

Deep and Shallows

I Buzzed Van Johnson

Yep, I buzzed Van Johnson. Or rather, he buzzed me. Oh, well... if you have to be tiresomely technical, it was his secretary that called me — on business.

It was New Year's day, and you know how it is in an office on a day like that, where the slogan is "Business as usual — even on holidays." We were working and trying to sandwich a little fun in between calls, kidding and laughing.

Suddenly I heard: "Call on your phone, Edna — it's Van Johnson!"

At the sound of that magic name the talking stopped. We are all fans of this glamorous guy, and, well, for a minute... I am telling you! I guess my mouth popped open and my eyes bugged. Then immediately I thought: "Calm yourself, sister, this is a rib — but definitely!" I went to my desk, noting, from the corner of my eye, that every girl was suddenly at her phone, ear glued to the receiver, ready to drink in every word.

Humph... the voice sounded official enough. His secretary wished to make a plane reservation for Mr. Van Johnson. Then I saw two of the girls exchange winks and grins, and I came near — too near — saying "Nuts to you!" and hanging up. But my guardian angel — and maybe my business training helped some — stayed my tongue, and I answered all questions respectfully, and made arrangements competently and speedily. Then the voice said:

"Mr. Johnson would like to thank you personally."

Jeepers! I managed not to fall off my stool, and to hold my voice steady while I thanked him for thanking me... oh, you know... There was no mistaking the voice — I'd heard it dozens of times at the movies.

Whoops! Now I have something to tell my grandchildren.

Van Johnson. I talked to him! —E.M.

Agony Column

Dear Deep and Shallows:

The line in your last week's column, entitled: "What is a Mamma?" intrigues me... and also moves me to state that there is something to be written on the other side of the ledger.

You see, I have a papa... and he's not a bad egg, either. He's a good provider — he never smacks me down... or twists my arm... but he has one habit that is definitely — but definitely — driving me nuts. And much as I love that man...

Here's the low-down — he's a flicker. I can barricade him fore and aft, and on both sides, with ash trays, and what does he do? He reaches out, around or above them all, and absently-mindedly flicks his cigar ashes on my nice, clean rug. Wouldn't that sly you?

Now I am a woman who likes to keep her home neat and tidy, and you can just imagine! My papa will never know how near he has often come to being strangled in his sleep.

I've tried every device I know — lo, these fifteen years! — for coping with this maddening habit.

Prof. Lee Supple Returns From Leave Of Absence at Biarritz

Prof. Lee F. Supple, 2181 Lakeside, of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, has returned from a 7-months' leave of absence in Europe, where, as one of the 200 instructors at the U. S. Army university center at Biarritz, France, he taught chemistry.

The center accommodates 4000 students.

He will resume his work at Illinois Institute of Technology where he has taught chemistry for 25 years.

Marine Pvt. Arthur, the 19-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Supple, is at present hospitalized at Great Lakes from shrapnel wounds received at Okinawa last May. Enlisting in the corps two years ago, he left for overseas in September, 1944. He plans soon to resume his schooling.

Lake Forest O. E. S. To Hold Card Party Monday, Feb. 25

A public card party is being given by the Lake Forest Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, Feb. 25, in the Masonic temple, Westminster Ave., Lake Forest, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

I am at my wits' end. I would be grateful for some suggestion from the outside. —FRANTIC.

Dear Frantic: (By the way, that's a nice name, and quite new to me. Is it a family name?) You have my fervent sympathy. I can see that you have a very definite problem there. But first, I feel that I must say this. Do curb your murderous tendencies. Surely, if you have a radio in your home, you must have learned that Crime Does Not Pay. Although I have no wish to seem harsh or unsympathetic, I must adjure you, again — and yet again... Restrain yourself!

Fifteen years. H-m-m. That's a long time. I really doubt that you can change your papa's ways at this late date. An old dog, you know... Oh, no, Frantic, I am not calling your husband names. Although, judging from the tone of your letter, he does seem to be sort of in the doghouse...

Frankly, I don't believe your papa can be house-trained this late in life. But I do have a suggestion, which, if used tactfully, might add to the color and harmony of your existence.

Make your papa a nice nose-bag. Oh, not one of those hideous, drab affairs that cover a part of the head — but a sort of pelican-like sack, to be worn under the beak — I mean chin. This would serve to catch his cigar ashes, as well as save the effort of flicking, and at the same time keep your rugs nice and clean.

Now just at first he might not take to the idea. But — tact, my dear. That is the note. Appeal to his vanity. Make him a really beautiful nosebag — one that matches, or harmonizes with, the color of his eyes. Tell him that it does things for him that even a necktie cannot do. Use any material you choose — make it as fancy as you like. But one thing I would insist upon — line it with asbestos. And you will readily see why.

Then, also, you might tell him that, since he is a natural leader of men, he will probably create a fad. Eventually no up to date husband will want to be seen in public without a nosebag. Can't you just imagine all the papas sitting around in the club or in the smoking car, comparing nosebags? Can't you hear them say, trying to seem nonchalant, even while literally bursting with pride: "This is something the little woman whipped up for me last evening. Pretty snorty, what?"

Yes, Frantic, (I love that name — it sounds like a character straight from Dick Tracy) I believe we have something there. Try it out on your papa and let me know the outcome, won't you?

Sunday's Child

We thought the day would never come —

We'd even called the stork a bum! —

But true to plan, He brought a bunch of curve and curl,

A devastating, dark-eyed girl... Barbara Diane.

R.B.O.

Thrift Shop Board To Hold Annual White Elephant Tea

The board of the Thrift shop will hold the annual White Elephant tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Roswell B. Swasey, 540 Hawthorne lane, on Monday, Feb. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The object of the tea is to accumulate articles to be sold by the Thrift shop on N. Sheridan road.

Members of Infant Welfare, Hospital auxiliary and Northwestern Settlement are cordially invited to attend and bring guests — in fact, all friends of the Thrift shop are invited.

Everybody is asked to bring a white elephant gift.

Highland Park Music Club Next Wednesday With Mrs. Ernest Sundell

The Highland Park Music club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Sundell, 274 Central. Mildred Schneider, soprano, will sing two groups of songs, accompanied at the piano by Dorya Seelig. Mrs. Clinton J. Lewis will play several numbers on the violin.

After the program tea will be served, with Mrs. Baker Hamilton assisting Mrs. Sundell.

Woman's Club Annual Kensington Tea Will Be Held February 25

"Bring your fancy work and spend the afternoon" was an invitation that meant to our mothers and grandmothers a cozy afternoon of visiting, exchanging crochet patterns and ideas, and a heartening cup o' tea to properly finish the occasion.

When Mrs. Ray G. Meddaugh issues such an invitation to members and friends of the Woman's club for Tuesday, February 26, at 2 p.m., it means that it's time again for the annual Kensington Tea.

The "fancy work" probably will not be in the hands of its makers, however, but on display tables where all may enjoy and admire its intricacies. Recently finished pieces of needle-point may share honors with great-grandmother's sampler. Appliqued quilts of modern workmanship will hob-nob quite cozily with great-grandma's handwoven coverlet, circa 1840.

Bits of rare old lace may vie for attention with the dainty handwork of the original owner's great-granddaughter. The crocheted luncheon set that mother proudly placed in her hope chest may contrast with her daughter's latest hand-knit Argyle socks.

Other treasures — lovely bits of glass, china, silver, jewelry or bric-a-brac, that all may enjoy their interest or beauty.

Mrs. Meddaugh is assisted by her vice-chairman, Mrs. C. Ray Phillips, and the following committee: Mesdames Herbert Alexander, Charles E. Close, Leroy F. Harza, W. J. Hodge, F. V. Nelson and E. H. Volwiler.

Music by Mrs. Leland Waite and Mrs. Mary Ann McPadden will be a highlight of the afternoon's entertainment, and tea will be served in the lounge.

Annual Formal Dinner Dance

Highland Park Woman's club members and friends: Don't forget that March 2nd at 8 p.m. is the date of the annual formal dinner dance at the club house, Elm place and Sheridan road.

The dinner, prepared and served by the MacCullough Catering Co., promises to fully satisfy the "inner man." The St. Patrick's day decorations will be a feast for the eye; and Ken Kendall's popular orchestra will sound the keynote for a concert of dancing feet. No Irish jigs — remember, we said "formal" — but an evening of real fun and fellowship is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Mark Brown, chairman of the activities committee, is assisted in arrangements by her co-chairman, Mrs. Irving Schur and the following committee: Mesdames J. Franklin Bickmore, Chas. E. Bletsch, John N. Brigham, Geo. B. Dana, Garfield W. Day, Charles S. Downs, George Hipp, Harry N. Limback, Adolph E. Lundin, Harold Mittelstaedt, Whitt Schultz and Mason Smith.

Collectors Study Group Program March 5

On March 5, at 10:30 a.m., the collectors study group of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet at the club house, Elm Place and Sheridan road.

Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, chairman, will present Mrs. L. C. Sascier, an old friend of the group, who will deliver "Messages from Old Inkstands."

Mrs. Sascier is a collector of many objects, and a thorough student of each of her varied collections.

Most recently she spoke at the club on the Golden Age of Valentines, and has also lectured on painted tin and Farian ware. Her lectures are always copiously illustrated with treasures from her own collections.

Mrs. Sascier's magnetic personality and informed presentation of her subject, make her scheduled appearances a "must" on every collector's or would-be collector's calendar.

McMullen, of High School, Accepts Year's Post In South America

A year's leave of absence has been granted by the Board of Education to Harold G. McMullen, instructor in biology at the local high school, during which time he will fill a position with the Inter-American Education Association, Inc., as science specialist in Chile, South America. He will serve with

Infant Welfare Members To Attend Meeting Armed with Elephants

Those parcels under the arms of Infant Welfare members, next Monday afternoon, will be white elephants to be added to the stock of the Thrift shop. Members of the Highland Park-Ravinia center's junior group will bring them to their monthly meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Trieschmann, 200 Central.

After the Infant Welfare meeting, cars will be loaded with the white elephants and they will be taken over to be added to a similar hoard — or perhaps herd — of white elephants being collected at the Thrift shop's annual White Elephant tea, at the home of Mrs. Roswell Swasey, 540 Hawthorne lane.

Infant Welfare members will attend the White Elephant tea following their meeting. Assistant hostesses at the Infant Welfare meeting will be Mrs. Paul Jester and Mrs. John Martineau Jr. in the morning, and Mrs. Lee H. Ostrander and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan Jr., in the afternoon.

No. Shore Catholic Women Present Rev. Father Egan In Book Review

"Deep Delta Country," a travel and historical book about the Delta land made by the Mississippi river between New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico, will be reviewed before the North Shore Catholic Women's league by Rev. Father Emmet Regan, at the Winnetka Community House, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m.

Father Regan, assistant priest of Holy Name Cathedral, the originator and director of the Catholic Book club, received his training at St. Mary's of the Lake at Mundelein, and at the Chicago college at Rome, Italy.

Assisting the chairman of the art and literature committee, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, will be Mesdames E. A. Hefferman, Otmar Huncke, John Gorman and John Dompke.

Reservations may be made with committee members, and the public is invited. Following the program, tea will be served.

Presbyterian Women to Sponsor Bible Study Class During Lent

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church is sponsoring a second session of Bible study classes to be held during Lent. These will be conducted by the well-known Bible teacher, Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee, of Beverly Hills, Chicago.

They will be held at the Highland Park public library each Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning Wednesday, March 7.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the community.

a group of consultants and technical advisors from the United States, sent at the request of the Chilean government to aid them in planning a complete re-organization of their secondary school system.

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Mrs. Marc Law To Head Discussion Group At Public Library

The much-discussed "Great Books" course will come to Highland Park March 6 for the public when a discussion section gets under way at the public library.

A graduate of the Teachers Training course in the "Great Books," Mrs. Marc Law will be in charge of the group. She will be assisted by Mrs. Hiram L. Kennicott.

More than 40 such discussion groups are now in progress in the Chicago area. Suburban and city community leaders, inspired by the understanding gained from discussion and study of the great books of history, serve as leaders of neighborhood classes.

The spreading project is an outgrowth of classes held by Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins and Dr. Mortimer Adler, both of the University of Chicago.

Highland Parkers interested in joining the local group are asked to call Mrs. George Carr at 1022. There will be no charge for the class.

A group of local residents, including Mrs. Kennicott, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Carr and their husbands, is now in the 14th year of the study of "Great Books." This was the original North Shore group.

Woman's Club to Present Deerfield Stagers In Comedy, "Claudia"

On Thursday, February 28, at 8:15 p.m., the comedy, "Claudia," will be presented at the Highland Park Woman's club by the Deerfield Stagers.

The drama department of the Woman's club is in charge of the presentation, and tickets may be procured from club members.

Mrs. F. O. Toof, H. P. 1673 or Mrs. Stanley Grace, H. P. 3780, may be called for additional information.

Campbell Chapter Holds Luncheon, Bazaar, Card Party Today

Campbell Chapter guild sponsored a luncheon, bazaar and card party today (Thursday) at the Masonic temple at 12:30. Luncheon was served by the Bowman Dairy Co.

Last evening Friends night of the Campbell chapter was observed at a meeting at the Masonic temple at 7:30. The business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Irish Bride Flies From Belfast to Join Husband's Parents


Mrs. Wm. Fischer, the former Eileen Anne Keany, arrived from Belfast, Ireland, recently, with her baby daughter, Diane, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer, 18 Devonshire court, until the return of their son, Capt. Fischer, some time in May. She expresses herself as delighted with her new home.

Stationed in England and northern Ireland from August, 1943,

until after V-J day, the captain was then transferred to Germany. He is now serving as quartermaster in a headquarters company in Frankfurt, Germany.

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