

Deep and Shallows

Looking Back

The following is a picture of me. Not being an artist, I'll have to use words instead of brush and paint. I'm going to be alone until five this afternoon, and orders were left for me to stay on the main floor to take a telephone message of importance.

I brought my own typewriter with me and it looks rather out of date with the Remington No. 8 (which I have pushed off onto a corner of the desk) mine being of the vintage of No. 1—But I wouldn't trade it for the No. 8 with all its new "fandanglers".

Yesterday was my 84th Birthday with all fixings—cards, letters and even a telegram from my Highland Park friends. Presents, flowers and the Birthday Cake. To put 84 candles on a cake would mean a cake several feet long and wide, if there was to be any decorations. As the cake was a sensible size there couldn't be many candles if I were to make my wish and blow them all out in one breath. Which I did.

I've always had a hobby, and looking back I can see myself designing quilt patterns, cutting, putting the blocks together and quilting them. Anything done with a needle I would try. Crochet hook and knitting needles were also an attraction.

After both my children were off to college, I decided to try some of the things that I couldn't do at home. First of all I wanted to learn to run all the machines in the Manual Training Class, in the High School. Mr. Robert Schneider, a friend of mine, was the head of the department. He told me it would cost be fifty cents to join a class. I objected to paying fifty cents, saying since it was a public school why should I pay fifty cents? He put his hands to his head and answered, "Who knows how much of the machinery will be left after you get through with it?"

I coaxed another woman friend to go with me. We made many things and we didn't do one cent's worth of damage. We began in September and the following Spring there was an exhibit of work done in all departments, including the Manual Training Department. The maker of the articles had to stand by what he or she had made.

One old man, a carpenter by trade, wouldn't believe I had made the articles in my display. We had to get Mr. Sandwick to assure the old gentleman that we two women made everything we displayed. Then he shook his head and said, "What are the wimmens coming to?"

The next year I was asked to join a ceramics class, as they had to have one more member in order to get a teacher. If you have never played with clay, then try it. It is one of the most fascinating pastimes, and you will surprise yourself at what you can make. Mrs. Ivy Harvey was the teacher and she can make candies also. If you ever get to taste any you will want more.

My next "Joining a class" was brought about by Mrs. Elizabeth Fontaine, who came to my home, handed me a paper and said, "I want you to be the first to sign for a Writer's Class at the Y.W.C.A." I signed, knowing anything Mrs. Fontaine started would be a success. Alice Marks had asked for a class. Alice wrote very pretty poetry. Rowena Bastin Bennett was the first teacher. I'm sure many of you have read some of her children's stories and enjoyed them. That was in October 1938. We had a variety of teachers after that. Dr. Frederick Nelson Litten was one of them and he surprised me when he asked me to meet him at his auto after class. I went out to his auto, expecting him to say in a nice gentle voice—"Don't waste any more of your time trying to write." But—He said, "You are doing O. K. Keep on and stick to simple words. I'll have this class another two lessons and after that you may send your stories to my home (he gave me

his address), I'll correct them and there will be no charge." He said good bye, got into his auto and was gone before I could get my breath back. Did I get big head? NO. I felt very humble, very grateful and very much encouraged.

Our Writing Class was asked to join the Midwestern group to be held on the Campus of the Northwestern University at Evanston. Prizes were offered by several newspapers and publishers. The Chicago Tribune offered a prize for the best story of OLD CHICAGO.

I was born in Chicago and we lived on the corner of 24th and Prairie Avenue during that awful fire in 1871. It was on my father's birthday and I was allowed to stay up until the company left. Our neighbor came in saying, "I'm so worried; Maggie hasn't come yet. She went to visit on the west side. There seems to be a fire over that way and it is getting worse all the time." We all rushed to the windows and there sure was a fire. Our company left in a hurry.

The next week our landlord told my father the rent would be doubled the first of November. The next Sunday we went out to a new subdivision. We saw a house for sale and father bought it. We were in the house before the first of November.

The story I submitted to the Tribune was about the peddlers who came to this new subdivision. Some were nice honest men and others were rascals of the deepest dye. My story won the prize. With the money I bought my cameo breast pin. I'm often asked where and how I got it. Most cameos have a head, but mine has three dancing figures.

When R.B.O. of the Highland Park Press offered the writing class space in that paper, we were all very happy. It sure gives one a pleasant feeling to see one's writing in print. This is my 100th story and I hope she doesn't cut it.

There are not many of the old group left—E. B. Marmalade, R. B. O., and A. C. O. I'm told the writing class does not meet at the "Y" any more but at the home of members. I'm so sorry such a change has been made. The Y.W.C.A. wants the young people to use the "Y" and if I still lived in Highland Park, I would start another writing class; and I feel some one who could teach writing would back me up.

Nothing To Add

This story, that of a fine person and a wonderful friend, speaks for itself. Many happy returns, A. C. O. You will be glad to note that a class for writers will be held at the "Y" this year.

Wesley Methodist To Honor Memory Of Patricia Laegler

On Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m. a special service of dedication will be held at the Wesley Methodist church, Highwood, honoring the memory of Patricia Swift Laegler with a Baptismal Font, presented by members of the church, family and friends of the late Mrs. Laegler.

A musical setting for the service will be furnished by Mr. James R. Gillette, organist of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stripe.

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"White Witch Doctor" To Be Reviewed For Ravinia Women

"White Witch Doctor" by Louise A. Stinetorf is the book Virginia Kendall Upham will review for members of the Ravinia Woman's Club following their fall luncheon next Wednesday. It is an amazing story of a woman who went to the Congo and spent twenty-five years in the mission field as a medical worker. With her great love of humanity coupled with a rare sense of humor she became the beloved "little white witch doctor" to hundreds of savages not far removed from cannibalism.

Mrs. Upham has been popular in Chicagoland and the Midwest as a book reviewer for the past ten years. She has been the featured reviewer at Warner Brother's theatre's "Book Review Matinees", and Gardiner General Hospital, where her reviews were a part of the educational and rehabilitation program for veterans. She also conducts monthly book clubs throughout Chicago and suburbs and has written a weekly book column for a Chicago newspaper.

Mrs. David Cox, chairman of the house committee and her co-chairman Mrs. John F. Romer are planning the luncheon with the help of the various members of their committee.

Mrs. Ralph E. Church Guest Speaker At D.A.R. Meeting

"The Challenge of 1950" is the subject chosen by Mrs. Ralph E. Church, Republican candidate for Congress from this District, when she acts as principal speaker at the opening meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. to be held Thursday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Reed, 2020 Knollwood Drive, Lake Forest.

Mrs. Church, wife of the late Representative Ralph E. Church, has spent years in Washington viewing the national scene and will bring to her talk a great deal of first hand material. Mrs. George O. Strecker, program chairman of the chapter, will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Jerry Leaming, regent, will preside and introduce visiting regents of the Fourth Division D.A.R. who are to be honor guests.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Reed will be Mesdames Casper Wistar Haupt, Walter Lillie, Bert E. Grove, David Cox, Robert S. Prosser.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch To Direct Promising Year At Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club will open its 1950-51 season this month with the prospect of a most interesting year, under the Presidency of Mrs. Sidney Frisch. The other officers will be Mrs. Percy H. Prior, first Vice-President; Mrs. Oliver E. Weed, second Vice-President; Mrs. Charles F. Puckett, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. William Gooch, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Freeman, Treasurer; and Mrs. Paul C. Behanna, Finance Secretary.

During the summer the club house has been made even more attractive by redecorating the auditorium and the lounge, and the dining room is in the process of being finished.

The season will open with the annual Tea for new members to be held in the lounge on Oct. 10, with Mrs. Oliver Weed and her Membership Committee, acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Marvin Wallach, Program Chairman, announces that she and her committee will provide a particularly varied and stimulating calendar of programs. Prof. S. A. Hartze of Lake Forest College will address the members on "The Gateway Amendment" at the opening meeting, Oct. 17th. The Spalding Strings, a light musical program, will also be heard that day. Some of the other interesting programs to be presented during the year are: A Report on the United Nations by Dr. C. J. Hambro; a motion picture lecture on The Mountain by Ray and Virginia Garner; a provocative lecture by Dr. A. A. Sappan on What America is Reading; Carroll Binder, a well-known former Highland Park, will lecture on Foreign Affairs; Begum Aga Khan Raza will speak on What is Happening in Asia; Virginia Nahigian will be featured in a harp recital; and Curtis Nagel will present a colorlogue, Skyways to Europe.

The Collectors' study Group, again headed by Mrs. Mason Smith is planning a series of six outstanding morning lectures on collecting.

The Home and Education Department, Mrs. Alfred Turner, chairman is making plans to bring various educational subjects to the attention of the membership, but the one big project of the year will be the Kensington Tea in

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Waste Paper Drive To Benefit Cubs, Brownies And Scouts

Proceeds of the newspaper drive, October 1 to 14, sponsored by the Mothers' Guild of Immaculate Conception church, will be used to finance Brownie, Cub and Girl Scouts projects.

Anyone having papers or magazines to be picked up may call: Mrs. E. P. Ohlwein, HI 2-0658, Scouting chairman or her co-chairmen, Mrs. John H. Jacobsen, HI 2-2925 and Mrs. A. Menoni, HI 2-3846.

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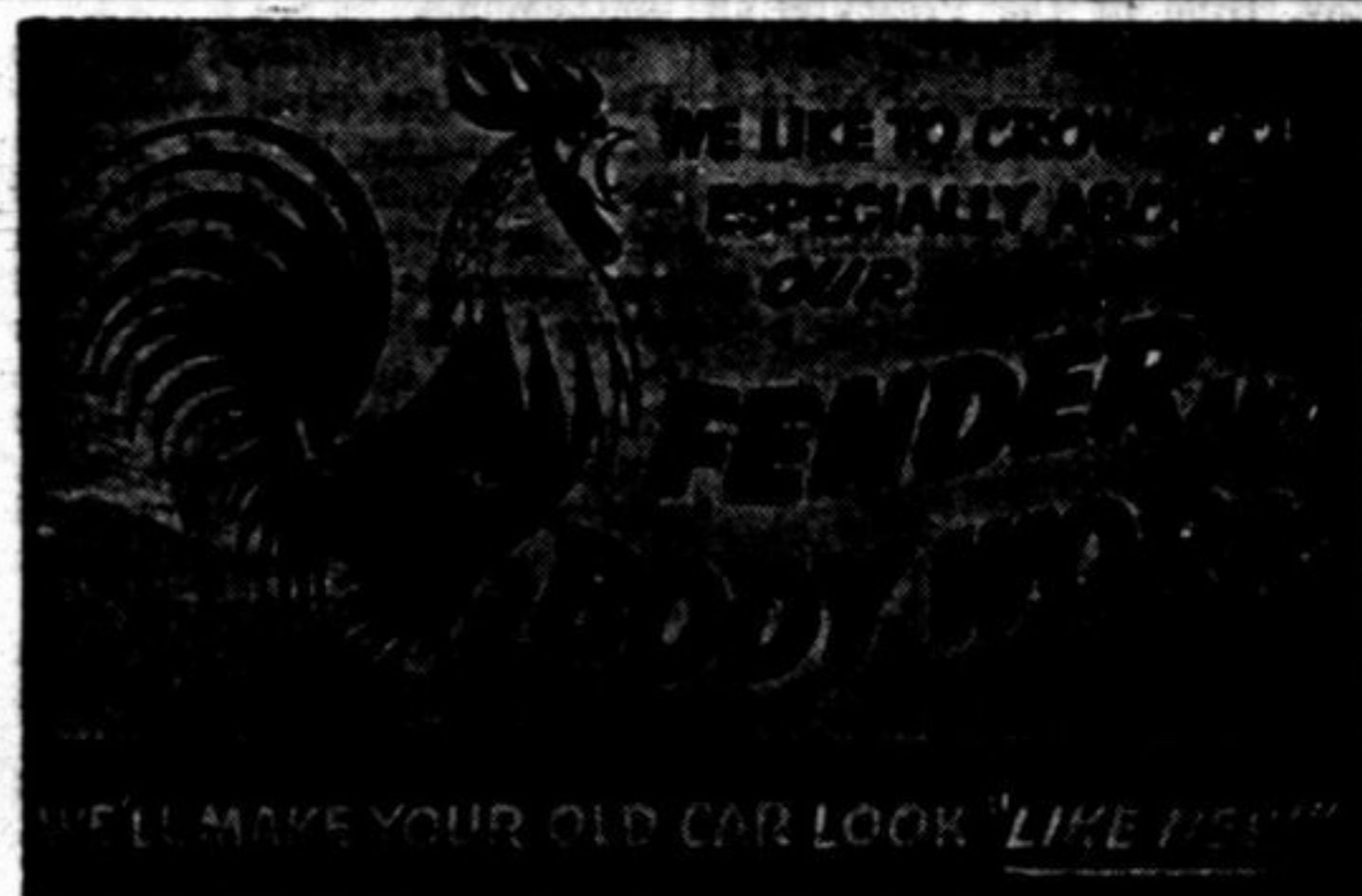
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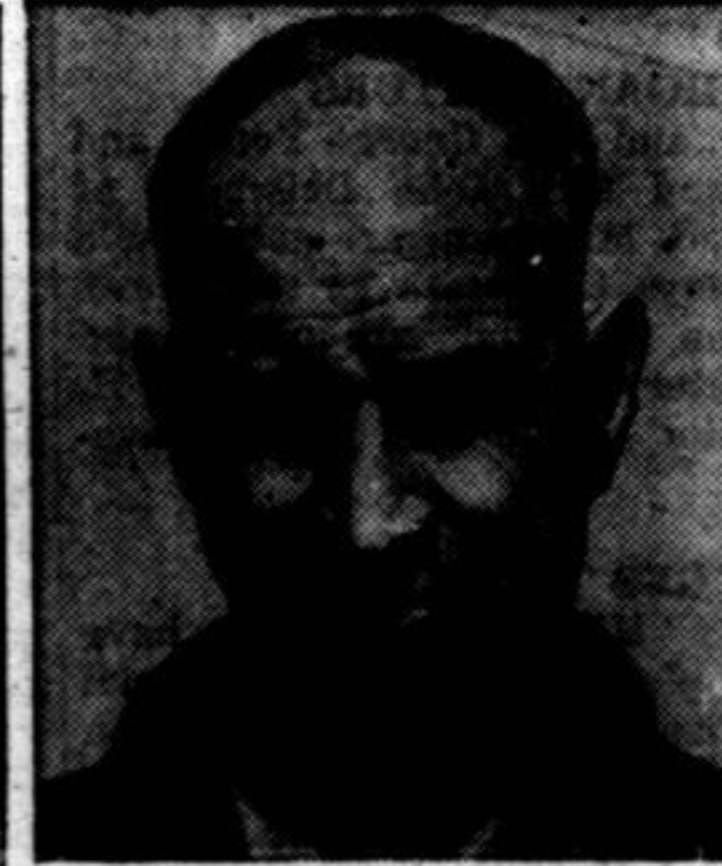
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