

Deep and Shallows

Word Portrait

Each day the crack of dawn finds Mr. Blank listening to the hill billy music that comes blaring over the radio. To tune the music in every day at 5:30 am is a chore never neglected, in spite of angry tapping and protests made by the students who have rooms at the Blank home. They go unheeded, partly because Mr. Blank is slightly deaf, but mostly because he doesn't want to hear them.

Mr. Blank is a kindly, friendly, God-fearing, henpecked man about 75 years old. Most of his life he spent on a farm, until the depression forced him into the city for factory work. To me he is a pathetic figure—one who longs for the country but can't get back to it. To be working at an inside job, at his age, is sad, indeed. He remains a typical farmer, misplaced by a trick of fate, in the city.

His attire is straight from the country, and is always the same—blue jeans, blue jacket, clunky shoes, large straw hat, and the inevitable straw which he carries between his teeth. The only exception is on Sundays when he puts on his "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes, and accompanied by his wife, who chatters incessantly of the neighborhood gossip, leaves for church. He is obviously uncomfortable in his Sunday clothes, and it doesn't take him many minutes upon arriving home to change into his old jeans and start putting in his little garden.

His day always winds up the same way. Before retiring at 8 pm he goes into the kitchen, wrestles with the stove awhile to get it going, and then, while loudly singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," pops a heaping bowl of corn.

His life is monotonous. I do hope he is happy, but I'm afraid he isn't, for in him is the perfect example of the saying, "You can take a man out of the country, but you can never take the country out of a man."

—JUNIOR MISS.

Not Too Reluctant

She skipped the "brook and river" phase—
She found it hard to take—
Now, past her bread-and-butter days,
She's nibbling at the cake.

—HIGHLAND LASSIE

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Wind

Where does it come from and where does it go? We can see the dust the wind stirs up, but we cannot see the wind. We feel it, but cannot hold it in our hands. We cannot start it and we cannot stop it.

There are many kinds of winds. The soft, sweet-smelling, balmy wind, coming in gentle gusts over a field of clover. Then there is that steady, fairly strong wind. Just the right kind to get our kite up and keep it there, several hundred feet above the earth, with the blue sky behind it. We feel a thrill when the kite tells us it wants to go higher. We let our string inch by inch. The kite talks to us and we answer.

There's that naughty wind, that catches our hat, sending it under a passing vehicle. The vehicle passes and before we can grab it, the wind takes it off on another spree. It is stopped by a fire plug, and a small boy puts his foot on it to hold it for us.

Then there is that wind that says, "Hurry home, it's going to rain." We hurry breathlessly, but that is not fast enough and the wind takes the rain and pitches it at us so hard that the drops are flattened on our hands and face.

What is more delightful than being in a sail boat with the right man at the helm? The sails filled with a steady wind. The sun sparkling on the water. We strum our guitar and hum pretty tunes. Then, suddenly the wind goes off to meet another engagement and our sails begin to droop. We look back and see we are much further from shore than we realized. We wish, hopefully, but the wind doesn't come back and we lower our sails, get out the oars and raise blisters.

There is a wind very friendly to the dandelion and burdock seeds. He takes them off on long journeys and drops them impartially on street pavements and velvety lawns.

We hear the eerie howl at the window on bitter cold wintry nights. We cuddle under the covers, thankful for such a warm place. We wish that the cold wind could be banished to the North Pole and stay there forever.

With the softness of a fairy kiss, the wind can caress the rose and lily and with the fury of the tornado bring sorrow and woe to mankind and seemingly care not. The wind is master. Never asks permission to come or go. Never says thank you or goodbye.

Where does the wind come from and where does it go? —A.C.O.

July

An explosive sort of guy
In the flaming youth, July;
Vivid gaze and fiery hair,
Plus a patronizing stare;
Rampant as a spring uncoiling,
Keeping dad's blood pressure boiling,
Still-in-all his mother's joy —
A yippy, Yankee Doodle boy.

—R.B.O.

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Highland Park Emblem Club Golf, Lunches

Last Thursday's perfect weather brought out a large number of feminine golfers to vie for honors at the annual all-day outing of Highland Park Emblem club at Sunset Valley club.

Mrs. Elwyn Wightman, a guest from the Waukegan Emblem club, led the field of shooters with a low gross score of 110 for 18 holes. Second low gross prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Paletti of Highland Park with a score of 114, and third by Mrs. Betty Borregard of Waukegan, with an 118 card.

Blind bogey prizes were won by the following in the order listed: Mrs. Myrtle Repkow and Mrs. M. Schmidt of Waukegan; Mrs. Chas. Elwell and Mrs. Leo Labuda of Highland Park; Mrs. De Grote, Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mrs. H. Anderson of Waukegan, and Mrs. Earl McGath, Highland Park.

Following luncheon, card tables were set up on the lawn for non-golfers and prizes provided for each table.

Eighty members and guests attended the party, which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wm. Kelly and which ended the club's social season until fall.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGregor Murray of Glenview became the parents of a son, Stephen MacGregor, on June 22. Mrs. Murray is the former Dorothy Lytle. The Murrays are also parents of a daughter, Barbara, 3½.

A son was born at the Highland Park hospital on June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford Aiston of Farnsworth, Gt. Lakes. The baby has not been named.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Aiston of 918 Ridgewood drive and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baum of Deerfield. Mrs. Aiston is the former Jean Baum.

Samuel Andrew Denton III has been chosen as the name for the little boy, born on June 26 at the Highland Park hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Denton Jr. Mrs. Denton is the former Virginia Weldon.

Paternal grandparents are Maj. and Mrs. H. O. Bowles of Fort Knox, Ky. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griesmeyer of 1102 N. Green Bay road. Maternal grandparents reside in Macon, Ga.

Two Glencoe babies were born at the Highland Park hospital this past week. On June 25, a son arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leisinger of 325 Jefferson avenue, and on June 27, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kastenn I. Johnson of 589 Vernon avenue.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Gaines Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 7 in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Gaines is the former Marjorie Cliffe. Sgt. Gaines has been placed as head assistant of the ROTC at the Oakland high school. He served with the 33rd division in the south Pacific for 30 months and also received field commission as lieutenant.

Mrs. Alfred Cliffe, S. Second street, is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaines, Habana, Ill., are the paternal grandparents. The baby has been named Susie.

WEEK-END VISIT

In Effingham, Ill., for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willison and daughter, Zana, of Broadview avenue. Zana remained in Effingham for a vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willison.

Mrs. Charles Brandriff Heads District II of Kappa Alpha Theta

Mrs. Charles E. Brandriff, 1818 Kincaid St., Highland Park, was elected president of district 2 of Kappa Alpha Theta, at the 4-day convention of the sororities which took place last week, June 23 to 25, at the Northwestern university chapter house.

College chapters in district 2 include those at Northwestern, Illinois, Iowa, Drake, Missouri, Washington university at St. Louis and the new chapter at Beloit college. Alumnae chapters included are the Evanston-Northshore, South Side Chicago, St. Louis and Des Moines.

Mrs. Brandriff has served as chairman of the alumnae advisory board for the Theta chapter at Northwestern for the last three years.

Evening Services at Des Plaines Camp July 7 Through July 11

From Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 11, Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, minister of Euclid Baptist church, Cleveland, O., will speak each evening at 7:45 at the Desplaines Methodist camp meeting. Music each evening will be by a different choir from the Chicagoland area.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and afternoons the institute of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Wesley tabernacle. There will be many speakers on this program together with music events, a tea and other interesting occasions.

The two-week summer assembly at the camp ground closes Sunday evening, July 13.

Frank Lichtwalt Jr. To Take an Austrian Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichtwalt Sr., 1405 West St., Highland Park, announce the coming marriage of Miss Johanna Eldjoerg, of Linz, Austria, to their son, Frank, Jr., to take place on Monday, July 7, at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church at 7:30, Rev. Platzer officiating.

Miss Eldjoerg arrived by plane last week and is the guest of her fiance's parents. Her bridesmaid will be a friend, also a native of Linz, who arrived in this country a few weeks ago to become the bride of Tony Cimiglia, an Ohio man.

The junior Lichtwalts plan to spend their honeymoon in Ohio.

Fitzpatrick's Pay Brief Visit to Highland Park

Callers at the Highland Park Press on Monday were Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick and daughter, Kathie, of Flint, Mich.

Major and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who served as directors of the USO Salvation Army at Highwood during the war, made many friends in this vicinity, and wished to be remembered to them, even though their time in Highland Park was too brief to contact them all.

Cromwells Enjoy Vacation Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cromwell of 548 Central, are enjoying a month's vacation exploring points west by auto. During their stay in California they will visit relatives in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cromwell is manager of the Highland hotel and Mr. Cromwell is engaged in welfare work in Chicago.

"Call Me Mister" At Blackstone Theater

"Call Me Mister" announces that during July and August, starting July 9, it will play an extra mid-week matinee at the Blackstone theater, Chicago. The usual Saturday afternoon performance will be eliminated during the summer months. However, the current schedule of a show "tonight and every night" continues.

"Call Me Mister" opened eight weeks ago at the Blackstone and was hailed by the press. The Sun called it the "best revue of the year" and Claudia Cassidy of the Tribune found it "gay, fresh and fast." This praise only echoed the acclaim "Call Me Mister" has been receiving since it opened in Philadelphia several months ago. In Boston "Call Me Mister" established a twenty-nine year record by playing at the Shubert theater there for seventeen weeks. The parent company of "Call Me Mister" is now in its second year in New York's National theater.

One reason for the success of the Herman Levin-Melvyn Douglas rip-roaring musical, is the great care with which the cast has been selected. Heading the company is the new musical comedy "find" of the year, Marilyn Day, who sells the two hit songs from "Call Me Mister," "South America, Take It Away" and "Surplus Blues." The three finest young comics deliver in the laugh department. They are Carl Reiner, Alan Dreeben and Buddy Hackett. Carl Reiner has been picked by both Bob Pollak of the Times and Sydney Harris, columnist of the News, as the new comic of the year.

Rounding out the cast are Charlene Harris, Jane Lawrence, Bill Meigs, and the two sensational young dancers Bob Fosse and Marion Niles.

MOVED TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. V. Andree of Chicago, left on Sunday to make their home in Arizona. Mr. Andree is the former owner of Andree's Beauty Salon. Miss Eleanor Vita and Miss Sue Gardin are the new owners.

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