

DEEPS
and
SHALLOWS

If God Should Will

If God should will the sun to rise no more
His black-out proving greed's futility,
Then — groping, freezing — men would cease to war,
But know, too late, of His infinity.

—Marmalade.

It's a Boy!

(Chicago, July 6.—A taxi collided with a street car at Madison and State streets early last evening. The cab driver was unhurt, but two passengers, an unidentified man and woman, were taken to the City Hospital.)

The man forced his eyes open. The cloudiness cleared momentarily. What was he doing in this white room? What was that weight pressing on his shoulder?

He submerged into the fog again. Pain pictures drifted through the haze — colored geometric figures — shifting shapes. Soft fingers on his wrist roused him.

A woman's voice pierced the mist. "Your wife has just had a fine big boy."

"Ruth?" his voice seemed a stranger's, to his throbbing ears. "She's sleeping. Both of them are all right."

He smiled and let the comforting stupor claim him again. In his dreams the pressure on his shoulder was a baby. Proudly he carried his son down long winding crowds. The baby bounced happily and clapped his small hands. (Never mind the jabbing pain.)

A sudden bright light pulled the man back to the white room.

A woman said, "Here's some chicken broth. I'll help you."

An urgent memory pricked at his befuddled brain. If only he could gather the bits together! Noise. People. Pain.

While she fed him the woman talked. "Baby — red hair — nine pounds — brave wife —" Some of her words made sense, but most of them were garbled and strange. The effort to understand her became too intense. He sank back against the pillows.

Their boy was sixteen; tall and strong; a half-back and star passer on his High School football team. The crowd roared as, weaving and dodging, he tore the length of the field. Touchdown! "Not many men have such heroes for sons," the boss said, and gave him a large raise. Ruth cried and said his shoulder would never stop hurting.

Everything was white again. Even the man who sat by the bed was white.

He asked, "How's the shoulder?" Slowly the bits shuffled into place. He'd been in a taxi. There was a crash. People had crowded around him. He'd tried to fight them off, but one arm wouldn't work.

He must be in a hospital. This man in white was a doctor. He'd been dreaming — crazy, disjointed dreams.

The doctor was talking. "Your wife was only slightly bruised. She's still sleeping. Your son's a fine healthy fellow."

"My son! My wife!" "You haven't a thing to worry about. That shoulder will be normal in six weeks."

"But doctor—"

"Just take it easy, boy."

"But doctor, our baby wasn't due for five months."

"Now, now, you've got your dates mixed. Guess the morphine muddled you up a bit." He laughed and made ready to leave.

The man was gripped by a chilling fear. Had he been unconscious for five months? Had he gone nuts?

He grabbed the doctor's arm. His voice was hoarse. "Listen, doc, when was that accident?"

"Last evening. You and your wife were brought in around eight. The baby arrived about midnight."

"My wife! My wife is in Ohio. I was hurrying to make a train. I was going to see her."

The doctor searched the man's face as if looking for a clue.

He asked slowly, "Wasn't there a woman in the cab with you?"

The man hesitated a moment. Understanding came slowly but completely. He chuckled, then laughed, then roared.

The doctor watched him cautiously, bewildered. At last the man's guffaws subsided. "Gee, Doc," he said, "I never saw the woman before in my life. She hailed my cab at a red

Ill. Garden Club Offers "Fashions in Flowers"

The Garden Club of Illinois will bring to Chicago for this, the nineteenth consecutive year, a beautiful Spring Flower Show. The exhibition this year will mark the third "Fashions in Flowers" staged at Marshall Field & Company and will be given March 19 through March 31.

Because of the taking over of Navy Pier—the scene of so many of the shows — as a great naval training center, it was with real appreciation and happiness that the invitation of Marshall Field & Co. to stake a spring exhibition at the store was accepted, and for this, the third year, the club is returning to provide a flower show for the enjoyment and inspiration of the people of Chicago and surrounding area.

Sixty-five clubs in the Chicago district will have a part in the show and fifteen gardens of varying types will be planted and will offer many table settings and flower arrangements.

Lectures twice a day, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., every day except Good Friday and the two Saturdays, will cover many phases of city planning, horticulture and flower arrangement. At other hours, the lecture room will serve as a garden center where gardening information will be given, and the wartime service in military camps and hospitals explained.

The galleries will be fitted up as a lounge, and garden club members will be on hand to give information.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Howland is president of the Garden Club of Illinois.

Presbyterian Women Elect New Officers

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold its regular all-day meeting Monday, March 19, from 10 a.m. throughout the afternoon.

The association's annual meeting will follow immediately after the luncheon, when reports will be read by group and committee chairmen, new officers elected and plans for the coming year discussed.

Preceding the meeting a group of songs will be presented by Mrs. R. K. MacFadden.

The program for the day is as follows:

10 a.m. Red Cross sewing, hospital dressings, knapsack library.

12 m. Chancel service conducted by Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon. Mrs. C. E. Thorney and her group in charge.

2:00 p.m. Association annual meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson's group in charge of food sale.

News From Iwo Jima

The Gordon Lorimers, 1251 Pleasant, received a letter on Monday written by their son, Pfc. Bill, USMC, stating that he is well and safe after taking part in that most terrific of all marine engagements. "The worst is over," he writes, and promises a longer letter soon. Sgt. Neil, USMC, his twin brother and a S. Pacific veteran, is stationed in Washington, D. C.

MRS. WM. E. WALKER HEARS FROM HUSBAND

Mrs. William E. Walker, 225 N. St. Johns, has received a letter written by her husband, Cpl. Wm. USMC, stating that he has come safely through the ordeal. Cpl. William is the father of Roberta Ann, 2, and William Francis Jr., 4, who live with their mother at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

A brother, David, S 2/c, USN, is attending submarine school at New London, Conn.

Alex Hainchek, USMC, Safe in Iwo Jima

Pfc. Alex J. Hainchek, of the marine corps, who took part in the conquest of Iwo Jima, in a brief letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borgini, 207 Jeffrey, Highland, assures them that he is safe and well. The letter is dated Feb. 27.

Hainchek, who entered the service in January, 1943, and left for overseas the following November, will be 22 years of age next month.

light. Seemed in a hurry.— I'm sure glad she got a boy!"

—Helen M. Dagget.

Still no critical fanfare for "Golden Apples in the Sun," by a new writer, Rosemary Obermeyer, the reading of which is a delight not to be missed.

Will its fate be that of "Precious Bane," by Mary Webb, also neglected in its day? Now, to have heard of it, and read it, marks you as one of the literati.

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CUPID'S CORNER

Ruth Jacobs Weds Arthur Scheskie, USNR

At the residence of the Henry Scheskie, 1043 S. Ridge Rd., Saturday evening, Miss Ruth Leone Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacobs, 622 Elm, Deerfield, became the bride of their son, Arthur, MMM, 2/c, USNR.

The bride, in a suit of dusty rose, with white gardenias, was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Norma, who wore grey wool with a corsage of red roses. Lester Hertel, yeoman 2/c, USNR, of Arlington Heights, acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will leave for Williamsburg, Va., where the bridegroom is stationed.

Miss Ruth Schadewitz Weds Navy Radio Man

At the Episcopal church, on Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m., Miss Ruth Schadewitz, daughter of Mrs. Frieda Schadewitz, 631 Vine, became the bride of Westley Salyards Hayes, radio man 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Hayes, 558 Midlothian.

The bride wore a tailored suit of powder blue with navy accessories, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Her only attendant was her sister, Dorothy, who was dressed in a suit of pale pink, with corsage of pink, white and blue. Sgt. John Salyards, USMC, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. A reception for about 75 guests followed the ceremony.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will journey to California, where the bridegroom who has already served overseas for 16 months, will again report for sea duty.

Newlyweds Expected Home on Visit Soon

Pfc. and Mrs. Murdoch Rosie, whose marriage at Edgerly, La., on Feb. 24, was announced recently, are expected home on a visit soon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosie, 1257 Burton.

Pfc. Rosie, veteran of 28 months in the South Pacific area, returned to the States last June, and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

NEW ANCHOR

Pvt. Jimmy Sullivan of Chicago, formerly stationed at Ft. Sheridan, who has crossed the Atlantic in the line of duty some half-dozen times, now has a new anchor on this side of the "Pond"— name of James Harold, Jr., born March 6 at the local hospital. Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Genevieve Ostrand, is living with her parents at 217 Burchill, Highwood.

MISS NANCY TORBET HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Nancy Horbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Torbet, Bannockburn, home for her spring vacation from Wells college, will return to her studies March 22.

News From Widely Traveled Family

From Italy comes the news that Cpl. Betty Schmidt, of the WAC, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Schmidt recently took a 5-day trip to Rome by automobile. She is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, 640 Home-wood, whose son, Francis, chief yeoman, USNR, is serving aboard a destroyer escort.

Recently censorship was lifted to permit him to reveal something of his travels since entering service. Bermuda and Panama; Eniwetok and Kwajalein in the Marshalls; Guam and Saipan in the Marianas; Tlithi in the Carolines; Manus in the Admiralty group, and Leyte in the Philippines have all been included in his itinerary. It was in the Admiralty group that he met his old friend, Roger Peddle, bugle master 3/c.

After the first trip around, CPO Schmidt avers, the routine becomes rather dull.

SON OF POLICE CHIEF HOME FOR WEEK-END

The Martin E. Kopps, 1427 S. St. Johns, were made happy by a week-end visit from their son, Martin E. Jr., S 1/c, AAM, who is stationed at Quonset Pt., R. I. He returned to his base last Sunday.

A brother, Cpl. "Bill," has been stationed in Burma since September.

with an ear trumpet. Soon after she had cooed herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered, "One toot, and out you go."

LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

A suggestion appealing to the common sense and fair play of every Highland Park Voter

You have heard and read about a proposed Caucus Plan for Highland Park.

It sounds good. It's something of interest to every voter.

Why then should anybody be against it?

Here's the answer.

There is no opposition in any quarter to any program designed to develop wider public participation in the naming of candidates for public office.

There IS, however, an honest difference of opinion as to how this worthwhile objective can be accomplished.

One caucus plan is now being formulated and will be presented at a public meeting March 22.

It is sponsored by a highly reputable group of our citizens who sincerely believe that it will solve all our problems.

Other groups, equally reputable and sincere, believe that this important question cannot be so easily and quickly disposed of.

They feel that the subject is one of such deep significance to the future of our city that all groups and viewpoints should be consulted.

It is definitely established that several alternative caucus plans are now being studied with a view to public discussion and consideration.

It follows that if a fair and impartial hearing of all of these plans is to take place before a final decision is made, *it will take time.*

It also follows—to arrive at the best plan for Highland Park, *we must all pull together.*

We suggest that no final decision be reached until a detailed plan, complete with by-laws, can be accomplished through full and impartial public discussion which will express the voice of *ALL* the people of Highland Park.

We suggest above all—No final action be taken until our service men return home and have an opportunity to take part.

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