

Deep and Shallows

Friendship

We see the color in a turquoise sky
And feel the satin petals of a rose;
For us there is no question as to why
Our sympathetic thought in friendship grows—
We sense a universal Love that knows
And since you see and feel this beauty, too,
I am, most certainly, a part of you.

E. B.

Take It Or Leave It

(We take it—but we don't like it.)
Some like it cold
And some like it hot,
And back up their choice with a reason;
But seasons are with us,
Whether or not,
And this is the sneezin' season.
Highland Lassie

Tree-Top Hermit

An animal of mouse-like guise,
In different species of different size,
But normally two feet in length,
With long prehensile tail, whose strength
Will help him cling to branches where
He makes his home, high in the air . . .
A stay-at-home, quite seldom seen

By daylight, through his leafy screen . . .
Meet ol' B'r'er 'Possum, if you wish,
Who's deemed by some a tasty dish.

Not too speedy, not too bright,
A scavenger, he comes at night
From out his whispering abode
To find a feast upon the road,
Where, startled by a motor's surge,
Some silly hen has felt the urge
To flutter to the other side,
And halting half-way, squawked,
and died.

Not choosy, one sees at a glance,
And then again he'll take a chance
And raid a hen-roost. Sometimes he
Will dine in a persimmon tree.

In North America a wonder,
His only kin is found "down under";
A cousin to the kangaroo,
The lonely 'possum carries, too,
A pocket in the under skin
To tote a baby 'possum in.
Solitary and unique,
Determined, yet entirely meek,
He'll neither fight nor run away;
But, danger threatening, will "play
'Possum"—lapse into a swoon—
And thus become, he hopes,
immune
To danger. This pretense will last
Until the threat of harm is past;
When, finding everything okay,
He'll come to life and stroll away.
R.B.O.

Luncheon Meeting Of N. S. Creative Writers Thursday, Sept. 15

Highland Park women interested in writing will have an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of the All-Fiction Writers' conference just completed at Marlboro, Vt., when Mrs. John R. Covington of Brittany Rd. and Mrs. Beatrice M. Steinman of Pleasant Street, report their experiences at the last Summer meeting of the North Shore Creative Writers. They will meet for luncheon at the home of Ruth Thompson McGibeny, 1145 N. Green Bay, Lake Forest, Thursday, September 15, at noon.

Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Steinman were two of the six from this area who attended the Marlboro conference, the first directed by John Farrar, of Farrar, Strauss, New York publishers. Miss Marjorie Peters, who will return to the North Shore Creative Writers this fall for her third year as Workshop leader, is a talent scout for this firm.

Outstanding figures in the writing and publishing world lectured at this conference. Among them were the story editor of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the editors of Simon and Schuster, E. P. Dutton and Co., Colliers and the New Yorker, as well as Ludwig Lewisohn, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Fulton Oursler, Vincent Sheean, Frederick Van der Water and many others.

The meeting at Mrs. McGibeny's home is open to anyone interested in writing. The North Shore Creative Writers will open their twelfth season on October 3 at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A., with the first in its series of 28 workshops. The group will meet every Monday from 1 until 3 from October 3 through April 24.

Additional information about the North Shore Creative Writers by calling H. P. 1330.

Lincoln School To Hold Garden Show Thursday, Sept. 15

A meeting was called on Labor Day at the home of Mrs. Edward Keogh, 3 Brittany road, to discuss plans for a Garden Show, to be held Thursday, September 15, under the auspices of Clara Kuester Walton, Science teacher at Lincoln school. Present, as consultant, was Mrs. Arthur Baldauf, who usually acts as judge of artistic arrangements. Among others present were Mesdames Robert Cushman, Jerome Goodman, Harry Oppenheimer, and Burton Smalley.

Some changes have been made in the classification of entries of other years, one new class, shadow boxes, being added. Flowers will be generously donated to children wishing to participate, but having no gardens from which to gather flowers.

This project has great value—that of "togetherness", being large enough to enlist the support of many different groups.

The schedule of entries is as follows:

- a. Cultural groups
- b. Artistic arrangements.
- c. Shadow boxes.
- d. Miscellaneous

Passini is now getting his new bowling lanes, The Mary Jane Lanes, in order for his grand opening on October 1. The bowling establishment is located in Highwood.

Varied Programs Planned For the Year By Ravinia Woman's Club

Fascinating glimpses of many lands, ranging from the Orient and India to Alaska and back to Ravinia's own spring gardens, will be given Ravinia Woman's club members this year in the varied programs which have been planned by Mrs. Theodore Rehn, program chairman.

Clarence Woodrow Sorensen, foreign correspondent and geographer, will be the speaker for the fall luncheon meeting which opens the club season on Oct. 12 with his topic "We ReMap the World." Mr. Sorensen, who has been foreign correspondent for Columbia Broadcasting System speaking on the CBS News program The World Today, has traveled extensively in 35 countries in Europe and South America and the Far and Near East.

An afternoon of original character sketches has been planned for the November meeting to be given by Harriet Allyn who is well known as one of the radio team of Clara, Lu and Em.

During December Kathryn Turney Garten will present one of her book discussions, "The Bible Designed to be Read as Living Literature."

"Everyday Living in China" will be described in January by Mrs. Gunnar Wernerberg.

The annual benefit St. Valentine's card party will be sponsored again this year by members of the Philanthropy committee in place of the February club meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Durand, well known Ravinia horticulturist and garden club lecturer, will be heard in March with her subject "Plants and Flowers Native to Ravinia".

The April program will be given over to Slim Williams, authority on Alaska, who will illustrate his lecture "To Alaska the Alcon Way" with new color films.

Margaret Freck Brown will entertain club members and their guests with "Scenes and Music of the West Indies" at the May luncheon which will end the club season.

Mrs. William Alderman is the new president of the Ravinia Woman's club. Other officers serving with her this year will be Mrs. I. S. Riggs, first vice-president; Mrs. David Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Muelberg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Parks, recording secretary; and Mrs. E. P. Barnes, treasurer.

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September A Busy Month At The Moraine Hotel

The Home Show, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to take place at the Moraine hotel, September 8-12, is only one of the interesting events slated for the month of September. Sales managers from Illinois Hotel Sales Management association will assemble here on the 17th and 18th. Mr. Bicking, of Bicking and Craddock, hotel hosts, is president of this association.

Other organizations represented during the month include North Shore Cleaners association, Cast Iron Pressure Pipe institute, People's Life Insurance company, Borden Milk company, Farmers' Mutual Automobile Insurance company, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company and Copley Press association.

Mrs. Rose Kipp Takes Over Highland Fling

Announcement was made this week that The Highland Fling, popular high school student gathering place has changed hands.

The new proprietor is Mrs. Rose Kipp who was formerly employed there by the past owner, John Passini.

The Highland Fling, according to Mrs. Kipp, will continue to give the same service as has been done in the past.

Wesley M. E. Annual Sunday School Picnic Sunday At Sunset

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Wesley Methodist church will be held Sunday, September 11th at Sunset park, after the morning worship. The children will be taken to the park right after church school and there will be adult supervision. All members of the church, their families and friends are invited. The menu is so arranged that all those whose last name begins with "A" through "M" are asked to bring a hot dish such as meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, etc., and those whose names begin with "N" through "Z" will bring some salad, such as potato salad, cole slaw, jello salad, etc. Some of the members will be asked to bring the desserts. Those in charge of arrangements are the teachers and officers of the Sunday School, and pupils of Mr. Clark's and Mrs. Baracani's classes.

Highwood Auxiliary Of American Legion To Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will be held Monday, September 12th at the Legion home, 220 Railway avenue, at 8 p.m. Final plans for the installation of officers to be held Sept. 26th will be made. All members are urged to attend.

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