

Deep and Shallows

Independence?

"I don't have to depend on anyone!"

It was glibly spoken, chin up and shoulders back. I'm sure there are many more who feel the same way.

Now the older I get (and I'm not a spring chicken) the more I want to call the attention of these independents (?) to the fact that they are barking up the wrong tree.

Let's begin with before breakfast. Maybe we had to depend on the alarm clock to waken us. But we'll skip that one. Some folks have trained themselves to wake up on the dot every morning.

Take the newspaper. We depend on the newsboy to deliver it. Didn't that boy have to get up long before we did? He is not one of those youngsters whose fathers give them a liberal allowance every week, of that we can be sure. He may be a boy who is allowed to use his money as he pleases, or he may be one of those brave little chaps who hand it over to mother, doing his manly best, because his father failed to keep his marriage vows. But regardless of all that, we depend on him to deliver our paper. Some of us even growl when we have to go out in unpleasant weather to get it. If we haven't a cozy box for it, we expect it to be wrapped in wax paper to keep it dry. The boy is not paid for that extra time.

Next comes the postman. Like the boy, he trudges through all kinds of weather. We wouldn't change places with him, but how we miss him when he doesn't bring the letter we expected.

We go to the market. We depend on the butcher for a display of meats to choose from. The grocer the same way, as well as all the other shops from which we make purchases.

We depend on the milkman for his variety of cheeses, butter, buttermilk, and on special days his milk drinks. We depend on the garbage man and the tin can

chap to keep our premises clean by relieving us of refuse. We depend on the firemen to come to our aid P.D.Q. Ditto police. We depend on the doctor to hurry when we call him.

And what about the nurses in the hospitals? What about the men in the electric stations? They keep us supplied with light, heat and refrigeration. We depend on them, don't we?

I could go on with dozens more. But I'm sure you are itching to tell me you PAY for all this attention. Granted. But what would you do with your money if there was no one to give you these services in exchange? Would you eat the money?

If people didn't want newspapers, if you didn't buy wares from the shops, other people couldn't earn a living. It's tit for tat. Do a little real thinking and make the world a better place to live in.

None of us asked to come into this world—nor have we the slightest idea of when we will be called into the Great Beyond. When we do go, we leave all our earthly possessions behind—even that feeling of "I DON'T DEPEND ON ANYONE." I copy the words of Berton Braley:

"If you think that praise is due him,
Now is the time to slip it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone
When he's dead."
—A.C.O.

Ah, Limerick Lad!

I'm hep to your Platonic guile.
Each dame, how crude and frantic her
Appeal to your affections! I'll
Just betcha I'm romanticker.
Marmalade

And Mix This One

The most transparent pose, as yet,
Is that old gag of hard to get.
R.B.O.

Infant Welfare Group Guests of Mrs. Farrell Monday, Feb. 28

Mrs. Robert Farrell, 2467 N. Deere Park Drive, will be hostess to the Senior group on Monday morning, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Paul Date, Mrs. Edward Knox, Mrs. E. E. Sproul, Mrs. E. Worthington Walters. Luncheon chairman for this meeting is Mrs. R. L. Wetzel, assisted by Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. E. W. Walters, Mrs. E. B. Sherwin, Mrs. W. M. Weed, Mrs. Morley Reading.

The Board will meet at 10:30 o'clock for the first time under the leadership of the new Senior president, Mrs. James A. Davis. Other members of the Board are: Mesdames Robert C. Brown, Jr., Kenneth H. Kraft, Paul Date, Herbert E. Kerber, Fred B. Carpenter, John F. Morrissy, Gerald D. Stone, Horace S. Vaile, C. Longford Felske, Franklin J. Landing, D. V. Pinkerton, Henry C. Hawes, Howard F. Detmer, and George L. Martin.

Girl Scout Troop 20 Boast Young Poetess

The Brownies of Troop 10 of the Elm Place school had their Juliet Low ceremony on Wednesday, February 16, with their mothers as guests. Barbara Hess is the Juliette Low representative

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Outstanding Artists To Be Presented By Woman's Club

A full day's program of unusual interest is being prepared for the membership of the Highland Park Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 1. The Collectors' Study Club will be the first event of the day, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Immediately following the noon luncheon a book review will be enjoyed. The annual Spring Musicale will be the highlight of the day and will be given during the afternoon session.

A short business meeting will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. by the president, Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy, after which Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley, the music chairman, will present two outstanding artists, Mr. and Mrs. William Starr. Constance Koebelin Starr, formerly of Deerfield, began her study of the piano with Virginia Engels Hardacre. She has studied with such eminent pedagogues as Percy Grainger and Joseph Schwartz, and played for Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music. This meeting resulted in her being awarded a four year scholarship to the Eastman School, from which she graduated in 1947.

Mr. Starr, at the age of thirteen, began his study of the violin with Benjamin Goodsell, former member of the Chicago Symphony. When he entered the Eastman School of Music the audition board acclaimed him "one of the finest talents to enter Eastman in twenty years." He has been a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra under Jose Iturbi, and guest soloist with other orchestras. Mr. and Mrs. Starr have appeared and Mrs. Starr have appeared

often in recital together in the East and middle West under the auspices of the Eastman Concert Agency.

Miss Helen Mitchell of the Wilson Galleries, who will address the Collectors' Study Group at the morning meeting, will be introduced by Mrs. Kendall Clough. Miss Mitchell will talk on eighteenth century silver and will focus her remarks on the pieces used for table service, and discuss the uses to which collectors' items of antique silver are put today.

At noon a luncheon will be served under the direction of the Hospitality Committee. Those desiring reservations should call, by Saturday, February 26 if possible, either Mrs. F. G. Waggett, H.P. 4149, or Mrs. C. L. Wolf, H.P. 706

At 12:45 the Book Review chairman, Mrs. C. I. Brooks will introduce Marie Niergarth Zander. Mrs. Zander is a distinguished speaker and is well known in the middle west for her rare ability as a book analyst.

During the next month the club members will have an opportunity to enjoy the group of paintings by local High School art students, which have been hung in the club house by Mrs. J. Maybra Kilpatrick and her Art department.

New Drug Helps Polio Sufferers.

A new drug, myanesin, which relaxes painfully contracted muscles, may be a valuable adjunct in the treatment of polio, it was disclosed today in a report from the National Foundation, according to Dr. L. F. Kompare, medical advisor to the Lake County Chapter of the March of Dimes.

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