

Deep and Shallows

JOE'S UNCLE SEZ:

It's a downright shame—this here eye trouble that's prevailin' in the world today. And always has, for that matter. Nothing new, old as humanity, and jest as stubborn.

Mighty serious trouble it causes, too...and what makes it wuss is that most people don't suspicion in no ways that they've got it. Oh, they c'n spot it in other folks, all right, and they think it's a crime, and ought' be dealt with right a-way.

But I'm afraid it'll be all ways with us. They's a cure, all right, but people don't seem to want to try it. That is, if y'u could convince 'em that they have need of it. Which wouldn't be easy.

Yes—sir—ee, they's a remedy, all right. They's a prescription which, if followed faithfully, could clear the hull thing up in a jiffy. Oh, y'u'd, have to keep right after it, o'course, that's what makes the prospect so hopeless. Human nature bein' what it is it'd take most people a long time. But it's potent, and it'll fix that there eye trouble up so's everything 's clear as a bell.

Interested? Of course you don't need it, but you might want to recommend it to some one else. You'll find the prescription in the Good Book, Matthew 7, verses 3

and 5. Let me know how you find it works.

—Joe's Uncle

NEW GAME AFTER THE OLD MANNER:

A -disk -et, A -dask -et.

SWEET PRINCESS

Oh, to be a princess, a pearl and coral princess,
With eyes the hue of lupine blue in May,

A myriad hearts to idolize, a myriad throats to cheer you,
As you go lightly down your rose-strewn way.

Oh, to be a princess, a princess in the moonlight,
With dreams as true as midnight blue around,

A lassie who's in love - in love with love and life and romance
All rolled up in the sweetheart you have found.

Be merry, pretty princess, and fill your life with laughter,
And sing your song, with no note wrong, today;

You'll have a myriad hearts to bleed, a myriad souls to suffer,
As life propels you surely on your way.

R.B.O.

Alfio Zagnoli, Highland Boy, Plans Singing Career

Another Highland singer has burst into the limelight—Alfio Zagnoli, AMM 1c of the Navy, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Zagnoli, live at 317 Ashland avenue.

Since an early age Zagnoli has been singing in amateur shows, night clubs and on the radio, but until lately he never considered singing as a profession.

A veteran of over six years in the navy, he is now stationed at the Naval Technical center at Memphis, Tenn., and has been granted special liberty by the navy during which he will appear in stellar roles with the Memphis Air Theatre Opera, in such productions as Robin Hood, Naughty Marietta, Vagabond King and others. He will take the part of Count Mustari in "Sari", and that of Sgt. de Boussac in "The Desert Song." The 8 week season will end August 23.

When discharged from the Navy early next year, Zagnoli plans to take up music seriously, studying voice at Sherwood School of Music in Chicago, preparatory to making singing his career.

Woman's Auxiliary Substantial Aid To Highland Park Hospital

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital, last Wednesday, held at the Parish House of the Trinity church, a report was read by Mrs. Maurice Graves to the effect that the Auxiliary, by making surgical dressings instead of buying them, saves the hospital the sum of \$2000 per year. These dressings are made at the monthly meetings and at small group meetings held every Wednesday morning at the hospital.

During the meeting the announcement was made of the substantial check received from the Thrift Shop to be used for the projects of the Auxiliary.

At the conclusion of the meeting an excellent hot weather lunch was served by Mrs. Charles Hustings and her committee.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Francis Knight, of Lake ave. for the members of the hospital auxiliary, their families and friends. Admission fee will be a white elephant gift to be given to the Thrift Shop.

Ravinia Summer Theater To Present Play At Highland Park High School

The Ravinia Summer Theatre, formerly associated with the Community Players, but now an independent organization, is slated to present 'The Philadelphia Story' in the Highland Park high school on Friday evening, August 1, at 8:30.

Members of the cast are: Mike Bertolini, Peggy Heilbronn, Bill Heiler, Joan Hull, Margie Johnson, Bill Karger, Dick Keillon, Bill Miller, Dick Schimmelfeng, Bob Smith, Carol Spero, Bill Stewart and Kaki Watson.

The play is under the direction of Ronnie Schultz and the stage manager is Bill Stewart.

Veterans And Guests To Hear Root, Meyer

Prominent North Shore citizens will be among the guests who hear Oren Root, Jr., and Cord Meyer, Jr. speak at the buffet supper-meeting to be given by the North Shore Chapter of American Veterans Committee here at 6:30 on Saturday evening.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett L. Millard, 1005 South Sheridan rd., and is

under the direction of Harry A. Sellery, Jr., as chairman. Last-minute reservations may be telephoned to Mr. Sellery at Highland Park 1146.

Captain Ralph Underhill Hyde, USN, and Mrs. Hyde, parents of Mrs. Everett L. Millard Jr., are among the guests expected on Saturday evening. Captain Hyde retired from the Navy on July first after thirty years' service. After their stay here, which will be their first visit since the marriage of the younger Millards a year ago in Washington, the Hydys will return to their summer home at Quogue, L. I., where Mr. Millard and his wife, the former Mary Penniman Hyde, plan to visit in late August.

"The purpose of Saturday's meeting is to acquaint the North Shore with some of the men guiding the destinies of AVC," according to Mr. Sellery. "Offering the slogan 'Citizens First, Veterans Second', AVC is a robust offspring of World War II. Oren Root, Jr., and Cord Meyer, Jr., are prominent young political figures who will be in Chicago as members of the National Planning Committee of the American Veterans Committee to attend the monthly meeting of AVC's governing body."

Cord Meyer, Jr., is president of the United World Federalists, recently formed as a consolidation of most of the organizations working for world government. Serving in the Marine Corps, Meyer lost an eye in the fighting on Guam in July, 1944. Subsequently, he served as Harold Stassen's aide at the San Francisco UN conference. He is now at Harvard on a fellowship for graduate study. Meyer is a frequent contributor to the Atlantic Monthly in his favorite field of foreign affairs.

Oren Root, Jr., who first attained prominence as the organizer of the Wilkie Clubs of America, comes naturally by his bent for politics being the grandson of Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and War. Root participated in the landings in Normandy on D-day, and was separated from the service as a Lieutenant Commander holding the Navy's Commendation Ribbon, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Brazilian Southern Cross. Following his discharge, he re-entered the practise of law in New York City and is active in domestic politics as well as in AVC.

Life Magazine recently devoted three pages to the marriage of the socially prominent Root to the former Daphne Skouras, daughter of the chairman of the board of Twentieth Century-Fox Films.

Miss Laura Cross of Peiping, China, Writes Round Robin Letter

Peiping, China
May 3, 1947

Dear Folks at Home:

I'm on the air again with a general message to you all as I find that my letter drawer is getting full once more.

I'm writing under difficulties, as our lights have gone out and I and I can scarcely see what I'm writing. Our lights went out at midnight last night just as I was going to bed. They were still off this morning when we tried to use our toaster and when at dinner this evening we still had to use candles for our meal. I thought when they came on at nine that we were in for a long evening of light and here at ten o'clock they are gone again. So it goes and our reading hours get shot to pieces. It surely gives us training in endurance, if not serenity.

We had our first rain of the season yesterday and although I did some transplanting of Zinnias etc., in our garden I found that the dampness had gotten down only

about two inches, still the air has been washed and it smells like summer. Everything is beautiful, especially the wisteria and the yellow roses. Our garden is coming ahead although I am not quite sure whether I have turnips or parsnips coming up although I can tell nasturtiums from cosmos and I'm getting used to the smell of sesame for fertilizer. So I may be a gardner yet.

As we had a holiday today for our girls to enter the city track meet, I took off the day and went out to Yenching University for lunch and attended the Peking Association of University Womens Garden Party. We have a group of about seventy-eight members who come from six different countries and who have attended about forty different universities and colleges. Last week we gave a benefit concert to raise money for sending Chinese girls to college, and cleared about 3 1/2 million dollars. Sounds big, doesn't it, but this amount will send only four or five girls to college with the prices we pay out here now. On the black market one of our American dollars exchanges for somewhere around 18,000 Chinese dollars. Officially the government allows \$12,000. Prices go up accordingly.

Speaking of money, and we seem to speak of little else, you'll be interested in our Peiping YMC-A financial drive this year. They went out to raise thirty million and they got fifty-eight million. Yesterday when I attended their meeting for new members I found my card numbered 1247 which gives somewhat of an idea of membership. Their main speaker was a woman from India who is one of the YWCA leaders there and she gave a very good international keynote to her talk. I find my "Y" experience at home drawing me into their program out here, not as a director but as a member I've agreed to act on a committee of five to study this area in preparation for the World YWCA Convention that is to meet in Hankow in 1947. So if any of you come out to that gathering, don't fail to put our city into your trip.

Thursday night I went to an interesting dinner that the mayor gave for about seventy-five leaders in our Protestant work here in the city. There were Presbyterians, Methodists, Anglicans, United Brethren, Congregationalists, Seventh Day Adventists, Pentecostal and Oriental Mission folks, Salvation Army, YMCA, Language School, Yenching University, etc. They included doctors, nurses, teachers, ministers and bishops, agriculturalists, "Y" directors and

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Irene Castle Ensinger Wins Eloquent Plea For Homeless Animals

Orphans of the Storm, a project dear to the heart of Irene Castle Ensinger of Lake Forest, will now receive stray dogs picked up by Lake Forest police, as a result of a plea made by Mrs. Ensinger at a Lake Forest council meeting last week.

Mrs. Ensinger, Lake Forest society woman, better known here and abroad as Irene Castle, speaking with eloquence and great earnestness, pled that dogs be treated with humanitarian methods. She stated to the council that every animal received at Orphans of the Storm has a record, and his disposition is carefully recorded. If not claimed within a month, he is placed in a different city, to prevent his returning to his former home, where he is evidently not wanted. Care is used to place the animal in a good home. The original owner may reclaim his pet within the month, or may assure himself that his pet is properly housed.

Prior to this time stray animals picked up by the Lake Forest police have been placed in kennels where they were kept for 4 days, with no record made of their disposal.

Orphans of the Storm is located on Mill Road, Deerfield.

Teen Ager To Dance To Band Music This Week

Teen Age Club will hold its weekly dance in Cokes Me Inn, Community Center on Wednesday, July 23, starting at 8 p.m. Admission is 10 cents and cokes will be available. The committee is trying to secure a band for this dance. Bob Peddle is president of Teen Age Club, which is a project of Playground and Recreation board. All teen agers are invited to attend the weekly parties.

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