

Deep and Shallows

SPEAK UP, LADY
The art of listening is over-rated. Once you acquire the reputation of being an appreciative audience you're sunk. Any brilliant remarks that you may conceive will die aborning because you're supposed to be on the receiving end of all conversations.

Although men enjoy razzing the women for talking so much, the males flock around a peppy dame who jabbars like a tobacco-auctioneer. Watch them the next time you are at any social gathering. We've been told to "draw them out". 'Tain't so. They'd rather listen to the most banal gibberish than to make any effort. A man likes to crawl down into his collar and be entertained. I recall the dinner-party where my husband was seated next to a female who prided herself upon being an attentive listener. One the way home he asked me, "Who was that dumb cluck they parked me with?"

So, sez I, toot your own bazooka. When you have a story to tell, stick to the ship and tell it in spite of interruptions. If heretofore you've been a sounding-board, it may take a bit of doing to hold your own but don't let 'em stop you.

Watch that long-winded gal who is telling about her operation. Eventually she'll have to come up for air. That's the crucial moment. Hop in with both feet and do your stuff but don't tell about your operation.

A word of warning may not be amiss. Make it snappy. Don't go into minute details; hit only the high spots. If you really are not a good talker, read a few interesting articles and make notes. At your afternoon club start the apple rolling thus, "I was reading in Spider-web Magazine about The Whatness of the Ain't." Then give your reaction to the subject and close your mouth. They'll burst their brassieres all trying to express

their own opinions and you can rest your tonsils. But they'll remember who introduced the topic and say, "Zinnia is such a brilliant conversationalist and so well informed."

If you're a courteous listener it may be that you're just plain lazy. Open up your speaking-tube and let the sounds emerge. Who knows? You may become a lady senator.

—Marmalade

OCTOBER
His temples besprinkled with tattle-tale gray,
And eyes that are bland as a blue summer day,
October meanders over the brink,
With moods that can shift with the speed of a wink.

Refreshing the breath of his proximity—
As brisk as the taste of a widely-known tea;
We gladly relax in the warmth of his smile,
But are vividly conscious, all of the while,
Of rapier glances that startle and dart,
Striking a chill to the merriest heart;

Until brittle with age, he becomes cold and weary,
With moments that smack of the weird and the eerie;
The blue of his gaze seems to waver and crackle—
His shrill laughter carries the hint of a cackle . . .
Suggestive of goblins and creepy black cats,
Of witches on broomsticks, with pointed hats;
Till we sense, that for all of his debonaire grace,
He is showing the signs of a sad mental case;
Then his reign flickers out like a fast-burning ember,
And we turn with relief to a dull old November.

—R.B.O.

D. A. R. REGENTS TO BE HONORED AT OCT. 9 MEETING
The annual reception honoring regents of the Fourth Division will open the fall program of the North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution with Mrs. George O. Strecker, Regent, presiding.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Fitch Helms, North Deere Park Drive, with Mesdames Kellogg Speed, Garfield W. Day, James H. Duffy and Richard E. Pitchard assisting.

Mrs. Jerry C. Leaming, Program Chairman has arranged a splendid program with Miss Ruth Gregory, Head Librarian at the Waukegan Public Library reviewing "The Biography of Abigail Adams" by Janet Whitney. Miss Gregory is the Executive Secretary of the Division of Public Libraries of the American Library Association and the president-elect of the Illinois Library Association. She is also a member of the Friends of American Writers.

Mrs. Harry W. Highriter will report on the Fourth Divisional meeting held in Chicago on September 25th.

A Board meeting will be held in the home of the Regent at 10 o'clock Thursday, October 2nd and all board meetings hereafter will be the first Thursday of each month.

No one at WGN has ever questioned the sincerity of announcer Bill O'Connor about his job. Recently Bill was operated on at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

His first words, on coming out of the anesthetic were:
"This is WGN, Chicago. Serving the Middle West."

Donna Jean Udell Becomes A September Bride
On Saturday, Sept. 20, in the chapel of the Episcopal church at Corvallis, Oregon, Miss Donna Jean Udell, daughter of Mrs. Letha Udell, former Highland Park, but now a resident of Corvallis, became the bride of George Willis Elliott, also of Corvallis.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, James Gathercole, the bride wore a gown of white lace and georgette with train. Her fingertip veil was fastened with a halo of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of one white orchid surrounded by white carnations. Her bridesmaid, gowned in pink, carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Gathercole (Cleo Udell).

The young couple will make their home in Corvallis.

Highland Parkers Enroll At California College
Ralph E. Lautmann, son of Mr. Herbert M. Lautmann, Moraine Hotel, Robert L. Metzberg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Metzberg, 628 Woodpath avenue, and Marjorie A. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baker, 346 Prospect avenue, Highland Park, will be among the 346 new students who will enroll at Pomona College on Sept. 23 and 24 for the academic year 1947-48, which marks the college's 60th anniversary as one of Southern California's leading educational institutions.

"Ice Follies of 1948" At Chicago Arena Starting October 23
Twelfth edition of the original and most distinguished ice extravaganza, the Shipstads and Johnson "Ice Follies of 1948" will be presented for twenty-five nights, starting October 23, at the Chicago Arena. The engagement will include matinees every Saturday and Sunday of the run. The opening night again will be a benefit sponsored by the Service Club of Chicago with the ladies of that organization in charge of ticket sales for that evening from their headquarters in the Arena.

Tickets for all performances have been placed on sale at the Arena box office and, starting Sept. 29, at Lytton's, State and Jackson in the Loop. Mail orders also are being accepted at the Arena, which is located at 333 E. Erie Street.

Critics and skating fans have declared the all-new edition sets a new high in America's favorite entertainment. The phenomenal producers, Oscar Johnson and the Shipstad brothers, Eddie and Roy, have outdone themselves again with the world's greatest galaxy of internationally-famous skating stars, lavish Hollywood-created costumes, gay and picturesque scenic effects in cascades of color, enchanting music, brilliant choreography and skating experts. Production numbers are numerous and breath-taking. The host of perennial favorite stars—Roy Shipstad, Evelyn Chandler, Frick and Frack, Hazel Franklin, Mae Ross, Harris Legg, Phyllis Legg, Betty Schajow, Shirley Halsted, Ginger Clayton, Dick Rasmussen, Bill Cameron, Ole Erickson, Les Hamilton, Russ Tuckey and Jim Hutchinson—have been joined by new "Discoveries".

The new "Ice Follies" talent includes the Scottvold Twins, Joanne and Joyce, winsome young blonde darlings; the Schramm Twins, Roy and Ray, who skate chained together; charming Monica Moran, petite Marilyn Sahlin, Genevieve Norris and Ted Roman in their variations of adagio and acrobatic skating, Glee Patten, Carlos Romero Jr., and others.

Among the lavishly-presented production numbers is the traditionally-famed "Ice Follies Swing Waltz" in a new setting.

Cub Scouts Resume Den Meetings
The activities of the Cub Scout Pack No. 85 are now again well under way with weekly Den Meetings.

The first Pack Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 10 a.m. at Camp Dan Beard. Mothers and Dads are urged to accompany their boys to this meeting to become better acquainted with the group and their activities. Everyone should bring a picnic lunch. A Tin-Can Track Meet will be the high-light of the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the sponsors, the following officers were elected:

Mr. Robert Koretz, Pack Chairman.
Mr. John Montgomery, Cubmaster.
Mrs. John Montgomery, Pack Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. Robert Koretz, Pack Mother.
Mrs. Michael Maurine, Secretary.
Mr. Michael Maurine, Treasurer.
Mr. F. D. Weeks, Publicity.

Lewis Hutchison A Recent Visitor At Press Office
A visitor at the Press office last week was Lewis Hutchison, lately of Colorado, where he suffered a painful accident, recently, when his car overturned on a steep mountain road. Since that time his plans have changed, and he expects to attend Northwestern Law school this year.

His older brother, Lt. Comdr. Robert Hutchison, of the U. S. Navy, left on September 14 for a two-weeks cruise in the vicinity of the West Indies.

Bill, the youngest brother, now a senior at De Paul university, Greencastle, Ind., plans to attend the University of Illinois Medical school next year.

The three are the sons of Mrs. L. R. Hutchison of Ravinia, and the nephews of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady of Forest avenue.

"It's the tree that produces the big, red apples which has the stones and sticks cast at it. The tree which bears runty little apples, wormy and gnarled, doesn't suffer any harm. If you are producing the big apples of constructive deeds in your community, don't be disturbed at the rocks thrown your way."

—Dr. George W. Crane.

DR. ERNEST VOLWILER GUEST ON BOB ELSON'S TUESDAY EVE PROGRAM
Friends and acquaintances of Dr. Volwiler, 2472 No. Deere Park, were thrilled Tuesday evening of last week, to hear his voice on Bob Elson's radio program, in which he interviews prominent passengers on the 20th Century Limited. Dr. Volwiler, vice-president of Abbott Laboratories, spoke briefly on the properties of new drugs now being manufactured.

Highland Parkers Enter Vassar College
Lillian Florsheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Florsheim, 888 S. Greenbay Rd., and Laurel Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rosenthal, 261 Vine Ave., both of Highland Park entered Vassar College on September 16. Miss Florsheim was graduated from the Francis W. Parker School and Miss Rosenthal from the Highland Park High School.

"A person is just about as big as the things that make him mad."
—Jay Walker on his daily WGN show.

EVERYBODY BENEFITS WHEN EVERYBODY GIVES!

Your Community Chest Needs Your Help to Raise \$60,100

There are many worth-while causes which make demands on your generosity . . . but the welfare needs of your own home town are also very real! They MUST be met, if Highland Park is to continue to be the kind of community in which you are proud to raise your family.

Our budget this year is larger than in 1946 . . . due to the increasing needs of the recreational, health and welfare agencies whose important work is supported by the Chest . . . due to mounting operating costs. And ALL of the needed money must be raised RIGHT HERE, because Highland Park cannot get credit for contributions made elsewhere by our residents.

Highland Park must make its quota! The work that your contributions make possible cannot stop! Give as much as your circumstances permit — and give it right here in Highland Park.

Have your pledge card ready when your neighbor calls to pick it up this week.

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MOVIE PROGRAMS
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Thur. Fri. Sat. Oct. 2, 3, 4
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
"Apache Rose"
In Tricolor
And
Eddie Cantor and Ann Sothern
"KID MILLIONS"
Special—Kiddies Matinee Sat.
Open at 2:00
"Tarzan and the Amazons"
Plus—Big Cartoon Review
One show only at 2:30

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed.
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8
Wm. Holden, Billy DeWolfe
Joan Caulfield
"Dear Ruth"

Thur. Fri. Sat. Oct. 9, 10, 11
Butch Jenkins, Peter Lawford,
Edward Arnold
"My Brother Talks To Horses"
Special Kiddies Matinee at 2:00 Saturday
"King Of Wild Horses"

GLENCOE
THEATRE 630 Vernon Ave.
Highland Park 605
Open Mon.-Fri., 6:00
Sat.-Sun., 1:30

Thur. Fri. Sat. Oct. 2, 3, 4
"MIRACLE ON 34th STREET"
Maureen O'Hara, John Payne

SUN. MON. TUE. Oct. 5, 6, 7
"They Won't Believe Me"
Susan Hayward, Robert Young

WED. THURS. Oct. 8, 9
"The Corpse Came"
C.O.D."
George Brent, Joan Blondell

SAT. Oct. 4
SPECIAL KIDDIES MATINEE PARTY
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
Two Cartoons and Comedy
One showing only at 2 p.m.
Advance tickets now on sale.
Note: Regular performance starts at 4:30; 5:30 to 6:30