

Deep and Shallows

Christmas Memories

by
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When we were kids at Christmas time
We had a lot of fun
When the Christmas cooking started,
And the eating had begun.

We sampled all the cookies
And we tasted all the cakes,
And O, I can remember
We'd some awful stomach aches.

Sometimes when mother wearied
Of us about her feet,
She used to threaten warily
Of "nothing more to eat."

And then at last when Christmas day
Did finally arrive,
We got up very early,
I should say about a five.

We poked into our stockings,
And we fished down to the heels,
Till the house rang out with laughter
In the chorus of our squeals.

Who hasn't had a Christmas
With his sock chuck full of things,
Has never quite just realized
What such a stocking brings.

Then the dinner, don't forget it,
Was a feast for kings, I'd say;
How the turkey and the pudding
Seemed to simply melt away.

So the holidays and Christmas
Come and go and come again,
With the same old celebrations
Just as there have always been.

English—It's Wonderful

We speak of Mrs. Malaprop.
Why can't we say she is de trop?
Wind-shields are polished with a chamois
To help our view when weather's clamois.

Concerning Hospital Auxiliary Benefit

Written For Men Only
Have you noticed your wife, peering here, snooping there
Looking over your ties, your shirts, underwear?
Delving through chiffoniers, closets and shelves,
Invading the precincts reserved for yourselves?
Has she told you your brown suit has faded to russet
And discouraged your thinking—that perhaps with a gusset,
That vest MIGHT once more button over your tummy,
And insisted that top-coat now looks very rummy?
She never did like that hat very well,
And says with a new one you'd really look swell.
That sweater, those shoes, you have worn long enough
The pile on your tux is getting quite rough.
And when she persuades you to part with the loot,
She explains just what for—now wasn't she cute?
The Thrift Shop is needing men's clothes of all kinds
And wives got together and made up their minds
That they'd give their dear spouses a really fine treat,
A chance to have breakfast, sing songs, and friends meet.
So on Sunday the 12th from ten clear through to one,
Before church or after, they hope you'll all come,
And bring ALL clothing you feel you can spare,
Thus proving this way that you really DO care.

Observe contortions of the martyr—
A modern gal who snaps a gartyr.
If trees are leveled with a hatchet
Can't ladies be perfumed with sachet?

Who blames the guests in our milieu
If English baffles all but fieu?
Marmalade

Privilege

Jimmy, four years of age, had learned a new word in playclass that morning—the word was "privilege." It was something one could earn, and one could also lose it.

It was bedtime, with the usual preceding bath. Jimmy was in the tub and Mother was lathering the cloth with soap. When she started in to wash his face up came his hand.

"Mother, you have lost the privilege of washing my face."
"How come?" asked mother, astonished.

Jimmy's reply was: "You have lost the privilege of washing my face because you got soap in my eye."
—A.C.O.

He Listens In

And there was the man who went into the grocery store and asked for some of Arthur Godfrey's soup.

Gray Eyes

Barometers are Linda's eyes,
For when her mood is gay,
They beam bewitching glances
In a pussy-willow way.

But watch out when some luckless wight
Has chanced to rouse her ire;
Those eyes take on a smoky hue.
And where there's smoke, there's fire!
—R.B.O.

And are glad you can give some one else a big lift
While meeting the chief need now felt at the Thrift.
The Aubreys on Hazel at one eighty one, will have breakfast ready
Now DO say you'll come.

Winnetka School Supt. Addresses Elm Place PTA

Dr. Harold Sham, superintendent of the Winnetka schools, was the speaker last evening at the Elm Place school, on a program presented by the Study group of the Elm Place PTA.
His subject was "Modern Methods Versus Traditional Methods in Elementary Education."

Basketball Schedule

1948-1949
Friday, Dec. 10—Proviso at H.P.
Sat. Dec. 11—Leyden at H.P.
Friday, Dec. 17—Thornton at H.P.
Sat. Dec. 18—HP. at Waukegan.
Friday, Jan. 7—Oak Pk. at H.P.
Friday, Jan. 14—H.P. at Evanston
Sat. Jan. 15—Niles at H.P.
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Annual Holly Hop Slated For Dec. 29

The annual Holly Hop, sponsored by Ravinia Woman's club, will be held Wednesday evening, December 29, from 9 until 12 p.m., at Ravinia Village house, according to Mrs. Clifford Makelam, chairman of the event.

Christmas trees and silver bells will be used to decorate the Village house for the occasion and the morning of the party will find many teen-aged sons and daughters of committee members working like Trojans to decorate the place. Punch and coca colas will be served.

Fletcher Butler and his orchestra of seven pieces, who made the party such a success last year, has been signed up again this year to provide the music for dancing.

This party, which is formal although Tuxes are not necessary, is the one to which all young people of high school age and those returning from college for the holidays are invited. It has become a custom in the community for those who have been away to meet their friends at this party.

Mrs. J. F. Bickmore and Mrs. Raymond Ryan are co-chairmen of the event and those working on the committee are the following: Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Robert Bridges, Mrs. Robert Christpher, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Forsythe, Mrs. A. C. Heimerdinger, Mrs. H. E. Holt, Mrs. John Kuiper, Mrs. Charles Looney.

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Community Health Topic At League Meeting

Dr. Rudolph C. Novick, Medical Director of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, will talk on "Community Planning for its Mental Health Needs", at the December meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters on Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Because of the wide spread interest in planning for the psychiatric aid in North Shore communities, the League is calling a general meeting this month in place of the scheduled discussion groups. Mrs. Darrell Beam, chairman of the League's workshop on State Mental Institutions, said today.

Dr. Novick, who is a psychiatrist in private practice in Chicago, is assistant professor in the College of Medicine at the University of Illinois. He is a Fellow of the American Medical Association and has had five years' experience working with cases in Illinois State institutions.

The meeting is open to the public.

Deerfield Women To Enjoy Yuletide Program

The Deerfield Women's Club, with Mrs. Frank L. Frable, chairman of Fine Arts Department, will enjoy a Christmas Program, Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church, at 2 p.m. The program is presented by Mrs. Frank Glotfelty.

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