Deeps and Shallows

Spring Spading

Philosophical advisor, "Go, dig your fingers in the

Weary housewife (grimly wiser), "Your platitudes arouse my mirtin:

And you will cease to grouse."

I'm digging-in the house." -Marmalade

Greetings, Girls!

We stood in line, waiting our turn to be seated in the daffodil lunch room of one of the city's ritziest hotels. This was to be our big splash-a thing to mark an all-time high in Easter high school vacations.

I was proud of us. It had taken until 11 o'clock the evening before for the ten of us to agree upon what to wear. And I must say, we were impressive in suits complete with corsage.

We eyed the long waiting line anxiously, for we had tickets for a perfectly slurp matinee after to have the hostess approach us, smiling, and say:

"Right this way, girls. Your table is ready."

We looked at each other in bafflement. Then Natalie spoke

"Oh, I know. Dad's at the botwere lunching, and he's phoned ducky of daddy?" -

We agreed that it was, and blithely followed the hostess.

our fruit cup when a robin-like on the shoulder. lady steamed up.

"Greetings, girls. I see you those nice girls from Ferry Hall." found your table. My, what a nice-looking group of co-eds . . . a credit to any college, I assure you."

Ten pairs of very round eyes Vocal Solos, focussed upon her. Natalie opened Two Piano Duets her mouth to speak. Not a chance. On and on the lady babbled, then turned away abruptly with:

"Well, have fun, girls. We'll see you all later at the meeting." Immediately ten tongues were loosened.

"This is awful!"

"Natalie, you said your father

"She did not - she said he must've . . .

"Well, if I'm to blame—which I and has frequently been soloist don't think I am-I'll take the at the Immaculate Conception responsibility." The hostess, catch- Church on Green Bay Road. ing her anxious eye, hurried over. "Anything wrong, girls?"

but Natalie, who takes voice training, got the floor. The hostess ing compositions. They are Mrs. looked stunned.

"You should 've told me." just said, 'Follow me', and we Mrs. Mary Ann Macfadden.

the group."

We were beginning to enjoy | Committee, our food again when a tall, skinny woman bustled up.

"Well, greetings, greetings! I night sons. must say you all look terribly young and fresh. But girls marry so young ,these days. The Junior people get from eating between Infant Welfare is fortunate to meals,

have such attractive young ma trons."

By this time Natalie was established as spokesman.

"I'm sorry, madam, we're not matrons-we're just . The lady retired with apologies 27. and Natalie turned to her lunch. "Jeepers, I'm hungry, All this ex- Mrs. Arthur M. Houser, Jr., wellplaining has given you-all a head known midwest play reviewer, in start on me."

an elderly man who might have touch upon some of the more rebeen a bank president approached. | cent plays appearing on the Great

is Kathy?"

By this time we had become hardened and the bank president left with some haste and a red face, leaving us practically unruffled.

Natalie finished her dessert and sat back. "I feel stronger, now, ready to grapple with any situation-"

"Coming up," giggled Jane. And sure enough a white-haired lady lunch. So it was a pleasant surprise paused at our table, placing a motherly hand on Marion's shoul- Phi, honorary speech organization

> to have you as our guests," she dent. told us, smiling.

Later we gathered up our belongings, paid our bill, and retired in good order to the lobby. Natalie was looking rather poohed out, as tom of this. He asked where we she had a perfect right to do. "I'm glad that's over," she breathed. for reservations. Wasn't that "That was getting rather monotonous. One more such-"

At that moment a middle-aged lady who had been smiling our We were making inroads on way came over and patted Natalie

"I know," she chortled, "You're -Teen-Ager

-R.B.O.

At H. P. Music Club

A delightful program will be given at the coming meeting of the Highland Park Music Club, Wednesday, April 28th, promptly at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Carr, 614 Woodpath Road. Two groups of songs, both classical and modern, will be sung by a local soprano of undoubted talent, Mary Santi, accompanied by Mrs. Irving Schur. Miss Santi In a hurt voice Natalie said: is studying with Richard D. Young

Four local musicians who enjoy playing together on two pianos Everybody tried to talk at once, every week, will delight the audience with two groups of interest-George W. Carr, Mrs. F. W. Holbrook, Miss Priscilla Carver and "You didn't give us time. You the President of the Music Club,

As always the program will be "Well, you'll just have to stay followed by a Tea and social hour, here. I'll find another table for arranged by the second Vice-President, Mrs. George Hinn and her

College is the land of the mid-

Sandwich spread is what some

Review of Recent Plays At Woman's Club

Activity reports of the various committees and summary of accomplishments for the season ending in April of 1948, will be pre- League. sented to the membership of the Highland Park Womans Club at their annual meeting scheduled to open with luncheon in the Club-. . girls." house at 12 noon, Tuesday, April

Following the business session, an interesting discussion titled Dessert was being served when "From Broadway To You," will "Well, well, well . . . This is White Way. Mrs. Houser, in the fine-fine! So glad to meet all of numerous trips she makes east Kathy's friends. Now don't tell me each year, reviews between 25 and -let me guess . . . This is Ruth, 30 Broadway plays before they and this is Betty and-but where come to the middle west and from this group she selects four or five of the outstanding presentations for her program. She is an inveterate "first-nighter" and has seen almost every theatrical ofduring the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Houser is a graduate of the University of Illinois where she was active in the speech arts, representing her Alma Mater in contests and earning membership selected from the North Shore in Delta Sigma Rho, honorary for- high schools. The fashion show will ensic fraternity, and Sigma Delta for women which she later served "We of the D.A.R. are honored in the capacity of national presi-

Following a teaching position at Stephens College, Mrs. Houser served as assistant Dean of Women at the University of Illinois. She has been active in community affairs; was president of the Nine- night, April 30th at 8 p.m. The teenth Century Women's Club; Highland Park Teenagers will be program chairman of the Oak looking forward to seeing you.

Park Community Lectures; presi- Lincoln School To dent of the River Forest Drama Welcome Geo. Burnett Club; and co-chairman of the Children's Civic Theatre of Chiof Chicago and the Chicago Drama dance to the soothing and en-

Houser hobby and through enthusiasm for it, many friends have been inspired to a genuine interest in the world of the stage.

the program committee will present Mrs. Houser to the club membership.

Teenagers To Hold Spring Festival Dance Friday, April 30

The Highland Park Teenage Club invites all teenagers and adults to their "Fashion Festival Dance" on April 30th at the Ravinia Village House in Highland

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Marshall Field will feature a spring fashion show with models begin at 8 p.m., and will be followed by the presentation of the prizes. Tickets may be bought at the door and from teenagers along the North Shore.

The music will be provided by Win Buettgenes and his orchestra, The dance will be semi-formal. Don't forget the date, Friday

On Sat. May 1st, at 9:30 p.m. cago, a joint project of the City Parents, Teachers and Friends will chanting music of George Burnett For years the theatre has been and his well-known orchestra. The dance will be held in the school auditorium.

George Burnett has just recently completed a long term contract Mrs. Sidney Frisch, Chairman of in the Pump Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

> Plans for a specialty dance are being completed adding to the evening's entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Our Room Mothers.

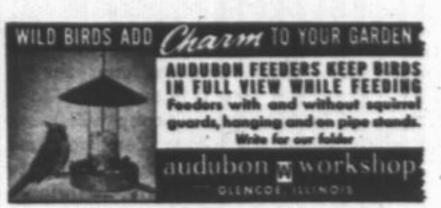
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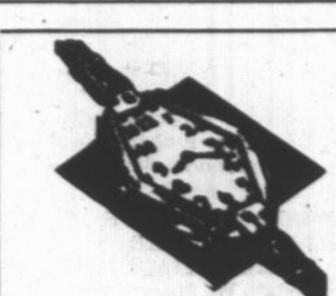
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Saturday at 2:00

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