

Deep and Shallows

"My Buddies Are in That Picture"

A lifelong collector of stamps, myself, I have taken keen pleasure in introducing, with the sanction of the Red Cross, that fascinating hobby to patients in a near-by Naval hospital. The response has been gratifying, and I like to feel that I have helped to while away many tedious, and often painful hours for these fine boys.

One evening a nurse at the hospital called me aside. "I wish you could interest that chap over there," she said, indicating a bed patient. "He just lies there, silent and aloof, taking no interest in anything whatsoever."

I strolled over to his bed. "Ever collect stamps?" I asked him, casually.

"Nope. Not interested."

"You've probably seen plenty of these," I remarked, handing him one of the famous Iwo Jima's. He studied the bit of paper intently for a time, then turned to me with his first direct look. "I was there when Joe Rosenthal took that picture. Two of my buddies were in it." His expression altered slightly. "They got theirs within two hours after it was taken."

I said nothing, glad to see him able to talk about the incident.

"I got this," indicating his injured legs, "shortly afterward, too. My buddy . . . took care of the monkey that did it."

He seemed to relax, somewhat, and for a few moments we chatted of this and that. Before I left he picked up the bit of paper again:

"I think maybe I'll start collecting stamps, after all," he told me. It is cases like this that repay me for the time and effort I put in at the hospital. I feel that it is the least I can do for the boys who did so much for us. And I am deeply grateful to those friends who make a point of saving unusual stamps for me to pass on to my boys for their collections.

STAMP ENTHUSIAST.

Winter Speaks

The First of Spring, O is that so! Well, I'm determined not to go— And like a stubborn child I'll cling, I'll hit at you and everything.

I'll stomp and pound, I'll even scream, I'll show you Spring is just a dream.

The robin and the bud you found, And you thought I was not around!

I'll still show you a thing or two, So cried Winter, saying "Boo!" But gentle Spring wasn't even blue, For by the calendar, she's due.

Winter, good bye, you're just a bluff—

Don't go away in such a huff! Don't leave a single tear nor sigh, You'll be back again bye and bye. — T. J.

Zoo-ology

A bawling babe has reached the zoo, With — listen — not one hump but two! As you, no doubt, have guessed, I speak Of the "camel" that arrived last week.

Mamma Camel's proud, officious, But papa's just plain mean, suspicious, — And hints in fearsome camel threats At the fate of any who gets familiar, as he hadn't oughter, With Henrietta, his fair daughter.

Unfailing signs of spring are rife, The habitation teems with life, If you admire a young baboon, A small brown bear, a baby coon, A guinea pig, an antelope, You'll find just what you seek, I hope.

On a pleasant trip—instructive, too— To the babies' home — the Brookfield zoo. R.B.O.

Plan Operetta for Saturday, May 3

"The Belle of Barcelona" has been chosen for the operetta to be given at Highland Park high school on Saturday, May 3, at 8:15 p.m.

The operetta is a musical comedy in three acts by Charles Ross Chaney. The production will be directed by Mr. Chester Kyle, chorus director, and Miss Rosalia Marquart, dramatic coach. The high school orchestra will be conducted by Mr. H. N. Finch.

The list of characters is as follows:

- Luis de Montero—Jack Siegel.
- Gloria de Montero—Anita Van Auken.
- Margarita—Norene Harrison.
- Francisco de la Vega—John Mennenoh.
- Pedro—George Marchi.
- Emilio—Mike Gilroy.
- Don Juan—Frank Casario.
- Don Jose—John Sears.
- Dona Marcela—Diana Nash.
- Dona Anita—Norma Lenzini.

Mrs. Carl Bingham to Pour at Vassar Tea

A former president of the Chicago Vassar club, Mrs. Carl Bingham of Highland Park, Mrs. Chauncey Borland, Mrs. William H. Bush, Mrs. Harold Pulsifer, Mrs. Charles Falens Kelly and Mrs. Charles W. Sencenbaugh of Batavia have been asked to pour at tea for Miss Blanding at the Casino club.

Guests will be presented to Miss Blanding by Mrs. Robert Hosmer Morse Jr., president of the Chicago Vassar club, and will be greeted by members of the board, No. Shore members of which are: Mrs. Carleton Blunt, Mrs. Richard K. Agnew, Mrs. James E. Day, Mrs. Renslow Sherer and Mrs. Rufus Jeffris of Winnetka, Mrs. Spencer Keare and Mrs. Louis J. Stirling of Highland Park and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of Kenilworth. Alumni are invited to come early.

DAR To Present Miss Jean Nichols

Miss Jean Nichols, talented young Highland Park soprano, will appear in a musical program before the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 2 pm at the home of Mrs. Kellogg Speed, 530 S. Sheridan road, Highland Park.

Miss Nichols will have as her accompanist Miss Eloise Matthies, a young artist who won the Chicago Woman's Musical club scholarship in 1945 and recently played with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. She is now pianist for the Chicago Civic Trio.

Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nichols and niece of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park. Besides many previous honors she recently won the young artist contest of the Society of American Musicians. Claudia Cassidy in her column in the Chicago Tribune wrote an enthusiastic account of her performance following Miss Nichols' brilliant conservatory commencement recital in Kimball hall last February.

Reports from the D.A.R. state conference, held at the Drake hotel in Chicago in March, will be given by the chapter regent, Mrs. George O. Strecker and the delegate, Mrs. Frank Waggett.

Assisting Mrs. Speed will be Mrs. W. C. Melohn, Mrs. Walter Lillie and Mrs. Kellogg Patterson.

Who Is Hattie? Now They Tell Us

Who is Hattie? Now it can be told, for she was named at the March 24 meeting of the juniors of Infant Welfare at the home of Mrs. Philip Sparling, 756 Oak Grove avenue. Members brought hats decorated with costume jewelry in a variety of amusing ways, each hoping to be crowned "Hattie" with the stunning white hat donated by Marshall Field & Co. of Lake Forest. The judges pondered and debated, for competition was keen, but finally they concluded that Mrs. George M. Hough Jr. of Greenwood avenue, was undeniably "Hattie" and the coveted chapeau was placed upon her head. Her winning arrangement which had its inspiration from an antique hall tree was in the form of a frame from which hats and costume jewelry hung on pegs and through which she peered as though in a mirror.

The huge collection of hats and costume jewelry presented a problem in transportation to Mrs. John Kies and her committee whose responsibility it was to convey them to the Thrift shop for its Easter collection of merchandise.

Ann Safford Vacationing in Florida, New York

Miss Ann Stafford, daughter of Mrs. Arthur H. Emerson of Bob o'Link road, is spending the spring recess from Bradford junior college, Bradford, Mass., in Winter Park, Fla., and New York City.

- Martha Matilda Ayers — Lois McSweeney.
- Lieutenant Harold Wright — Larry Berube.
- Patrick Pat) Malone — Roger Shelton.
- Captain Colton—Victor Labke.

Mrs. Lyman Hostess To H. Park Music Club

At the home of Mrs. George M. Lyman, hostess to the Highland Park Music club, last Wednesday, the members listened to a talk on "The Song Festival of the Romantic Years" by Madame Daniel Harmon Brush of Glencoe. The talk was in reality biographies of the two geniuses of the nineteenth century, Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms, whose creative music will live forever. Not only great composers, but great men as well, their hearts were as big as their creative ability. With entirely different social and financial backgrounds, they achieved equal success and acclaim, and their modesty and even humility in accepting their well-earned laurels were unusual in the lives of great musicians. Madame Brush's natural charm and fine choice of words made this an exceptionally interesting talk. Illustrating it was the rendition of Schumann's and Brahms' beautiful songs by Mrs. Ruth Goodkind, soprano, and Mrs. Ellen Kempner, also of Glencoe.

Assisting Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. George Hinn, hospitality chairman, were Mrs. Paul Downing, Mrs. Franklin V. Nelson, Mrs. Edward Christenson and Mrs. Arthur Raff. Mrs. Raff gave short explanation at the close of the meeting of the newly organized "Friends of the Highland Park Library," with a plea for membership, and a request for a "Yes" vote on the referendum for increasing the library tax at the election of April 15 by the amount of .0008.

Cadet W m.H. Wilbur Champion at West Point

West Point, N. Y., March 26.—Cadet William H. Wilbur, son of Congressional Medal of Honor winner Major General W. H. Wilbur of Judson avenue, Highland Park, has battled his way to the brigade boxing championship at the United States Military academy.

Cadet Wilbur was appointed to the military academy by Senator Hiram Johnson of California. Prior to his appointment, Wilbur attended Phillips academy at Andover, Mass., and during the war served as an infantryman, thereby following in the footsteps of his father. This outstanding cadet won the brigade wrestling championship in 1946 and was an important member on his company cross country team this past fall.

Students Honored for Outstanding Scholarship

Richard O. Hagen, McDaniels Ave., Orcutt W. Frost, Yale lane, and Robert S. Brand, Park lane, are among the first year men students in the University of Illinois who are being honored for outstanding scholarship by selection for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

MONTICELLO STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER

The following students at Monticello college, Alton, Ill., will spend their Easter vacations at home, April 2 to 9: Miss Mary McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McPhee, Hillside drive, and Miss Sandra Meitus, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Meitus, Ravine drive, and Miss Carolyn Wible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wible, Cedar St.

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