

Deep and Shallows

Our Mocking Birds

It is mating time for the mocking birds, and like many bird families Daddy entertains Mamma while she sits on the eggs until they hatch.

I'm told the mocking bird has no song of his own. He is supposed to imitate the songs of other birds. Then again, I'm told that story is all "bosh." Be that as it may, he does sing a beautiful song. If it is not original, he has a pretty faculty of combining various tunes and giving out with some delightful music.

He begins at five o'clock in the morning and at intervals all day long until the sun begins to disappear behind the hills to our west, he entertains us with a variety of warbling, trilling and cooing.

The nest is across the drive in one of the trees of our neighbor. Daddy Mocking bird perches on our chimney and at first he chirps, very much like a sparrow. Maybe he is telling Mamma that everything is peaceful, nothing dangerous around, and she may take a nap if she chooses.

Then he starts out with loud, almost trumpet sounds, as if calling attention to the fact that he is about to sing. This is followed by a softer thrilling variety of song and he ends with still softer tones, almost like a lullaby. In all, this takes about fifteen minutes, and is kept up at intervals, all day long.

I presume Daddy has to take care of the family larder, while Mamma has other duties to perform. Besides he has to keep an eye out for the enemies that might intrude on what he considers his private property.

The enemies he has to watch out for are the blue jay and the cats. Being very fond of birds I take my hand work and sit in the upstairs patio to listen to Daddy Mocking bird do his vocal stunts. I noticed, one day, our seventeen-pound cat seemingly asleep in the swing. But, the minute Daddy flew down from his perch on the chimney and sat on the wall that divides the patio from the drive, pouring out his song, our pussy cat, with a bound, got under one of the chairs and stayed there until the bird had finished his song and flown away.

I mentioned the incident to the family and I was told to look at the cat's head. Sure enough, there was a bald spot on one side. It seems that mocking birds are not afraid of cats, no matter how big they may be. If the cat thinks he is smart enough to catch Mamma on the nest, Daddy attends to that cat by nipping a generous tuft of fur out of his hide. After a couple of these nips, the cat stays under cover while Daddy is around—and Daddy seems to be on twenty-four-hour duty.

That is why we have so many mocking birds.

—A.C.O.

The Deluded Donkey

A man once owned a donkey, who served him well, as donkeys do; Who strove to please, with donkey art, Loving with all his donkey heart. But one thing caused this heart to ache Until he thought the thing would break.

The master had a lap dog, too, Who, when the hard day's work was through, Would leap and gambol, play and run, And seem to have all sorts of fun. The master'd pet and call him cute, While the wistful donkey stood by, mute.

One day the donkey mind began To formulate a donkey plan; "Here's," thought the creature, "what I'll do — I'll show him I am playful, too; And with a yelp — more like a wail — He pranced and jumped and chased his tail. Then turning, like a crazy sap, Tried to climb in his master's lap.

The master, in perplexed alarm, Protected himself with upraised arm, And called a near-by stable-lad, "Help, help! This creature has gone mad! Take him and keep him in the stable Until the stupid beast is able To keep his hooves upon the ground — And lock him up — when I'm around."

There is no surer way, nor faster, To earn contempt, to court disaster, Than to ape someone who's "on the ball," But may not be your type at all.

—HIGHLAND LASSIE.

How About Ponce de Leon?

Still hugging middle-age, he is a man whose sense of humor and imagination are both definitely on the lively side. And... well, this is the way he tells it.

Sent by his family physician to a specialist for a check-up, he somehow got a peek at the written report on his case. It read:

"There is nothing wrong whatsoever with this old gent — except that he is a Model T... and you can't expect me to do anything about that."

Explorers

A fig for Columbus, Magellan, and those... Barb'ra Diane has discovered her toes!

—R. B. O.

Catherine W. Clark And Henry L. Boilini Exchange Wedding Vows

On Saturday morning, May 25, at 10 o'clock, in the immaculate Conception church, Catherine Winifred Clark, daughter of the Thomas P. Clarks, 433 Oakwood, walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage to Henry Louis Boilini, son of Mr. Louis Boilini, of 656 Deerfield avenue. The young couple proceeded, with their attendants, to the steps of the main altar, where the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Morrison, pastor, read the nuptial vows. The Rev. Father Edmund J. Skoner, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the nuptial mass.

Miss Gloria Linari sang the Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus. The bride wore a trailing gown of white sheer chiffon, with neckline of lace, embroidered with tiny seed pearls. Her finger-tip veil of illusion net was fastened with a head band of mother of pearl orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was of white carnations. For "something new" she carried a handmade lace handkerchief, fashioned by a friend of 81, as a gift to the bride from her father's sisters.

Attending, as maid of honor, was her sister, Dorothy Marion Clark, gowned in powder blue taffeta, with matching long gloves and a shoulder-length net blusher veil. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Sally roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Laura Boilini, sister of the groom, and Miss Helen Picchiotti, wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor, except that theirs were of pale pink, with matching blusher veils, and their bouquets were of a deeper shade of pink.

The bridegroom was attended by Domenico Venturi, as best man, and Thomas J. Clark, the bride's brother, Joseph Menorini, John Lenzi, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Basche, of Green Bay, Wis., were ushers. The bridegroom, his attendants and the bride's father wore white coats with black bow ties and white carnations, with black trousers. The bride's mother was gowned in navy blue crepe, with matching shoes, purse and long gloves. Her hat was of pink, with band and veil of navy blue.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and clergy was held at the bride's home, followed by a dinner for 100 close friends and relatives at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple. A 4 o'clock reception and buffet supper at 6:30 for about 60 more friends and relatives was followed by dancing to Al Sheridan's orchestra.

Following a three weeks' motor trip in the south and east, the honeymooners will reside in Highland Park.

Out of town guests were from Green Bay, Oconto and Kenosha, Wis., Springfield, Rockford, Chicago and Waukegan.

North Shore To Be Well Represented in Eastern Colleges This Fall

Many of the graduates of the North Shore Country Day school are to attend eastern colleges. Commencement exercises will be held on June 14, in Winnetka. Anne Jeffris and Barbara Bruggerman will attend Vassar college. Anita Melohn, Joan Fitzgerald and Dorothy Greeley will attend Sarah Lawrence college. Heath Williams, Smith college. Judi Campbell and Mary Hall, Radcliffe. Constance Chadwell and Phyllis Babb, Wellesley, Dorothy Greeley, Bryn Mawr college, and Barbara Favill, Sweetbriar college.

Lyman Hull and William Bartholomay are to attend Harvard university, William Carroll and George Bunge, Yale. Charles Brashears, Dartmouth college. Theo Washburne and Kenneth Eddy, Williams college, and Ernest Benkert, Oberlin college.

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Miss Evelyn Pearson Feted By Friends

Miss M. Evelyn Pearsons, principal of Ravinia school for twenty-one years, will take a year's leave of absence from her duties as head of Ravinia schools. Miss Pearsons leaves an outstanding record of accomplishments behind her as well as the respect and admiration of all who knew her, for her great wisdom, energy, executive ability, tolerance, and understanding. Miss Pearsons will return to District 108 as head of the library department of the four schools, Ravinia, Braeside, Lincoln and West Ridge.

This summer she will attend the library school of the University of Chicago workshop, and in the fall will enter the University of Chicago library school. When she came to Ravinia school as principal, it was a small school, and through her efforts particularly it has grown and thrived (from 189 students to 430). During the days of World War II, she took her personal time to write letters and send magazines to every boy graduating from Ravinia who was serving in the armed forces, both here and overseas. At Christmas time, she sent gifts to them all. Many returning GIs have come to see her because of the warm welcome they knew she would have for them, and the feeling of being "at home" which she has made an outstanding characteristic of the school.

Miss Pearsons has contributed several articles to magazines. Recently she has two articles published in the "Elementary School Principal," one on character building in education, and the other on jobs for the returning GI in educational fields.

A number of parties are being planned in Miss Pearson's honor. Mrs. Schwartz had a tea on Wednesday, May 29, at her home on Beach St. On Friday, May 31, all the Ravinia school faculty held a luncheon for her at the Deerpath Inn, and at that time presented her with beautiful wrist watch. On Thursday, June 6, a large tea from 3:30 to 5:30 given by all the presidents of the Ravinia school Parent-Teachers association will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, 250 Bronson lane.

On Friday, June 7, which is the last day of school, the entire student body will present her with a gift, purchased with money collected from the kindergarten through the eighth grade.

The members of this past year's board of the PTA also will present her with a gift.

High School Teachers To Return Next Fall

Three former high school teachers, Mr. Panther and Mr. Grover, recently discharged from the navy, will return to their former positions at the high school next fall. Mr. Burwell, also in the service, will resume his duties at that time.

Ravinia Garden Club to Lunch in Rose Garden

With the rose garden at Ravinia coming into full bloom, the Ravinia Garden club has decided on a box lunch for the June meeting to be held in the garden on Friday afternoon, June 14, at 12:45 p.m.

All members will bring their own box lunches and a dessert and beverage will be served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Claburn Jones, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Riddle, and Mrs. C. W. Haupt.

A tour of some of the lovely gardens in Highland Park, Glencoe and Winnetka has been arranged for the afternoon by Mrs. Mason Smith, program chairman. Members have been requested to bring their own cars.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting will be held at which Mrs. James Barton, treasurer, will make a report on the annual garden fair held recently. Mrs. Dudley Craft Watson, chairman of the nominating committee, will also present the slate of new officers for the coming year, chosen by the committee.

Preceding the luncheon, there will be a short board meeting at 12:15 p.m. conducted by the president, Mrs. V. E. Lawrence.

LOCAL YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND INDIANA U

Susanne Howe, 2115 Ashland; Robert W. Lundin, 937 Lincoln, and Howard E. Owens, 163 Clifton, Highland Park, are enrolled at Indiana university this semester.

High school seniors and graduates planning to enter Indiana U in September have been asked to file admission applications before June 15. The admission of non-resident students already has been restricted but university officials are making every effort to take care of all students, including war veterans, who are residents of Indiana.

King and Queen to Be Chosen at Junior Prom

The climax to high school junior festivities this year will be the "Spring Fantasy," or the Junior Prom, to be held June 8 at the Woman's club, from 9 to 12. Jim McIntyre and his band will furnish the music for the occasion.

The featured event of the evening will be the crowning of the king and queen, nominated last February.

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Attend Daughter's Graduation at Iowa U.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raff are motoring to Iowa City this weekend to attend the graduation exercises of the University of Iowa, from which their daughter, Paula, is graduating in the physical education department. Later in June Paula is to be a counsellor at Beechwood, a girl scout camp on the shore of Lake Ontario nearodus, N. Y.

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Lucy Jane Pope Receives B.A. Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Pope, 840 Forest, are in Lynchburg, Va., where their daughter, Lucy Jane, is receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree at Randolph Macon Woman's college. Lucy Jane has been active in dramatics, having taken the lead in the last Little Theatre play and having been selected for membership in the honorary dramatic society, Sock and Boskin. She has been master of ceremonies for the Red Cross shows which the college presented each Sunday evening at Camp Pickett; and has been the business manager of the college publications, The Sun Dial and The Old Maid.

Miss Pope is planning to study for her Master's degree in dramatics in the fall.

Betty Martin Returns To Civilian Life

Betty Jane Martin, 21, hospital apprentice 1/c, 8 Beach lane, has been discharged, after honorable service in the navy, at the personnel separation center in San Diego, Calif.

PEGGY STAIR WINS SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Peggy Stair, daughter of the H. Bowen Stairs of 373 Woodland, has been chosen as the recipient of the annual North Shore Smith club scholarship. Peggy is a senior at Highland Park high school, and has been an honor student throughout all four years of her high school career. She is a member of the National Honor society, and president of H.G.A. Peggy is also active in sports, plays hockey, and has played in the high school orchestra during all four years at high school.

Nancy Jeanne Dana Lindenwood Graduate

Miss Nancy Jeanne Dana, of Highland Park, received a certificate of associate in arts at the 119th annual commencement of Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., on Monday, June 3. She was one of 13 Illinois representatives in this year's graduating class of 94.

The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in St. Louis.

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