

DEEPS and SHALLOWS

Pigskin Prance

By Ross BARGEY

He was big, broad-shouldered and blonde. The fuzz of youth was on his cheek and his blue eyes were entirely without guile. As he dragged his weary length into the grill and sprawled upon one of the seats at the counter, it was quite apparent that the world had him down — with one foot on his neck.

"Who's dead, son?" I asked, by way of pleasantry.

He lifted stricken eyes to mine. "The trouble I'm in, Pops, shouldn't happen even to a freshman. To think that Polly'd take a powder on me like this!"

Polly — christened Paula — had been his almost constant companion of late, and as pretty a pair, they made, as you'd 've wanted to lay eyes on. Snappy little number, she was, with big, brown eyes.

"You see, Pops," he began, incoherent in his desire to unburden his woes, "the way of it was this: I was only giving Jessica a temporary whirl, so to speak — she being a stranger and all. Who'd 've believed Polly'd up and blow her top?"

Polly, it seemed, had completely severed diplomatic relations. "And the Pigskin Prance only two days away," he moaned.

"Which leaves the captain of the football squad without a girl," I observed.

"Oh, heck, Pops, I got a girl — that's just the trouble!"

I regarded him quizzically. A sad case.

"I says to her, 'Polly, you can't do this to me — just before the Prance — I got tickets 'n everything.' And she comes back, snooty as the dickens with 'Well, take Jessica.' That sure made me boil. 'A darn' good idea, by George,' I says. You see I forgot all about that screwy fule."

It seems the school has a hard and fast regulation that students must escort students to all school festivities. Outsiders are barred.

"Polly remembered, though," he went on, "I recall the gleam in her eye when she said it. But I didn't think of it till after I'd asked Jessica — and she'd accepted."

The rule is ironclad. He'd haunted the dean like Banquo's ghost, he revealed, trying to get him to make an exception. "Pops, that guy's got a chunk of ice for a heart!"

"But won't Polly mind missing the Prance?"

He sighed. Polly would not lack for an escort — not with a bunch of college freshmen back for the weekend.

Ordinarily I'd have kept my nose out of it. But he was such a likable goon, and he was so sunk that he touched my heart. I asked casually: "Do alumni have to take students?"

I learned that the lucky stiffs could drag anyone they chose.

"Well," I lifted one eyebrow, "haven't you a friend . . . ?"

For a second he just stared. Then his face lit up like a neon sign. I stepped back hastily. For a moment I thought he might leap over the counter and kiss me. "Brick Morris!" he exclaimed, and was off, leaving his refreshment half finished.

I saw no more of him again till the day after the Prance. He breezed in, wisp of a cap at a rakish angle and sparkle in his eye. I saw that he had reversed positions with the world — he was now sitting on top.

"A double chocolate malted, Pops," he chortled.

"How was the Prance?" I asked, when I had an opportunity.

"Swell, Pops — absolutely O. K. Pops, you're a wonder!"

"You see," he told me in an aside, "right away, that night, I got Brick on the phone and put it to him straight — laid all my cards on the table. 'You got to do this for me,' I says to him. 'The way I got it doped out there's nothing to it.'"

The plan was to meet outside the hall and switch partners. No one would question Brick dragging Jessica, for he would be within his rights. Then after the first dance they could switch partners again.

Brick, it appeared, had taken a bit of persuading, but had finally given in, which was big of him, considering the way all the guys feel about blind dates.

"I give you my word," I told Brick, "this Jessica's a babe — no less!" And he says, "But maybe you won't like my choice."

"Then I let down my hair and tell him that in a crisis like this I got no right to be choosy. 'I don't

CUPID'S CORNER

Evanston Girl Weds Air Force Veteran

At the Baptist church in Evanston, Saturday evening, Miss Inez Warfield became the bride of Captain Carl J. Johnson, AAF, son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, 641 Glenview.

The bride, wearing white suit with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses, was attended by Miss Mildred Weiss, of Evanston, wearing pale blue with white carnations. Matt Kutzer, of Highland Park, acted as best man.

Based in the European area for more than two years, Capt. Johnson, fighter pilot and veteran of 110 missions, at one time destroyed four Nazi fighter planes, with the fighting odds 30 to four in favor of the enemy. In token of his ability he has been presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Medal with four silver oak leaf clusters and four Bronze Stars.

Belletini-Pasquesi Nuptials at Highwood

At the St. James rectory, Highwood, on Tuesday of last week, Miss Leonore Belletini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constante Belletini, 221 Morgan, was joined in marriage to S/Sgt. Caesare Pasquesi, overseas veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Pasquesi, 214 Railway, Highwood.

The bride, in pale green ensemble, was attended by her sister, Rema, in navy blue. Both wore gardenias. Arthur Bernardi served as best man.

Sgt. Pasquesi, having served in the army for over four years, overseas for 38 months, is in line for honorable discharge from service.

Huehl-Touch Betrothal Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Touch, of Wheeling, to Pvt. Wallace Huehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huehl, 1206 Prairie. Plans for the future are, as yet, indefinite.

Pvt. Huehl is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

Rankin Twins Meet After 2 1/2 Years

The husky twin boys who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rankin, Sr., 627 Vine, on April 1, 1922, and who have been separated for two and one-half years, met again on Tuesday of this week in Chicago. James, BM 2/c, USN, is home on leave, and Ens. Leslie, NAF, now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., found time during a cross-country flight to stop in Chicago for one hour.

Both boys entered service in June, 1942. P. O. James has since spent 20 months packed with action in the European area — but just try to find out about it! He is now stationed at Portland, Me., on patrol duty. Ens. Leslie, whose wife is the former Elaine Kauffman, and who has a daughter, Sandra Lee, aged eight months, has been acting as instructor since being commissioned. He is now awaiting new orders.

The boys' sister, Eleanor, with her two children, recently joined her husband, Mr. Forrest Keach, in Houston, Tex., where he has accepted a position as branch manager of Clausen & Bals, Inc.

LT. WILLIAM C. CHILDS IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. William C. Childs of the navy intelligence, who spent 18 of his 20 months' overseas service in Pearl Harbor, Saipan and Tinian, is dividing his furlough time between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, 850 N. Sheridan, and his wife, the former Alice Graff, of Winnetka, and daughter, Deborah, age 20 months. This is the first time he has seen little Deborah since she was three days old.

His brother, Lt. Robert "Chico" Childs, USN, is serving aboard a navy carrier at Okinawa.

care if she looks like a baboon and dances like a cow," I says to him, "just so she belongs to the school." And I hung up before he could change his mind.

"And the plan really worked?" I prompted.

"Well," he grinned, "it didn't pan out exactly as I'd expected. You see, Brick and Jessica fell for each other like nobody's business. I only got one dance with her the whole evening."

"Then what are you so happy about?" I asked, bewildered.

"Oh, that was O.K. It gave us a chance to talk matters over and patch things up. But I give you my word, I like to've dropped dead when Brick showed up with Polly!" (R.B.O.—Courtesy of McClure's Newspaper Syndicate)

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The loneliest place in the world is inside of a high hat.—Fibber McGee.

Plans for Ravinia— (Continued from page 1)

phony music with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, guest conductors and soloists, will get into full swing with the concert of Tuesday evening, July 3, when Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, will take over the baton for the week's four concerts.

Erich Leinsdorf, conductor of the Cleveland Symphony, will conduct during the second week, with Dorothy Maynor, Negro soprano, as soloist, July 10 and 14.

George Szell will return for his fifth Ravinia season, during the third week, beginning July 17. He will have Jakob Gimpel, pianist, as soloist, July 17 and 21.

Massimo Freccia, conductor of the New Orleans Symphony, will make his local debut during the fourth week, with Erica Morini, Austrian violinist, as soloist July 24 and 28.

Leonard Bernstein, sensational young conductor who made his first Ravinia appearance last year, returns to conduct during the fifth week, beginning July 31. Leon Fleischer, 17-year-old San Francisco pianist, who has been acclaimed as the "pianistic find of the century," will be soloist.

Pierre Monteux, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony, will be conductor during the sixth and concluding week of symphony music. Monteux, an outstanding Ravinia favorite, is considered the outstanding French conductor of the present day.

The Pro Arte quartet will come to Ravinia for a post-season week of chamber music, with four concerts scheduled beginning Tuesday, August 14.

UNITED STATES WAR BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!

Y. W. C. A. Plans Its Summer Program

Cooperating with the Recreation board's summer program, the Y.W.C.A. is offering activities for younger girls during a six-week period beginning June 19.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30, there will be a cooking school for 9 and 10 year olds, and sewing classes for the same age group and also 11 and 12 year olds.

There will also be a girls' club for 11 and 12 year olds on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30. Activities will include outdoor cooking, hiking, nature lore, and swimming.

A registration fee of 50 cents entitles a girl to join any or all clubs, with 60 cents extra for material for those taking cooking.

Registration will take place at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m.

"Stamps for the Wounded" Expresses Appreciation

"Stamps For The Wounded" wishes to thank the Kiwanis club for its second nice contribution of stamps for the veterans at Great Lakes hospital, as well as individuals who have turned in many nice specimens for the boys. The PRESS has turned these stamps over to Dr. J. P. O'Connell, chairman of the society, for distribution.

RETURNS FROM VISIT MRS. HAROLD FINCH

Mrs. Harold N. Finch, 718 S. St. Johns, returned last week from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Rockville, Conn. She brought with her a guest — her aunt, Miss Mary Bennett, artist in oils, water colors and sketching, who retired last year from her position as instructor in the Middletown schools.

Tenth Annual Meeting— (Continued from page 1)

committee, carried out a detailed examination of the budgets and responsibilities of the Chest agencies with the light of changing importance and current social problems and made recommendations on future allocations.

Although the committee was unable to make a complete analysis of every agency in the Chest this year, the work which has been accomplished to date, has proved to be the most worthwhile study of the agencies and their importance to the Community which has been made in several years and promises to be helpful and invaluable especially to the budget and social planning committees of the future.

Directly following the members' annual meeting, the new board of directors held its first meeting of the year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Herbert M. Lautmann, chairman. Mayor J. B. Garnett, honorary president.

Eugene Hotchkiss, president.

Mrs. Howard Detmer, vice-president.

E. C. George, vice-president.

Spencer H. Keare, vice-president.

Mrs. Charles Rubens, vice-president.

Earl Sproul, vice-president.

L. B. Sinclair, treasurer.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, secretary.

L. B. Sinclair, treasurer.

Walter Heymann, assistant treasurer.

President Hotchkiss then announced the appointment of the following members who will compose the executive committee:

Eugene Hotchkiss, chairman ex-officio; Theodore C. Butz, Harding Wilbur, E. C. George, Spencer H. Keare, L. B. Sinclair.

Mr. Hotchkiss also announced that plans were already under way for next year's activities which promise to be progressive and stimulating.

INTERFAITH GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At their last meeting of the current year, on May 15, the interfaith group of the Y.W.C.A. elected officers for next year as follows: President, Mrs. Warren Danley; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Bredin; treasurer, Mrs. Sidney W. Mandel; secretary, Mrs. George Lyman.

They also voted to continue their high school essay contest on racial and religious tolerance, adding a third prize.

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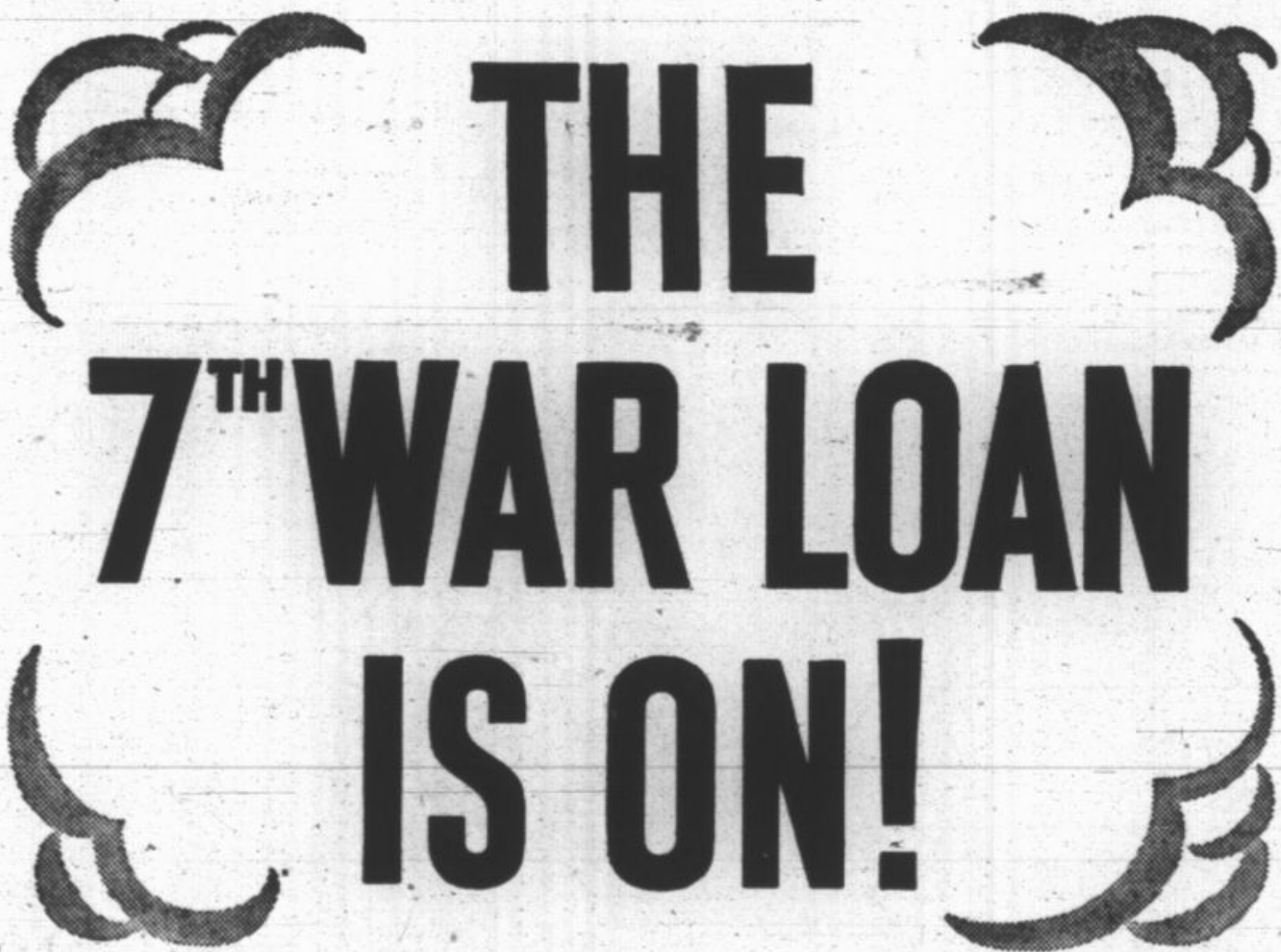
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UNITED STATES WAR BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!



There must be no letdown in the buying of War Bonds. Highland Park's quota in the Seventh War Loan is approximately 20 per cent higher than in any previous drive. There will be only TWO War Loan drives this year where there were THREE last year. That means more bonds per drive must be sold. Emphasis on sales to individuals is greater in this campaign than ever before.

It naturally follows that the citizens of this community must exert

their energies to a still greater extent to once again bring Highland Park out on top on the home front.

For your convenience the Seventh War Loan committee is attempting to obtain the city's quota largely by MAIL.

You can cooperate by MAILING in your subscriptions and pink credit slips to BOND HEADQUARTERS in the City Hall TODAY!

REMEMBER! MAIL IT IN!

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