

# Deep and Shallows

## The Pride Of Washington

Dear Millie:  
I guess I didn't tell you about an outstanding incident which occurred while we were motoring through the state of Washington, recently. R. B. had been prompted to look up a rural school where he'd taught some 35 years ago.

He found the country barren of remembered forest, but as we approached the frame building and school yard he was delighted to recognize many familiar landmarks. "There's the old apple tree—and old man Roe's walnut orchard," he exclaimed.

A recess was in progress as we reached the school yard. I lowered my window, expecting to be greeted curiously, perhaps, but certainly graciously by the probable grandsons of R. B.'s former students.

In my country school days, Millie, we learned to write by copying over and over such proverbs as, "Be kind and gentle to those who are old, for kindness is dearer and better than gold." Remember? Of course I realize that such sentimental twaddle is no longer in vogue, and children of today have no memory of a gold standard. But imagine my surprise when, as the window was lowered, I felt a tingling sensation on my nose. Something had stung me—but definitely, with a vengeance. I looked down in my lap and picked up a hard white slimy missile, not bigger than a No. 2 sized pea. My nose smarted intensely.

Then I realized that the urchins were howling with laughter, and one, bolder than the rest, announced with great pride: "I gotcher, didn't I? Right—square—on the beaser!"

Furiously I closed my window, R. B. stepped on the gas, and we motored on.

Perhaps, Millie, the moppet placed me in the same category with his young teacher who pulled the bell rope to recall her pupils to modern education, and therefore not entitled to the benefits of old age . . . Perhaps.

As ever,  
—E. B.

## Advice For Free

"More blessed to bestow" . . . say that twice.  
That maxim must refer to free advice. . . .  
The donor, feeling his perspective clear,  
Can give advice, and have no haunting fear  
Of repercussion, consequence, or such,  
For if it backfires, won't matter much;  
He'll still be free, if things turn sour or sad,  
To just sit back and murmur:  
"That's too bad."  
Thus he can give full tongue to half-formed fancies,  
With airy disregard to circumstances.  
Best heed this counsel, pal—put

it on ice—  
Think well before you act on free advice.  
—Highland Lassie

## What's This— What's This?

The old girl who lived in Duke City  
Found the sand storms exceedingly gritty;  
Said she to her spouse,  
"Better close up the house,"  
"Guess we'll have to," said he,  
"more's the pity!"  
—Albuquerque

Ed.'s note:  
'Tis the first time in our recollection  
Duke City admits imperfection;  
Is the world's garden spot  
In some ways not so hot?  
If we're wrong, then we welcome correction.

## Still, You Gotta Pay

The Bill Collector's new approach  
Bars warning declamations.  
He uses tact with which to broach  
The theme of defalcations.

His gentle manner speaks of love  
And peaceable relations.  
Renamed, he's now "Adjustor of  
Delinquent Obligations."  
—Marmalade

## Zoos' News

A cousin to our friend, the llama,  
Clementine lives with her mamma  
(As all proper daughters do)  
In her home, the Brookfield Zoo.

Clem's the first guanaco who  
Was ever born within a zoo!  
She will never tote a pack  
On her graceful, fawn-soft back.

Newly-weds are Belle and Ben  
And they share a tasteful den  
Fully worthy of remark  
In the zoo at Lincoln Park.

Rare, indeed, a June day, and a  
Mister with his Missus Panda;  
I am sure we wish them well.  
Honeymooners Ben and Belle.

Hey, toots, what's that?  
I see,  
Instead of bubbling with glee;  
And are those tears? Ah, I know why—  
Old Bushman doesn't feel so spry.  
Instead of causing laughter, shrill,  
Our old gorilla friend lies still:  
There's ache and pain—a lack of vim  
In all four hundred pounds of him.  
But maybe loving thought will fill  
Our friend with health—I hope it will;  
So, chin up, pet, turn off the brine . . .  
And trust that Bushman soon feels fine.  
—R. B. O.

## Welfare Groups To Hold Meetings Monday, June 26

The senior group of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago will meet Monday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. John F. Morrissey, 201 Belle avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Edward B. Sherwin, Mrs. Fred B. Carpenter, Mrs. Jess Halsted and Mrs. Frank H. Templeton. The board will meet at 10:30, preceding the regular meeting.

Mrs. Paul S. Brown, 510 Briarhill, Deerfield, will open her home on Monday to the Intermediate group. Assisting Mrs. Brown will be Mrs. David T. Welch of Lincolnwood.

## Congregation Israel Continues Services

Services will continue at North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, through the summer months. A service of prayer and music is conducted by Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin every Friday night at eight-

THE WELCOMERS WISH TO GREET every family in the community. If you know of a Newcomer to Highland Park, call our hostess, Mrs. Margaret McKee, Glencoe 1071.

## Creative Writers Plann Summer Luncheon At "Y", June 29

The North Shore Creative Writers group is starting its 12th year at the 1st summer luncheon meeting to be held on June 29th, (Thursday), 12:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Y.W.C.A. on Laurel Avenue, in Highland Park. Gwendolyn Brooks of Chicago, nationally-known poet, Guggenheim scholar, Pulitzer prize winner, Academy Award of Arts and Letters recipient, will be the speaker after the luncheon. She will read from her published books of poetry: "A Street in Bronzeville" and "Annie Allen", and will tell of her writing of poetry from the technical standpoint. The public is welcome.

At the annual meeting held on June 8, North Shore Creative Writers elected the following members to carry forward the purpose of the organization: President, Mrs. Ruth T. McGibney, Lake Forest; Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Evanston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Shapiro, Winnetka; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Payne, Glencoe; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Lederer, Glencoe; Social Chairman, Mrs. Howard Sloan, Chicago; Manuscript Chairman, Mrs. Darrel S. Boyd, Winnetka; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. George H. Simpson, Winnetka.

Marjorie Peters, of Chicago, writer, critic, teacher and publisher's representative for Farrar and Strauss, is beginning her fourth year as workshop leader of the North Shore Creative Writers.

## Welfare Members To Attend Open House At Thrift Shop

The Junior members of Infant Welfare will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. William Looby, 290 Marshman on June 26 at 10:30.

Following the meeting, the Welfare members, as well as the public, are invited to the "open house" at the new home of the Thrift Shop at the corner of Central Avenue and Green Bay Road. The "Open House" is given by the Hospital auxiliary for the purpose of acquainting the people of Highland Park with the shop. The Thrift Shop with its attractive new window, the walls and shelves of turquoise blue, stocked with valuable merchandise not yet offered to the public, promises to be a much sought after store.

Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. Herbert F. D'Sinter, Mrs. George D. Harrison, and Mrs. Warner G. Smoot, four Junior Board members in their jeans and equipped with garden tools are planting flowers around the shop to enhance its attractiveness. The Girl Scouts will continue with the gardening and will earn a badge in community service. Each guest coming to the open house is urged to bring an attractive white elephant.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Looby at the welfare meeting are Mrs. Mark G. Brown and Mrs. Timothy J. Connelly in the morning, and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. William M. Houze in the afternoon.

## Wildcat Veterans Plan Reunion In Grand Rapids

Veterans of the 81st Wildcat division of both world wars, and their ladies, will gather in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on July 8 and 9 for a two-day reunion for the northern states.

All veterans of the division are invited with their ladies to this great reunion which precedes the National reunion October 27-29 in Cleveland, Ohio. Those planning to attend are requested to write the "Wildcat Reunion Committee", Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## Highland Park Girls Honored By Appointment At C.A.R. Conference

Miss Gwendolyn Olson, President of Blackhawk Society, Children of the American Revolution, of South Deere Park Drive, and Betsy Phelps, Prospect Avenue, were honored at the State C. A. R. Conference Saturday by being elected State Treasurer and State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, respectively.

Delegates met in Dixon for the 12th Annual State Conference as guests of Hickok Society.

The Blackhawk society won a cash award for the best annual report, and also an honorable mention in the State Press competition, competing with twenty active societies.

Following the conference, there was a tour of the Loveland Community House Museum which is unique in that they were the Illinois recipients of an exhibit of articles from the "Merci Train from France", a gift to the museum from the State Historical Authorities. This exhibit is a symbol of appreciation from the people of France to the people of the United States in token of gratitude for the life-giving "Friendship Train" which America sent to Europe two years ago.

Next year, the State Conference has been invited to convene in Joliet.

## United Evangelical Church School To Make Awards Friday

The closing exercises of First United Evangelical's Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in the church which is located on the corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Avenue, on Friday night of this week (June 23) at 8 p.m. according to announcement made today by Rev. A. G. Masser, pastor and dean of the school.

Features of the closing exercises will be demonstrations, programs given by the various departments, awarding of certificates of accomplishment, and displays of the handwork completed by the children.

The staff of the school includes Misses Winifred and Vivian Vercoe, Miss Vivian Dineen, Miss Ginger Meecham, Miss Doris Gieser, Mrs. A. G. Masser, Mrs. Raymond Fidler, Mrs. Leslie Trout, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Edward Gibbs and the pastor.

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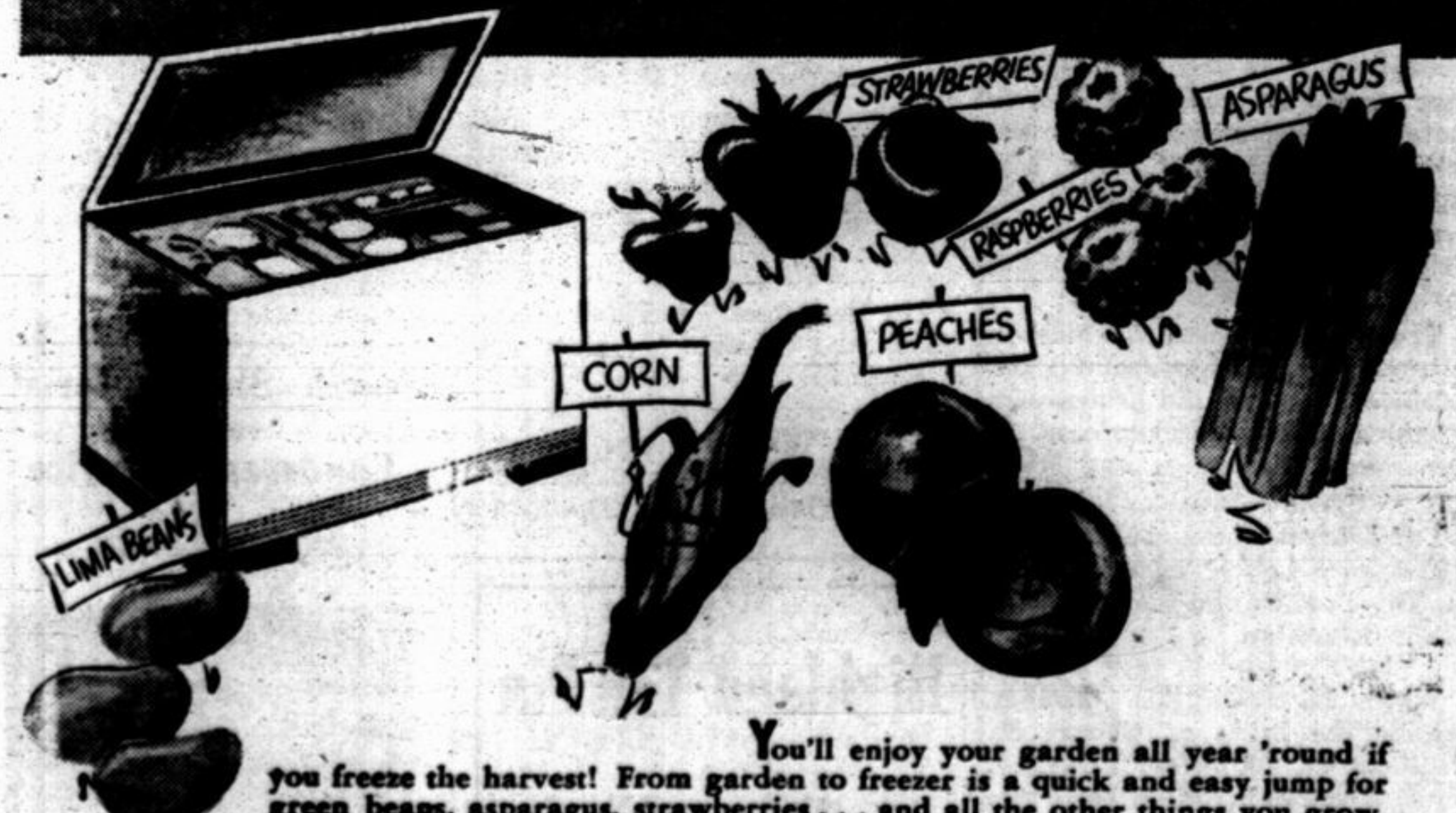
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