, eleven of which will be played at home. There are many returning players from last year's squad, as well as a number of last year's sophomores, from which the coach, Mr. Carlson, will be able to choose.

The varsity and frosh-soph squads will both play on the same night.

**CONDITION OF COM. SWANSON IMPROVES**

The condition of Com. Arthur H. Swanson, now hospitalized for over a week, has improved appreciably, and he is expected to return to his home soon.

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**Cpl. Clyde Schoonover Honored by Citation**

Cpl. Clyde F. Schoonover, Jr., 23, radio technician, whose parents live at 1733 Deerfield Rd., is among those honored by a Presidential Citation of the Fighter group of the 8th air force, "as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction."

This group, commanded by Col. Don Blakeslee, of Fairport Harbor, O., was praised by the citation for "its extraordinary heroism, gallantry, determination and esprit de corps" during the period from March 5 to April 24, 1944, when its P-51 Mustang pilots destroyed 323 German planes, 189 in aerial combat and 134 by strafing attacks.

One of the veteran air combat organizations of the European theater of operations, this group has a long record of bomber escort, ground strafing and dive bombing. Members, both pilots and non-flying personnel, are entitled by the citation to wear a gold-bordered blue ribbon as evidence of their contribution to the achievements of the Blakeslee group.

**Help to Beautify Army, Navy Hospitals**

Camp and hospital committee of the American Red Cross is a channel through which gifts may be given directly to the local military and naval hospitals.

The Vaughan hospital, located on First avenue at 23rd street in Maywood, one-half mile south of Hines hospital, needs landscaping and planting. The men are housed in small cottages, 40 men in each cottage.

Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs has subscribed \$25,000 for greenhouses which will give work to many hospitalized men. They are hoping to plant native trees around the cottages. Neurotic cases need this kind of pleasant surroundings, as well as the work it will give them.

One tree costs \$11, and it will be guaranteed for a year. Any donation will be appreciated. Please make checks payable to Camp and Hospital committee and send to American Red Cross, 502 S. Wabash, Chicago.

**USO-Salvation Army Marks Third Birthday**

Three years ago this month the club opened its doors, and was officially dedicated Dec. 15, 1941. . . . Open house all day with buffet lunch of turkey and trimmings is the Thanksgiving program at the unit, program beginning at 8 p.m. . . . If you miss some of the out-of-town hostesses, don't blame them. It is not they, but the railroad that is striking. . . . Hooray! Mr. A. Mayerle of Chicago, a World War I veteran, has sold us his reserve supply of sterling silver ring castings for mounting stones at the gem bench. There is also silver chain for identification bracelets — as long as it lasts. . . . Found: man's ring and baby's bootie. Owners may claim by proving ownership. . . . Yes, officers frequently drop in to take advantage of our craft shop equipment. And speaking of the hobby shop—lovely bud vases, lighters — even a folding bath for the baby, have recently sprung into being here.

**Church Names Local Alternate for Annapolis**

Among the appointees recently named by Cong. Ralph Church to fill vacancies at West Point and Annapolis is Robt. W. Harvey, Jr., who was named third alternate for Annapolis Naval academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harvey, 2207 Delta lane.

Appointments were made upon the basis of a competitive examination held by the U. S. Civil Service under the direction of Cong. Church, for candidates of the 10th district. Among the 75 to compete were several overseas veterans.

**GLENCOE**  
THEATRE 630 Vernon Ave.  
WED. THURS. Nov. 22-23  
(Matinee Thanksgiving)  
Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore  
"Three Men in White"  
FRI. SAT. Nov. 24-25  
(Matinee Friday)  
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin  
"Birth of the Blues"  
SUN., MON., TUE., Nov. 26-28  
Pat O'Brien, Carole Landis  
"Secret Command"  
WED., THURS. Nov. 29-30  
Bette Davis, Claud Rains  
Mr. Skeffington  
Coming: "I Love a Soldier," "Wing and a Prayer," "Seventh Cross," "Dragon Seed"

**November Birthday Party At H.P. U.S.O. Monday**

Friday, Nov. 31—  
Wives' club will meet for luncheon at the USO at 12:30. An outgoing unit will be special guests at a dancing party at 8 p.m. Music by the 344th Army band. Variety show at 9. Refreshments at 9:30 served by Mrs. Carristone and committee.

Saturday, Nov. 25—  
The Mothers' club will serve tea at the USO from 4-6. Keno will be featured at 8, followed by movie shorts, juke box dancing, a sing song and refreshments served by Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Sunday, Nov. 26—  
The Java club breakfast at 10 a.m. Supper served from 6 to 8. There will be an All Swedish program followed by a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the 344th Army band. Supper served by members of the Chicago chapter of the Mary Crane league.

Monday, Nov. 27—  
Birthday party honoring servicemen and women with birthdays during November. Music by the 344th Army band from 8 to 11. Refreshments at 9:30, by Mrs. Willard Dunham, and the West Ridge group.

Tuesday, Nov. 28—  
An out going unit special guests at a dancing part. Music furnished by the 740th Army band. Entertainment by the Emma dancers. Refreshments at 9:30, served by Mrs. Roy E. Wyle, Mrs. Ben Lazard, and other members of the JWB.

Wednesday, Nov. 29—  
Married Couples' club supper at 6:30. The bridge tournament at 8 p.m. Dancing to the juke box and refreshments at 9:30 served by Mrs. Ewing.

**Indiana Girl Will Wed Peter Dinelli**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jessie Baratto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baratto, West Terre Haute, Ind., to Peter Dinelli, son of Mrs. Joseph Dinelli of Highwood. The wedding is planned to take place in January.

**HIGHLAND PARKERS AT DE PAUW U**

Six students from Highland Park have enrolled in DePauw university's winter semester, which opened this month. They are included in the approximately 1475 students now on the campus, according to Veneta J. Hunter, registrar.

Highland Park students include Marjorie Volwiler, 2472 North Deere Park; Dorothy Wright, 2220 Dell Lane; Elizabeth Cumming, 745 S. St. Johns Ave.; Marjorie Ewer, 347 Central Ave.; Abbie Mason, 1813 Kincaid St., and Helen Neel, 378 Woodland road.

**H. P. BOY VISITS RADIO PROGRAM IN HOLLYWOOD**

Last week, on the radio program "Breakfast at Sardi's," originating in Hollywood, at which a special table for service men and women is one of the features, Jack Weiss of Highland Park, announced his name and address. This seems to be a widely listened-to program, which starts at 10 a.m. week days. The listener heard a Deerfield boy who did not clearly pronounce his name and could not be identified.

**Frank Venning Memorial At Highland Park Library**

When last the heavy snow was on the ground, Frank Venning passed away. As he was not ill any length of time, many of his friends who daily rode back and forth to the city with him were surprised to hear of his death. The funeral services were private so they could not show him any honor at that time. They missed him, so this group of men decided to do or to give something in his memory. The guiding spirits in the idea were the men who exchanged victor records with him.

The Highland Park public library was chosen as the recipient of the memorial gift. The library board and the librarian were delighted with the idea — a gift of books of permanent value — books that might be shared and enjoyed by many people, old and young. When other friends heard of this idea, they too asked to have a part in the gift, and were generous in their contributions.

In considering a choice of books for the collection, Mr. Venning's interests were given first thought. In addition to his profession as an architect, he had several hobbies, a love of nature and travel. He often spoke of a trip to Europe which his father had planned for him when he was a young man from which he gained much pleasure and profit.

Some books of travel, some relating to natural science, have been purchased from the fund and placed on a bookcase marked Venning Memorial. Only part of the fund has been spent so far as only the best books, well printed and illustrated, will be purchased.

In the short time that the books have been on the shelf, a number of people have remarked, "Why, I knew Frank Venning. I had such and such a pleasant contact with him."

**HIGHLAND PARK TUXIS TO ENTERTAIN DEERFIELD**

On Sunday, Nov. 26, the Tuxis society of the Presbyterian church will be host to the Deerfield Tuxis at a Thanksgiving supper to be held at 6:30 in the parish house. The entertainment will be furnished by the Deerfield guests. Reservations must be in by Thursday evening.

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