

Deep and Shallows

Bird Tray Troubles

If you have never kept a tray for birds you have missed some very interesting sights. Just now I'm troubled, and I don't know what to do.

Most of the birds who patronize my tray have babies in their nests. How do I know? Because both male and female appear at the same time and fly off after filling their bills as full as they can possibly hold. Besides, they are on the tray oftener, each day, than they usually come.

But—about my troubles. Yesterday there appeared on the tray a dove, not once, but several times. He is larger than any of my pets, and always finding him alone on the tray makes me think he has frightened the other birds away. I hear that a party living on the hill the other side of the canyon (which is much higher than our hill) has a shelter for doves. If this vagrant dove goes back and tells his friends about this tray I'm supporting, they may all come to feed from my tray and frighten my pets away.

The linnets left some ten days ago—except one pair. This female is the bossiest thing of her size I have ever seen. No matter how many birds are on the tray, nor how large they may be, when she arrives they leave. And if one dares to out-stay the others she will try to peck it in the eye, and it will leave pronto. Then the male linnets, who has been sitting on a wire near by, will join his mate and they will feed until their hunger is appeased.

So far I haven't seen her with the dove. But if I find two doves on the tray, I'll know the doves have the upperhand, and I'll have to devise a scheme to get rid of them.

Suggestions welcome.

—A. C. O.

Metamorphosis

The muddy bottom of a pond, Where, winter-bound it lay, Had been home to the ugly nymph Until one day in May, When, with a sudden stir, the thing, Unlovely to the eye, Crept awkwardly along a sturdy Willow stem near by.

The warming sun, the gentle breeze, Each did its work. Behold— A split appeared along the hardened casing, serene and old, Through which a glimpse of something silken, Pale as precious jade Appeared; another split, and then— A miracle was made!

Sheer gossamer wings of green, as frail

As petals of a flower, Gained strength from air and sunlight, and,

In barely half an hour, The object, once so ugly, so Ungainly, so forlorn, Became a fairy thing. 'Twas thus A dragon fly was born.

—R. B. O.

Ravinia Garden Club Wins Five Awards In Annual Flower Show

The Ravinia Garden Club is happy to announce five new blue ribbons won last Sunday, May 28, when the Garden Club of Illinois had its Annual Flower Show at Curtis Candy Farms, Cary, Illinois.

One ribbon was won jointly by Mrs. Willard Ewing and Mrs. Leroy F. Harza, entered under the name of the Ravinia Garden Club, for an arrangement of spring flowers featuring specimen bloom of geisha tulips and carmine or Hopa crab. Mrs. Herman Black took two ribbons in the horticultural class for her specimen bloom. She exhibited the new yellow tulip variety, Mother's Day, and for her second exhibit she featured the flowering shrub kerria which is a single yellow bloom much like syringa.

Mrs. Leroy F. Harza also received two ribbons in the horticultural class: one for her pink Fantasy tulip, and the other for yellow trolius, or globe flower. All flowers exhibited for competition, except those of Mrs. Black, were grown in Mrs. Harza's garden, which is one of the show places in the south end of town in Braeside during the blooming season.

Tomorrow the Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the Ravinia Rose Garden. Members will wear working clothes and bring hoes and clippers for work in the rose beds. Each member will bring her own sandwiches, and at the noon hour, coffee and dessert will be served by Mrs. Robert Prosser and her committee, consisting of Mrs. E. Hansmann, Mrs. Leroy F. Harza, and Mrs. Kenneth Kraft. In the afternoon, the club will

Tenthouse Theatre To Present Comedy "Claudia", June 13

"Claudia" Rose Franken's light-hearted comedy will be the second production presented June 13 by the Tenthouse Theatre in-the-round in Highland Park. Helen Stenborg, who portrayed Claudia on Broadway after Dorothy McGuire went into the movies, will play the title role. Her husband-of-a-month and a favorite Tenthouse player, Barney Hughes, will portray David, Claudia's husband.

The Tenthouse group presents a new hit each week and is open every night except Monday. Other favorites to be seen in this week's production are Marrian Walters, Gertrude Kinnell and Dickie Moore. Curtain is at 8:40 p.m.


Public Service Employee Celebrates 35th Year With Company

Arthur J. Keller, 114 S. 2nd street, veteran employe here for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, celebrated his 35th anniversary with the utility yesterday (June 7).

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Keller started with the utility here as a driver in the electric operating department in 1915. Five years later he became a meter tester and in 1921 became associated with substation operating work. He transferred to Evanston in 1927 and came back here in 1941.

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