

# Deep and Shallows

## We'll Think of Something

As Bart lifted his head from his bride's welcoming kiss, his glance fell upon a weird-looking object in the hall beyond.

"What," he demanded, "is that?" Wilma looked embarrassed. "Oh that. Why, it's a wedding gift from Great-aunt Stephanie. A little late on account of she's been getting ready for a trip to Florida for the winter. Starts today."

Bart walked slowly around the life-size statue, viewing it from all angles. "But what is it? I never saw anything so — so... I mean quite like it."

"Auntie's letter said it's Moses Awfully modernistic, isn't it?"

Bart looked pained. "Must we keep it in the reception hall?"

"Honey, that's the only place we have." Wilma pushed back the blond tendrils from her flushed face. She didn't, she told Bart, like the thing any better than he did; but a gift from Aunt Stephanie was not to be treated with "despise." Big-hearted, Aunt Stephanie, and very wealthy. But eccentric — and so easily offended.

"It's not that I'm mercenary, Bart — but money is useful. I'll bet," shrewdly, "that some enterprising young unknown foxed the thing off on Auntie for a pretty penny." Auntie was known to be a push-over for budding talent.

Bart rumbled his brown hair. "She's wintering in Florida, you say? Well, with her safety out of the way, what's to prevent Moses from spending the winter in our garage? Come spring, we'll think of something." He eyed the statue with hostility, and poked it with an exploratory finger. "It wobbles," he observed, brightly.

"Oh, Bart — do be careful!" The warning came too late. A gust of wind from the open door slammed it shut viciously. Moses trembled, tottered on his base, and crashed to the floor.

The pair stood gazing in shocked silence. Then with a long-drawn sigh, Wilma went to answer the phone.

Almost immediately she was back. "Do you know who that was?" she demanded. Then without waiting for an answer, she told him. "That was Aunt Stephanie. She's stopping off for an hour between trains."

Bart blinked, then brightened. "Now don't you worry, sugar — just leave everything to me. Kathleen!" he bellowed, in the direction of the kitchen. "Come here — and bring a broom and basket."

The maid appeared promptly. "The saints preserve us!" she gasped. "Whatever happened to Moses?"

"Never mind. Just clean this mess up." He eyed the girl tentatively. "Kathleen," he asked, "How'd you like to earn five dollars?"

"How?" demanded Kathleen warily.

"Easy. Just pinch hit for Moses for an hour or so."

The girl looked outraged. "Mr. Bart," she observed, icily, "if it's insinuating you're that I look like —"

"No, no, Kathleen — don't get me wrong. Listen. Now all you have to do —"

Wilma was waiting on the sun porch when her aunt's cab rolled up. Greeting her warmly, Wilma led her guest, spare, energetic and expensively tailored, through the low French window, carefully avoiding the reception hall. Seating her comfortably, Wilma bab-

bled on and on, while the old lady sat impatiently on the edge of her chair, opening and closing her mouth, striving vainly to get a word in edgewise.

"Bart is in the kitchen making some tea," Wilma chattered. "Ah, here he comes now." She watched with approval the chaste exchange of greetings.

Aunt Stephanie looked reproachful. "I guess you didn't remember that I don't care for tea," she told Wilma. Then, at her niece's look of chagrin. "A glass of cool water will do just fine... I'm really thirsty."

Bart's brown eyes sparkled. "I'll make some of my famous lemonade," he offered.

"I thought you had a maid," Aunt Stephanie said, bluntly, as he re-appeared.

Bart choked and forgot to close the door into the hall. "She's busy at the moment. Well, here's how!" he hastily lifted his own glass.

"I suppose that's Moses," observed Auntie, sipping her lemonade and glancing curiously at the draped figure in the hall. "What's the idea of the robe?"

"The dust, you know. And we haven't had even time to thank you..."

But Aunt Stephanie was staring incredulously at the shrouded figure. She closed her eyes, shook her head vigorously, and looked again. "I could swear the thing moved," she muttered.

Bart looked concerned. "Auntie! you — you don't see two Moseses, do you?"

"Young man," with a glare, "are you intimating that I — I — on a glass of lemonade..." she paused and glared suspiciously at the glass in her hand.

She rose. "I think I'll just have a closer look."

Wilma glanced desperately at Bart. "Oh, auntie," she said, truthfully, "I feel — sort — of funny... Let me lean on you."

Bart rushed to the rescue. "Air! give her air — that's what we all need." Grasping each by an elbow, he rushed them to the window.

"Young man," snapped Aunt Stephanie, pulling away. "I can still travel under my own power!" Then she blinked and her expression changed. "Darling," she cooed, turning to Wilma. "You precious lamb! Why didn't you tell me right away? Of course I might have guessed — this extreme nervousness... and then this fainting spell..."

The pair exchanged startled glances. "Well, well, well! I always say — start right in and have your family young — grow up with 'em." Wilma gasped. "But Auntie —"

"Now but me no buts — I approve. I approve heartily. And there are a lot of things I must tell you before my train leaves..." Bart rose. "I think I'd better leave you girls alone," he said modestly, and withdrew, closing the hall door firmly behind him.

The newlyweds stood on the crowded station platform waiting for the train to pull out.

"Oh, another thing," Aunt Stephanie called, leaning from a window. "Do get rid of that awful statue. Give it away — junk it — anything!" Her voice rose clear above the din. "I should certainly hate," she trumpeted, "to have to own up to a god-child that looked like Moses!"

—HIGHLAND LASSIE. R.B.O.

## Presbyterian Women Plan All-Day Meeting For October 21

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, Oct. 21. Following is the program of the day:

10 a.m. Hospital dressings. 12-m. Chancel service led by Mrs. Arthur Tylee.

2:00 p.m. Program at which Miss Gerda Bergman, a missionary in Korea, interned in the Philippines and now at home, will speak.

Appointed to her foreign missionary post in Taiku, Korea, in 1914, Miss Bergman practiced Christian evangelism among the women of Taiku, holding Bible classes, teaching the beautiful old truths and striving to build them into the hearts and lives of the women of Korea.

In 1940, when the Japs refused a permit to continue the Taiku Bible institute, Miss Bergman was transferred to the Philippines where she experienced the honor of starvation in internment camps and the joy of liberation by returning American troops.

Swedish born, she came to the United States at the age of six. She was trained for missionary work at Moody Bible institute.

Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group is in charge of the food sale. Bring jams and jellies for the Presbyterian hospital to the association meeting.

The rummage sale will be held Oct. 31.

## Heck Family Moves To Kankakee

The Frank Hecks, managers of the Kroger Consumer store, are planning to move this month to Kankakee, Ill., where Mr. Heck will become manager of the Kroger store there, and Mrs. Heck, with the help of her son, Stanley, is planning to raise chickens on the 7-acre farm which they have purchased on the outskirts of town.

Cpl. Stanley Heck, who was seriously injured in the war, expects to be separated from service soon. In service 3 1/2 years, he has been hospitalized for the past 19 months. Russel Heck, recently married to Minnie Bruno of Ravinia, will remain at the Highland Park store.

The family regrets leaving their many friends in Highland Park, and wishes to thank them for the kindnesses shown during the four years they have made their home here.

## Pupils of Miss Sandor To Entertain Highland Park Music Club

The October meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held on Wednesday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. L. Lewis Cohn, 266 Hazel avenue, promptly at 2 o'clock. The program will be given by two talented pupils of Miss Olga Sandor, a member of the club, who has a well-deserved reputation as a gifted piano teacher. Taking part are the Misses Thalia Stathas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Stathas, of Ravine terrace, and Janice Schick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schick Sr., of Cedar avenue.

Members who desire any specific revisions of the club's by-laws are requested to send such recommendations in writing to the chairman of the revisions committee, Mrs. Arthur Raff, 245 Cedar avenue.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. George Hinn.

## Mrs. Stanley D. Grace To Serve on Garden Club Judging Committee

Mrs. Stanley D. Grace, Lakeside manor, will represent Highland Park at the 9th annual judging school of the Garden Club of Illinois, planned for exhibitors and judges of community flower shows to be held Oct. 22, 23 and 24 in the Tower ballroom of the Stevens hotel. She will serve on the committee of the judging school. Mrs. Daniel E. Kissam of Glencoe, is president of the Garden Club of Illinois, Inc.

## Lincoln School Assemblies

The Lincoln school assemblies provide a natural center for the "school family" to meet — a place where children have an opportunity to express themselves before large groups.

Such an opportunity will be afforded the children of the school, Oct. 31, in the form of a Halloween party. The groups have been divided this year in order to create a greater latitude for self-expression. The children of the intermediate and upper grades will gather in the auditorium to participate in a costume parade and to present a variety of stunts. The kindergarten group, first and second grades will give their program in the music room.

Refreshments will be served in the home rooms at the conclusion of the programs.

A bicycle clinic sponsored by the school was held last Friday. Out of 173 bicycles registered at the school, 133 of them went thru the clinic for examination. The survey revealed that many of the bicycles were in excellent condition. Some needed minor adjustments.

The safety committee favors adoption of a modern bicycle code and an ordinance requiring licensing of bicycles.

## Schools Plan for Halloween at Home

The elementary schools of Highland Park, after discussion with the youth committee of the Coordinating council, are announcing the school plans for Halloween and making certain recommendations.

To the Parents of the Community: First of all, the elementary schools are having on the afternoons of the days preceding Halloween school parties and carnivals which will give the children a chance to express the "Halloween spirit." It is their recommendation, however, that parents plan small neighborhood parties if there are to be Halloween celebrations for the younger children in the community.

Neighborhood parties can be fun; they bring children together in small groups that can be most enjoyable. Lastly, but not least important, parents will know where their children are and be assured that they are in the immediate neighborhood.

The schools will stress the sportsmanship that can make Halloween an enjoyable time. They will also stress courtesy and fair play in regard to Beggar's Night. With the help of parent groups in every neighborhood, Halloween can be a pleasant time for everyone.

## Mystery Halloween Carnival at Elm Place School October 25

A "Mystery Halloween Hours" carnival will be held in the lunch room of Elm Place school Friday evening, Oct. 25, from 7:30 to 9:30. The affair is sponsored by the Elm Place PTA, and the proceeds will go to the PTA funds for future activities.

Children and adults will vie for originality of costume. However, costumes are optional. A Halloween make-up artist will be stationed in a booth upstairs for the purpose of putting a festive and timely touch to the guests, and a fortune-telling booth will give hints of past, present and future events. Games and amusements will add to the carnival spirit, with a "big show" in the main auditorium. Doughnuts and cider will be available throughout the evening.

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## Rev. Charles Harris Instituted as Rector Of Trinity Church

The Rev. Charles U. Harris, who recently accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal church, Highland Park, will be formally instituted as rector of the North Shore parish by Bishop Wallace E. Conkling at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18.

Rev. Harris comes to the Highland Park church from Roslyn, Long Island, where he has served as rector of Trinity church since 1940. He formerly served as assistant rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York. Rev. Harris was born in Raleigh, N. C., and received degrees from Wake Forest college and Virginia Theological seminary in New York.

During his rectorship at Roslyn, the number of communicants was doubled and the enrollment of the church school was quadrupled. In diocesan affairs, Rev. Harris served as sometime chaplain to the Bishop of Long Island, as a member and secretary of the department of Christian education, as president of the clericus of Queens and Nassau counties, as chairman of the American Church Building fund and as a member of the board of governors of the church charity foundation. He is author of "The Content and Technique of Pre-Marital Counseling" which will be published this fall.

Following the service of institution, the congregation of Trinity church will honor Rev. and Mrs. Harris at a reception in the parish house.

Rev. Harris was called to Trinity church following the resignation of the Rev. Christoph Keller who had served the Highland Park church as rector for the past twenty years. Rev. Keller resigned to accept the pastorate of St. Michael's church in Maryland.


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