

# Deep and Shallows

## HONEYMOON TRIP

The wedding was over. Ruth and Rickey had started on their honeymoon. "Two babes in the wood," my husband had said, laughing.

Well, I'd been against Ruth marrying so young. But, as she reminded me, Grandma had wed at 16 and I at 17, so what was to prevent her marrying at 18? What could I say?

Her daddy, too, was on her side. "They've been toddling around, hand in hand, to school and to parties since hindergarten," he said. He didn't, therefore, see any reason why they shouldn't continue to toddle on together for the rest of their lives. After all, there is something about first love... And the main thing was for Ruth to be happy.

So we gave them a nice wedding and saw them off that afternoon on their wedding trip. They had reservations in a nearby town from where they would get an early start in the morning and motor on to spend three weeks with Aunt Elsie, in Missouri. This would give me the time I needed to fix up the surprise—which was a cozy little apartment all newly-furnished and ready to step into.

Our home seemed strangely empty. Dad said it was like a load of responsibility had rolled from his shoulders—but who wanted it to be rolled away? Ruth had been fun from the time she opened her eyes. The place was like a morgue.

I arose early the next morning so as to get a good start on the new apartment. I had cleared away the breakfast and was putting on my hat to go over to the place when the telephone bell jangled.

"Oh, shucks! Now who could that be?" I was impatient of the delay.

Over the wire came Ruthie's voice. I nearly fell over.

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my... I was wondering... would it be all right for us to come home for breakfast?"

Humph! Driving back 20 miles just for breakfast—and on a honeymoon, yet. But I strove to keep my voice matter-of-fact, as though it were being done every day.

"Why, of course, darling. That would be fine. Hurry, and I'll have strawberries and waffles all ready for you." I hung up and started to the grocery for fresh strawberries.

In an hour they were home, munching contentedly on waffles, like a pair of hungry robins. It was afternoon before they started out again. Now I would really get in some good licks on that new apartment.

At lunch time the next day the telephone rang again. I don't know why I should have been surprised to hear Ruth's voice but I was. "Oh, mommy!" There was a suggestion of tears in the tone.

"Ruthie! What's wrong? The car..."

"Yes, Mommy, it's the car, this time. It won't run. And, Mommy—Rickey's just sitting there. He doesn't know what to do."

This would never do. I was not going to encourage Ruth to come running to me with her troubles.

"Now, Ruth, don't be that way. Rickey's all right. He's a fine husband. And remember, you're a big girl, now. You're married and on your own."

Then I thought of the hazards of a long trip—a trip in a car that was already beginning to act up. I changed my tone.

"Look, darling. Get the car to a garage and get it started again. Then come straight home. Dad will go over it thoroughly."

By eight that night they were home, half starved. They hadn't even taken time to stop for dinner. A two-family consultation followed.

Missouri was a long way off. It would be better to change the plans and go to Grandma's for a couple of weeks. Grandma lived in a small town in southern Wisconsin. That would cut the trip in less than half, and Grandma would keep an eye on the youngsters. They should have some sort of a wedding trip, by rights. I was thinking of the surprise I had to get ready for them.

I know now how the mother robin feels when she shoves her young from the nest. But finally they got started for Grandma's and a safe quiet trip.

That was three days ago. They're back again, now. Grandma couldn't keep them a minute longer.

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TOP THIS ONE!

Don Nash, a young fisherman upon returning from a vacation trip tells it this way:

Hooking a 28 inch pike, he put it back into the water because of its small size. The fish, however, swam after the boat, continually trying to jump aboard. The fisherman reach out and petted it, to its evident appreciation. He then realized its motive in trying to come aboard—it was afraid of being devoured by the bigger fish.

We enjoyed the swell fish you sent to us, Don, but we can't quite swallow this one. L.S.O.

WHISTLE

I heard a man the other night— Perhaps you heard him, too— Who told the various shades of tone To put into "Whee - whew!"

A note that registers surprise Which also pleases you

Is done quite low, beneath your breath...

It sounds like this: "Whee WHEE - eu!"

A sound expressing subtlety As nothing else can do Is brought out skillfully, like this—

That does it: "Whee - whe - EU!"

You're awed—you're breathless with it...

This thrill is something new, You try to voice your wordless state

In sounds like this: "Whee - WHEE-EU!"

Of course this doesn't mean to say

That you can't "Whee" a different way. R.B.O.

## College Students To Compete With Robins During Cherry Season

Three Highland Park collegians, Herb Holt, of Illinois university, Jerry Peterson of Purdue, and Ted Zabel of DeKalb, are in competition with the robins somewhere in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Michigan, for the cherry-picking season.

Leaving home by car, last Thursday, with the indefinite destination of Michigan in mind, they telephoned next day that they had decided upon St. Joseph as their first stopping place, and were located at a hotel there. Since then a card to one of the parents reveals that they have changed quarters and are now occupying cherry-pickers' quarters near their cherry orchards, and are doing their own cooking, which, the writer states, is not "too bad".

The young men are planning to forward their earnings home by money order, disliking to carry that much cash on their persons. One father, striving to conceal his pride, says he gives them three or four days to stay. But knowing the enterprise and initiative of the youth of today, we feel that he is in line for a pleasant surprise.

Holt is the leader of the popular high school dance orchestra which won recognition in a Look Magazine contest, resulting in an appearance at Carnegie Hall, New York city, and Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Although members of the band have separated to attend various colleges and universities, they made a return appearance at the Teen-Agers' benefit performance at the Alcyon theater, recently, for the purpose of raising funds for the Cancer drive, playing the accompaniment for the guest soloist, June Christie. Petersen was a member of the orchestra.

The young men are the sons of the H. E. Holts of Judson avenue, the Lindell Petersens of So. Green Bay road and the T. J. Zabels of Broadview, respectively.

## YWCA Nursery School Will Open On September the 7th

The YWCA Nursery school for children 3 and 4 years old will open September 9. The school is in charge of Mrs. Florian, a trained teacher, who has been with it for 6 years.

Registrations have been coming in steadily, but there is still room for a few more children. Call the YWCA, H.P. 675 for information.

## Royal Neighbors Hold Monthly Meeting

The August meeting of the Royal Neighbors, camp No. 5126, will be held on the 13th at the Masonic temple. Flora Werner, oracle, will preside. During July and August the meetings are held once a month.

## Grandmother's Wedding Ring To Play A Role In Sossdorf-Kirk Nuptials

On Sunday, July 27, in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Gertrude A. Sossdorf, daughter of Mrs. Otto Sossdorf of 225 North Green Bay road, and the late Otto Sossdorf, will exchange vows with Thomas J. Kirk, son of the James J. Kirks of 360 Orchard lane. Dr. Roth of Lake Forest will read the marriage lines.

Miss Marilyn Fuller has been chosen by the bride as her maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Moldaner, cousin of the bride, will favor with vocal numbers.

Mr. Frank Kendall of Highland Park will serve the bridegroom as best man, and Fred Pomper and Harold Kramer will act as ushers. The ring used for the ceremony will be the one with which the bridegroom's grandmother, the late Mrs. Thomas Jansen, was married 71 years ago.

Among the attending festivities has been a luncheon and miscellaneous shower given on Tuesday, July 15, by Miss Fuller in honor of the bride-elect, and a personal shower given by Miss Moldaner on the evening of the same day. Miscellaneous showers were given also at the homes of Mrs. Herman Pomper and Mrs. E. Bischoff.

The couple has planned a 4-months' trip, combining business with pleasure, during which time they will visit Niagara Falls and Finger Lake in New York state, as well as various points in Canada.

Mr. Kirk is employed by the National Research Bureau of Chicago.

## Visitors Abroad

### Scotland

Mrs. Donald S. Brice, 1335 Pleasant street, left last week with her daughter, Margaret, on the first stretch of a trip to Scotland. Aboard a Canadian air-liner, they went by way of Montreal. They expect to spend a couple of months with friends and relatives in Wick, Scotland.

### France, Italy

Mrs. Olindo Pasquale, Webster avenue, Highland, left last week by plane for Paris, where she met her brother, Gilde Seghi, a resident of Paris, and visited the grave of her son, James, who gave his life in action at Neubeckhoff, Germany in April, 1945. She will continue her journey to Italy, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Bondi, and other friends and acquaintances for the first time in 10 years.

Companions on the trip were Mrs. Della Brasa and son Louis of Highland, who are also visiting in Italy.

## Women Of The Moose To Meet Wednesday August 6

Women of the Moose, chapter 806, held their meeting at Witten Hall the evening of July 16. After the business meeting, Senior Regent Mrs. Lillian Roberts presented birthday gifts to the following members: Bernice Corso, Clara Harms, Louise Onesti and Ruth Koopman.

A handkerchief donated by Senior Regent Lillian Roberts to the chapter was won by Mrs. Mary DalPonte. Mrs. Marie Nerini won the attendance drive drawing.

Next meeting will be held at Witten hall, at 8 p.m. on August 6. All members are urged to be present and take part in the attendance drive.

## District 108 Faces Teacher Housing Problem

District 108 faces a serious problem in finding housing accommodations for teachers in the district (Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside, West Ridge). With the addition of new staff members and with the existing serious housing shortage, the ability of the district to retain high caliber teachers and to attract new teachers will depend, it is felt, to a large extent upon housing facilities.

The major need at the present time is for small houses or four or five room apartments for men in the district. These men, who make such a contribution to the schools, cannot carry on in the schools effectively without places in the community for their families to live. Therefore, rental houses or apartments are imperative.

Also, for other teachers in the district, suitable rooming facilities, if possible with arrangements where teachers can prepare meals, are a serious need. Teachers can serve most effectively if they can have adequate housing without the necessity of commuting to other communities to live. It would be a real service to schools of the district if any persons knowing of housing facilities, either available or apt to be available, would call the Board of Education office, Highland Park 1062, and let us have the information. The board is aware of the serious housing problem for all the community, but feels that we must give particular attention to the needs of these teachers who will work with all the children of the community.

## Marine George Lichtwalt Stationed In Hawaii

George Lichtwalt, who enlisted for a 4-year term in the U.S. Marine corps just prior to graduating from high school two years ago, is now stationed in Hawaii. In November he plans to spend a 60 day furlough at home.

Since joining the Marines Lichtwalt has been studying art, and he recently won the award of a portable radio given by the Red Cross for a Christmas card design. He plans to continue the study of art after his separation from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lichtwalt, 1403 West street, are his parents, and his brothers, Frank Jr. and Charles, are both army veterans.

## Highwood Students Win Scholarship Awards

Clarine Anguili of Highwood and Nicholas Waddock of Ft. Sheridan, both June graduates of Oak Terrace school, won the annual distinguished achievement awards given by the Highwood American Legion for outstanding accomplishment. Clarine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anguili and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Waddock are the parents of Nicholas.

## L. O. O. M. To Picnic At Mooney's Woods Sunday, August 24

A picnic to be held on Sunday, August 24, in Mooney's Woods, is being planned by the Loyal Order of the Moose, Highland Park lodge, No. 446.

The day's events will include games and amusements. Harry Roberts is chairman of the affair.

Members of the Moose, their families and friends are invited to attend.

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