

Deep and Shallows

California Ranch

On the desk before me is a bouquet of violets which our hostess presented to me on our departure from the ranch.

This California ranch is in a most beautiful spot. On one side one looks up to Old Baldy, with its crown of snow, and from the other side one can see for miles and miles, over small hills and valleys where the sunsets are simply beyond description.

The house is in the center of a huge garden plot which contains a riot of blooming flowers. There is even a black lily. On the other side of the drive are bushes—raspberries, black berries etc., and a prune tree that bears apricots (grafted of course). Then one cannot help but notice the beautiful pepper trees and the rows of lemon, orange and other fruit trees.

Both father and son of the family are always experimenting, and they have a very interesting little three sided house, one side open for air and sunshine. There are shelves all loaded with large and small pots, each containing something in the experimental stage. Moisture, fertilization and growth are what they are looking for. The father is a furrier and used to go each summer to northern Alaska to buy his furs. The son was an engineer on a merchant marine during the past war and has the rank of Lieutenant. He stays on the ranch all the time and loves it.

I have known them for many years and sure appreciate the bouquet of violets picked from their garden on January 7th, 1951, when the newspapers were full of zero weather in so much of our country.

—A.C.O.

Sincerity

He looked like such a friendly dog,

I gave a cheery greeting
And sought to pat the shaggy head...

My amity was fleeting.
For, while he wagged a mild salute,

His growling warned of danger.
Contrariwise, a man conceals
Reaction to a stranger.

Though conscious of antipathy,
He feigns delight unending...
The dog does not dissimulate.
The man goes on pretending.

—Marmalade

The Eternal Question ... Answered

Jimmy, seven, dropped in. *Maybe*
He'd be allowed to see the baby.
"Whom does he look like?" he
was asked;

He bent above his tiny task,
Then, straightening, triumphantly,
Announced: "I think he looks like
me!"

—R.B.O.

Library Offers Books For Winter Evenings

Winter evenings, it would seem, were meant to be disposed of leisurely. The Highland Park Public Library suggests as a recipe for these evenings books, books to mull over, and books to relax with; books to augment one's hobby, books to expand one's education.

Currently affording material for serious thought are the following books now at the library: Kaltenborn's "Fifty Fabulous Years," a compound of personal history, American history and world history; Lowell Thomas, Jr.'s "Out of this World, Across the Himalayas to Forbidden Tibet," the story of the author and his well-known father's much publicized trip to Tibet in 1949; and John Dos Passos's, "The Prospect Before Us," which he finds as "one of mighty effort against great odds but... not all black."

Reflections on current events are also voiced in A. J. Toynbee's "War and Civilization," which points out that preparation for an execution of war has caused the breakdown of every civilization employing it; A. Wigfall Green's "The Epic of Korea," which sharply underlines the issues at stake in Korea; and Ellis M. Zacharias' "Behind Closed Doors," which reviews Russia's moves in various areas of the world and evaluates Russian and U. S. strength.

Philosophical meditations of man form the content of Antoine de Saint Exupery's "Wisdom of the Sands," translated by Stuart Gilbert from the French.

On a lighter shelf for those with a yen for human interest stories, adventure, or just plain humor are Gilbreth's "Belles on their Toes," a memorable sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen;" Louise Rich's "My Neck of the Woods," a continuing record of the author's life in the Maine woods; new Bench-

ley portraits in "The Reel Benchley," and another lighthearted family story in Felicia Lamport's "Mink on Weekdays." First of a proposed annual collection, "Best Humor, 1945-1950" includes contributions from Cleveland Amory, Benchley, Langston Hughes, S. J. Perelman, Ogden Nash, and H. T. Webster. Adventure stories par excellence are Allcard's "Single-handed Passage," Paul Brickhill's "Great Escape," William S. Moss' "Ill Met by Moonlight," and Thor Heyerdahl's "Kon-tiki."

Written for the practical side of entertainment is Nellie Thompson's "High Times," a handbook of 700 suggestions for social activities for the teen-age set primarily.

Welfare Wing Group Shows 100% Attendance At Chicago Clinic

Members of the Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare Wing point with pride to their 1950 record of 100 per cent attendance at the Seward Park prenatal clinic in Chicago. It was announced at the January meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Robert Earhart in Highland Park, that a total of 153 work hours was donated throughout the year. This clinic is maintained by the Infant Welfare Society to provide prenatal care for needy mothers, and it is the responsibility of the Wing group to have two members attend on alternating Mondays for approximately four hours each time. They assist the doctor and nurses on duty in the examining room, and also do filing and routine office work.

Co-hostesses for this first meeting were Mrs. Robert Moseley, Mrs. George Kellner, and Mrs. Robert Boehm. Installation of new officers for 1951 occupied an important part of the meeting, and taking the gavel as the new president was Mrs. Robert Nereim. Other new officers were Mrs. Harry B. Clow, III, first vice president; Mrs. Andrew Timson, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Bartholomay, recording secretary; Mrs. Benno F. Nell, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Keats, member at large; Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Publicity; Mrs. John Seabury, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Channer, representative to the junior board.

Several new members have also been welcomed into the group during 1950. They include Mrs. Bartholomay, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs.

Kellner, and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. R. G. Prosser, Mrs. David Reebel, Mrs. Howard R. Will, and Miss Nancy Bock.

Many plans were discussed for coming events, including a formal spring dance, a picnic, an informal fall party, and the annual bazaar and fashion show next December. Sewing articles were distributed to the members so they could already begin work on articles to be sold at the bazaar.

MEMBER OF LAWRENCE CHOIR

Kathie Laing, 274 E. Park avenue, is among the 73 members of the Lawrence college choir which will go on tour of metropolitan concert halls for its 21 consecutive year. Concerts will be given in Chicago on March 5, Kenosha, March 6, and Milwaukee, March 7. Dr. Carl J. Waterman, veteran director who founded the organization in 1930, will conduct. Membership in the touring choir is considered one of the major honors at the college.

Miss Laing, a sophomore, is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Yacht Club To Enjoy Swedish Evening Saturday, February 3

Midwinter event for the North Shore Yacht Club will be a smorgasbord dinner and dance at the Swedish Glee Club in Waukegan, Saturday, February third. Gourmets among club members are looking forward with great pleasure to the evening because the cuisine is reputed to be the best on the North Shore. A private dining room has been reserved. Mrs. Josephine Pearson, club social chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edson Foster, Mrs. Stanley Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick Dilling, and Mrs. Hubert Kelley has been in charge of arrangements for the party.

Members will have an opportunity on this occasion to say goodbye to John Keim and Jerry Olson who are to leave soon for active duty in the Navy.

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Rev. Albertson To Discuss Jeremiah

Church school of the Wesley Methodist church, of Highland Park-Highwood will convene Sunday, January 28th at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Ruben Olson, superintendent of the primary department and Mr. Floyd Patrick, superintendent of the adult division. At the 11:00 o'clock morning worship, the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Albertson has chosen for his sermon topic "Footwork." The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. and Mike Cummings will be in charge of the discussions. The evening service will meet at 8 o'clock for an evening of hymn sing and for the sermon, Rev. Albertson will speak on "Jeremiah: A great man amid great events."

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