

Deep and Shallows

The Feeling That Comes In The Spring

Soon after I see pussy willows in the florist's window, or find a fly slowly coming to life between window and storm door sash, I begin to get that feeling that comes in the spring, tra-la. The weather man gives us a couple of warmish days, beguiling us into thinking that spring is just around the corner. A multitude of signs beckon with witching fingers. Something within me clicks, and I drop whatever I happen to be doing at the time, put on an old hat and coat—rubbers, too, if handy—and sally forth.

Let the telephone ring. The party will call again if it is important. That pesky conscience of mine reminds me that the beds are not made, and that I promised myself yesterday to do the mending the first thing this morning. And those two letters I was going to write last night—well, I'll surely do them some time today... but, for the time, I thumb my nose at conscience.

Aha! Perennials already poking their heads through the mulch. Hum-m-m—those fern beds should be loosened up. The pools need cleaning and the bird bath should be put out. The stone bench must be hauled from the tea house... and where shall we put it this time?

Look at that sag in the fence! Well, a new post can be put in there. The currant bushes need trimming—how I wish I'd done it last fall! Have to get out the barrels for the rhubarb... I inspect the new trees we planted last fall and decide I see a tiny shoot. I feel confident that they will grow.

Hark! Is that a robin's call? I thrill to the sound. I must hurry and put out more feed. As I stand there to watch the bird with the red vest, I realize that it is not so mild out of doors as I was led to believe from the inside. But I feel refreshed, and ready to go and attend to household duties with vim and vigor.

Happy thought! Even if Spring is not exactly around the corner, it is at least headed this way. Cheerio!

Blue...

Sea-blue, lake-blue, river-blue, Do a sharp strange thing to you— Draw you with vague promising, Then, with one brief gesture fling Like driftwood, you or your small craft, And though you cried out or you laughed— They go their restless way of blue, And you—then you are restless, too.

—A.W.M.

The Same Difference

Some time ago, when Jan was a small girl, she was exchanging confidences with her teacher.

"My mom and dad went to hear Fritz Kreisler, last night," Jan said, "and so did my grandma and grandpa... My grandpa plays the violin, too," she added.

"How nice. Does your grandpa teach violin?"

"Oh, no—he's a conductor."

"Conductor of symphony orchestra, I presume?"

"Oh, no—conductor on the North Shore!"

—A.Z.

Magic

One by one they went to war So quietly one could not tell; One moment they were everywhere... Then suddenly the town was bare.

Now one by one they're coming back Subdued, as when they went away; This morning, through my open door, I saw them crowd the streets once more.

—ALICE CONWAY

Concerning Ceilings...

April, whose lachrymose ceilings—or blue— Are the subject of many a sonnet, Let's have a nice bit of C A V U On account of that new Easter bonnet.

—R.B.O.

Announce Free Throw Contest Winners

As a climax to the grammar school free throw contests the Playground and Recreation board conducted a city-wide free throw contest. Winners, both boys and girls, of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the school contest, participated last Tuesday in the high school gym. The contest was conducted by Bert Leech and Stanley McKee.

Winners were as follows: 6th grade girls — 1, Naomi Cassel, Ravinia school; 2, Violet Coleman, Elm Place; 3, Carol Mooney, West Ridge.

7th grade girls — 1, Fredrica Skidmore, Lincoln; 2, Louise Lowenthal, Ravinia; 3, Jean Salbago, Elm Place.

8th grade girls — 1, Joanne Felber, Ravinia; Janet Dickey, West Ridge; 3, Barbara Robbins, Elm Place.

6th grade boys — 1, Harold Freberg, Elm Place; 2, George Heine, West Ridge; 3, Philip Hardacre, Braeside.

7th grade boys — Louis Melchiorre, Elm Place; 2, Tom Leopold, Ravinia; 3, Ray Cimbalo, Lincoln.

8th grade school — 1, Don Coleman, Elm Place; 2, Frank Caldwell, West Ridge; 3, Ronnie Meserve, Ravinia.

First, second and third place winners will all receive proper place medals for this event.

New Director Appointed At Highland Park USO

Dale Everett Errett has been appointed director of the Highland Park USO to succeed Frank E. Parcells. Mr. Errett assumes full responsibility on Saturday, April 20. For the past year Mr. Errett has been overseas with the British YMCA, serving in the European theater, chiefly in Germany. Prior to overseas service he was director in the Canton (Ill.) USO, and had served as program director in the St. Louis (Mo.) USO before that. Mr. Parcells has been director of the local club since January 1944, and had served as program director here since May 1943.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Vacations in The U. S. Vacation time for many is not too far distant. For some it will be the first in several years. Where to go and what to do? The library travel section includes books on individual states, books on many of our important rivers and some few of our cities. The following list includes only those books covering several states.

American vacations, by L. A. Nixon.

How to travel without being rich, W. M. Strong.

101 American vacations, H. Coon.

New England

Ever New England, S. Chamberlain.

A southerner discovers New England, J. Daniels.

So you're seeing New England, C. E. Laughlin.

Friendly mountains, R. Peattie.

Jogging around New England, C. H. Towne.

Along New England shores, A. H. Verrill.

The South

So you're going south, C. E. Laughlin.

Great Smokies, R. Peattie.

What to see and do in the south, G. W. Seaton.

Our American tropics, J. E. Jennings.

Middle West

Waterways of westward wandering, L. R. Freeman.

Old world Wisconsin, F. L. Holmes.

North Star country, M. LeSeur.

Pine, stream and prairie, J. Gray.

Snowshoe country, F. P. Jacques.

The West

If the prospect pleases, L. Haystead.

Westward, high, low and dry, D. C. Hogner.

Pinon country, H. Long.

Romance of the national parks, H. James.

Wake of the prairie schooner, I. D. Paden.

National parks of the northwest, M. W. Trager.

Desert country, E. Corle.

Royal Neighbors Will Hold Public Card Party

Royal Neighbor camp No. 5126 will have a public card party on Wednesday, April 24, at 8:15, at the Masonic temple, with prizes and door prizes also refreshments. Preceding the card party there will be a short business meeting at 7:45. Oracle Norma Hill will preside.

The card party committee consists of Ida Carlsen, chairman, and Flora Werner and Norma Hill. Refreshments—Florence Yager, chairman, and Augusta Butler and Beanie Peterson.

Everyone is welcome.

Rotary Hobby Show A Huge Success

Judges had a difficult time selecting winners of the Hobby show at the Community Center on Saturday. Attendance at the show, according to Director George Scheuchpflug, was double that of last year and at least 50 per cent more interest was shown by both visitors and exhibitors. After compiling the list of participants, Ridge school won, for the second consecutive year, the plaque awarded to the school having the most exhibits. The award was made according to the percentage of displays per school. The plaque will be the permanent possession of Ridge school. In second place was Ravinia school, while Elm Place was third.

The show was under the sponsorship of the Highland Park Rotary club, who made the following awards:

Special honor awards: Marilyn Date, horse drawings; Sue Lawrence, art; Rob Bush, arm patches; John Simon, letters from famous people; Deborah Delano, homemade dolls; Diane Weeks, dogs; Peter Keim, stamps and covers; and Denny Hansen, planes.

Blue ribbons: Margaret King, Janet King, Jack Riggio, Robert Friedman, Sis Graham, Henry Billeter, Bruce Clough, Bill Cunningham, Sally Quigg, Frank Salbago, Ann Schumacher, Marc Harrison, Bonny McFarland, the Wing sisters, Douglas Smith, Bob Hendrickson, Barbara Flynn, Judy Blevins, Joane Felber, Judy and Vangie Rose, Lawrence Ruben, Sue Sparling, Charles DeLewer, Nancy Ladany, Pat and Bill Montgomery.

Red ribbons: Charles Schram and George Bock, Peter Amerson, John Crowell, Sally Graham, Karin Johnson, Bob Colher, John Kelly, Bruce Clough, Janet King, Milton Voigt, Joane Felber, John Murphy, Nancy Lee Zahle, and Nancy Gerand, George Bock and Terry Moore.

White ribbons: Diane Singer, Douglas Duggan, Ann Crowell, Donald Voigt, Peggy and Bob Montgomery, Charles Weeks, Eddie Gillilan, David Umbach, Lee Straus, Nancy Gould, Mary Driscoll, Richard Krueger, Henry Arenberg, Susan Child, Cliff Crow and Denny Hansen.

Refreshments served by the JWB.

Thursday—

Pinocle tourney.

Refreshments served by the Glencoe Trinity Lutheran church.

Friday—

Walk-on play.

Refreshments by the Briergate club.

Saturday—

"Round-up" dance.

Refreshments by Mrs. R. Johnson's group of Deerfield.

Sunday—

Java club with Muriel Hansen in charge.

Buffet supper served by the Johanna lodge with Mrs. Newman in charge.

Couples club.

Juke box dance.

Clean-up Reminders Home Fires Up 40%

Since 1928, the number of residential fires in the United States has increased 40%, Fire Chief William Hennig declared today in urging all-out support of the current spring Clean-up drive. According to the National Fire Protection association, 400,000 fires attack homes annually and 7,000 persons are burned to death.

These figures were stressed by Chief Hennig in pointing out that most dwelling fires can be traced to familiar hazards, most of which can be eliminated while the home is being given its annual spring cleaning.

The major fire-breeds are: rubbish and household debris allowed to accumulate during the winter; defective chimneys; sparks falling on flammable wood-roofs which should be covered with fire-resistant asphalt shingles or some similar protective material; defective heating equipment; careless smoking habits; use of flammable liquids in home cleaning, and defective electrical wiring and appliances.

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Gilbert Hardacre Honored

Gilbert K. Hardacre, manager, commercial sales of the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, has been nominated as president of the Illuminating Engineering society. He is unopposed in the election which takes place May 26 and will take office at the annual convention to be held in Quebec in late September.

The Illuminating Engineering society, national professional association organized in 1906 for the advancement of the theory and practice of illuminating engineering and the dissemination of knowledge relating thereto, has chapters in 32 cities of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Hardacre resides at 1019 Marion avenue.

Rummage Sale at Green Bay School April 25 and 26

A rummage sale will be held in the Green Bay road school, Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Those who wish to donate to the sale are asked to send or bring clothing and rummage to the school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, April 22, 23 or 24. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. A. C. Jones, chairman, H.P. 534.

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Students Elect May 8 At Highland Park High

Highland Park high school's all-school election will be held Wednesday, May 8, in the auditorium of the school during morning assembly.

Ballots will be made up on Friday, April 26, by the Student council on the basis of nominations made by the various school organizations. Students must have no grade below a C for the Student council executive board, but he is eligible for all other offices with a C average.

Officers to be elected are as follows: Executive board of Student council, executive board of Girls' club, executive board of Boys' club, president of HGA, president of senior class, social chairman of social class, social chairman of junior class, quartermaster of band, head managers of football, basketball, baseball and track.

Councillors elected from sessions: officers of HGA other than president, officers of the senior class other than president and social chairman, officers of junior class other than social chairman, officers of sophomore and freshman class, officers of H club, Garrick, Camera, Boys' Rifle clubs, officers of band other than quartermaster, officers of orchestra and chorus, officers of Penguin club, officers of all other school clubs, managers other than head managers of varsity squads, session representatives for Girls' and Boys' clubs, session chairmen for intramural sports and session representatives to the executive board of the four classes.

In order to make the election more interesting—the school will hold registration before the voting. The date for the registration has not yet been set.

Membership of Legion Gets Tickets For Carnival in July

All members of the Highland Park American Legion post received tickets this week for the Legion's annual carnival to be held July 2, 3 and 4, at Sunset park. L. R. McCaffrey is grand award chairman.

Offered as awards this year are a 1946 automobile, washing machine and radio.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets support the Legion's activities.

Enlarge Area of Red Cross Suburban Office

The Chicago chapter Red Cross north suburban home service office which is located at 615 Davis St., Evanston, soon will help members of the armed forces, veterans, and their families in a larger geographical area.

Red Cross announced today that on May 1 the organization's north district office at 622 Diversey parkway, Chicago, will be closed and more territory will be added to the region served by the north suburban office.

The north suburban office in Evanston serves all of Cook county outside the city limits, the southern half of Lake county, and the territory north of Devon (6400 north) between the lake on the east and the city limits on the west. It is the area within the city that has been added to the boundaries.

Girl Scouts Have Easter Party at Ridge Farm

Saturday, April 13, troop 14 of Braeside school with Mrs. E. C. Partlow as leader, furnished the "makings" for a gala pre-Easter party at Ridge Farm. The girls made and filled 48 Easter baskets as favors for the children at Ridge Farm and served refreshments there. The troop also furnished an added surprise by having Robert Leopold and John Rosenheim present their marionette show.

The girls had collected clothing, hangers and buttons which are vitally needed at the Farm.

Wednesday, April 17, at 9:45, the regular monthly Council meeting will be held at the Girl Scout office.

Troop 10 of Ravinia school, with Mrs. Russell Ahrens as leader, is planning to give an Easter party at Ridge Farm April 21. These girls gave a Christmas party at the Farm which was so successful, they were asked to come back at Easter time.

Y.W.C.A. BULLETIN

Tuesday, April 23—

10 a.m. Interfaith group.

7:30 p.m. Painting class.

Thursday, April 25—

10 a.m. Creative Writers meet with Mrs. Donald McGibeny, 1145 N. Green Bay, Lake Forest.

1:30 p.m. Mothers club dessert bridge.

8:00 p.m. Telephone employes.


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