

Deeps and Shallows

The Shepherd's Song

There is a moment when, as night meets day,
While misted valleys sleep, content to dream,
When hill-tops climb to greet the sun's first ray—
A moment wrought from silences supreme—

The hush of mating prayers the shepherd knows,
The benediction of the fading night,
The invocation of the dawn, with rows
Of fleecy cherub clouds in pink and white.

This union of two opposites as one
Creates in him the bright eternal spark
That prompts this lowly man,
When night is done,
To join in song together with the lark.

—E.B.

Sleeping In

It all started with Josie leaving the latch string out. That is, she neglected to hook the front screen door, which is practically the same thing, as we leave the main door open these hot nights.

I'd said to her, "Josie, don't forget to hook the screen door. We're turning in. We're all going to sleep late."

Our vacation trip had left us somewhat limp. Jimmy, our 15-year-old son had already "hit the hay", and grandpa always goes to bed with the chickens, anyway. So hubby and I climbed the stairs, leaving 17-year-old Josie to say goodnight to her date and hook the screen door.

Only Josie forgot about the door.

Next morning, around 6 a.m., Bob, a pal of Jimmy's, stopped for him on his way to the golf links. He assumed that Jimmy would want to take up where he left off with caddying before his vacation. Finding the door unlocked, he walked in, and was greeted by the deep silence of a sleeping household. It occurred to him that the neighborly thing to do was to awaken his friend.

Bob is quite well acquainted with the downstairs, but the second floor is, to him, a closed book. There was nothing to do but to find Jimmy's room, and to do that he must try all the doors.

A light sleeper, I awakened to catch a glimpse of Bob's round face and rounder eyes through a crack of the door.

"Is anything wrong, Bob?" I asked, in a stage whisper, sitting up.

"I can't find Jimmy," he whispered back.

Of course he couldn't. Jimmy's room opens out of Grandpa's. I gave him the directions, and snuggled back in my pillow. By that time hubby was half awake. "Jimmy," he drawled, "come here a minute."

"Bill," I hissed, "it isn't Jimmy!"

"Tell him to come 'ere—I wanna talk to 'im," he muttered, drowsily.

I shook him gently. "Bill . . . IT ISN'T JIMMY!"

That did it. He sat up. "NOT JIMMY!" he shouted. "THEN WHO IN TIME IS IT?"

I shushed him and explained the situation, and we had both settled back to slumber, when the door opened again. This time it was Grandpa, who is very deaf.

"Bill," he quavered, "they's burglars in this 'ere house!" He'd awakened just in time to see Bob disappearing through his door, after finding out that Jimmy was "sleeping in".

"No, no, Grandpa. It's one of Jimmy's friends. He came to see Jimmy about golfing. Go back to bed!"

Grandpa, to whom golf is practically a closed book, thus rebuffed, stumped away, muttering something about "cowpasture pool", and vowing that he, for one, didn't know one end of a caddy from the other, and didn't want to, nuther. But he didn't go back to bed.

Again the door opened. This time it was Josie.

"What's all the shouting about?" she wanted to know. "Is anything the matter with Grandpa? I hear him thumping all over the house. He keeps me awake." I reassured her.

"Might as well stay up, now," she muttered. "I'm wide awake."

So was I. I arose and dressed.

A bit later the whole family was assembled in the kitchen, partaking of eggs, bacon and coffee.

Except Jimmy. Jimmy was still in bed, dead to the world, gently sawing wood.

I glanced up at the kitchen clock. It was just 6:45.

—Neighbor R.B.O.

First Love

Barby has a boy friend,
A lad that's just her size;
He, too, has honey-colored hair
And merry sky-blue eyes.

Plump hand in hand they sally forth

To meet the world with grins,
Strangers term them look-alikes,
And query: "Are they twins?"

Barby's sweet obsession
Does not leave her shy nor mute;
She babbles to her mommy:
"Honey, isn't Johnny cute?"

It's first young love with both, I think,
I'm almost sure; you see
Each one is only half-past two—
Just six months until three.

—R.B.O.

Infant Welfare Benefits From 'Dream House' Display

Many members of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare have been on the job at the Dream House taking their turns at the admissions booth. The Infant Welfare Society is the recipient of all proceeds from the sale of admission tickets. The house is located in Skokie, Ill., one block north of Dempster, between McCormick and Crawford. Those members of the Senior group who assisted on Saturday, Sept. 11 were Mrs. Bowen E. Schumacher, Mrs. R. R. Wible, Mrs. C. Longford Felske and Mrs. James A. Davis.

From the intermediate group who took over on Sunday, Sept. 12, were Mrs. John B. Martineau, Mrs. Albert Bingham, Mrs. Stanly Clague and Mrs. Artuhr Schramm and on Friday, September 17 members of the Junior group who will assist are Mrs. Clifford Makelin, Mrs. Henry C. Schroeder, Mrs. Theo. Hazen, Mrs. David Welch and Mrs. Robert P. Walker.

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Highland Park Men To Instruct At Chicago YMCA

Two Highland Parkers have accepted appointment as instructors in the educational program of the Central YMCA, 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

Robert E. O'Dea, of 689 Delta Road, who is Assistant Vice President, Chicago Title and Trust Company, will teach the course on Real Estate Finance in the Real Estate Institute which is conducted by Central Y in cooperation with the Chicago Real Estate Board. The Institute has become a fixture in the real estate world, as a training school for men and women employed in the field. Classes begin September 21 and cover all phases of real estate work.

Len Arnold of 1887 Pleasant Avenue, will teach two courses in the "Learning for Living" adult education program. They are "Promotion, Publicity and Public Relations" and "Writing Short Stories." Arnold has been active many years as a newspaper man and public relations counsel and as a writer. During the war he was with the Office of War Information and handled U. S. Army public relations in France.

Courses that range the scale of human experience from "Sex and Human Behavior" through "Using Good English" and "Driving an Automobile" are included in the Central Y program with classes meeting at 19 South La Salle Street on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Richard Hagen To Be Guest Artist At Music Club Meeting

The Highland Park Music Club will start its 21st year with a gala meeting in the home of Mrs. Ross J. Beatty, 260 Ravine Drive. During the summer, the Club lost its beloved permanent Honorary President, the 94 year old pianist of note, Mrs. Annette R. Jones. The President elected at the May meeting, Mrs. Mary Ann MacFadden, who had directed the successful season of 1947-48, resigned because she was to make her home in California. Mrs. Henry Clifford Hawes, who has long been a member of the Club and has held many of its important positions, has become its President for the year 1948-49. Serving with her are the following: First Vice-President, Mrs. Paul E. Mathews; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Lisle Hawley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank L. Frable; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Florence T. Dingle; Treasurer, Mrs. James B. Garnett; Chairman of Trial Board, Mrs. Don Cuthbertson; President of Choral Ensemble, Mrs. Wilfred Johnson; Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Arthur Raff.

The most important civic project of the year 1947-48 was the awarding of a sum of money to a gifted young Highland Parker, Richard Hagen, to aid in his musical education. Richard is a student at the University of Illinois, where he is majoring in music. His instructors predict a promising musical career for him.

The opening meeting will be held Wednesday, September 22, promptly at 2 p.m. Playing compositions by Bach, Debussy and Beethoven, Richard Hagen will demonstrate his musical talent to the Club members. The hostess, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Helen Mayer

Mannings, a former president of the Club, will render familiar songs on the harp and violin, respectively, providing an afternoon of musical delight for members and guests of the Club.

Golf Course To Be Installed For Veterans

Directors of the Chicago District Golf Charities, Inc. have voted a \$24,000 appropriation to build a six hole golf course at the Veterans Administration hospital in Danville, Ill. Frank M. Whiston, president of the group, signed a contract with a contractor (Maddox Construction Co.) in Danville last week. The course, designed by Allan Wyman, professional at the Danville Country Club, with suggestions from Chicago District golf officials and the Veterans Administration, will be 1,885 yards with a par 23. Adjoining the hospital buildings, the course is laid out over hilly, wooded terrain with two water holes. Individual yardage of the six holes is: 515, 342, 140, 335, 135 and 418. Construction has been started and the first seeding will be put in this fall. The course will be ready for the 2,300 hospitalized war veterans by May 15, 1949.

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