

Deep and Shallows

Can This Be True?

(Latest escapade of that Young Man from Chi.)
The farmer from Chi cast his vote; Of his ballot's blank spaces took note;
His attention he gave, And then, postage to save, A letter to Santa he wrote!
—A. Bee
(And may we add our own sequel?)
This made the vote-counters believe
He was laughing at them in his sleeve;
And here's what they said:
"That guy should drop dead— Some folks are just too, too naive!"

Farmerette Now Carries A Torch

(At hand is a letter from E. B., just as often known as Farmerette. Ooooooo! Is our face red? The letter says, in part:)
At last it has happened—the thing I've waited for so long. This, my friend, is it! I'm in love—in love with the most-fascinating, the most delightful—the most everything—in short the MOST MAN in the whole wide world! He's tall, dark and handsome, and for all their mischievous twinkle, his eyes hold the deep, intense blue of a still lake on a summer day.

Here's how it happened.
One day last month I was picking corn on the south twenty. The adjoining farm on the west changed hands last spring, and it just happened I'd never seen the new owner, although I'd heard a lot about him. A bachelor, I'd gathered, and more or less susceptible to the ladies.
It was a beautiful day to be glad in, and, thinking myself alone, I started to sing. A cathedral sparrow perched on the top of a choke-cherry bush in the near-by hedge, adding grace notes here and there, as though it, too, were in love with life. I was enjoying myself thoroughly.

Presently from the adjoining field came a clear tenor voice singing "Rosie O'Grady." I stopped short, annoyed at this intrusion upon my mood. The friendly sparrow flew away. I worked on silently. The moment was spoiled.

The tall corn screened the view, but in the still air every sound was audible. The salute to Rosie ended and the tenor took up the strains of Highland Laddie—only it sounded like "Lassie." He was evidently serenading his many girl friends. How silly.

Soon I became aware that every time an ear of corn hit the floor of my cart there was a deliberate "ping" from the cart in the next field. I threw two ears of corn, experimentally. From the adjoining field, like a Jack Benny echo, came two distinct "pings." I threw three ears in rapid succession. "Ping, ping, ping." One ear. One "ping." There was no doubt about it—this very funny man was flirting with me in the most corny fashion.

By this time I'd reached the dividing fence. Approaching from the west came the strains of "Annie Laurie," then "Sweet Adelaide," although it sounded to me more like "Sweet Adelaide." I waited until the sounds indicated he had nearly reached the fence, then I stepped out, determined to trim this corn-fed Casanova down to his proper size. I was met by a jolly, yodel of "Mar-me-o-la-a-dee!" And stepping into the open he vaulted to my side of the hedge and saluted me impudently: "Hi-yah, romantic Bug Lady!"

Well! Outraged by this crude behavior I replied icily: "Good morning!"
His grin brought sun-bronzed wrinkles to his tanned cheeks.
"E. B. does stand for Elder Bug, I presume?"
I opened my mouth to reply when suddenly comprehension dawned upon me. "Marmalade . . . Elder Bug . . . Highland Lassie . . . Sweet Adelaide (Wright) . . . Annie (A. Bee) Laurie . . . Rosie O'Grady!"—Why, R.B.O., of course! Shades of Deep and Shallows!

"Good Gracious!" I exclaimed, shaken out of my poise. "You—you—you're—"
"Yep!" he admitted, grinning still more broadly. "That's right—I'm that YOUNG FARMER FROM CHI!"

—Farmerette
—R.B.O.

Bake And Apron Sale

On Saturday, December 4, The Tabernacle Guild of the Immaculate Conception Church will hold its annual Bake and Apron Sale in the Parish Clubrooms. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts will be served.

The Guild members have prepared a large variety of hand made articles—beautiful aprons, pot holders, pillow slips, guest towels—plan to do some of your Christmas shopping then. The Bake Committee promises a large number of delicious home-made pastries.
An added attraction will be Mrs. Joseph Riddle's display of articles made by our hospitalized veterans. These items will be on sale or can be ordered from Mrs. Riddle.

Redeemer Lutheran Voter's Meeting

In a recent meeting of the Voting Body of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church approved a slate of candidates for the new year 1949. The election will take place on December 6th at 8 p.m. in the church hall. The candidates proposed are: president, William Rectenwald; Vice president; Milton Voigt; Secretary, Ray Rectenwald; Treasurer, Harry Eichler; Financial Secretary, Leonard Eichler; Trustee, Thomas Miller; and Louis Wagner; Deacons, Raymond Grossman, and Carroll Snyder; Sunday School Superintendent, Carroll Snyder, and William Wurm, assistant; Auditor, Carl Loetz, and William Wurm; Sexton, Charles Pantle; Organists, Harry Eichler, and Mrs. John Dee, and Mrs. Richard Eckert, assistants.

Basketball Season Starts Saturday, November 20

At long last basketball season is here again!
If you do not have a season ticket and like to pay at the door every time you go to a game, you are going to discover that the people who bought season tickets are saving \$2.50. Why pay \$5.00 when you can buy a season ticket for only half that price? We will have ten home games this year and they are as follows: Before Christmas vacation—Hinsdale, Proviso, Leyden, and Thornton; After Christmas vacation—Oak Park, Niles, New Trier, Morton, Waukegan, and Evanston.

The season tickets will be sold in sessions and at the doors at the basketball games. Remember that the season tickets are good for home games only!

Memorial Services For Veteran of World War II

Last rites were held at the Sheridan road chapel Tuesday morning for William J. Mosteller, 239 Evolution, Highwood, who lost his life in action in Italy, September, 1944, at the age of 32.
Surviving are his wife, Helen, of the above address, and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Mosteller, of North Carolina.
Interment was made at St. Patrick's Cemetery, West Lake Forest.

Roger Roy Taylor Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held on Monday at 801 Lincoln avenue for Roger Roy Taylor, of the above address, who succumbed to a sudden attack on Sunday, at the age of 69.
A resident of Highland Park since 1918, he was sales manager for the International Tag Com-

pany of Chicago.
Surviving are his widow, Catherine, and one son, Roger Roy Taylor Jr., of Havana, Cuba. The services were conducted by Dr. Young of the Presbyterian church.

Attend Football Banquet At Proviso High School

Coach Dave Floyd and Bob Weddell were guests at the annual Proviso high school football banquet last Wednesday, November 10.
There was a player chosen from every school in the Suburban League to attend the banquet with his coach. Every league school except Thornton was represented at the banquet.
The program consisted of speeches by the various coaches and players in attendance, and the awarding of letters to the boys on the Proviso football team. After the speeches there was a movie on the Proviso-New Trier football game for those who wished to stay and see it.
The banquet was enjoyed very much by both Bob and Mr. Floyd.

Izaak Walton League Contest Ends November 30

Lake county school children are warned that less than three weeks remain for them to enter

essays in the statewide essay contest sponsored by the Illinois Division of the Izaak Walton League of America on the need for ridding Illinois river and streams of pollution.

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