

Deep and Shallows

A Tisket, A Tasket

In the early days of the war when the separation center was a Navy reception center, we used to marvel at the youthfulness of some of the recruits. "Why, they're just babies," I would say to myself, with a catch in my throat. They could never solve the mystery of how we could instantly spot a "new boot."

One day a "new boot" came to me for help. His blue eyes were wide and guileless, and his downy cheeks had never felt the kiss of a razor blade.

"Ma'am," he began, diffidently, "how much will it cost to send a letter parcel post?"

"Parcel post!" I ejaculated. "You send letters by mail."

"Oh, no, ma'am," he insisted. "I couldn't find an envelope large enough to put it in."

I extended my hand for the "letter." It consisted of about 63 pages, closely written on both sides in long hand.

"This isn't a letter," I told him, "it's a book!"

"Oh, no, ma'am, it's a letter, all right. You see," he explained, "it's to my girl friend. We believe," he added, "in thinking things out."

—"Kelly"

Toast to Barbara

(Who was almost a valentine)

Though it seems a long time since you deigned to appear,

(We were all quite surprised when we found you were here.)

You today tip the calender square by a year.

A gathering of grandmothers, cousins and aunts

Make up a "hen" party, one sees at a glance,

For the company boasts just a few pairs of pants.

Little girl, you've grown greatly in wisdom and grace —

From a blank baby stare to alert, smiling face . . .

From tiny pink booties to shoes you can lace.

A cake with one candle now looks sort of queer,

But as time marches on, with year treading on year.

May your cakes be too small for the candles, my dear.

R.B.O.

Woman's Club Exhibits Work of Mrs. Lazard

The February art exhibit at the Highland Park Woman's club is the work of Mrs. Alice A. Lazard, of So. Linden avenue, a native of New Orleans, La., who has lived in Highland Park for the past 20 years.

She studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and also with Randall Davy, Francis Chapin, Archepenko, and others. Her work has been shown in many of the international water-color shows at the Art Institute.

Mrs. Lazard has also exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, at Washington, D. C., and at the Illinois Academy of Fine Arts at Springfield. Her water-color of "Ravinia Concert" took third prize at the Mandel Bros. show in 1946.

One of her paintings called "Bittersweet" is in the permanent collection of the John H. Vanderpoel Art association, and the water-color "Marching Men," included in her current show, was sent on a group tour of the Art Institute and is in the permanent collection of the American Library of Color Slides of New York.

Her present show at the Woman's club consists of 21 paintings, both water color and oil, consisting of a variety of subjects. Three oil paintings are of the same landscape done at different times of the year — one in springtime, one after the first snowfall, and the third, done just this January, is the January thaw. Another oil deserving comment is the one which shows three men at the art galleries. This one is called "Two Worlds."

Illinois Bell Has Family Night Party

More than 700 friends and relatives of Highland Park traffic operating force were guests at the "family night party" sponsored by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. last Wednesday and Thursday nights. Because of stringent government security regulations during the war years, employees were the only persons permitted in the operating room. This was the first opportunity for most of the guests to enter the "inner circle."

Visitors were shown the newly modernized operating room with its apple green walls and white, sound-proof ceiling. The intricacies of the switchboard for local service were explained to the curious inner strict guests. They saw the alertness of the operators in answering each subscriber as his light flashed on the board. They view with amazement the toll (long distance) section of operating room where readily an operator could reach directly Milwaukee, New York, Detroit, etc.

Many Highland Parkers were surprised to learn that an average of 53,504 calls per day are made from the 8,361 telephones in the town.

Mrs. Ruth H. Clark, the evening chief operator, acted as hostess in the absence of Chief Operator Anne McCarthy. Misses Virginia Iverson and Mae Schmidt were chairmen of this successful party, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Gross and Miss "Jackie" La Croix.

Mrs. Bard Hostess To H. P. Music Club

The February meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of a former president of the club, Mrs. Ralph Bard, 650 North Lake avenue, in Lake Forest, Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m.

A program featuring two-piano quartets and songs will be offered. Playing in the quartets will be the hostess, Mrs. Bard, Miss Priscilla Carver, coach of the quartet, Mrs. Mary Ann McFadden and Mrs. George W. Carr. Mrs. Mildred Schneider, a soprano of great charm, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen J. Kempner, will sing a variety of attractive songs.

Any member who has revisions to the existing bylaws to recommend to the revisions committee, is requested to send recommendations to the chairman of the revision committee, Mrs. Arthur Raff, 245 Cedar avenue, before the March meeting.

A. Harris Takes Over Hecketsweiler Studio

The Hecketsweiler studio at 7 S. St. Johns avenue, has been taken over by Alden Harris, whose home is at 1031 N. St. Johns avenue, Highland Park.

Mr. Harris, whose business was photography before the war, served as army photographer during World War II. His duties took him around the world.

Royal Neighbors Plan White Elephant-Bingo

The Royal Neighbors of Highland Park are holding a white elephant bingo game Wednesday, February 26, at 8:15 p.m., at the Masonic temple. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Jessie Norrien is in charge of bingo and Cora Coke of refreshments.

Proposed War Memorial In Washington, D. C.

The Patriots' Transept, proposed war memorial of the unfinished Washington Cathedral where



the first Highland Park war veteran name has been entered on the permanent national roll of honor. He is Capt. Charles Appleton Mayer, 1411 Briar lane, who served with distinction in the field artillery, A. U. S., in the Pacific.

This transept when completed will contain the War Memorial chapel where the names and service records of veterans of the recent and past wars will be enshrined, and the building of five additional bays of the Cathedral nave are new objectives in a nation wide building fund campaign for \$5,000,000 dollars in gifts for its completion.

Capt. Mayer was awarded the Bronze star, the Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars, and the Philippine liberation ribbon.

Contest Open for Carnation Queen

Somewhere in Chicagoland, perhaps right here in our own community, is the unknown beauty who will be chosen "Carnation Queen" when the flower show is in progress March 16 to 23 at International Amphitheatre. Maybe the pretty girl next door will win the honor if you only just drop a hint and prevail upon her to enter this contest.

After preliminary judging, the finalists will be greeted March 18 at the Congress hotel by officials of the American Carnation society, who will judge the winner. Contestants have been invited to send their photographs at once to Patricia Stevens, 30 W. Washington St., Chicago.

According to Contest Manager George M. Weiland, Chicago carnation grower, this event may open the door of fame for a girl you know. "The winner," he states, "will have a splendid opportunity as Carnation-Queen to improve her beauty, grace, poise, and posture."

Here's to luck for some charming girl in our community!

Garden Club to Present Author at Stevens Hotel

The Garden Club of Illinois announces that it will present the famous author, Louis Bromfield, one of the leading conservationists of the country, on Friday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m., in the North ballroom of the Stevens hotel, Chicago. His subject will be "Saving This Land of Ours." No charge for the lecture. Everyone invited.

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"Elephants in February" Plan of Infant Welfare

Elephants in February are no novelty to members of the Junior group of Infant Welfare. A "white elephant" hunt through their homes in search of suitable donations to the Thrift shop has been for some time an annual custom. This year trophies will be brought to the regular February luncheon-sewing meeting, Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Rehn, 217 Belle avenue. After the business meeting the collection of oddments will be taken by Mrs. John Kies, thrift shop chairman, to the Thrift shop tea, at the home of Mrs. Herman Zischke, 100 Hazel. Many Well-farers will follow, to drink a cup of tea as their booty is added to that of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital and the Northwestern settlement.

Assisting Mrs. Rehn as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Phillip Sparling, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. George Harrison and Mrs. Herbert Carlson.

The morning sewing will be followed by luncheon under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Johnson.

Green Bay School to Hold Open House

Children of the Green Bay Road school will be hosts and hostesses at an open house for their parents on Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. D. J. Zimmerman, principal of the school, has announced that parents are invited to come with their children to visit the classrooms.

School projects will be on display so that parents may see what sort of work is being done, and what various materials the children are using at school now.



(Standing, L. to R.) Gordon Clavy, World War II, Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars; Franklin W. Chafin, World War II, former Lt. Commander, U.S.N.; Chairman Citizens & Veterans Committee; Robert Ferry Patton, World War I, former Acting Chief Civilian Defense, now candidate for Mayor; Harry Eichler, World War I, former Commander American Legion. (Seated, L. to R.) C. W. Mathison, Commander Highland Park Post American Legion; Bruce Knudsen, Harold P. Pfister, civic leaders.

A STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLAND PARK

In Behalf Of

ROBERT FERRY PATTON

Candidate For Mayor

Two fine upstanding citizens, at the urging of their fellow townsmen, have consented to become candidates for the office of Mayor of Highland Park. No matter which of these candidates is elected next April, our city will be fortunate in having the services of a sincere, conscientious municipal executive.

In the circumstances, the final choice of our voters will be based upon an appraisal of qualifications in addition to integrity and character.

Among the questions which will be asked and must be answered are the following:

- Which candidate is most broadly representative of ALL sections of our community?
- Which candidate has established an outstanding record in the civic affairs of Highland Park over a period of years?
- Which candidate, best knows our city, its people and its problems?
- Which candidate will appraise the office of

mayor with a true concept of its difficult and complex responsibilities?

Believing that "Bob" Patton is pre-eminently fitted for the job, we, Citizens of Highland Park, have voluntarily joined together to support his candidacy. We believe "Bob" Patton's election as Mayor will be in the best interests of ALL groups which constitute our community.

In the weeks ahead, the answers to the above questions will be given.

It is our sincere opinion that they will demonstrate why Highland Park's best interests will be furthered by overwhelming public support of Robert Ferry Patton as our next mayor.

May we urge that you go to the primaries next Tuesday and register your interest in our civic affairs. Your presence at the polls will serve to encourage competent men to accept public office.

Franklyn W. Chaffee
Chairman

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