

Deep and Shallows

It Makes No Census

The Census-taker deftly deals
With queerish nomenclature,
But further questioning reveals
A quirk in woman's nature.

The subject of finance or debt,
However small or huge,
Is answered. Ask her age, you're
met
With glaring subterfuge.
—Marmalade

Calling All Corpulent

Swank togs are hard to find for
those
Somewhat inclined toward ad-
ipose;
Who can't forego a tasty dish,
Denying any passing wish,
And so must make their way
about
In garments termed, "The Stylish
Stout".

Now, misery likes company,
(Though this a jolly crowd should
be),
So let's call to us those who'd
feign
Have strength to miss the gravy
train.

An let us name the joiners thus—
"Appetites Anonymous."
—Fatty Patty

There'll Be Some Changes Made

A poor old dame, so the story
goes,
Had to borrow a wringer to wring
out her clothes;
But later on, when her savings
had grown,
She was able to purchase one of
her own;
And well-nigh bursting with
proper pride,

She made a ruling by which to
abide,
Said she, "This give-and-take
thing must end—
From now on I'll neither borrow
nor lend."
—Highland Lassie

My Fair (?) Lady

If you'd be svelte instead of fat,
You eschew this and pass up that;
Look not upon the cloying sweet,
Exercise—keep on your feet,
My fair lady.

You can't loaf and sleep all day,
Nor nibble confections from a
tray;
Make up your mind, choose up
your side,
And ever by that choice abide,
My fair lady.

Life's a diverting game of Fate,
Bound to tempt with enticing bait;
But, vox what to do and not to do,
Or of adipose will sneak up on
you,
My fair lady.

—E. B.

Dear Mom:

My mirror tattles of thinning
hair,
And hints of the trials we all must
bear;
But through old time's effacing
haze
My mind harks back to my child-
hood days.
Of sweethearts merry and sweet-
hearts sad
You're still the first sweetheart I
had;
Think you can ditch me? Not a
chance. . . .
I'm still your li'l' of Smarty Pants.
—Stinky
R.B.O.

Ravinia School Principal Addresses Interfaith Luncheon Group

The Interfaith Group elected its officers for the coming year at an annual luncheon-meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, May 2. Mrs. Jesse R. Jones is the new president; Mrs. Harry E. Pine is Vice President in charge of membership, and Mrs. Harry L. Canmann is Vice President in charge of programs. Mrs. Robert Dean Ingwersen will serve as Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Raff as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Orray T. Knight as Corresponding Secretary.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Canmann, the outgoing president, introduced David Brooks, a member of the Youth Interfaith Group of the North Shore. Mr. Brooks told of the growth of this group and of their constructive efforts to promote brotherhood and understanding in our communities. As a result of the talk the local Interfaith Group passed a motion to work toward promoting the formation of a similar group among the young people of Highland Park.

After the election of officers the new president took over. Mrs. Jones introduced Miss Lorraine Sinkler, who spoke on "Good Human Relations in the Classroom." Miss Sinkler is assistant principal of Ravinia School, and also teaches social studies at Lake Forest College. She has been working for many years at promoting good intergroup relations in the schools, and she compared the work to the planting of tiny seeds. The many different approaches to the problem were described, and Miss Sinkler showed a large number of effective posters created by the children. She convinced her audience that the seeds do, as she said, "put forth leaves" from time to time and give heartening proof of the value of the work.

"Gracious, Mrs. Jones, what did you do when Bobbie swallowed the half dollar?"

"Oh, it wasn't serious—my husband held him up by the heels and shook him and out it came. You know he works for the Internal Revenue Bureau."

Mrs. Sydney Frisch Luncheon Hostess To Woman's Club Board

Mrs. Sidney Frisch began her second year as president of the Highland Park Woman's Club on Monday, May 8, by entertaining her Officers and Board of Managers at a delightful luncheon in her home at 1144 Ravinia Court. The occasion was the first meeting of the new Board and plans were made for the Club's activities for next season.

The newly elected officers and board members are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Percy H. Prior; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Munday; Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander B. Freeman; Philanthropy, Mrs. Gordon Holland; Social, Mrs. Cyrus Avery; House and Grounds, Mrs. Fred H. Clutton; Finance, Mrs. Clinton Fritsch; Budget, Mrs. Charles Close; Home and Education, Mrs. Alfred E. Turner; Program, Mrs. Marvin W. Wallach;

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Guest Speaker At Ravinia Garden Club

The Ravinia Garden Club will meet tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Spencer R. Keare, 842 S. Linden Avenue, at 2 p.m. Speaker for the day will be Dr. Marjorie Carlson, professor of Botany at Northwestern University, whose subject will be, "Plant Hunting Experiences and Plant Collecting." She will illustrate her talk with slides.

In the winter of 1949 Dr. Carlson, accompanied by Miss Kate Staley, was sent out by the Chicago Natural History Museum to make a plant collection for them. The two left by truck for Chiapas, Mexico, were gone six months and travelled 9,000 miles. The lecture tomorrow will be based on her experiences during this six months' period. Dr. Carlson is a graduate of Northwestern University and received her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eugene E. Kern, chairman, and her assistants Mrs. C. J. Haynes, Mrs. L. B. Knouff, and Mrs. E. E. Leonard. The usual board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. preceding the meeting.

Member at Large and Senior Advisor to Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Claburn E. Jones.

Besides the President, those who will be serving for another year to complete their terms will be: Second Vice-President, Mrs. Oliver E. Weed; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Wm. Gooch; Finance Secretary, Mrs. Paul C. Behanna; Hospitality, Mrs. Julius C. Laegeler; Furnishings, Mrs. J. Franklin Bickmore; Fine Arts, Mrs. B. F. Reinking; Press and Publicity, Mrs. Fred C. Henning.

Kindergarten Teas And Registration For District 108

The annual teas for parents of youngsters entering the Kindergartens of School District No. 108 next Fall will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at each of the four schools: Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge. These teas are being planned by the P.T.A.s of the four schools as an opportunity for parents of boys and girls entering Kindergarten to meet the Kindergarten teacher and to make registration in advance for school next Fall.


At the time of the tea, the Kindergarten teacher will have at hand the necessary registration forms for Kindergarten entrance. These may be filled out at that time and a preliminary discussion of plans held.

In order to enter Kindergarten in the Fall of 1950, the child must be five years of age on or before December 1, 1950. Boys and girls who do not meet this age requirement will not be eligible for Kindergarten until the following year. It is imperative that a birth certificate be presented at the time of registration. If parents wish to complete registration at the time of the tea, it will be necessary to have the birth certificate on hand at that time. If this is not possible, the birth certificate must be presented at the school office before registration can be completed.

Letters are being sent by the Board of Education to all parents of pre-school children that are on the present school lists. If there are other parents who do not receive the letter, we would appreciate their calling the Board of Education Office or the office

of the school where the youngster will be enrolled so they can learn more of the details relative to the Kindergarten tea.

Friend: "Don't you hate to be as old as 96, Uncle Joe?"
Uncle Joe: "Heck, no, bub—if I wasn't this old I'd be dead."



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