

Deep and Shallows

Mind Over Matter

It was dance night at the separation center, and soon bus-loads of patriotic young ladies would arrive to do their duty — not too reluctantly — by supplying Uncle Sam's nephews with partners. A truckload of pop chugged up to the door and deposited case after case. I gazed helplessly at the mess. It was impossible for one foot-sore and leg-weary recreation director to carry them to the second floor, and the bus driver was too busy. Mur-der! What, oh what to do?

"Call for volunteers," suggested the bus driver. I glanced about surreptitiously at the battle-worn veterans. All the volunteer spirit had been drained from them. What I needed was some potent incentive — but urgently.

I forced a cheery smile. "Boys," I called out, "the ones who will carry these cases up to the second floor shall have first choice of partners this evening."

I gasped at the response. In no time at all the heavy cases had been transferred upstairs, and I was kept busy the next few minutes passing slips of paper on which I had written:

"I.O.U.—one good-looking partner for the dance tonight."
—"Kelly."

"Fime"-ly Quotation

"India, where the people are more fertile than the land and the paradoxes more fertile than the people."

Reminiscent of an Ancient Legend

The Highland Park, Ill. Legionnaires are not the only Highland Parkers to burn their clubhouse mortgage, recently. Fortunately, however, they did not burn the building to accomplish the purpose, as did the post at Highland Park, Mich. To quote from News Service:

"HIGHLAND PARK, Mich.—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the clubhouse of the David M. Vincent post 120, of the American Legion here, with a loss estimated at \$20,000. By the irony of fate, the post was preparing to celebrate the burning of the last mortgage on its home. The post had purchased the building four years ago. Commander "Cap" Edwards said the loss was only partly covered by insurance, but that the post would proceed immediately with plans for building a new home."

This incident brings to mind the ancient Chinese legend of how a building was first burned with the pig inside, in order to produce roast pork.

Behold the Beaver!

There are beavers wild and beavers tame; The latter is a beaver gaffe Which seems to have much traffic in

A hirsute growth upon the chin; Then there are those who much beleaguer The category known as "eager"; But this tale has to do, my child, With the species known as beavers wild.

The beaver's noted for his wits — The beaver babies are called "kits";

The beaver family has habits Somewhat akin to those of rabbits;

But not, we're told, quite so prolific — For bunnies really are terrific.

You've heard the beaver termed, perchance, The smartest creature in fur pants;

An inner urge makes him — it's queer — Perpetually the engineer;

He's quite efficient — on the beam — At damming up a rippling stream;

Twig, tree — most anything is right, Just so the whole is water-tight;

His teeth as fashioned so they gnaw As straight and true as any saw;

But, marking trees, for work or fun, He's reckless as George Washington.

When sensing causes for alarm, To save the little ones from harm, Necessitating sudden dash, He makes a quite tremendous splash

Smacking his broad tail like a paddle, To warn the young 'uns to skedaddle.

His tireless enemy's the trapper, For Modom must have her furs to wrap 'er.

And style demands fur coats — or kegs — To go with cob-web nylon legs.

But whole-sale slaughter soon will end, For Uncle Sam's the beaver's friend;

A fig for fashion or no fashion! The beaver skin's now on the ration;

And when some stream requires a dam, The law starts trappers on the lam,

And imports beavers, two by two... For beavers know just what to do;

And where, once, all was dry and bare, A new-born lake will soon appear.

R.B.O.

Catholic Women Elect Mrs. Alex Rafferty Jr.

On February 13 at a meeting held at Mother of God church in Waukegan, Mrs. Alex Rafferty Jr., was elected president of the Lake county district of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The Council of Catholic Women stimulates and coordinates Catholic activity among women in the parishes of the archdiocese. For the next two years Mrs. Rafferty will guide the Lake county unit of the council and will preside at its regular quarterly meetings.

Fourteen Schools Enter District Music Contest

Entries in the District Music contest, which will be held at Highland Park high school March 29 and April 19, have been arriving steadily.

From 14 schools Mr. Finch has received 112 instrumental and 62 vocal solos entries. In addition, 41 instrumental and 11 vocal ensembles have also signed up.

This tabulation does not represent the final list. Not all of the schools which are eligible have sent in their entries.

Both of the contests will be open to the general public for a slight admission fee.

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Ravinia-Women Plan

Gay Nineties Extravaganza

Dress rehearsal for the "Ravinia Revue," the Gay Nineties extravaganza being planned by the Ravinia Woman's club, has been called for next Wednesday evening, March 19, according to Mrs. Gordon Parks, chairman of the arts committee. Not only members of the club, but their husbands, will be members of the cast, which will give six skits for the amusement of the Ravinia Woman's club. The performance itself will be Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Gordon Straub will play the piano accompaniments for the "revue." Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs is Mrs. Parks' co-chairman. Members of the cast will include: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. VanOrnum, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, J. S. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard, J. W. Barton, Henry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heimerdinger.

Mrs. Alan St. Cyr, Mrs. A. R. Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie C. Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kendrick.

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Girl Scouts Give

Pi a la Mode Parties;

Plan for Camp

Apple pie a la mode, milk, coffee, fun and frolic were on the menu Tuesday, March 4, at Braeside school when 180 Girl Scouts and their little sister scouts brought paternal "dates" to the party. About 250 dads and sweethearts attended a similar party on March 6 at the Ravinia school.

At both gatherings the theme was the proposed Girl Scout cabin and its support, carried through from clever table decorations to amusing skits presented by both schools, with script written by Mrs. Graham Marks and appropriate music arranged by Mrs. E. C. Partlow.

At Braeside, those serving on the women's committee were: Mesdames E. C. Partlow, Klass Bos, H. F. D'Sinter, R. H. Olson, R. C. Ferguson, Raymond Pohn, G. McKinney and E. Murphy. Serving on the men's committee were: Messrs. L. Davidow, L. Cohen, H. Goodhart, C. Quanz, W. Jacobs, E. C. Partlow, H. R. Olson and W. Schwimmer.

Officiating at Ravinia were Mesdames G. Harrison and C. Kluss, co-chairmen; J. Simon, D. Morgan, H. Bowen Stair, G. Ellis, B. Schumacher, L. Steinman, H. Boysen, G. Yarger, K. Kraft, L. J. Stirling, R. Hutchins, C. Brandriff, A. Elliot, J. Murphy, J. M. Easton, G. J. DeVlieg, A. Wagner, G. Rosen, C. Scasselatti, K. Arnold, M. Wolens, J. Calvin Smith, S. Pearce, E. Loevenhart, R. Billeter and A. W. Giegerich.

Chairman of the men's Ravinia group was H. T. Schaffner, assisted by Messrs. H. Engster, J. Harris, F. B. Ham, J. Simon, G. Reeves, G. Leonard, L. Steinman, K. Arnold, R. Hutchins, J. Romer, R. Wetzell, J. Goldberg and M. Anthony.

At Ravinia Mrs. A. R. Ellman directed the skit, Mrs. V. Fox was narrator and Mrs. L. Wellman, pianist. Mr. "X" led in community singing. Mrs. J. F. Pridat of the local office assisted with both events.

On Friday morning, Mr. Salamon, Mrs. Davidow, Mrs. Stanley Wessel and Mrs. Wetheron Cherry inspected the cabin site, which was approved by Mr. Salamon, who made constructive suggestions.

Father of Mrs. A. Raff Is Taken by Death

Friends of Mr. Morris M. Meyers, father of Mrs. Arthur Raff of Cedar avenue, will be sorry to learn of his death after a short illness, in Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago. Mr. Meyers and his wife, who died in 1928, were frequent guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law and had many friends in this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1857, where for 53 years, Mr. Meyers was connected with the clothing manufacturing firm of Michaels, Stern & Co., soon to celebrate its one hundredth year of existence. He was a member of the firm for many years as head as the financial department.

Mr. Meyers was an outstanding citizen, and among his business associates was highly respected for his keen mind, his deep sense of justice and his absolute integrity. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Alumnae Will Entertain

For New Vassar President

The sixth president of Vassar college — and first woman president in its 81-year history — Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding — is coming to Chicago April 1 and will be entertained by Vassar alumnae at the Casino club. Miss Blanding will speak on "Why a Liberal Arts College" in the mirrored ballroom of the Casino at 3:30, and her talk will be followed by a tea in her honor.

Miss Blanding, inaugurated as president last October in an impressive ceremony attended by the presidents of high-ranking officers of 78 other colleges and universities, was, at the same time, decorated by the War department for her wartime contribution to the welfare of the United States servicewomen.

The tea in honor of Miss Blanding will be the first party given by the new enlarged Vassar club.

Mrs. Geddes W. Carrington is chairman of the party and members of her committee are Mrs. Edward H. Kellogg, Miss Edith Lapham and Mrs. Peter Brandness of Evanston, Mrs. James E. Day and Mrs. Renslow D. Sherer of Winnetka, Mrs. Louis J. Stirling of Highland Park, and Mrs. George Rich III, Mrs. Gilbert Gardner and Mrs. John M. Reichert of Chicago.

Mrs. Spencer Keare and Mrs. Louis J. Stirling, recently elected directors of the Chicago Vassar club from Highland Park, are also assisting with plans for the meeting to honor Miss Blanding.

Women Voters to

Discuss Economics

"How the wheels go round — our economic system" — will be the theme for discussion at the group meetings of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday, March 19.

In a recent issue of "Trends," a publication of the League of Women Voters of this country, appeared the statement:

"The next few months will be crucial with respect to the international economic policy of the United States. Has the United States undertaken the economic leadership of the world? Is it ready to take the steps required of such leadership?"

At the 1946 national League convention, sound economic thinking and an understanding of governmental economic problems were the objectives chosen as the most vital ones for every American citizen today.

The March meetings of the Highland Park league will be devoted to a discussion of our economic policy and system based on the pamphlet recently sent all members, entitled: "How the Wheels Go 'Round." The economic welfare and foreign policy departments of the league, under Mrs. Melvin Wolens and Mrs. Grayden Ellis have been studying phases of the economic problems. Members from both departments will guide the discussion.

Present Harold Norman At Dads' Smoker, Mar. 25

"Current Problems Encountered as Your School Board Plans for the Future" is the topic that will be discussed at the Dads' Smoker on Tuesday, March 25, by Mr. Harold Norman, president of the Board of Education, Deerfield-Shields township high school.

"Mr. Norman's extensive experience as a member and president of the Illinois School Board association has given him an unusually objective viewpoint," says Mr. Harold Finch, chairman of the Dads' Smoker, "and we hope that the attendance of the meeting will be a 'must' on the calendar of every high school father."

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High School Girls in

Telegraphic Meet

Swimming in the state Telegraphic meet, three girls and a relay team will strive for winning places on March 19 in our pool. The swimmers are entered in seven events.

Dorie Weber will swim the 20-yard crawl and the 40-yard crawl. Carol Grimes will do the 20-yard and the 40-yard back crawl, while

Paula Kuhn will swim the 20-yard and the 40-yard breaststroke. The relay team consists of Weber, Newman, Pollak, and George.

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