

Deeps and Shallows

Gil Lucas
(Albuquerque Atmosphere)

Dear Millie:

The southwest still offers much in the way of frontier excitement and local color. For instance...

Early one morning R. B. and I found ourselves out in the wide open spaces. By seven o'clock we were ready for breakfast, and the village of Luna greeted us with a neon sign reading: "Open at all hours."

The brilliantly painted blue door of the sagging abode hut wasn't too inviting, and we slowed down while we made our decision. "At least we could get coffee," said R. B.

I scanned the three buildings on the sand-rutted street. One was the cafe, one a bar, and across the street was a crumbling abode with one barred window. The county jail, no doubt.

However, the cafe was clean and the aroma of coffee whetted our appetites.

One other customer sat astride a stool at the oil-cloth covered counter. While we waited I took stock of the man. He was devouring wheat cakes and syrup, hungrily, but with deft precision. He was small stature, but of no inferior mien. His shabby hat was pushed daringly back on his head, showing several small holes somewhat like bullet punctures. His intense blue eyes were very direct. I felt them almost boring holes in me, but my conscience was untroubled.

If he had a mouth and chin, they were completely hidden by a huge shaggy walrus mustache. His small head was balanced perfectly on a long, thin neck.

I whispered to my spouse: "He

looks like a fancy stopper to a liquor bottle."

"Right," he grinned.

"How does he know where to put that dripping knife of wheat-cakes? Must be an opening. He never misses."

"Under the awning."

The man left while we continued to drink from the big white cups. He stalked confidently to the door, opened it with a flourish, adjusted his ragged hat, stood for a moment looking keenly about, and then walked with mighty strides of his bandy legs across the road to the county jail. I shuddered at the sight of the guns bulging from his silver-studded holsters.

"Sheriff" I queried of the cafe proprietor.

"Not exactly—just Gil Lucas. Caught three big ones yesterday, singlehanded, right down the road a piece."

"Fish?"

"Naw—outlaws. Gosh, lady, don't you know Gil? He's a sure shot. Never misses."

"So I've noticed," I remarked, "remiscently. Then, tremulously, 'How far is it to the next city?'"

Always,
—E. B.

Mother Hubbard ... Up To Date

Mother Hubbard was writing a book - ee;

To the cupboard, went Pop, for a look - ee;

"Heck!" he yelled. Goodness sake!

No pie? And no cake?"

So she hastened and baked him a cook - ee.

—R. B. O.

Women's American ORT To Present Benefit Performance, August 9

North Shore Women's American ORT, the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, will present a benefit performance of "The Great Waltz" staged by the North Shore Musical Theatre. The event will take place Wednesday, August 9 in the new musical theatre-in-the-round adjoining the Villa Moderne, corner of Skokie and County Line roads.

Mrs. Max Oueibach, 2299 Lakeside Place, Highland Park is in charge of ticket sales according to Mrs. Egmont Sonderling, Chairman of the affair. Mrs. Rose L. Manasse of 20 Ravine drive is president of North Shore Women's American ORT.

Old Settlers' Picnic And Reunion Monday August 7 In Chicago

On the traditional first Monday in August, which this year falls on the 7th, five thousand of the oldest settlers of Chicago and Cook county will gather at Elm Tree Grove, 6543 West Irving Park road.

There will be gold medals for the oldest settlers, prize dancing, old-time costumes, singing, etc.

Chicago's mayor has proclaimed August 7th as Old Settlers' Day, and extended the customary invitation to join in the happy celebration.

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, eves. of First
Fridays and Holy Days



LOOK WHO'S HERE

A second daughter was born to the Jesse Johnsons, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 20. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Lake Forest, formerly of Highland Park.

Donald William has been chosen as the name of the baby boy, born on Monday, June 26, at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClory of 215 N. Second street. Mrs. McClory is the former Mary Schmitt.

Donald has a brother, Pat, 9, and two sisters, Marilyn, 8, and Jeanette, 6. Mrs. Mary McClory of 245 N. Second street is the paternal grandmother.

A sister for Dale, 18, Conrad, 12, and Jill, 5, arrived on Monday, June 26, at the Highland Park hospital. The little girl has been named June Marie. They are the children of the Anthony Rizzolos of 308 Walker avenue. Mrs. Rizzolo is the former Clara Louise Bell. Grandparents are the Herman Peter Bells of Detroit, Michigan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rizzolo of Centerville, Iowa.

On Monday, June 26, a son arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wheeler of 1143 Blackthorne avenue, Northbrook.

Two girls and a boy were born at the Highland Park hospital on Tuesday, June 27. Parents of daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bibbs of 910 Rockland road, Libertyville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Landau of 641 Elder lane, Deerfield. The little boy was born to the William Wolters of 1099 Merrill avenue, Winnetka.

Three little girls arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Wednesday, June 28. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacob of 969 Park avenue, Deerfield, the Charles Wilsons of 626 Maple avenue, Wilmette and the Wallace Borhams of 118 Church street, Libertyville.

A baby girl was born at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of 639 Skokie avenue. The little girl has been named Linda Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taafe (Carolyn Schlie) of 725 S. St. Johns avenue became the parents of a daughter on Saturday, July 1, at the Highland Park hospital. The little girl, who has not yet been named, has a brother, Lawrence Ross, 3. Grandparents are Mrs. F. W. Schlie of Decatur, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taafe of Leesburg, Florida.

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A son arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Saturday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson of 839 S. Ridge road.

Parents of a daughter, Mary Ann, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen (Elaine Siegle) of 1414 Center street. The little girl was born at the Highland Park hospital on Sunday, July 2. The Mullens are also parents of a son, Martin, who will be four years old in August.

Grandparents are the P. W. Siegeles of 2207 Half Day road and the William Dodges of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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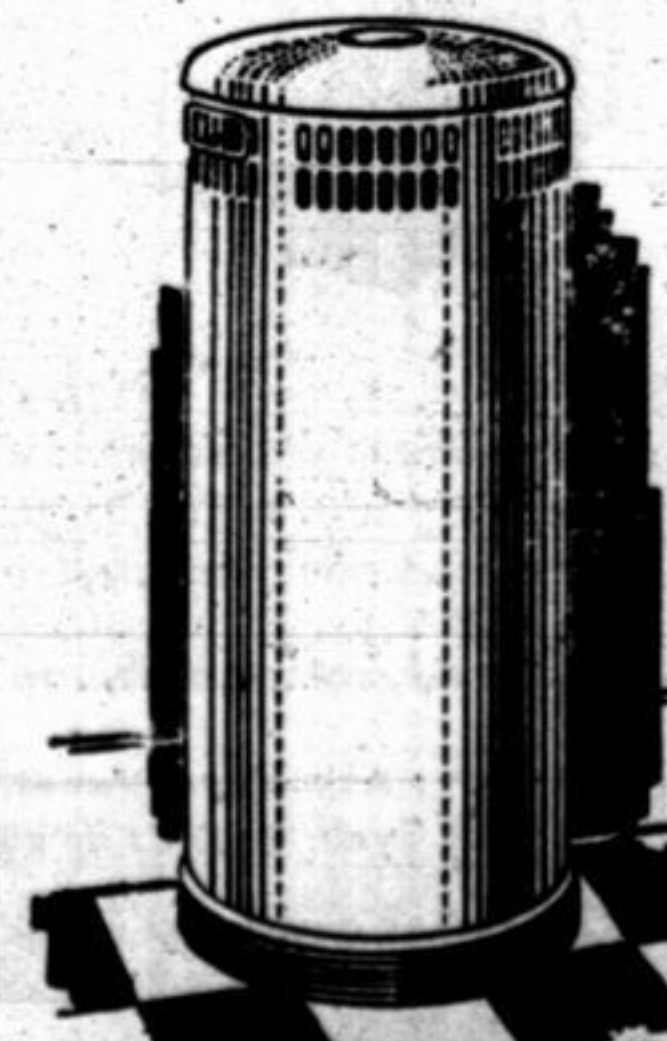
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