

# Deep and Shallows

## Was My Face Red!

It happened during our second winter in California. We had an apartment in Pasadena, the Lake Forest of that district, and our sitting room overlooked the gardens of five homes. They seemed especially beautiful to us, coming from snow, several feet deep, with the thermometer sticking near the zero mark.

One day as I left my key with the clerk she asked if our apartment was satisfactory, and I mentioned how I enjoyed the flowers in our neighbors' gardens.

"If you're fond of flowers I'm sure you would enjoy Mr. Moore's windows," she told me. "They're well worth going to see, and they are just around the corner on Colorado avenue." I thanked her, glad to have some definite place to go.

Mr. Moore's display was a gorgeous sight, and every day, from then on, I went to see it before starting the day's program, and again after dinner. The center of the display was always something unusual. Anything from a queer-shaped cactus in the regal bloom of the Bird of Paradise. Often other Easterners met at the window, and little informal conversations followed.

The last day of our stay I decided to have one more look at the window — and what a display it was! In the corners were banked very low green plants. In the center, all by himself, stood the largest Jack-in-the-Pulpit I had ever seen. He was a most glorified Jack. The leaf that formed the canopy over his head was a deep velvety wine color, and the back of the leaf was a dull satiny-green. Jack, himself, stood erect, magnificent in deep orange raiment.

A lady and gentleman stopped, and having had the pleasure of admiring the beautiful Jack, I moved to give them the benefit of a front view. I was also curious to hear what they might say. Both were very tall, and carried themselves with slow, deliberate movement. To me they looked like people who had never been young.

The lady squinted her eyes and wrinkled her forehead to better view the scene. Then she took from her costly bag a pair of eye glasses — the kind that are attached to a fancy handle — and adjusting them to focus, she again examined the display in the window. Turning to the gentleman she asked:

"Edward, my dear, can you tell me the name of that thing in the center?"

Dear Edward took out his glasses, carefully fitted them to his nose and, in turn, inspected the Jack. Slowly he shook his head and answered:

"No, Marcia dear. I've never seen anything like it before. Wonder what it can be?"

That was too many for me. I drew a deep breath and stepped forward to enlighten such flower ignorance.

"I know all about it," I began, and went on to tell how different the coloring was from the ones that grew in my garden back home. I gave a short history of the Jack, and was finally compelled to stop, for lack of breath.

Then it happened. The man looked very uncomfortable. The lady adjusted her glasses at the correct angle to see me face to face. In a very superior manner she asked:

"And who, pray, asked for your opinion?"

Tell me, what would you have done if you had been in my place? A.C.O.

Ed's note: I am afraid, A.C.O., that I should have laughed — right in the lady's face. To my mind there is nothing so darning comical as people who take themselves too seriously. Yes, taken unaware, that way, I am afraid I should have laughed.

## Mothers Guild of Immaculate Conception School Meets May 14

The next regular meeting of the Mothers guild of Immaculate Conception school will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30 in the basement of the rectory.

As this will be the last meeting of the year, there will be election of officers. Members serving on the nominating committee are: Mrs. John Dompke, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Hart, Mrs. Sam Bernardi, Mrs. Alex Rafferty Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Goekner.

There will also be a report as to the plans for the second annual school picnic, to be held on June 11. Mrs. Walter E. Amstern is chairman of the picnic committee. The girls of the 8th grade will

take care of small children at 3 pm on Wednesday, so we hope to see a large attendance at this last meeting of the 1946-47 school year.

## Sparkle

Aquamarine — the color's right — It's clear and keen, but not so bright;

The sapphire holds too dark a hue For eyes of brilliant baby blue; I'm undecided, I declare, What jewels in your eyes you wear;

Then, as you laugh with me, I spy A bunch of diamonds in each eye.

R.B.O.

## Creative Writers to Hold Annual Luncheon Thursday, May 15

The annual award luncheon of the Creative Writers' group will be held on Thursday, May 15, at the YWCA at 12:30. The luncheon will be preceded by the regular class at 10 am, at which time new officers will be elected for the coming year. Winning manuscripts will be read and awards made.

Gwendolyn Brooks, of Chicago, will be presented as guest of honor by Mildred Haessler, president, and will read some of her compositions. Miss Brooks was at one time awarded the Harper's prize for poetry, and now holds, for the second year, the Guggenheim fellowship. Her second book will be published shortly.

## Wesley Wilner In Student Orchestra Group on Tour

Normal, Ill. Some 60 members of the Illinois State Normal university orchestra will travel to Chicago May 9, giving two concerts en route.

They will appear at the Chenoa Community high school at 9:30 am and at the Yorkville Community high school at 3 pm. In the city, the entire group will see "Pilgrim's Progress," presented by the Apollo club and Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Included in the group is Wesley Wilne, of 707 S. St. Johns avenue.

## Gardeners Celebrate Founders' Day With Stag Party

The Men's Garden club of Highland Park observed Founders' day last Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley club house with a stag party, planned by Tom Browning, program chairman, and his committee.

Bruce Krasberg, president of the club, addressed the meeting, paying tribute to the founders of the club and others responsible for its success. Local garden authorities spoke briefly on the finer points of gardening.

## Royalty Arrives in Highland Park; Crowned Plastic Queen

Miss Colleen Mary Kelly, aged four, was last week crowned Miss Plastics, Jr., in Chicago, and presented with plastic crown, cape and scepter, insignia of her royal rank.

She is the daughter of the Lester Kelleys, 1317 Broadview.

## Flower-Minded Ravinia Gardeners Plan Sight-seeing Trip

Ravinia Garden club members and their guests will go on Thursday, May 15, to visit the interesting beautiful Morton arboretum at Lisle, Ill. Following luncheon at the Spinning Wheel in Hinsdale at 12:30, the group will attend a lecture at the Thornhill building on "Plant Aristocrats" by Mr. E. L. Kemmerer, arboriculturist, on the staff of the arboretum. This will be followed by a tour of the grounds in the arboretum sight-seeing bus, and an inspection of indoor and outdoor exhibits and nature trails, particularly lovely at this time of the year.

## Annual Garden Club Fair

May 24 has been set as the date for the annual Garden Club fair, and under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. Ljst, all club members are planning for a busy day selling flower, vegetable and herb plants, as well as home made foods for a picnic luncheon on the triangle green at Ravinia.

## Elected to Red Cross Committee of U. of Chicago

William Mann, 160 Prospect avenue has been elected to the University of Chicago campus Red Cross unit's executive committee. Mann, who is a student in the college, will serve as public relations chairman through the 1947-48 academic year.

## Emblem Club to Observe Mothers Day; Initiate New Members

Mother's Day will be commemorated at the regular meeting of Highland Park Emblem club on Wednesday, May 14, at the newly remodeled Elks hall. The program, which will include entertainment, a reception and refreshments, will follow the club's business meeting which opens at 8:00. Mrs. Raymond Sheahan, president, will preside.

All members are urged to invite their mothers to attend the meeting with them. Mothers of all Highland Park Elks are also especially invited to be the club's honor guests of the evening.

Another feature of the meeting will be the initiation of 12 new members.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. John Lenzini, Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Mrs. George Bock, Mrs. Archibald Abercromby, Mrs. Nafe Larson and Mrs. Max Engels.

The new board will hold its first business meeting of the 1947-48 fiscal year next Monday, May 12 at 8 pm in Elks hall. All officers must attend.

A group of club members and officers, accompanied by their husbands, attended the installation ceremonies for the new officers of Waukegan Emblem club recently. They included: Mrs. Sheahan, Mrs. Charles Elwell, Mrs. Sam Bernardi, Mrs. Leonard Steffen, Mrs. H. J. Eberhart, Mrs. E. McGrath, Mrs. Joseph Bernardi, Mrs. Archibald Abercromby, Mrs. Cyril Duffy, Mrs. Mitchell Beaudin and Mrs. Norman Hansen.

## 1947 High School Graduates Urged to Consider Nursing Careers

Calling attention to the increasing demands for graduate registered nurses to fill lucrative positions in a variety of fields, the Illinois Hospital association and the Illinois State Nurses' association have joined in commemorating national Hospital Day, Monday, May 12, by issuing a joint message urging 1947 high school graduates to give serious consideration to a professional nursing career.

Nursing is primarily a woman's profession in which all the top jobs are held by women. It also offers many worthwhile rewards to the young woman who is interested in being of service to others. The nursing course is also the best possible preparation for marriage and motherhood. Association with pro-

fessional people of standing in the community is another advantage.

At the same time the expense involved in taking the approved three-year nursing course is considerably less than the cost of a college education. This is due to the fact that student nurses are provided with room and board, while charges for tuition, books and uniforms are less than similar fees at most colleges.

High school graduates between 18 and 35 years of age are urged to apply to the nearest hospital for information, or write to the Illinois State Nurses' association, 8 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago 3, for a list of approved schools of nursing in Illinois and informative printed matter.

## 13 Graduates to Receive Diplomas at N. S. Temple

This Friday evening at the North Shore Congregation Israel the largest senior class in the history of the congregation will be graduated from the high school department of our religious school.

Thirteen graduates will participate in the Sabbath services and receive their diplomas: Edith Altheimer, Aaron Balkin, Lois Grauer, Edward Kahn, Edwin Levy, Sharon Linick, Edith Meyer, Joan Pierce, Thomas Roos, William Ruekberg, Martin Steinberg, Mark Stone and Bruce Wertheimer.

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, "The Day You Live In."

Mr. Albert F. Mecklenburger, president of the congregation, and Mr. Abel E. Fagen, chairman of the religious school committee, will present the certificates of graduation on behalf of the congregation.

Regular services are held at the temple every Friday at 8:15. Visitors are cordially invited.

## Help Build a Greater Highland Park Hospital!

Make a 3-year Contribution to the Highland Park Hospital \$525,000 Building Fund

## Seniors at Wesleyan Participate in Spring Festival

Two Highland Park high school seniors participated in the 20th annual spring festival of Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, held on Friday and Saturday.

They are John Bowles, 720 Central, and Donald Heintz, 535 Bronson lane.

## 100th Scout Signs For Camp

John Dold, 1350 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, has the honor of being the 100th Scout to sign up for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer. John, a member of troop 2 of Wilmette, has signed for two periods and will be one of the lucky lads who will be camping the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan way from June 24 through Aug. 4.

Council headquarters have made no provisions for a prize for the 100th scout, however, the camp director may see to it that John received an extra helping of ice cream to celebrate his timely signing for a month's vacation at the finest camp in the country.

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