

# Deep and Shallows

## My One Defense

How can I quarrel with you?  
When you are hurt  
By unkind things that I have  
said or done  
Your silence is a thrust I can't  
divert,—  
You, the guiltless—I, the guilty  
one;  
If you would but resort to words  
I might  
Find some defense. But always  
you forbear  
Reproach, and rob me of my  
chance to fight  
In self defense; do you think  
this is fair?  
Your righteous anger might be  
turned aside,  
Or spend itself in bitter words  
and tears;  
I'd rather you would scold, or  
blame, or chide,  
But silence is your weapon thru  
the years.

You know I have but one defense  
for this:  
Repentance, and a lover's kiss.  
—Kay of Culver City

## Vacation Note

Dear Mamma: Poppa watered us  
today.  
(Signed) Us Plants

## Faith

When stricken down by Fate in  
vicious mood,  
One doubts the laws of justice  
for a while;  
But God gives strength to meet  
vicissitude  
And rout disaster with a stal-  
wart smile.  
—Marmalade

## Quit That!

If Canada is Dry, why do they  
have to put it in bottles?  
—Ponderous

## Saved By The Bell

When my son was a small child  
he loved to have me read to him,  
and one of his favorites was the  
story about the Troll and the  
Billy Goat. I never got to finish  
the story, however, but once. Al-  
ways after that, when I got to the  
place where the Troll was pre-  
paring to gobble up the Billy  
Goat, son would reach out and  
slam the book shut. Then an ex-  
pression of great satisfaction  
would come over his face. He had,  
personally, saved the life of the  
Billy Goat.  
—A Reader

## New Mexican Outing

After a day at the museum  
where sight-seers, tourists and  
seekers (three distinct types)  
poked, bumped, clicked and  
smacked, employing gum as a  
means of letting off steam, I was  
moved to pen the following:

"I do not like the chews of gum  
That people click at everyone;  
Would that they'd keep the ac-  
tion mum  
Until the chore is fully done."  
—E. B.

## We See By The Paper . . .

Young friend, you've weathered  
an ordeal—  
We can but guess at how you  
feel;  
The crushing load—the dreadful  
day—  
Have lightened, safely rolled  
away.  
The rumpled hair, the tangled  
tie,  
The shaking hand, the bleary eye,  
The never-ending, sleepless night,  
The total loss of appetite . . .  
These miseries are all behind you;  
There's not a soul, now, to re-  
mind you  
—How crude and corny can they  
get?  
"We've never lost a father yet!"  
—R.B.O.

A gang of section laborers, eat-  
ing their lunches, were watching a  
foursome play golf on a course  
that lay next to the right of way.  
They saw one of the players, a  
duffer, hook his ball into the  
rough, spend five minutes getting  
back on the green, dribble it in-  
to a water hole, and then pop an-  
other one into a sandtrap. As the  
section gang watched, the duffer  
swung and swung but finally hit  
the ball out of the trap and onto  
the green where it trickled into  
the cup. Whereupon one of the  
Irish laborers exclaimed, "Now  
mister, yez are in a foine fix,  
aren't ye?"  
—Tracks

## Mrs. Joseph Riddle Hostess To Members Of Gold Star Mothers

On Wednesday, August 17,  
Mrs. Joseph Riddle, Highland  
Park chairman of the Cook county  
chapter of American Gold Star  
mothers, was hostess at her home  
on 330 Vine avenue to the mem-  
bers of the chapter.

On August 24 Mrs. Riddle and  
her committee, with the officers  
of the chapter, will spend the day  
with the patients at Downey hos-  
pital, furnishing games, prizes,  
refreshments and cigarettes for  
an out-door affair. Every fourth  
Friday during the year the moth-  
ers spend the day and evening  
entertaining the boys in this  
manner.

## Students For Ministry To Conduct Service At Presbyterian Church

Henry Date and G. Kenneth  
Shafer Jr., young men planning  
to enter the Presbyterian minis-  
try, will participate in the wor-  
ship service at the Highland Park  
Presbyterian Church at 10:00  
next Sunday morning August 21.  
A member of the congregation  
and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Date, Henry Date will occupy  
the pulpit, speaking on "Truth  
and Tradition". His address will  
be based on an analysis of his  
current stage of thinking as a

young ministerial student, pre-  
pared during his junior year at  
Carleton College. He will be a  
senior at the college next fall.

Shafer, who is desk clerk at  
the Moraine Hotel this summer  
and who will enter his junior  
year at Wooster College this fall  
will read the scripture and give  
the pastoral prayer. He is a resi-  
dent of Chicago, his father being  
pastor of the Irving Park Presby-  
terian Church.

Special music for the service  
will feature a solo, "Supplication"  
by Beethoven, sung by Mrs.  
Evelyn Reynolds.

## Kiwansians Will Know Their Vegetables

Next Monday evening mem-  
bers of the Kiwanis club will hear  
an address by Paul O. Sampson  
of St. Louis, Mo., a representative  
of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable  
interests of the nation, who will  
speak on that subject.

## Lions To See Pictures By American Airlines At Today's Meeting

"Wings to Vikingland" and  
"Europe by Air", sound color  
motion pictures, directed and  
produced by American Airlines,  
will be shown at the meeting of  
the Highland Park Lions Club on  
August 18, at 1:00 p.m., at the  
N. Sheridan Road.

"Wings to Vikingland" is docu-  
mentary in subject and depicts  
life in the Scandinavian countries  
of Norway, Sweden, and Den-  
mark. It covers the social and  
economic aspects of these lands.  
"Europe by Air" is an education-  
al film, a guide for international  
flight. A typical American couple,  
who are planning an overseas  
flight, enact the steps necessary  
preparatory to actual take-off. A  
representative of American Air-  
lines will attend the showing and  
will be glad to answer any ques-  
tions that may arise.

American Airlines offices at 59

E. Monroe Street, Chicago, has  
other 16 mm sound motion pic-  
tures available for group show-  
ings.

## Young Couples' Club Of Wesley Methodist To Meet August 20

The Young Couples' club of the  
Wesley Methodist church will hold  
its second meeting at the beach  
in Highland Park at 6 p.m., Sat-  
urday August 20th. Mr. and Mrs.  
William Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Sandberg will be in  
charge of the arrangements. A  
fine time was had by all those  
who attended the picnic in the  
yard of the August Baracani's,  
and an equally good time is an-  
ticipated at this meeting.

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