

# Deep and Shallows

## Maiden May

May's a sort of bud-and-green month —  
Something of an in-between month,  
Giving all her thought to showers,  
Birds and bees and leafy bowers,  
Little rippling mountain rills,  
Violets and daffodils . . .  
Economical of smiles,  
Innocent of woman's wiles;  
Rather cool and calculating,  
Seeming to be waiting — wait-  
ing—  
Deeming romance out of tune . . .  
Leaving all such stuff to June.  
— HIGHLAND LASSIE.

## All the World . . .

I stood waiting in the Grand Central station, almost wishing I hadn't come. Standing, because I was too nervous to sit. Near the big clock, as we had agreed, and wearing a gardenia on the lapel of my swank new coat, as I had laughingly promised. Just as though a thing like that were necessary!

And on my shoulder perched a nasty little imp, whispering the most depressing things into my ear . . .

"Suppose, after two years, you find you have lost the 'spark' . . . Two years is a long time, you know" . . .  
"What if the war has done something to him — would you be willing to marry a stranger, with whom scattered letters have been your only connecting link?" . . .  
"Suppose—" I felt faint. I shrugged off my heavy coat. The imp resumed:  
"Suppose, even, there's someone else . . . a pretty little m'am-selle, for instance . . ."  
My hands felt clammy. Off came my gloves.  
"Or some fresh-cheeked English girl — or a sultry Latin . . ."  
I began to chill. My feet were like ice. That clicking noise I heard was my teeth. I was about to wrap my heavy coat around me again, when —  
There he was.  
I saw him first. That gave me time to study him for an instant.  
Oh, heaven, do let everything be just the way it was! Then he

spied me, and into his eyes leaped that certain look.

Oh, brother! A miracle! Two years that far apart, and everything the same! Gol-lee!

My coat dropped to the floor. I flung away my gloves. My purse flew, and with one joyful leap I was in his arms.

Presently we became aware of our surroundings, including a circle of spectators, starry-eyed and fascinated. His face on fire, he muttered: "Let's get out of here!" and grabbed by arm.

But not before certain helpful characters had pressed forward, bearing (1) my coat, (2) my gloves and (3) my purse.

I can't remember whether or not I had the presence of mind to thank these kind strangers for salvaging my effects, but I give you my word, we circled one block three times, gazing into each other's eyes, bumping into passersby, before we became sane enough to settle in one location.

But the people abroad that night were grand sports, and the smilinn'-est bunch of strangers I ever did see. They didn't seem to mind being bumped, in the least.

Which proves something I've always heard, and now I know: "All the world loves a lover!"  
— Peg.

## Plea for the Platypus

Why do folks make such a fuss About the duck-billed platypus? He does present a bill, it's true . . . But don't people do that, too? And what's so very wrong, I beg. If he sees fit to lay an egg? You must admit—no quibbling—Most humans do the self-same thing.  
He's quite the berries, for my money.  
In fact, he no doubt thinks we're funny.  
— R. B. O.

Ed's note: A signature was unintentionally omitted in last week's column. "My Pal" was written by:  
— JUNIOR MISS.

## Emblem Club No. 113 Honors Mothers; Initiates New Members

Eight new members and a large group of mothers shared the spotlight at the regular monthly business meeting of Highland Park Emblem club Thursday night, May 14, in Elks hall. The mothers were honor guests of the evening in keeping with the club's annual Mother's day festivities. They included both the mothers of Emblem club members and of Highland Park Elks.

The new members were initiated in honor of Mrs. Madeline Parker of Chelsea, Mass., supreme president of the Supreme Emblem club of the United States of America. They were: Mesdames Mortimer Singer, Joseph Paletti, Peter Peradotti, George Rose, James McKillop, William Cortesi Jr., Clayton Lundquist and Walter J. Meierhoff. Approximately 100 members and guests witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Raymond Sheahan, president, announced that a costume party at Sunset Valley golf club on Thursday afternoon, June 26, would take the place of the regular June afternoon social meeting. A buffet lunch, golf and cards will comprise the program.

During the business meeting the membership approved the board's recommendations that contributions be made to the Red Cross and to the ways and means committee of the Supreme Emblem club. They also voted to buy new card tables for the club rooms.

Door awards were won by Mrs. Carl Bonson, Mrs. Anna Neilson, and Mrs. M. C. Dean. Cards and refreshments served by Mrs. Jas. Berube, social chairman, and her committee concluded the meeting.

The regular monthly dessert card party will be held for members May 28 in the club rooms 8:30 to 11 pm.

Next business meeting is slated for June 11 at 8 pm, when the following candidates will be initiated: Mmes. Otto Fisher, Leo Labuda, Agnes Golden, C. R. Wennberg, N. C. Risjord and John Hickey.

Membership is open to the wives and mothers of all Highland Park Elks. Interested women are invited to contact Mrs. Arthur Bess, membership chairman, H. P. 4941.

## Highland Park Girls Take Part in Graduation Pageant

Among the students who will take part in a pageant marking the graduation of the 8th grade class at the Children's school at the National College of Education in Chicago, Thursday, May 29, at 8 pm, are Suzanne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark, 728 Marion avenue, and Elaine McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm MacKenzie, 1323 Marion avenue.

## ENTER HIRAM V. NICHOLS III

A first child was born at the Highland Park hospital, Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram V. Nichols Jr. The little boy, who weighs 7 pounds, has been named Hiram V. Nichols III. The paternal grandparents live at 47 Elm, Highwood, and the Frank Goldens, maternal grandparents, live on Burton avenue.

## H. P. Music Club To Enjoy Annual Affair At Barrington

As usual, Mrs. Harold F. Van Steenderen, formerly of Highland Park, and still an active member of the Highland Park Music club, will open her home in Barrington for the annual meeting of the club, Wednesday, May 28. Mrs. Van Steenderen lives on Route 22, three tenths of a mile from Rte. 59, and a large sign will direct the members to her door. Beginning with a box luncheon at 12:30, at which salad and dessert will be provided by the choral ensemble and the board members, and sandwiches brought by the club membership, there will be an interesting program.

The choral ensemble will sing two groups of songs, Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf and Mrs. Paul Phelps will play piano duets, and a surprise number of musical novelties for voice and accordion will be rendered by Mrs. Lawrence Meyer, Mrs. Paul Phelps and Mrs. Don Cuthbertson. There will be singing of popular songs of long ago by all the members of the club, and the afternoon program will close with the election of officers for the coming year. This annual outing attracts a large gathering and is a fitting close to an unusually successful year under the presidency of Mrs. Myles Dressler, and Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf, chairman of the program committee. As always, Mrs. George Hinn, chairman of the hospitality committee, and the hostesses of the day will assist Mrs. Van Steenderen in extending hospitality to the members and guests of the club.

## Announce Engagement of Betty Jean Gooder

At a cocktail party, given in the home of her parents Sunday afternoon, May 18, Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Gooder of Deerfield announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betsy Jean, to Mr. Edgar Daniel Crilly, son of the Edgar Crillys of Winnetka.

Betsy is a graduate of Roycemore school, and is an active member of the A.W.V.A. and the Service club of Chicago. Her fiancé, a graduate of Lake Forest academy, served in the U. S. navy C. B.'s in the African and European theaters.  
A fall wedding is planned.

## Shelby T. Dexter, Longtime Resident, Is Taken by Death

Last rites were conducted at Galva, Ill., on Saturday, May 10, for Shelby T. Dexter of 424 So. Sheridan road, who succumbed to a sudden attack the preceding Thursday while visiting, with his wife, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. F. McCutchen of Galva.

Born in Stark county, Ill., 65 years ago, Mr. Dexter lived during his childhood and youth in Galva, where he received his early education, graduating from the high school in 1899.

His whole career devoted to the banking business, at the time of his death he was assistant vice-president of the personal loan department of the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Evanston, with which he had been associated for the past 23 years. Prior to that he had been engaged in banking at Galva, Lafayette and Peoria.

Mr. Dexter had been a resident of Highland Park for the past 25 years, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of the Masonic lodge and of the Optimist club of Evanston.

A large delegation of business friends and associates from the

Evanston bank were present at the services in Galva. Also present to do honor to the memory of their late friend were the following people from Highland Park: Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Canright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Pier, Mrs. Earl Gsell and Mrs. Jay Glidden.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lula Patrick; two daughters, Miss Phyllis Dexter, at present an instructor at Washington college in Tennessee, and Mrs. Richard Glidden of Highland Park; and one grandson, Jonathan Dexter Glidden, aged 8 months. Also a sister, Mrs. F. F. McCutchen of Galva, and two brothers, R. P. Dexter of Galva and N. E. Dexter of Freeport.

Dr. Louis Sherwin, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Galva cemetery.

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### A Few of the Prizes

Novel: pulp rights only, \$1,000. Donated by Ziff-Davis Publishing Co. Outline and 3 chapters, \$50. Will be submitted to publishers.

Short story: \$500, \$300, \$150, \$120, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$25.

Juvenile fiction: \$50 donated by Jr. Language and Arts, \$50, \$25, etc.

Non-fiction: \$300 for 2500-word article. Donated by Coronet magazine. \$100. Donated by National Society of Arts and Letters.

Drama: \$75 for 3-act play. Donated by Friends of Drama, \$50. One act play. Other prizes.

Poetry: Eight to 10 prizes, from \$10 to \$25 each. Any form. Radio: \$50, \$25. Any form of radio script.

Deadline for most contests, June 15. For Coronet, June 1; for novel outline, Sept. 15 (but registration now).

For rules of contests, full Conference information, and gift book, "Behind the Scenes in a \$5000 Prize Novel Contest," send stamped (6c) addressed No. 10 envelope to Midwestern Writers' Conference, Dept. Z, 410 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago 5. Except where noted, winning manuscripts remain property of writer.

## Spring Concert Given By North Shore Choral Society May 21

The annual spring concert of the North Shore Choral society will be climaxed this year with a choral number composed by John Alden Carpenter of Chicago. The concert will be presented in Central school auditorium, Glencoe, on May 21, at 8 pm.

Tickets for the concert may be procured by contacting members of the choral society or by writing the secretary, North Shore Choral society, Community House, Winnetka, Ill.

## Next Year's Kindergarteners To Register May 28 at Green Bay School

Mothers of children who will be entering Green Bay Road school kindergarten in the fall are to register their children in the kindergarten room of the school on Wednesday afternoon, May 28.

It is important that the child's birth certificate be brought. Only children who will be five years old before Dec. 31, 1947, will be eligible to enter kindergarten this fall.

It will not be necessary to bring the children to be registered at this time.

The PTA board of Green Bay Road school invites kindergarten teachers and mothers of incoming kindergarten children for a social get-together and tea this same afternoon at 3:30.

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