

Deep and Shallows

Reunion

It is not given us to know the truth—
To pierce the mystery which thickly veils
From mortal sight the world that lies beyond
The misty space which shrouds the severing
Of that frail silver cord, and causes one
To shrink from what is vaguely known as death;
To dread a bit, perhaps—it is so strange—
To feel a shrinking reticence to trade
Familiar things for regions unexplored

What happens in that unknown interim
As spirit hovers there, between two worlds?
Do fading eyes
Discern the beckoning fingers that entreat,
Does quickening sight
Glimpse dim, beloved forms, once mourned as lost,
Which linger on those nearing banks toward which
The wavering bark is moving?

I believe
As vision clears, and mortal mists recede,
Revealing those held dear in bygone days,
With arms outstretched the weary spirit quits
Its house of clay, and jubilantly speeds
To clasp the hands of those glad voyagers
Gone on before.

So do not look upon that lingering one
As lone and withered leaf upon

the branch,
But rather as a soul with much in store—
Reunion.

Pretty Please . . .

Will somebody please tell the weather man the story of the birds and the bees and SPRING?

Ponderous

Dinner With a New Man

Soft music, witty repartee,
And final coffee-sipping;
From soup to nuts, rapport—until
She feels her make-up slipping.

In mirror of the powder room,
She scans the devastation,
Lip-stick, mascara, cream and paint
Complete the restoration.

Returning, with increased aplomb,
Her pose implies esthetics.
"I splashed cold water on my face;
I never use cosmetics."

(N.B.—And the poor dope believed her.)

Marmalade.

Mary's Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb
Of faith unquestioning and deep,
Which followed Mary everywhere,
Nor uttered a protesting peep;
But this approval, rapt and rare,
Was not too difficult to keep,
For Mary was a comely wench,
And lambs are only baby sheep.

—R.B.O.

'Radio Writing' To Be Topic of March 11 Meeting of Writers

Jane Ashman of Deerfield will be the principal speaker on March 11th following the monthly luncheon of the North Shore Creative Writers. Her topic will be "Radio Writing," with emphasis on her experiences in this field.

Specializing in dramatic biographies, Jane Ashman began her radio writing career in Chicago in 1935. Her two major series "Men of Destiny" and "Titans of Science" were written at that time for the Mutual Broadcasting Company and sponsored by the University Broadcasting Council.

Working next in New York under Gilbert Seldes head of Television for C.B.S., Jane Ashman won four national awards for her "Americans All-Immigrants All." Her "Gallant Women" over N.B.C. was another popular series. During the war, as part of her work for the O.P.A. and the War Food Administration she was the author of a radio series entitled "Consumer Time."

For the last two years Jane Ashman has been assistant to Eddie Dowling the well known stage producer. At present, under a Fellowship Award from the National Theater Conference she is collaborating on a play to be produced in the near future.

Another speaker at the North Shore Creative Writers' luncheon meeting will be Blanche Rene of Elmhurst, writer of poetry and program chairman of the group.

Presbyterian Women To Meet March 18

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, March 18. The program is as follows:

- 10:00—Hospital dressings and sewing.
- 12:00—Chancel service, conducted by Rev. John A. Lampe of Rogers Park, pastor of the Presbyterian church, president of the Laird House Board and vice-moderator of the Chicago Presbyterian.
- 12:30—Luncheon—by Mrs. B. F. Reinking's group.
- 2:00—program. Speaker, Miss Luella Reckmeyer, director of Church World Service for Greater Chicago. Miss Reckmeyer served four years overseas with the American Red Cross, handling relief and rehabilitation programs. She has vivid first-hand acquaintance with the desperate plight of the people, and her talk should be highly interesting.

The bake sale will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Froelich's group.

Woman's Bible Class at the Public Library March 11, 18 and 25, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee.

Highland Park Women To Hear Authority In Talk On "India"

On March 16 at 2 P.M., Mrs. Sidney Frisch, program chairman, will present to members and friends of the Highland Park Woman's Club, Dr. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, author, linguist and world citizen, who will speak on "India."

Welthy Honsinger, A.M., Litt. D., is a recognized authority on Far Eastern affairs, having followed closely the political and economic development in that area.

Dr. Fisher is the author of four authoritative books, three on the peoples of the Orient, and her latest book, published by Macmillan, which is "Frederick Bohn Fisher, World Citizen". Of this latest work, Mrs. Fisher says, "(it) is not a biography of the usual type; it is a discussion of the issues now before the world."

At 10:15 a.m. on the 16th, Mrs. William Gooch, chairman, will conduct another of her popular Drama Study Groups. They will be addressed by Joyce McCluskey, who will talk about her own "Radio Experiences."

Miss McCluskey will be remembered as the lead in "As the Night—The Day", a play given in the Club recently.

A graduate from the School of Speech, Northwestern University, she has taken part in numerous radio productions, "Terry and the Pirates," "Tom Mix," "Great Novels", and at present she is in the Betty Crocker Show.

Miss McCluskey was given the award of best radio actress for 1947.

Philatheans Meet March 16

The Philathea Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church will meet on Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, March 16th, in the Newton Dubbs room of the Church. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Arthur Vetter, Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Bess, Mrs. T. H. Decker, Mrs. Kenneth Kightly and Mrs. Lester H. Laubenstein. A bake sale will be held by Circle No. 1. All members are urged to be present.

Members of D.A.R. To Hear Talk On Americanism

The Americanism committee of the Fourth Division, Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday, March 12th at 12 noon in the Narcissus Executive room, Marshall Field and Co. for a luncheon followed by a program. Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett of Waukegan, the Fourth Division Chairman, will preside, and Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn, Fourth Division Americanism chairman will have charge of the program.

The speaker will be the Rev. A. LeRoy Hupp, Presbyterian minister, who is a professor at Monmouth College. He will talk on Americanism. The different chapters of the Fourth Division will bring to this meeting names of boys and girls who have been selected as candidates to attend Boys and Girls State this year. The names drawn at this meeting will be the choice of the Fourth Division to attend Boys State, an American Legion project, held each year in Springfield, Illinois; and Girls State, which meets in Jacksonville, Illinois, annually and is supported by Auxiliary of the American Legion.

After the meeting the Regents' Round Table will be conducted by Mrs. Bartlett. At the same time the Fourth Division National Defense committee will meet with Mrs. Roy A. Graham, the chairman, and the Americanism committee with Mrs. Alonzo Newton Benn.

American Legion To Initiate 48 Members; Celebrate Anniversary

The Highland Park Post No. 145 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Legion Hall at the Masonic Temple. Forty-eight candidates for membership will be initiated at this meeting which is also a celebration of the Founding of the American Legion.

Commander Bork urges all members who have not paid their dues to do so at once, as he is striving to have this post 100 per cent by March 15, the deadline set by Dept. Commander Getchell. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the meeting.

Puppets Coming Again To Lincoln School

The Proctors will give one of their delightful Marionette Shows on Friday, March 19th in the Lincoln School Auditorium.

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Question and Answer Day At Lincoln School

The P.T.A. meeting was held Wednesday, March 3rd with the teachers officiating.

Mr. McKee, the principal, opened the meeting with several rules in modern education, its studies and improvements. Due to limited time he briefly sketched Transmission of Culture, Social and Historic Studies; also difficulties rising from moveable transportation of children. Mr. McKee in closing related the impression and effect Dads have on children. Urging and encouraging more Fathers to join forces uniting in our common interest the Children.

Tea was served by the P.T.A. Presiding hostesses were Mrs. Lester Ball and Mrs. Lester Heap. Immediately after teachers and parents retired to home rooms.

A question and answer period ensued. Discussions relative to schedule, club work, Red cross project, music and art accompanied reading, writing and arithmetic.

The meeting succeeded in adding another score for cooperation and understanding between faculty and parents.

Ravinia Gardens To Hear Talk On Flower Arrangement

The Ravinia Garden Club is to enjoy at its March meeting the first of three lectures emphasizing the science of flower arrangement. This series of talks will be given by Mrs. Allen Marshall Jones of Hinsdale, who is widely known in her field. She will use forced branches to stress the achievement of design by means of line arrangements.

Mrs. E. E. Leonard of 541 South St. Johns Avenue will open her home for the meeting on Friday the 12th at two o'clock preceded by the usual board meeting.

Assistant hostesses will be: Mrs. Arthur Strubel, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Haupt, Mrs. Gerald Stone and Mrs. Theo. Hazen.

Talk On Antiques Presented To Smith Club

"European Antiques of the Eighteenth Century" will be the subject of an informal talk by William John DeBrace Wilson at the meeting of the Evanston-North Shore Smith College Club at the home of Mrs. John R. Nicholson, 626 Valley Rd., Glencoe, Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30. Mr. Wilson, head of the Wilson Galleries, Chicago, has studied in museums abroad and has collaborated with his wife, Edna Johnson Wilson, a Smith graduate, in writing for the magazine "Antiques."

James J. Kirk Laid To Rest In Salineville, Ohio

Funeral rites were held in Salineville, Ohio, on Tuesday for James J. Kirk of 360 Orchard lane, who succumbed to a long illness on the preceding Saturday. At one time a Chicago business man, he had, for 21 years made his home in Highland Park.

Preceded in death by his elder son, Pfc. James J. Kirk, Jr., USMC during the late war, he is survived by his widow, Ada, nee Jansen; one son, Thomas J. of Salineville, and three sisters, also of Salineville, where interment was made.

YWCA Calendar


Saturday, Mar. 13 — Saturday Evening Club.
Tues., Mar. 16—Inter Faith Group —10 a.m.
Thurs., Mar. 18—Creative Writers—10 a.m.
Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Art Class—7:30 p.m.



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