

Deep and Shallows

First Date

It was my first date with Mimi, and, nervously, I scanned the house numbers till I came to 1538, and ran up the steps. It is always important to arrive at just the proper time, and I wanted to make a good impression, as I hoped that our acquaintance might ripen into something warmer.

I rang the bell. The door was opened by an elderly man in whom I fancied I detected some resemblance to Mimi.

"Come in, come in, my boy," he boomed, "glad to see you." Then he added: "I suppose you wish to talk to me . . . come right into the living room."

Well, I would have preferred to talk to Mimi . . . but under the circumstances . . .

We exchanged opinions about the weather and politics, and then there was a lull. He regarded me quizzically for a moment, then his glance—rested upon the mantel over the fire place, and his eyes lighted. Springing up, he brought me a photograph, permitting me to hold it in my own hands. "My little grand-daughter," he announced, with the air of making a profound understatement.

From then on I had no worry about making conversation. It was a monolog. I gathered that the little girl was the most extraordinary child ever brought into the world. Several times I tried to break in, to inquire about Mimi, but it was no use. I began to feel annoyed. Here was a man with an absolutely super daughter like Mimi babbling about a mere two-year-old. Moreover, since I'd never heard Mimi mention her, I surmised that she was quite an ordinary moppet, except when viewed through rose-colored glasses. I fidgeted and I squirmed. Finally I glanced surreptitiously at my wrist watch. Holy cow! I'd been sitting

here for nearly 45 minutes. Taking a deep breath, I bellowed: "Do you think, sir, that Mimi is about ready?"

A look of amazement replaced his fatuous expression. "Mimi!" he ejaculated. "Mimi Who?"

I could feel my own chin drop. "M-Mimi Marvin," I stuttered. "She lives at 1538, sir, I know. I copied it down . . . here it is . . . 1538!"

"Well, well," he murmured. "Well, well, well . . . Why, I believe there is a Marvin family living one block south of here. They have a young daughter, and, yes, their number might very well be 1538. Quite a natural mistake, my boy, quite—"

"Sorry, sir, for intruding this way . . . thanks for everything . . . I must be on my way . . ."

I'm afraid the door slammed, but I couldn't go back to apologize. I could just picture Mimi sitting there, all prettied up, baffled, disillusioned, convinced, of course, that I'd stood her up.

Jeepers! I had to get over there, but fast—before Mimi got disgusted and went to bed!

R.B.O.

Sister Susie Sews Again

Susie's been ripping and stitching And—do look!—Her whole last year's wardrobe has Captured that "new look".

—Highland Lassie

Are We Blushing!

Mrs. Van Olson is charming to see, And so is her husband, Lester S.; he

Gets out the paper for which this is writ . . .

To honor them both, I contribute this bit.

—Ponderous

Ed's note: Land's sake, Mist' Ponderous! Ah reckon you-all must hail from li'l ol' Dixie!

—R.B.O.

Women Voters to Discuss European Programs

The cost of peace and the European Recovery program will be main topic at the January group meetings of the League of Women Voters, Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 1:30 to 3:00 in homes assigned as meeting places.

"We shall discuss all phases of the Marshall plan, what is expected of European countries participating, and what is expected of us," Mrs. Clarence Zoelzer, chairman of the League's Economic Policy Workshop, said today. The effect of the European Recovery program on our economy and how it will be financed and administered, will be topics included.

Group meetings are open to public. Anyone interested in coming may call Mrs. George Carr, H.P. 1022, or one of the group chairmen: Mesdames Louise Halter, Robert Wallser, David Cox, George Lyman, Homer Rosenberg, Arthur Byork, J. P. Pincus, J. J. McCaully, Albert Kurtzon and Miss Virginia Wheeler.

Presbyterian Women To Hear "Wings Over South America"

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held in the parish house on January 19th. The following is the program for the day:

10:00 Dressings and sewing
12:00 Chancel Service, conducted by Mrs. V. Musser

12:30 Luncheon served by Mrs. Jackson Smart's group
Bake Sale, with Mrs. F. B. Carpenter's group in charge.

The speaker of the afternoon's program at 2 P. M. will be Mrs. E. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith, who is a former President of the Woman's Presbyterian Society, has completed a trip of more than 15,000 miles by airplane in the South American countries, and will speak on "Wings over South America." Miss Elizabeth Maltman will, also, be a guest at the meeting.

The Woman's Bible Class, conducted by Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee will meet at the Highland Park Public Library on January 15th, 22nd and 29th from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

20-Year Airline Official

Russell F. Ahrens, 920 So. Sheridan road, Vice President-Personnel for United Air Lines, recently completed 20 years of service with the company. In honor of the occasion he was presented with a diamond-studded gold pin by President W. A. Patterson, Northbrook, Ill.

Mr. Ahrens had been situated in the Chicago area for the last 12 years.

Noted Monologist To Entertain Woman's Club

Cornelia Stabler, a well-known monologist, will present "It's Curtain Time," a full-length drama in monologue form at the afternoon session of the Highland Park Woman's Club, beginning at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, January 20. The program has been arranged by Chairman Mrs. Sidney Frisch.

In a series of related character sketches, both comic and dramatic, Miss Stabler enacts the life-story of a teacher and her adopted child, beginning in 1947 in New York City; cutting back to scenes twenty years before, and in the last sketch, returning to the present time. It is a gripping story and yet so full of laughter that no single sketch is wholly serious, not even the New England grandmother whose stern philosophy does not interfere with her kind heart. The chorus girl, the secretary, the French actress are sharply etched characterizations that play an important part in the unfolding of the story.

In addition to being an actress, Miss Stabler is an author and the director of a theatre group, has appeared widely throughout the United States in her original sketches and has also toured Europe for U.S.O. Camp Shows. She has been heard on major radio networks and had the honor of entertaining at the White House for the late President and Mrs. Roosevelt. During the summer months she is director of the Buck Hill Players in the Pocono Mountain resort area.

The Club's morning schedule will begin at 10:15 when the drama committee, headed by Mrs. J. Wm. Gooch has arranged for Dorothy Wangman to review the play "Years Ago," an autobiography of Ruth Gordon. The play had a long run on Broadway with Fredric March as leading man and Florence Eldridge as the star actress. Ruth Gordon has written a number of plays well known and enjoyed by theatre-goers in Chicago, the most outstanding of which is perhaps "Over Twenty-one."

A desert-bridge party, sponsored by the finance committee, will be held in the Club House at Elm Place and Sheridan Road on Tuesday, January 27 at 1:30 P.M. Plans will be announced shortly and members are urged to keep this date open on their engagement calendars. The finance committee, of which Mrs. Archibald Abercromby is chairman, is made up of Mesdames Earle K. Spangler, Vice Chairman and Frank D. Austin, Hans Bahr, Wm. H. Bartel, V. M. Bridle, John N. Brigham, Wm. J. Casey, Jr., Charles E. Close, H. C. Danner, Garfield W. Day, Oscar Iverson, Lyle W. Maley, Raymond J. Ryan, Charles A. Sanborn, Whitt Schultz, Alain L. St. Cyr, William H. Stupple, Arthur H. Swanson, Robert F. Timm, Marvin Wallach, Peter J. F. Weber and Oliver E. Weed.

Rietz and Bede Win In Badminton Tournament

The Men's Doubles Badminton Tournament for Highland Park was won by Chuck Rietz and Alan Bede Tuesday evening, January 6th, at the Braeside gym. This tournament was sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department during the Christmas vacation period.

In the finals with Drieske and Janowicz, the winners lost the first game 15 to 9. After a slow start in the second game Rietz and Bede won the last game by a comfortable score.

Scores by games: 9-15, 15-12, 15-9.

Dear Diary—

Wanted to know more about the advantages of becoming a telephone operator for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. So I stopped by to see the Chief Operator at 21 S. St. Johns Ave.

She explained just how interesting the work is and that I could start at a good salary. Guess what? Today I'm a telephone operator!

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!



A baby girl was born on January 7 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Umans. (Marie Leonardi) of Mundelein. The baby who is not yet named, is the granddaughter of Sante L. Leonardi of 316 Railway avenue. The late paternal grandparents resided in New York. John Leonardi of 30 Hickory street is Mrs. Umans' brother.

Also on January 7 a daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of 13 Second street.

A sister for George Wallace Carr, II, 15 months old, named Nancy Brooks, arrived at the Highland Park hospital on January 9. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor Carr of 1307 Wade street.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Carr of 614 Woodpath avenue, and the Misses Johnston and Griensen of the Village and Farm school, Northbrook. Mrs. Carr is the former Sallie Brooks.

The little girl who arrived on January 9 at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams (Shirley Krueger) of 672 Deerfield avenue has been named Ruth Ann for both grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Williams of the same Deerfield avenue address and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krueger of 1327 Burton avenue are grandparents. The Williamses are also parents of a son, Daniel, 1 1/2.

Marylee Reynard Lander is the name given to the baby girl born on January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Peter Lander of 1896 Skokie Valley road. Marylee has a sister, Farel, 13.

Mrs. Lander is the former Margaret Dee Reynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynard of Beloit, Wisconsin. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lander of London, England.

Art Classes for Children At Community Center

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department is making arrangements for children's art classes to be held for an eight week session at the Community Center each Monday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. D. M. Sinclair of 172 North Ridge Road will be the instructor. She will teach water color and pastels for children seven to ten years of age. A registration fee will be charged. Register with the Community Center secretary at H.P. 2442.

The classes will start February 2nd. The winter term will continue until Monday March 29th.

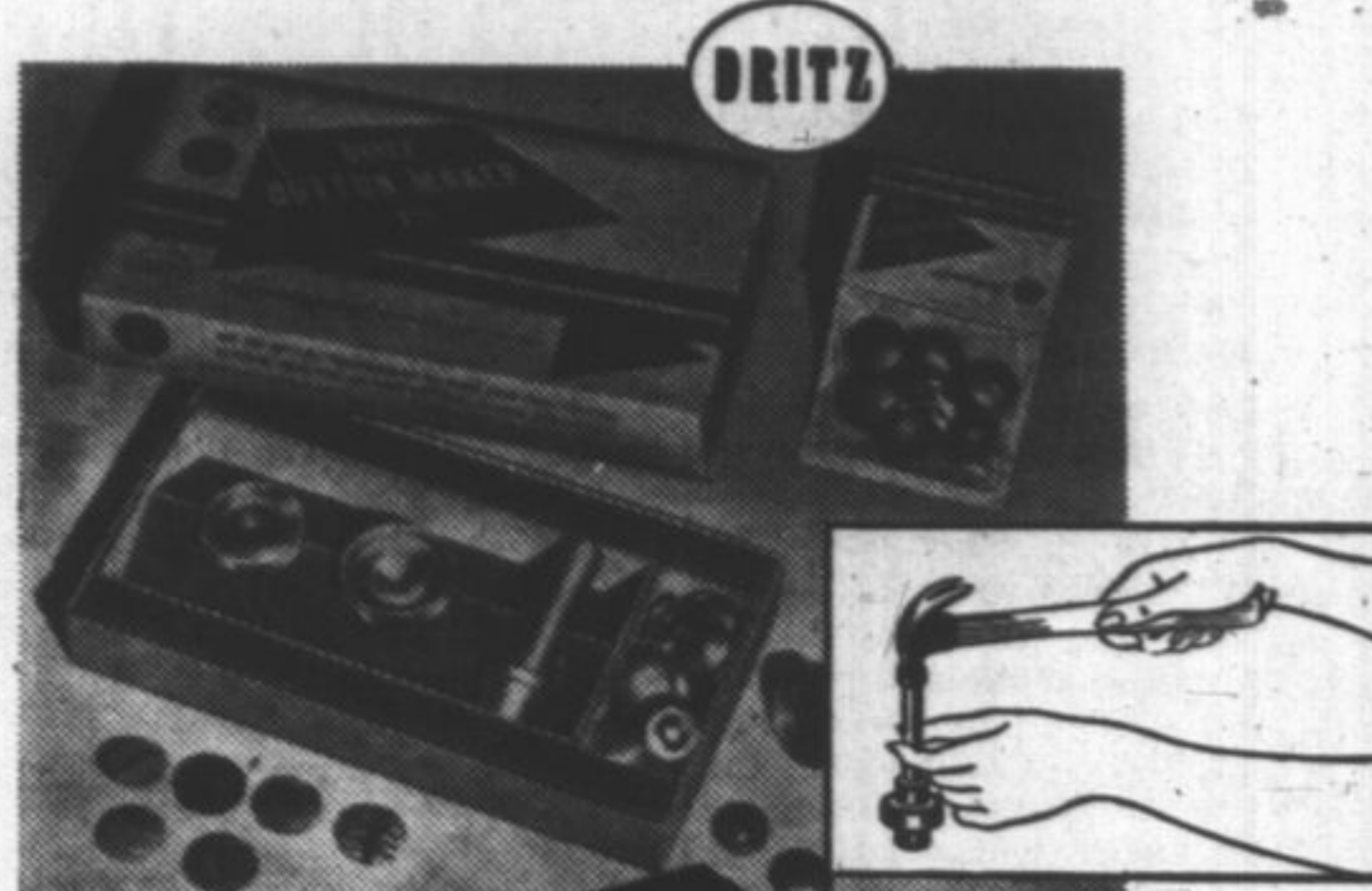
North Shore Area Council Scout Membership Grows In 1947

The North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, closed the year with a total membership of 3948 registered boys and adults, an increase of 280 during the year. This is the twenty-first successive year that the Council has shown a growth in membership.

The total registration is made up of 3178 boys and 770 adults.

1755 Merit badges in 82 different subjects were awarded in this area during 1947. The most popular of these subjects was Personal Health, with a total of 103 Scouts receiving the award.

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