

Deep and Shallows

A Curtsey to Courtesy

It pays to be a panty-waist. That's what people will call you, but read on. Here is a recipe for smoothing out the kinks of belligerency in the people you meet. The only ingredients are a soft reply and a disarming smile.

How well I remember that day in a grocery when a milk-coated matron gave the clerk a piece of her mind in a raucous tone, then stalked out of the store. The other customers looked after her and grinned at one another because the gal's slip was showing. A quiet voice will dominate any situation that threatens an argument and you'll maintain your dignity. That's worth the effort of self-control.

We are told to turn the other cheek. It is expedient to do just that. If you're adept with the snappy come-back, try holding your tongue.

When you're talking to that disagreeable person who assumes the negative in any discussion, try this: "I believe you're right." Will that set him back on his heels? In the meantime you haven't changed your opinion but you've saved a lot of precious breath.

My grandmother had a vixenish tongue that she used quite effectively to put a person in his place. Oops, could she tell 'em! As a result she had more enemies than friends. I felt the need of a filing system in order to separate the sheep from the goats in our small town because I dared not associate with grandma's enemies.

In later years, I found that it is much more satisfactory to return the soft answer. In fact you'll feel decidedly smug when you trade a compliment for a nasty dig. It leaves the digger so completely non-plussed.

Marmalade

Highland Park Music Club To Meet Wednesday, Jan. 28

The January meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held promptly at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Don F. Cuthbertson, 1758 Summit Avenue, on Wednesday, the 28th of the month.

The program will be given by members of the Club, and the afternoon should be a most enjoyable one for all who attend. Mrs. Cuthbertson, the hostess, whose musical accomplishments include singing as well as piano playing, will give a program mostly of the works of the composer, Frederic Chopin. Studying with Mr. Gemmer, she has played for many Club groups in Chicago and along the North Shore, and her musical ability plus a radiant personality insures a delightful performance.

Mrs. Jeanette Ray, accompanied by Miss Olga Sandor, will sing American songs and some classical selections, also. Gifted with a sweet soprano voice and an attractive personality, Mrs. Ray has studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Miss Olga Sandor's accompaniments will enhance the charm of the vocalist, Mrs. Evelyn Wienke, with whom she shares musical honors.

As Mrs. Cuthbertson's home may be difficult to locate, the following directions should prove valuable. Drive north on Sheridan road (route 42) to Old Elm Road, which is the first road north of the main entrance to Fort Sheridan. Go west two blocks to Summit avenue, drive south to 1758.

Quite Logical

The bride was ordering her first ton of coal. "What kind of coal did you want?" the dealer asked.

"Kind?" exclaimed the bride, puzzled. "Are there different kinds?"

"Oh, yes," answered the dealer. "For instance we have egg coal and chestnut coal."

"I'll take egg coal," the bride promptly decided. "I'll be cooking eggs oftener than I will chestnuts."

—Tracks

LOOK WHO'S HERE!



A young father suggested that the place for this picture (used in the Jan. 8 issue as "Tired Old August") is at the head of our column "Look Who's Here".

SHOCKING GRAMMAR

Many places in town are street signs reading, "No U Turn". Now any grade school pupil will tell you this should be, "Don't You Turn". Is it possible that our Commission?

Ponderous

BOO-HOO!

Cock-a-doodle-do!
The dame has lost her shoe;
This thing won't work—she's not a stork—
Nor yet a kangaroo!

—R.B.O.

Becker; Janowicz Win Mixed Badminton Doubles

The Highland Park Badminton Tournament held under the sponsorship of the Playground and Recreation Department was won by Eleanor Becker and L. H. Janowicz at the Braeside gym Tuesday evening, January 13, by scores of 15-9 and 18-14. The runners-up were Sue Guttman and I. Dreiske.

Dr. M. J. Steiner To Address Zionists

The question, "Will the Arabs wage a 'Holy War' against the Jewish State," will be analyzed by Dr. M. J. Steiner, author, who lived in Palestine for several years, at a meeting of the North Shore district of the Zionist Organization of Chicago on Sunday evening, January 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Platt, 2413 South Sheridan road, Highland Park.

Dr. Steiner, author of "Inside Pan-Arabia," brings to his subject an understanding of the political, social, and cultural aspects of the Levantine peoples based on personal association with them.

In an effort to increase memberships in the Zionist group, members of the North Shore division will map plans at the meeting for doubling their strength during the next two months.

Arrangements for the meeting are being completed by Hy Smoler, president of the North Shore division, and Philip Pinsof, membership chairman.

Charles Erickson Taken By Death

Funeral rites were held at the Sheridan road chapel on Monday for Charles Erickson, who succumbed to an attack on Saturday at his home on 677 Deerfield avenue. He was 71 years of age.

A native of Sweden, he came to this country in 1909, and to Highland Park one year later.

He was affiliated with the Highland Park Viking lodge and the Chicago IOOF lodge.

Preceded in death by his wife in 1909, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Stromberg and Mrs. Ethel E. Murry, both of Highland Park, a son, Carl B., chief petty officer of the U. S. Navy, now stationed in Rhode Island, and two grandchildren.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Herbert Linden of the Zion Lutheran church of Highwood. The burial was private.

Thrift Shop Sale To Be Held Jan. 22 - 24

"I don't know how you do it."

To any hard working member of the Highland Park Thrift Shop, these are familiar words. The speaker is usually from one of the charities that share in the Thrift Shop profits. What is meant is, how is it possible for the Thrift Shop to contribute so generously to so many charities? How can the little shop provide such bargains for customers and at the same time be so successful? Of course, to any one who has ever known the workings of the shop, the answer is obvious. The success of the shop is directly due to the interest and generosity of the hundreds of Highland Park women who support it. These women have made it an institution. They have worn a pathway to the door in bringing in their donations of salable articles which in turn become the stock in trade. Every item is an outright gift. There is no return to the giver except her pleasure in knowing that the sale will benefit so many charities, social agencies and worthwhile endeavors.

In a recent survey it was discovered that over 300 women had contributed merchandise to the shop over a five month period. Nearly all of these women contributed twice in that period and many four or five times. That kind of support from Highland Park women is the reason for the success of the Thrift Shop. The shop will never cease to be grateful for this loyalty especially as there is little way in which these donors can be thanked. As the president, Mrs. Francis M. Knight, said in a recent meeting, "We can't thank each one of these women personally so let our thanks be the constant endeavor to do the best job possible in managing the affairs of the shop and by so doing we will continue to keep the Thrift Shop an important part of the life of Highland Park."

There are few quiet moments in the shop at 35 No. Sheridan Road. This week there will be the added excitement of a sale with spectacular bargains for customers. The little shop is full to overflowing and in order to make room for Spring merchandise a clearance sale has been planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, January 22nd to 24th inclusive. All men's suits, jackets and overcoats and women's suits jackets and coats will be sold for just one half the marked price. All other merchandise will be reduced 25 percent. No one can quite decide who has more fun, the customers or the management. One thing is certain, however, the combination of friendly customers and generous donors produces exciting results.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Stephen Lawrence has been chosen as the name for the son born on January 17 at the Highland

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!

Mrs. Cross Hostess To Junior Infant Welfare

In the absence of Mrs. David T. Welch, retiring president of the junior group of Highland Park Ravinia center of Infant Welfare, who is vacationing in California, Mrs. Robert Block, former vice-president, will preside at the monthly meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Judson S. Cross, 2734 S. Deere Park drive, on Monday, January 26. Mrs. Block will introduce Mrs. Clifford Makelim, new president of the junior organization and members of the board who are as follows; Mrs. Henry Schroeder, first vice-president; Mrs. R.R. Baughman, second vice-president in charge of sewing; Mrs. Gordon Buchanan Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lineberry, sewing co-chairmen; Mrs. David Welch, third vice-president; Mrs. John Wilber, recording secretary; Mrs. Phillip Sparling, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. V. McDavitt, treasurer. Others serving are Mrs. Theodore Rehn, publicity chairman; Mrs. Edward Loevenhart, co-chairman; Mrs. George Harrison, publicity advisor; Mrs. William Wenninger, station; Mrs. Russell Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. John Kies, Thrift shop; Mrs. F. O. Dicus, co-chairman; Mrs. J. C. Smith, luncheon; Mrs. Robert Wilson, meetings; Mrs. Paul Trent, membership; Mrs. Ted Connelly, telephone; and Mrs. Charles E. Close, point chairman.

After hearing annual reports from the out-going board, Mrs. Makelim will outline the program for 1948 which will consist of sewing, station, and Thrift shop work.

All members will be invited to attend the annual meeting and luncheon to be held at the Congress hotel on Wednesday January 28 at 12:30 o'clock. Reports of the progress and work of the entire Infant Welfare Society will be presented.

Mrs. Makelim will introduce eleven new members who will start their five years required service. They are Mrs. Emerson Mead, Mrs. James Shannon, Mrs. Theodore Hazen, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lawrence D. Smith, Mrs. Edward Murray, Mrs. Jay P. Embich, Mrs. Rex Andrews, Mrs. Alfred Turner, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. James Kelly.

Assisting Mrs. Cross as hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Heitman, Mrs. Frank Moyes, Mrs. David Harris and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Fancy, Now!

A girl from the big city complained that a bull kept looking at her in a somewhat menacing manner.

"I imagine," said the farmer, "that it's on account of that red dress you're wearing."

"Oh," said the girl, "I know it's terribly out of fashion, but just fancy a country bull noticing it."

—Tracks

Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Reitmeyer (Doris Nizzi) of 228 McDaniels avenue. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. He is the grandson of the John Nizzis of 325 Vine avenue and the Fred Reitmeyers of Whitehall, Wisconsin. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larson of 230 McDaniels avenue.

There's a new baby boy, named John Alvin, at the Nestor Daggett home at 430 Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuale of 260 Hawthorne avenue, Glencoe, became the parents of a son on January 12 at the Highland Park hospital.

Dr. Moshe Davis At Beth El Synagogue

North Suburban Synagogue Beth El is happy to announce that our next Sabbath Eve service on Friday, January 23rd will be conducted by Dr. Moshe Davis of New York.

Dr. Davis, one of the outstanding Jewish scholars of our time, occupies the dual positions of Dean of the Seminary College of Jewish Studies and Dean of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. He is also the Program Editor of the Eternal Light radio program.

An inspiring rabbi and orator, his message will be of interest to all. Everyone is welcome to attend these services which will be held at 8:30 P.M. at the Winnetka Masonic Temple, 708 Elm Street, in honor of Dr. Davis' return visit to the North Shore and also to welcome new members, the Synagogue will hold a Brunch, Sunday, January 25th at 10:30 A.M. at the Country Fare restaurant, Dundee Road at Skokie, in Glencoe. For reservations, please communicate with Arnold P. Natenberg, President of the Congregation, 786

Colby College Representative Speaks To High School Girls

Last Thursday Miss Genevieve Millar appeared at the Highland Park High School to talk with girls interested in going to college.

Miss Millar is Field Secretary for Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire. She presented pictures of life at Colby and answered questions about her institution and Junior college training in general.

Students from the Chicago area who are studying at Colby Junior College this year are Miss Mary Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana P. Ogden of Hawthorn Lane, Winnetka; Miss Betsey Pallat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Pallat of Elder Lane in Winnetka; Miss Barbara Chernin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chernin of Aldine, Chicago; Miss Barbara Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Glasen of Lake Shore Drive, Chicago; and Miss Jean Weil, daughter of Mrs. Earl D. Weil of Sheridan Road in Glencoe.

AVC Presents Movie Of "Open City" Here

One of the most famous foreign-made movies of recent years will make its North Shore debut on Wednesday, February 11 at Winnetka Community House when the American Veterans Committee presents a special performance of "Open City", acclaimed by the Chicago Daily News as "A must for all thinking moviegoers."

As a project of community service, the North Shore AVC chapter plans to bring to discerning North Shore residents this and other notable films not available to moviegoers through normal distribution.

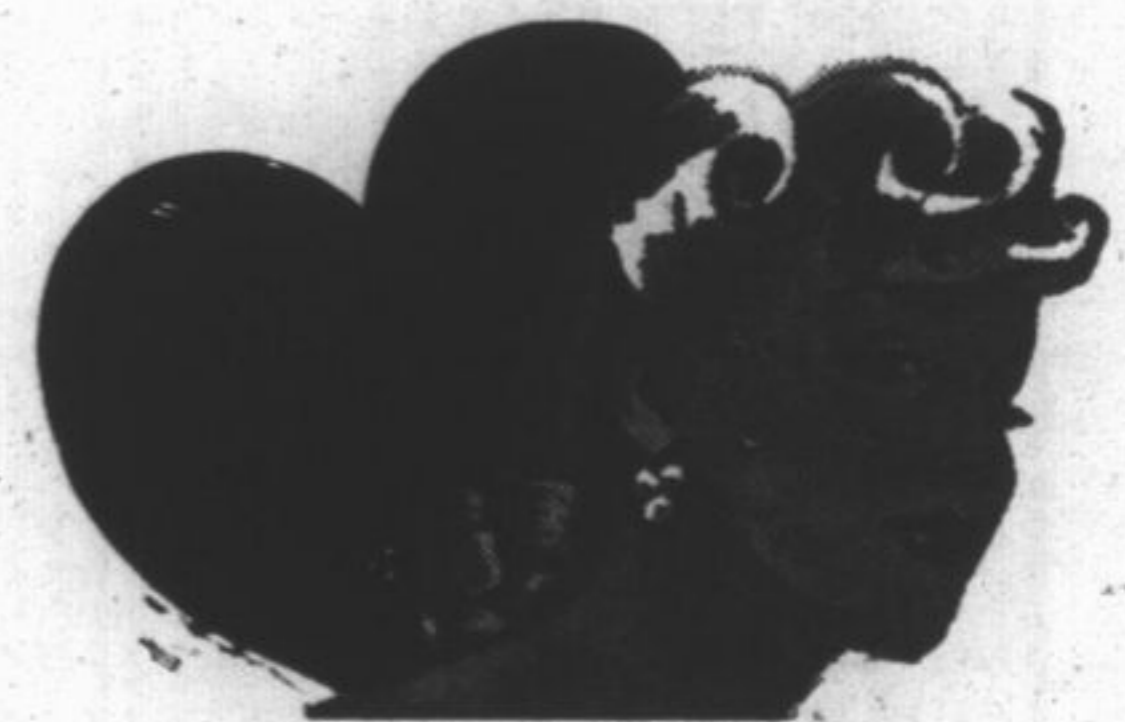
"Open City" was filmed in Rome by Italian resistance fighters soon after the city was liberated by Allied armies. The resulting drama, Elsa Maxwell says, is "an experience almost beyond description," and "Life" reported that "Its violence projects a feeling Hollywood seldom approaches". American audiences found that, with help from subtitles in English, no one needs to understand Italian in order to understand the action and message of this film. As a result, according to "Variety", the journal of show business, "Open City" has grossed over a million dollars in this country—a record four times higher than its nearest foreign-made rival, "Mayerling". New York film critics voted it an award as best foreign film of the year.

Tickets for "Open City" are obtainable from the AVC chapter at Box 524, Highland Park, or at the Griffith Drug Store, Lake Forest; Laeger's Pharmacy, Highwood; Deerfield Pharmacy, Deerfield; Gsell's Pharmacy, Highland Park and Ravinia Porter's Electric Shop, Winnetka, and Lyman-Rennecker, Wilmette. Curtain time will be 8:15.

Boy Scout Troop 324

On Tuesday night, January 13, Troop 324 met at the Presbyterian church for its weekly meeting. The troop worked most of the evening on the Second Class, First Class, and Merit Badge First Aid requirements in preparation for the annual First Aid meet which will be held in April.

The Patrols competed with each other in a Troop First Aid meet. The Scoutmasters described cases of injuries and then each group would describe or demonstrate what they would do for the injured person. Points were given for correct treatments and a winning patrol was chosen.



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