

Deep and Shallows

The Tables Turned

The Fox once asked the Stork to dine,
 But served the viands and the wine
 In shallow dish, to suit his ease,
 And, incidentally, to tease;
 For the stork could only wet his bill,
 While his host, in comfort, ate his fill.
 And from the corner of his eye
 He watched his guest — and thought he'd die!
 "I love a clever joke," thought he,
 "Dumb like a fox!" Tee-hee — that's me!"

Soon, showing not a sign of pique,
 The stork arose to take his leave;
 "Your hospitality was fine . . .
 And now you must partake of mine;
 And make it soon — tomorrow, say."
 And they agreed upon that day.
 A feast in sight, the fox, benighted,
 Rubbed his front paws, and beamed "De-lighted!"
 The stork maintained a poker face,
 And took his leave with storkly grace.

But next day, to our friend's surprise,
 A horrid vision met his eyes;
 His spirits sank, for at each place
 There stood a long-necked, slender vase
 From which a stork could dine quite well,
 But which a fox could only smell;
 The savory odors made him drool
 And twist and turn upon his stool.
 The stork, with elegant finesse,
 Ignored his guest's uneasiness.

The fox thought, "What a cruel jest
 To play upon an honored guest!"
 On rising from the table, he said,
 "Thank you, much," quite heavily,
 And padded slowly back to town,
 The corners of his mouth turned down.

A joke that's keen, played on a friend,
 Can irk, when turned on you, no end.
 — HIGHLAND LASSIE.

Green Bay School Hears Talk on India, Today

At the annual business meeting of the Green Bay school, held today (Thursday), the winning room mothers are being feted by the second grade mothers.

In addition to a film on tuberculosis, presented by Miss Orpha White of the Lake Co. Tuberculosis association, an added attraction will be a talk by Mrs. Freund, a newcomer to Highland Park, who will give a talk on India, entitled, "India — What and Whither?" Mrs. Freund spent six years in central India as missionary, and her husband was medical missionary there for eight years.

The offices for the Green Bay PTA for 1946-47 are as follows: President, Mrs. H. Ambler; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. A. Belmont; 2nd vice president, Miss D. Donaldson; secretary, Mrs. W. Stuppel; treasurer, Mrs. C. Guyot, and the following chairmen: program, Mrs. R. Hafner; social, Mrs. C. Dixon; social co-chairman, Mrs. W. Cherry; publicity, Mrs. R. Fetchheimer; activities, Mrs. R. Laing; revision, Mrs. J. Hough-taling; health and safety, Mrs. C. Carlson.

Kappa Sigma Celebrate Fifth Anniversary With Dance

North Shore alumni of Kappa Sigma are inviting their wives to a dinner dance at the Columbia Yacht club, foot of Randolph St., Chicago, on Friday evening, May 17. The dance is in place of their regular meeting, and will be held jointly with the active chapter at Northwestern who are celebrating their fifth anniversary of the founding of their chapter that evening. Dinner is at 8:00 o'clock.

William Larsen Elected To Student Council Of Illinois U.

Chicago, May 15 — William R. Larsen, 322 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, is one of four freshmen in the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago to be elected as a sophomore member of the student council for next year. The annual spring elections were held May 6.

The student council is the student governing committee for the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. Larsen is now completing his freshman year in medicine.

Harbinger

First Meadow Lark to sing this year!
 Oh, what intense delight to hear
 Your triple note come carolling
 Along the first faint breeze of Spring!
 Something so plaintive in your note
 Recalls the music Handel wrote
 In an agony of ecstasy . . .
 Ah, Lark, ah song, ah me!

—A.W.M.

Watch It, Gal!

Coy.
 Business of eye-lashes and smiles.
 Strange how much so young a personage can say
 Without uttering a word.
 —R.B.O.

Service Mothers Serve Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day breakfast was served at the USO club on 21 N. Green Bay, Sunday, for 66 guests — service men, discharged veterans and their wives.

The breakfast was preceded by the saying of grace by Francis George Schmidt, son of Mrs. Florence Schmidt, and followed by informal talks by Mr. Errett, the new director replacing Mr. Parcels, who is now managing a newspaper which he purchased at Pittsfield, Ill., Mrs. Joseph Peddle, president of the club, Mrs. John McCaffrey, vice president, and Mrs. George Green, ex-president. Mrs. Oscar Schmidley acted as master of ceremonies. Each guest introduced the person at his left, and a message of thanks was given by one of the servicemen.

PREPARE FOR BAZAAR

On May 22, members of the Service Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Albert Gail, to sew for a bazaar which is being planned for some time in the fall. All members are urged to attend.

LAST MEETING AT USO

The second Wednesday in June will be the last meeting at the USO club, the USO building having been turned over to the city of Highland Park by the federal authorities. June 30 will be the date of the closing of the club for USO purposes. This June meeting will be an important one, as plans will be discussed regarding work to be taken up at the Great Lakes hospital. There is said to be need of small parties to be given at the hospital; those given have been greatly appreciated.

Annual May Luncheon Of Welfare Center

All reservations for the annual May luncheon of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society must be made and paid for by Saturday, May 19, according to Mrs. L. J. Stirling, general chairman.

The luncheon, scheduled for next Wednesday, May 22, at Exmoor club will be attended by members of all groups of the local Infant Welfare center. Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Dean McCormick of the senior group; Mrs. John Martineau Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Trieschmann of the junior group; and Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. L. L. Stuart Jr. of the Wing are the members of the committee.

Honored guests who have been invited to the luncheon include Mrs. Robert McDougal Jr., president of the women's auxiliary of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago; Miss Sara B. Place, R.N., superintendent of nurses, and Miss Jeanette Townsend, extension secretary of the society.

CATHERINE CLARK HONORED

A personal shower was given on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Santi, 520 Ravinia road, in honor of Miss Catherine Winifred Clark, whose marriage to Henry L. Bollini will take place on May 25.

Co-hostesses were Miss Laura Bollini, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Miss Helen Picchietti. Twenty guests were present.

Miss Ibsen Resigns as Hospital Superintendent

After having completed an association of nearly 20 years with the Highland Park hospital, Miss Marjorie Ibsen, superintendent, has tendered her resignation, effective June 1.

Miss Ibsen, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, came to the local hospital in 1926 as assistant superintendent. She was appointed superintendent in 1931.

In her 20 years of service, Miss Ibsen has endeared herself not alone to those who received hospital care, but to the community at large. The hospital had been established only 8 years when she became a member of its staff. In the years that have passed since then she has seen many who were born in the Highland Park hospital return to have their own sons and daughters delivered there. During her administration the use of the hospital and its many services have grown to capacity.

Miss Ibsen has touched the lives of thousands of Highland Park residents and her devotion to the hospital has found many expressions. During the war years, because of the serious shortage of help, felt everywhere in the nation, she was to be found working in the laundry, giving bedside care, assisting in the delivery room, as well as administering the increasingly complicated affairs of the hospital. With the assistance of Red Cross nurse's aids and a large corps of volunteer workers drawn from the community, patient service in the hospital was maintained at peacetime standards.

Through all of the recent years Miss Ibsen has performed valiantly in spite of ill-health. She will now take a well-earned vacation, expecting to leave shortly for the home she acquired last year in Robles del Rio, Calif., in which locality her sister resides.

Music Club To Hold Season's Final Meeting

The Highland Park Music club will close the season with a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Van Steenderden, Barrington, Ill., at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 22.

The club's choral ensemble will open the afternoon's program. Mrs. C. J. Bassler, soprano, accompanied by Marjorie Cuthbertson at the piano, will be the featured soloist.

Mrs. Alma K. Anderson, president of the Illinois Federation of Music clubs, will be the guest of honor, and will speak to the members and guests.

Officers for the coming year will be presented, and annual reports given.

All-Day Program for Presbyterian Women

The all-day meeting of the Women's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, May 20.

The following is the program for the day:

- 10:00 Sewing and hospital dressings.
- 12:00 Chancel service. Mrs. Howard Black (Ada Sherwin) will conduct.
- 12:30 Luncheon.
- 2:00 Program. Mrs. James B. Allen will give an interesting talk on Africa.

Mrs. Allen went to Africa with her husband in 1927 and her work was with the women of the Elat station. Her husband died on the field and she returned home with her two small children. For several years she was girls' director in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago.

Africa, however, was very near to her heart, so in 1939, she returned to Africa as an affiliated missionary, taking her two children with her, where she did a remarkable piece of work as assistant in the mission treasurer's office, and house mother of the Hope school for missionaries' children, and again working with the women and girls of the station. She intended remaining only three years but the war and unsettled travel conditions made this second stay in Africa five years. She returned in 1944 and is now director of the central distributing department of the mission boards in Chicago.

She loves to speak for her beloved Africa, and she does it in a manner which interests and inspires.

Mrs. Pelikan's group is in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. Brook's group is in charge of the food sale.

Ravinia Gardeners To Present "Mexican Fiesta"

The Ravinia Garden club invites all its friends to attend the Mexican Fiesta which the club will hold at the Village park on May 25.

Mrs. Clifford Makelin, general chairman, announces a splendid supply of flowers, vegetables and herbs for sale.

Mrs. Henry C. Fordtran, with Mrs. Arthur Durand, assistant, will preside over the "Donations" tables, always a popular feature.

Mrs. C. J. Baldauf will be in charge of cut flowers, containers and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Sherman Clough will have several new and difficult garden gadgets for sale.

Luncheon will be served at noon by Mrs. Gerald Stone, Mrs. Robert Glasgow and their committee.

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