

Deep and Shallows

One Gift I Crave

One gift I crave—perception
 To cherish simple things,
 Blue morning glories on a fence,
 A flash of grackles' wings,
 The distant-tolling call to prayer,
 A loaf of home-made bread,
 The fragrance of a baby's hair,
 A quilt upon my bed.
 A letter from a loyal friend,
 My dog's adoring eyes,
 A book to read, a shirt to mend,
 These humble joys to prize.
 Aware of values that prevail
 Through years of life's decline,
 The lure of mammon's voice will
 fail,
 The boon of peace be mine.
 Marmalade.

One On California

Dear Millie:
 The profession of inspector is definitely one of exactitude. As in many things, the Golden State takes pride in excelling in the protection of her trees and plants. I'm aware always of the freedom with which we cross state borders in our great USA. However, in motoring, one occasionally meets with the ultra conscientious inspector who is determined to keep his state free from contamination.
 On the Easter Sunday we drove into the State of California, we had eaten all our oranges and all our lunch, and I was hungry as all get out when we drew up to the indicated stop for inspection. I rather resented the delay, for I was eager to locate an eating place.

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While I waited I wished I'd been more careful about folding our night things. But it was too late, now. The inspector was prying into everything.

I fell to musing about him. Perhaps his severity was due to ulcers, or maybe his wife had gone off with a younger man. I didn't think it was a financial frown that masked his truly splendid features. Perhaps he had been demoted in army rank and now could only serve as an inspector for the Fruit Growers' Association.

I puzzled a good bit over him, and had just about decided on the woman angle when his Nibs put his head into the car.

"Any lunch, lady, oranges, grapefruit, citrus or plants?" he snapped.

"No," I replied, expecting him to take my word for it. He ignored my reply and started pawing over the accumulation of road maps, scarves, sweaters and books on the back seat. I remained silent while he searched, peevish and hungry. I hoped his wife had left him—the old grinch!

Engrossed in my thoughts, I hardly saw him take leave of the car. Suddenly I was aware that he was gone, and was carrying something to his office.

I stared, open mouthed, then collapsed in laughter at his error.

"Hi!" I called. "That's my hat!"
 Such, my dear Millie, is the thoroughness of inspection officers in California. He returned my bonnet with the tan and yellow flowers, without a smile.

Perhaps, poor fellow, he has trouble with his eyes.

Always
 E.E.

Wrens on Time

Wrens appear in church tower on schedule, as they have done for over 50 years.

Said Jenny to Johnny, "We're right on time—
 How I've missed the sound of the old church chime."
 "Yep," answered Johnny, "we've kept a date . . .
 Another run to the ol' home plate."
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diverse experience in youth activities. Both claiming Ohio as home state, Mr. Ladwick has travelled extensively in Europe, once traveling to Poland by Cattle Boat, and Miss Frazier has participated in youth activities from New Hampshire to Alaska.

Tuxis Society expects also to announce the positions to be taken by members of the Governing Board of the group elected at a meeting on April 23. The eight young people who will be officers

Presbyterian Women Hostesses To Tuxis Society

High School young people of Tuxis Society will be guests, and members of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be hostesses, at a supper and program meeting to begin at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening, May 7, at the Presbyterian Church of Highland Park. Tuxis Society and the Woman's Association together will be host to young people from the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and to two young speakers from McCormick Seminary who will direct the program to be built around the theme, "The Heart of Westminster Fellowship," featuring a demonstration of the work of a youth society and participation in folk dancing and games.

Under the general direction of Mrs. Henry C. Hawes, Hospitality Chairman, the informal supper will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Froehlich and Mrs. Lloyd Tupper, assisted by a number of women of the Woman's Association. Featured speakers will be Mr. Robert Ladwick and Miss Mary Ellen Frazier, juniors at McCormick Seminary, who have had exten-

D A R Committee Nominates Candidates For Chapter Offices

The North Shore Chapter, D.A.R. will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. on May 11, 1950 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 624 Briarhill Road, Deerfield. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. J. P. Caspersen, Mrs. B. E. Grove and Mrs. E. H. Ibbotson, all from Lake Forest, and Mrs. H. W. Highriter from Highland Park. Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, regent, will preside. Mrs. F. V. Nelson, the recording secretary, will give a summary of the year's activities. Mrs. J. C. Leaming, Mrs. R. C. Reed, and Mrs. Florence Dingle will report on the highlights of the 59th Continental Congress of the D.A.R. which was recently held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. L. B. Sinclair will present several revisions to the by-laws for consideration by the members.

The nominating committee offers the following slate for chapter offices:

- Regent—Mrs. J. C. Leaming
- Chaplain—Mrs. J. B. Garnett
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. G. Waggett
- Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Highriter
- Registrar—Mrs. Kellogg Speed
- Assistant Registrar—Mrs. Florence Dingle
- Historian-Librarian—Mrs. Eva Truax
- Directors—
 C.A.R.—Mrs. F. J. Sorg
 Ways and Means Committee—Mrs. J. R. Dolan

of Tuxis next year are Philip Dorough, Mary Freeman, Janet Graham, Philip Hardacre, Kenneth Kraft, Margaret Nietter, Carol Walker, and George White.

Ravinia PTA Board Seats Officers For The Coming Year

Officers for the 1950-51 school year were installed at the closing meeting of the Ravinia School PTA on April 24, in the school auditorium.

The new board includes: Mrs. Melvin Wolens, president; Mrs. Albert Lower, vice-president; Mr. Allan Wolff, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Bjork, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Morano, corresponding secretary, and the following directors:

- Principal Ray Naegle, Mr. Herbert Holding, Mr. T. L. Osborn, Mr. Dudley Dewey, Mr. Woodward Burgert, Mrs. Frank Straight, Mrs. Allan Wolff, Mrs. Albert Simon and Miss Lorraine Sinkler.

Mother Wouldn't Like It

One could hardly avoid knowing that the second Sunday in May is the big day we set aside to honor Mother. Yet, one of the news services recently startled anxious husbands, sons and daughters by mistaking the day as May 7 in reporting President Truman's proclamation of the holiday. The correct day is Sunday, May 14. Mother would make the same ado about her flowers no matter the day of arrival, but it would be too much like forgetting her exact birthday.

- Publicity Committee—Mrs. G. A. Brace
- Social Committee—Mrs. J. B. Wilbor
- Program Committee—Mrs. G. O. Strecker

Anyone desiring transportation to the May meeting may call Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, HI 2-4632.

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