

Deep and Shallows

Venezuela Honeymoon

(Taken from letters of a Colorado bride)

Caracas, Venezuela

Dear Family:

First off—the name is now McNaughton, as you probably guessed it would be from the letter I wrote two weeks ago, and which was mailed today. There are no letter boxes here, and during our honeymoon (luna de miel) we weren't near the post office.

As Harry said of our wedding: "It was the funniest one I've ever seen—and it was our own." The witnesses were the office manager, "Bruce", and a Mr. Simpson (I think), and we were married at something like a police station, amid crying infants and mobs of chattering people. The judge was most nice, and suggested that Bruce translate the ceremony to us.

I gathered that I am supposed to follow Harry wherever he goes—and he can enforce this through the legal frailties of Venezuela. That's about all I can remember. We sat through the entire ceremony. The judge asked Harry if he would take me, etc., and Harry said, "Yes". When asked, I said, "SI", and Harry poked me and whispered, "Say 'Yes', so I'll know what you mean." We both forgot about "I do".

We won't leave the city for a honeymoon, but Harry will take two weeks off from the office and we'll do Caracas. There will be bull fights, horse races, museums and galleries . . . and I do like to walk to the foot of the nearest mountain. You can see the tiny houses of the poorer people perched precariously on little shelves gouged out of the mountainside. But the scenery is beautiful.

I like the people here, from the little I've seen of them. It is frustrating, though, not to speak their language, although Harry knows some, and we are both going to take more lessons in Spanish. Some live here for years without learning to speak it, for one can always find an interpreter. But when you can't communicate you have to nod and smile and say, "Gracias". If they talk long enough and gesticulate strongly you eventually get it.

Although the rainy season was supposed to have ended about a

month ago, it still rains almost every day from 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. However, the Christmas spirit has hit Caracas. The stores are decorated, and appear to be doing a rushing business, as in the States. Peddlers in the streets are selling Christmas balls. But it is hard to get the Christmas spirit down here.

There are Christmas cookies, made mostly by Germans and Austrians. Venezuelan cookies taste more like bread.

Since Mom and Dad will be alone for the holidays, I think I'll make reservations for a call home on Christmas day. They should receive some word from their brats on Christmas. Meantime, we wish you all a Merry Christmas, and trust we'll be able to spend one with you in the not too far future.

As ever, your daughter
Penny

Here's Why

Those missing houses, Marmalade, You're so concerned about, Through all of Queen Victoria's reign

Were definitely "out".
—Feather Pistol

Chorus Of Male Voices

Yeah, Poppalade!
Set your foot—
Leave it stay put!
—Sympathizer

More Support
Though oftentimes we masculines
Run into stormy weather,
Our heads, though bloody, are
unbowed. . . .

We men must stick together!
—Pappy

Aftermath

(Essence of pathos)
The holiday season is over.
Children are back in school. Mother is making the rounds of the clearance sales . . . and father is all alone—with his checkbook.
—Ponderous

Heard Over The Air

Secretary to boss: You-all know I can spell, Ah'm just not a fanatic on the subject, that's all.
—R. B. O.

Dr. Roy L. Smith At Highland Park Woman's Club Jan. 17

The eminent journalist-lecturer, Dr. Roy L. Smith is the scheduled speaker at the meeting next Tuesday, January 17, of the Highland Park Woman's Club.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch, president, will conduct the regular meeting of the Club at 2 p.m. Following this Dr. Smith will be introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Garfield Day. The club members will be privileged indeed to hear a speaker of Dr. Roy L. Smith's caliber and many will undoubtedly wish to bring guests.

At present Dr. Smith is editor of The Christian Advocate, the official newspaper-magazine of the Methodist Church, which, incidentally, is published in Chicago. He began his newspaper career in his home state of Kansas at the age of eleven when he was a community reporter for the county-seat newspaper. From that time until the present he has had a continuous connection, as a writer, with some publication. During the last 30 years his writings have appeared in more than 300 American publications. For 21 years his "Sentence Sermons" appeared in the daily press across the nation.

In 1908 Roy L. Smith was ordained to the Methodist ministry and served as the pastor of several churches. In his last pastorate he preached to an average of 5000 people every Sunday for a period of 8 years.

His first book was published in 1919 and since that time he has produced nearly 30 full volumes, besides scores of booklets and brochures, some of which have

circulated by the hundreds of thousands. His "Know Your Bible Series", a study course in 12 booklets, is in use among classes in more than 20 denominations. In the course of an average week he writes at least 10,000 words for publications, his portable typewriter going with him everywhere.

Dr. Smith has travelled extensively, making numerous journeys both east and west. In the course of his travels he has visited the British Isles, Continental Europe, the Scandinavian countries, the Near East, the Orient, and other countries such as Egypt and Mexico.

Holding degrees: A.B., D.D., LL.D., S.T.D., and L.H.D. from a dozen colleges and universities, he has served on the faculty of the University of Southern California and lectured in some six other universities. His other activities include interest and participation in Far Eastern affairs; Chautauqua appearances as a member of a male quartet as well as a lecturer; author of plays and pageants for use in religious services; and many appearances on the radio, including his Fireside Philosophy broadcast regularly for 9 years and his Sunday preaching services which were broadcast for 20 years.

Dr. Smith is a member of many "learned societies", has been a member of grand juries, state and municipal crime commissions, unemployment commissions, labor conciliation panels, holds honorary membership in labor unions, and is a Rotarian, a Mason, and a member of numerous honorary fraternities. He has been nominated as one of the 7 most representative Methodist preachers and in 1940 was named as one of the 10 most

North Shore Art League Starts Second Semester Classes

Classes for the second semester resume the week of January 16th, excepting two classes, interrupted by the holidays, which will start somewhat later. The addition of a beginners' painting group with Mr. George Buehr is the only change in class schedule.

Tues. Eve.—7:30 painting (figure) Mr. Briggs Dyer
Wed. Eve.—9:00 sculpture (model) Nancy C. Hahn
*Wed. P.M.—1:30 painting Mr. George Buehr
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**Thurs. P.M.—1:30 painting Mr. Rudolph Penn
Sat. A.M. — 9:00 children's art class Mrs. Herman Dyer

*Starting February 2nd
**Starting January 26th

For information regarding any of these classes call Mrs. Noyes Houston Winetka 6-0841.

All the above classes are held in the Winetka Community House Art Studio.

effective Protestant preachers in America.

He receives invitations to give some 3000 addresses per year, and actually fills more than 400 speaking appointments in the course of which he travels almost 50,000 miles each year. The Highland Park Woman's Club is indeed fortunate in being addressed by such an inspiring speaker and it is hoped that every member will avail herself of the privilege.

Luncheon Meeting Of Infant Welfare Society, January 25

The annual luncheon of the Infant Welfare Society will be held Wednesday, January 25th, at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago. The Woman's Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the Boulevard Room and the annual luncheon meeting of the entire society will be in the Grand Ballroom at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations must be in by Friday, January 20th, and can be made with the telephone committee of the Junior Group.

All new Junior members are required to attend this meeting.

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Lecture At Library On Importance Of Illinois History

John E. Burhorn, Junior Historian for the Illinois State Historical Society, will discuss the importance of teaching state and local history in a meeting at the Highland Park Public Library on Thursday, January 19, it was announced today. Mr. Burhorn will address a group of teachers, librarians, and interested citizens, and introduce them to the "Illinois Junior Historian", a magazine written by and for elementary and junior high school students which serves as a focal point for the Junior Historian program, the purpose of which is to tell the story of Illinois. Junior Historian chapters of ten or more students are springing up throughout the state, even though the magazine is only in its first year of statewide publication.

On display in the library Thursday will be new historical pamphlets, maps, books, and pictures. Miss Cora Hendee, Highland Park librarian, has cordially invited the

Couples Club Invites Married Couples To Hear Talk On Marriage

Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago, one of the outstanding men in the American Rabbinate, will talk to the Couples Club of North Shore Congregation Israel this Sunday night, January 15, on "Happiness in Marriage—Judaism's Prescription."

The Couples Club of the Temple invites all the "Misters and Missuses" to take advantage of the opportunity to hear one of the leading clergymen in the country lead a discussion in a field which has been one of his major interests.

public to attend the meeting which will begin at 8 p.m. in the library's historical room.

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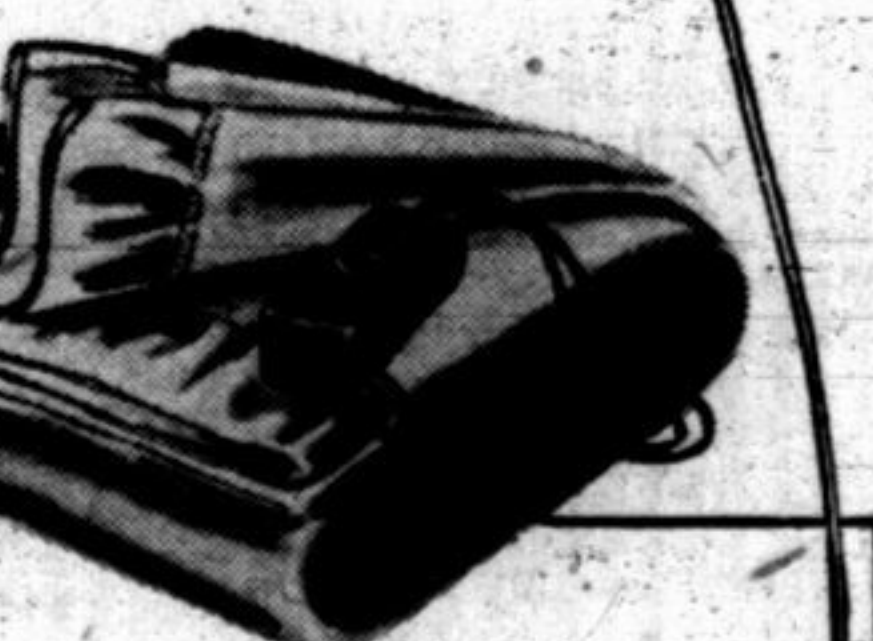
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