

# Deep and Shallows

## The Frustrated Fox

A fox was walking out, one day,  
Feeling quite prosperous and gay,  
When, checking his exuberance,  
He stopped before a high stone fence;  
The sight he saw there gave him  
pause,  
Saliva dripping from his jaws . . .  
Rich purple grapes, sunripened,  
sweet,  
At just the proper stage to eat!  
Their fragrance piqued his eager nose;  
"Jeepers!" he said, "I'll just have  
those!"  
It's true enough — they do hang  
high —  
But what is height to such as I?"  
Expecting no great task at all,  
He started out to climb the wall.

But 'twas no easy thing to do . . .  
He'd climb up one — and slip  
back two;  
In vain attempt to reach and gather,  
He worked himself into a lather;  
And when he saw his quest was  
vain,  
Frustration swept him like a pain;  
His patience left him with a pop —  
He literally blew his top!  
He pranced about irately, quite  
As a hornet with the hot-foot  
might;  
He coupled time-worn terms with  
new,  
And cussed until the air was blue;  
A bluejay covered up his ears —  
A chickadee burst into tears.

But being not an upper doper,  
He saw, at length, he couldn't  
hope  
To realize a vain ambition  
By putting on an exhibition.  
His rage was getting him nowhere  
Except in other people's hair.  
And so he alighted a bit,  
Just for his hearers' benefit;  
"I didn't want them, anyhow —  
I wouldn't feed them to a cow!  
They're sour enough to cause, I  
feel,  
A pig to pucker up and squeal!"  
And having said his final say  
He pulled a snoot and stalked  
away.

It doesn't take too much acumen  
To find some fox in every human;  
We hear, "most every day and  
hour,  
Some version of, "The grapes were  
sour."  
**HIGHLAND LASSIE.**  
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## Seasonal

I shall be foolish and fickle —  
I shall be steadfast and true, —  
I shall be charming, discreet or  
alarmed —  
Just so I am Something — to You!  
**A.W.M.**  
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## Hubba Hubba Marshmallow

This tale's to tell you why and how  
I have Hubba Hubba now.  
Mom sighed, "What next!" and  
"O, dear me,"  
And daddy said it couldn't be,  
'Cause I'm thirteen — but is that  
old?  
I don't think so — but so I'm told.  
But anyhow, I've got him now,  
Though dad says, yet, he wonders  
how;  
For he searched everywhere, one  
night,  
To buy a bunny wee and white.  
We christened him on Tuesday  
last,  
To make the name stick good and  
fast;  
And his godmother, Alice K.,  
Helped to sprinkle him that day.  
Now tell me — do you think it's  
funny  
A girl like me should want a  
bunny?  
**—JANIS VIRGINIA ZABEL.**  
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Ain't Love Grand?  
  
It had been raining hard when  
we entered the theater, but now  
the clouds had cleared and the  
moon was shining brightly. Just  
ahead of us walked a young couple,  
seemingly in a trance, an umbrella  
spread protectively over  
their heads.  
**R.B.O.**

## Theodora Zaeske Delegate to Illini Girls State

Theodora Zaeske, of the junior class of the Highland Park high school, was selected to attend the 1946 session of Illini Girls State, Mrs. Donald Bemish, president of the Highland Park unit, American Legion auxiliary, said.

For one week Theodora will live as a citizen of a mythical political party, in a mythical city, as part of a mythical country, where she will take an active part in the government of Illini Girls State. As a finale to the education in township, city, county and state government, the girls elect state officials, and attend their inaugural ceremonies with outstanding civic and state leaders to address and discuss with them government procedures.

Miss Zaeske has the endorsement of Mr. A. E. Wolters, school principal, as well as that of the local American Legion auxiliary. She is keenly aware of the necessity for training in government patterns as she reaches adulthood and assumes the responsibilities entailed.

Highland Park unit No. 145 has, in previous years, sponsored the following young women at the five previous sessions of Illini Girls State: Donna Greene, Louis Carani, Lois Zaeske, Joyce Valiquet, and Mary Picchietti. Each one of the girls was honored by being elected to some State office, but Mary Picchietti was elected to the highest office in Illini Girls State, Girl Governor of the State of Illinois.

## Miss Laura Cross Will Sail For China May 31

Miss Laura Cross, formerly identified with the YWCA here, writes friends in town that she is booked to sail for China, May 31, on the General Neigs of the American President lines. Her group will be one of the first to return to China since the end of the war to resume missionary work. Dr. Elma Cooke, her "best China friend," will be one of her cabin mates on the trip.

Miss Cross expects to leave Minneapolis, where she has been visiting her sister, about May 15, and will visit briefly in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

An article entitled "I'm Going Back to China," written by Miss Cross, appears in the April number of "Woman's Press," a YWCA magazine.

Mail addressed to 29 Ten Shih Kou, Peking, China, C/o American Board of Missions, will reach her safely.

## James Barr Appears In WGNB Production

James Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Barr, 2217 Briar road, Highland Park, was heard in the Northwestern Radio Guild production of "The King of Cats," Friday, April 26, on WGNB, WGN's frequency modulation station.

## Barr, a veteran of World War II, has recently returned from overseas where he wrote, acted and directed radio and theatrical productions for the AEF at Special Service headquarters in Paris.

"The King of Cats" by Stephen Vincent Benet, is one of the weekly series of modern dramatizations of famous literary works, acted and directed by students in the school of speech at Northwestern university.

## Mrs. Myles Dressler Heads Highland Park Music Club

At a well-attended meeting of the Highland Park Music club, held at the home of Mrs. Albert Pick, Jr., 176 Vine, Mrs. Myles H. Dressler was elected president of the group. Other officers chosen are: Mrs. Clarence W. Schaefer, first vice president; Mrs. Geo. J. Hinn, second vice president; Mrs. Paul E. Matthews, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernest Sundell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Clifford Hawes, treasurer; Mrs. James E. Allen, member-at-large, and Mrs. Baker A. Hamilton, president of the choral ensemble.

## The meeting featured songs by Mrs. Eugene Singer, soprano, and the duo-piano playing of Mrs. Pick and Mrs. Irving Schur.

## Mrs. Inger Boye Attends Conference

Mrs. Inger Boye, who has charge of the children's department of the Highland Park public library, is attending the conference of the Iowa State Library association, being held in Des Moines. Mrs. Boye is to appear on the program discussing "Folklore in the Worlds of Yesterday and Today."

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## Blackhawk Society To Celebrate 15th Anniversary

The Blackhawk society, North Shore chapter, Children of the American Revolution, will meet on Sunday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Elmer W. Freytag, to celebrate its 15th anniversary.

The society was organized April 4, 1931, and is sponsored by the North Shore chapter, D.A.R. The national society of the C.A.R. was organized in Washington, D.C., April 15, 1895.

Roger Strecker, president, will present new propositions to the members for consideration. Martha Haupt, treasurer, will give a report of the contributions of the Blackhawk society to patriotic and charitable organizations, and to peace time projects. Mary Buchanan, recording secretary, will review the year's activities and social events. Jan Ann Turner will report for the Junior group.

Virginia Knox will present the slate of officers for the coming year.

Following this short business meeting Hugh Suttle will show his motion pictures after which all members, invited guests and parents will gather for refreshments planned by the hostess and her assistants: Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Mrs. J. C. Leaming, Mrs. F. C. Waggett.

## Tom Melohn, program chairman, will introduce the speaker, Hugh Suttle.

## "Art for Amateurs" Group Plans Exhibit And Tea May 12

The Art group sponsored by the YWCA education committee, which has been meeting weekly for oil painting since last October, will hold an exhibition tea on Sunday, May 12, at 3:30 to 5:00 at the YWCA, to which all people interested in amateur art are welcome.

The group has been taught by Tom Wilder through the fall and most of the winter, and since his absence has been taken over by Mrs. Edna Johansen of Chicago.

The size of the group has ranged from 13 to 20. Most of the group have never done any oil painting before, and several have had no art training of any kind before this year. The exhibition is for the purpose of showing the pleasure that can be found in art for the beginner or the relatively untrained person. It is the firm belief of the group that anyone who wants to can learn to paint well enough for the satisfaction of himself and his friends.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet At Bethany Evangelical

The annual mother and daughter banquet will be held at Bethany Evangelical church Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

"The theme for this year's banquet," states Mrs. Ann Jenkins, general chairman, "is Along the Mother-Daughter Trail."

Other committees are as follows: Dinner — Mrs. L. Sleeman, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. Umbach, Mrs. M. Neargarder and Mrs. E. Kalseim.

Decorations — Mrs. C. Jones, chairman, assisted by Miss M. Olson, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Farr.

Publicity — Mrs. G. Zenko, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. Guyot and Mrs. H. Carlson.

Program — Mrs. A. Jenkins, chairman, assisted by Mrs. M. Johnson and Mrs. E. Laubenstein.

The men of the Charisma club will serve the dinner.

## MARY LOU TJADEN MAKES HIGH SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE

Mary Lou Tjaden, 607 W. Park, Highland Park, is among the 146 University of Illinois students who made scholastic averages of 4.0 (B) or better during the first semester in the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Miss Tjaden's average was 4.25.

## "Anna Lucasta" Tops Chicago's Theater Hits

Chicago's record play attraction, out of the enormous crop of touring productions this season, is "Anna Lucasta," now in its eighth month of virtually solid capacity at the Civic theater.

On the heels of the most extravagant critical reviews accorded a Broadway success in almost a decade, "Anna Lucasta" sky-rocketed to such swift popularity that the management was compelled to invoke a six-week advance ticket sale. This policy is still in practice.

Since its birth in a Harlem basement nearly two years ago "Anna Lucasta" has recorded a career described by theatrical historians as one of the phenomena of the generation. Written by Philip Yordan as his maiden playwrighting venture, it was originally intended to be a portrait of a Polish family and a chapter in their lives. Yordan's agent persuaded him to transform the characters to a Negro story and this is the way it was introduced by the American Negro theater.

Harry Wagstaff Gribble, an astute New York showman, viewed an early performance, perceived its possibilities and agreed to re-stage and re-write the production. He interested Producer John Wildberg, whose Manhattan activity reveals an imposing list of successes ("Porgy and Bess," "One Touch of Venus") and within three months the property was transformed and transplanted to Broadway and on its way to make its mark with the outstanding hits of recent seasons.

While predominantly a comedy, "Anna Lucasta" has been listed by play experts in the category of "comedy drama" and as such has won a place among some dozen prize awards during its long run. Chicago obtained the original cast and a new company installed at the Mansfield in New York last September where it reigns among the current hits far into its second year.

For the spring and summer months the same policy of nightly performances will continue, with the single matinee remaining on Saturday.

## North Shore Catholic Women's League Spring Luncheon

Knollwood Country club, Lake Forest, will entertain members and guests of the North Shore Catholic Women's league for their annual spring luncheon May 7. This will be a truly gala affair, being the first important social event of the league since the end of the war.

Among the honored guests to be present are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Morrison, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hillenbrand, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Neumann, and T. J. Burke.

This luncheon brings to a close the club year with installation of officers and directors elected at the April meeting.

Chairman of the luncheon committee, Mrs. Franklin E. Doan, is being assisted by Mesdames Leo J. Hillman, Benedict Alk, Thomas DeLanty, Otmay Huncke, Harry Reck, Gerard M. Ungaro, Joseph J. Burnett.

## Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2—  
12:30 p.m. Creative Writers; final meeting and box luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rowena Bennett at Warrensville.  
6:30 p.m. Friendship club pot luck supper and book review by Mrs. Ruth Dickenson.  
Sunday, May 5—  
7:30 p.m. Bible class.  
Tuesday, May 7—  
8:00 p.m. Dunbar club program in charge of Mrs. Mildred Haessler.  
Wednesday, May 8—  
8:00 p.m. Great Books—Group 1.

## Russell Nixon To Speak at New Trier Monday, May 6

Russell Nixon, economist and former instructor at Harvard university, who was appointed by Gen. Eisenhower to uncover Nazis' hidden assets, will speak at New Trier auditorium, May 6, at 8 p.m. The meeting, called to answer recent attempts to spread racial hatred along the North Shore, is sponsored by representatives from local organizations dedicated to promoting unity and brotherhood.

Mr. Nixon will provide first-hand information on how the divide-and-conquer weapon was used in Germany. He was former director of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets and the American member of the 4-Power German External Properties commission.

A large number of residents of the North Shore have signed a statement protesting unprincipled and un-American attacks circulated in the community and registering positive belief in the principles of equality for all races and creeds. A few prominent citizens will speak briefly on the subject.

Highland Park has been represented on the planning committee by Mrs. Arthur Raff and Miss Elizabeth Bredin of the Inter-Faith group.

The meeting is open to all who are interested.

## English Bride To Join Everett Artis, Overseas Veteran

Everett Artis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Artis, 21 N. Second, expects to be joined soon by his English bride, the former Enid Newman, who has sailed for America.

Artis, who served for 38 months overseas, and was wounded in action in Germany in 1944, married while stationed in England in July, 1945. The newlyweds will live in Deerfield.

Everett's twin brother, Edward, 5 years in the navy, is now stationed in California.

## Prepare Ballot for All-School Election

At a recent pot-luck supper at Peggy Stair's house, the H.G.A. board decided on the candidates to be voted upon at the all-school election on May 8.

The candidates for president are Ruth St. Cyr, Theo Zaeske, and Zoe Maurine. Vice-president — Margie Wolf, Barbara Lasier, and Louise Pollak. Social chairman — Janice Schick, Nancy Johnson, and Laurel Rosenthal. Secretary — Holly Stair, Barbara Britton, and Janet Skidmore. Treasurer — Joan Smoot, Jean Troxel, and Elizabeth Newman.


"It is important to consider the qualifications of each girl before making your choice," says a member of the H.G.A. board. "This is not a popularity contest. If you do not know any of these girls, it's your duty to find out WHO'S WHO!"

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