

# Deep and Shallows

## A Magnolia Is Born— And Dies

One of my good friends from out on the ranch sent me two magnolia buds that were almost ready to open. I put the buds in a large vase with plenty of water and watched them bloom.

It took several hours, and it was a fascinating sight. The snowy-white petals unfolded slowly and majestically. The lower half of the pistil was a deep crimson, and the rest a dull green, holding a fringe of what I call "little sheep's tails."

But like all spectacular blooms, they didn't last long. The next morning the blossom had begun to turn brown. The petals curled up and the little "sheep's tails" fell off. The pistil tipped sideways, its crimson petticoat tarnished, and its green turning to a blackish color.

All in all, it was a weary-looking mess.

—A.C.O.

## Comparison

No — no! I cannot have you meet — My present love, and lover of the past;

For, even though I know how fleet Love's memory, with heartbreak fading fast, I should be frantic with you both Before me with inquiring weighing eyes;

I am unreasonably loathe To have you — either one — think me unwise!

—A.W.M.

## Too Many Wives

Midway 'twixt Solomon and now, The Law saw fitting to endow Each man with, not one wife, but two— Which might seem okey-doke to you, you; But listen to this person's plight And then perhaps you'll see the light.

A man chose, in his family, The spice of life — variety; One consort was quite young and gay, One, like himself, was turning gray. The younger spouse, fresh-eyed and fair, Deplored her husband's graying hair; And often, as she stroked his cheek, Would give a frosty hair a tweak.

This drove the elder to a rage — She liked her lord to look his age; So, surreptitiously sedate, She'd pluck a black hair from his pate.

—R.B.O.

## Winnetka Girl Weds Andrew Timson Of Deerfield

On Saturday, at Trinity Episcopal church in Highland Park, Miss Elizabeth Weldon, daughter of Theodore Gefft Weldon of Winnetka, and Ludlow Timson, of Deerfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Christoph Keller.

The bride, in the egg-shell ivory wedding gown worn by her grandmother, with rosepoint and net veil, carried ivory-colored roses. Her matron of honor, a sister, Mrs. Edward Smith of Evanston, wore blue silk. The bridesmaids, gowned in yellow silk, were Mrs. Eldred Timson of Western Springs, Miss Marilyn Schwarting of Winnetka, and Miss Patricia Garth of Minneapolis. All wore flowered hair bands and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Eldred Timson served his brother as best man, and the ushers were Bruce Mattee, a brother-in-law, Henry Hunter of Evanston, Jack Snobble of Highland Park and Benno Nel III of Chicago. A reception at the home of the bride's father followed the ceremony.

Several parties were given the couple, including showers, a formal dinner dance at Exmoor Country club, as a bridal dinner, a spinster's dinner and a bachelor's dinner.

The couple will reside in Chicago.

## Bride-to-Be Honored With Several Showers

Miss Alice Elizabeth Giamo, 137 S. Second, whose marriage to Daniel Obriot, member of the U. S. navy, will take place Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception church, has been honored by her friends with two bridal showers.

On Sunday evening, July 14, at

All this went on so skillfully That hubby didn't realize that he began to look, for some strange reason, Like a rooster in the molting season; And you'll not find it hard to guess That papa-la became a mess!

Then, one day, when, with jaunty air He sought to part his thinning hair, He saw, before his startled eyes, A skating rink for sportive flies.

Thus dawned the modern one-wife season . . . For every rule there's some good reason!

—HIGHLAND LASSIE.

## More About The "Candles Of The Lord"

Recently A.C.O. told us about her introduction to that unique and interesting plant, the yucca. Since then she has sent a clipping giving further information concerning these plants, reverently termed "The Candles of the Lord."

The yucca, we learn, belongs, with its several cousins, to the lily family, and grows in the Mojave desert and other parts of the Southwest. There is a variety called the Spanish bayonet, another termed the Spanish dagger.

The yucca of Southern California is of the magnificent Whipplei species. The slender candles rising from the dark green of the slopes, with their myriads of creamy-white blooms — often as many as 6000 to a single stalk — present a beautiful sight.

It takes several years for the plant to mature to the blossom-bearing stage. Then a strong, thick flowered stalk is sent up, growing sometimes a foot in a single day, and often reaching a height of 12 feet.

Aside from its ornamental properties, the yucca was found by the Indians to be extremely useful. They used its roots for soap, the fibers of its leaves for weaving mats. The tender spring shoots were baked for food, and flour was made from the dried seeds. They used the blossom as a vegetable . . . and, by the way, the succulent asparagus is a distant relative of the yucca.

However, in these days one may admire, but not molest, this remarkable plant. There are stringent laws protecting "the Candles of the Lord."

—R.B.O.

the Sam Crimo home, 131 S. First, Miss Yolanda Crimo was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Giamo. Thirty guests were present.

Twenty-two guests were present Thursday evening, July 18, at the Louise Onesti home, 126 S. Second, when Miss Josephine Onesti entertained at a surprise personal shower.

## Highland Parkers Write For New Magazine

Three Highland Parkers, Herman A. Zischke, 100 Hazel avenue, Louis Behr, 282 Cedar St., and Walter N. Hiller, 210 Belle Ave., are authors of articles in the initial issue of "Employee Benefit Plan Review," a new quarterly publication. Mr. Zischke wrote on "Gain the Greatest Plus in Labor Relationships," Mr. Behr on "Pension Plans Here to Stay" and Mr. Hiller on "Can He Afford to Wear Is?" Business executives can secure sample copies of the new magazine by writing "Employee Benefit Plan Review," 175 W. Jackson, Chicago 4 Ill.

## Dr. Harold G. Freund Released From Service

Dr. Harold G. Freund, whose wife and two children, Jerome and Virginia, have been living at 32 Beverly place, was last week released from service at Great Lakes. He has accepted a post in the psychiatric department of a veterans' hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

During the eight years spent in a hospital in central India, Dr. Freund met and married the present Mrs. Freund, who was a teaching missionary there.

A former commander in the navy, Dr. Freund entered the service three years ago and served in the south Pacific for nearly two years, participating in four major invasions aboard an LST. He has been stationed in this country since May, 1945.

## Missing Pilot Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

Lt. Clair Taylor Williams, USNR, husband of Mrs. Lila Jean Williams, 495 Sheridan Pl., recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the secretary of the navy, James Forrestal, for the president.

Lt. Williams received the award for heroism in flight as a pilot of a dive bomber against units of the Japanese fleet near the Kure naval base July 24, 1945. He has been listed as missing in action since July 28, 1945.

The text of the citation follows: "For heroism and extraordinary service in aerial flight as pilot of a dive bomber in bombing squadron 16, assigned to the USS Randolph, against units of the Japanese fleet near the Kure naval base on July 24, 1945. Undaunted by intense enemy aircraft fire from the naval base and the ships, Lt. Williams courageously piloted his plane in a daring attack upon an enemy battleship and by his unerring skill and fearless determination, successfully scored a direct hit which contributed materially to the subsequent sinking of the warship. His courageous fighting spirit and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

## Presbyterian Organist Professor At Ithaca

Frank L. Eldridge of 428 Ridge Ave., Winnetka, has begun his work as teacher of organ, harmony and music appreciation at the School of Fine Arts, Ithaca, N. Y. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Northwestern university, he received the degree of master of music there in 1941. He has been assistant organist at the Methodist church, Evanston; Congregational church, Winnetka, and the Presbyterian church, Highland Park, and was chief organist in 1941-42 at the First Congregational church in Los Angeles, the largest of its denomination in the country, with 4000 members. While at Northwestern he was assistant to the director of the theory department. Prof. Eldridge has given recitals at the university of Redlands, Cal., the university of California, Los Angeles, the university of Idaho, and Washington State college. For 3½ years he served in the army, all but 4 months as chaplain's assistant.

## Highland Park Marine Stationed in China

Pfc. Kenneth G. Wick, son of the George Wicks of 986 N. Green Bay, who entered the U. S. marine corps last August, is now stationed in Tientsin, China. Overseas since last March, Wick hopes to be home in time for Christmas.

## Exmoor Country Club Celebrates 50th Year With "Gay 90's" Dinner

Curled wigs, handle-bar moustaches and costumes worn 50 years ago marked the "Gay 90's dinner" at the Exmoor Country club, last Saturday evening, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the club.

In further observance of the anniversary, a special golf tournament will be held on Saturday, July 27.

On August 18, the North Shore mixed doubles invitational tennis tournament will take place at Exmoor, and a semi-centennial swimming program will be held on Aug. 25th. Appropriate prizes will be awarded at all contests.

## Hines Hospital Well Staffed At Present

An adequate force of dentists and nurses is now on full time duty at the Veterans Administration hospital, Hines, Dr. Warren A. Colton, manager, disclosed today. In addition, a medical staff of 43 is serving with the regional outpatient clinic on the hospital grounds.

The hospital's medical staff has nearly doubled in the past six months to keep pace with the increased number of hospitalized veterans, Dr. Colton pointed out. Caring for the approximately 2,500 patients at Hines are 156 physicians, 12 dentists and 445 nurses.

## Awarded Medal in 100-Yd. Swim Event

Elizabeth Newman of 359 Hazel has been awarded a gold qualifying medal in the Chicago Tribune's 17th annual 100-yard free style swim. As one of approximately 120 boys and girls who qualified in trial races held on July 20 and 21, Elizabeth is now eligible to compete in the championship races which Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., will sponsor at California Park pool, 3901 N. California avenue, on July 28. She is representing the Exmoor club.

## Highwood Child Recovering from Injuries

Five-year-old Marianna Ronzani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ronzani, 233 Washington, Highwood, who was injured recently when jumping from the rear of an ice truck into the path of a passing automobile, is recovering from a fractured collarbone and bruises about the head and eyes. She was treated at the Highland Park hospital.

Over 600 home communities with easily accessible shopping centers, recreational facilities, schools, colleges, hospitals, and churches make northern Illinois a fine place in which to live.

## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Yolanda Crimo

Twenty-five guests were present Sunday evening, June 30, at the James Giamo home at 137 S. Second, when Miss Alice Giamo was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Yolanda Crimo, whose marriage to Carl Hargreaves will take place on Sunday at Immaculate Conception church.

## Author of "One Crowded Hour" At Orphan Camp

Mrs. Carrol Binder, Jr., author of "One Crowded Hour," a book commemorating the life of her late husband, is now working in a French orphan camp in France. Mrs. Binder is the former Janine Patterson of New York City.

## Concluding Concert—

(Continued from page 1)  
Tuesday, July 30, 8:30 p.m.  
Pierre Monteux, conducting.  
Overture to "The Flying Dutchman" . . . . . Wagner  
Symphony No. 1 . . . . . Beethoven  
Symphonic Poem, "Les Eolides" . . . . . Franck  
Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun" . . . . . Debussy  
Tone Poem, "Don Juan," . . . . . Strauss  
Opus 20 . . . . . Strauss  
Thursday, Aug. 1—8:30 p.m.  
Overture to "Euryanthe" . . . . . Weber  
Symphony No. 3, "Scotch" . . . . . Mendelssohn-Bartholdy  
Appalachian Spring . . . . . Copland  
Prelude to Act I, "Fervaal," d'Indy  
Three Dances from "The Three-Cornered Hat" . . . . . de Falla  
Saturday, Aug. 3—8:30 p.m.  
Academic Festival Overture, . . . . . Brahms  
Opus 80 . . . . . Brahms  
Symphony No. 3 . . . . . Brahms  
Variations Symphoniques, . . . . . d'Indy  
"Istar" . . . . . Debussy  
"Iberia," Images No. 2 . . . . . Debussy  
Sunday, Aug. 4—8:30 p.m.  
Overture to "Benvenuto Cellini" . . . . . Berlioz  
"Escapes" (Ports of Call) . . . . . Ibert  
Suite Francaise . . . . . Milhaud  
Tone Poem, "Ein Heldenleben" . . . . . Strauss  
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## Veterans Start Many New Business Units

A new record birth rate seems to be in the making in this country. Incorporation of new business units has increased substantially since the return of millions of men and women from the armed services and the resumption of production of many types of goods for civilian use.

Ordinarily some 500,000 new business establishments come into existence annually in the United States. This year that figure may be increased substantially by the thousands of business units started every week by veterans and others.

Most of the baby businesses are small, like grocery stores and service stations. Many soon die. But some will grow to become strong, enduring enterprises, creating thousands of new jobs.

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