

Deep and Shallows

Return Of A Soldier

"Return of the Soldier", first prize winner in the serious poetry section of the 5th Annual Writing Contest for Hospitalized Veterans, recently released. Ted Malone of the American Broadcasting Company, editor of "Between the Book-ends", judged serious poetry as distinguished from humorous verse, judged by Ogden Nash. Volunteers of the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project, organized by Mrs. Everett Fontaine, from headquarters at 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, sponsor the national contests as part of their program for rehabilitation through writing. The winning poem was written by Frank Stebbing while hospitalized at the Perry Point, Maryland VA Hospital.

(Via New York Harbor)

Before my eyes, now, like a spire,
There climbs the Arch of Liberty
And I am come, by way of fate,
At last into my legacy.
This is my land! These are my
skies
That I have won the bitter way;
Down oceans of a thousand sighs,
Down lanes of red dismay.
Here is my love, and here my
peace,
That I have purchased with a will;
In earthen corridors of grief,
In flaming fields of kill.
Wide land I love, the test is done.
Receive me with a sanctity.
America, this is your son.
In wisdom, I inherit thee.

—Frank Stebbing

Analogy

A tiny nestling fell upon the
earth . . .
With tender hands I placed him
far from harm.
He struggled from my grasp in
wild alarm
And shrieking fear, then tumbled
down from his berth.
And so do we distrust our
Father's love
Nor see beyond the present fear-
torn days.
Though simple faith can dissipate
the haze,
We scorn the hand that guides us
from above.

Marmalade.

Mrs. DeWitt Manasse To Head Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. DeWitt Manasse has been elected president of the Highland Park American Legion auxiliary. Other new officers are Mrs. Chester L. Hamilton, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Eichler, second vice president; Mrs. Howard Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Albert Mueller, chaplain; Mrs. Joseph Peddle, historian, and Miss Ruth Rectenwald, treasurer.

Representatives to the state convention to be held in the Palmer house, Chicago, later in the summer are Mrs. Bernard Sheehy, retiring president, Mrs. Manasse and Mrs. Hamilton. Delegates to the 10 district meetings are Mrs. Manasse, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. William Sigler, Mrs. G. T. Freeman, Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Frank Waggett.

New Chamber Secretary Presented To Rotarians At Monday Meeting

John D. Luce, the executive secretary of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, was presented to members of the Rotary club at Monday's luncheon meeting by Henry Bernard. The meeting was held at the Villa Moderne, was held at the Villa Moderne.

The topic of Mr. Luce's talk was "Evolution of a City." Born in Chicago, Mr. Luce is well versed in various phases of advertising, selling and printing. He has also held various posts in township, city, county and state. For the past sixteen years he has served as city clerk and secretary of the Zion Chamber of Commerce.

Main speaker at the meeting was Mayor Robert Coulson of Waukegan, presented by Paul Behanna. His topic was "Problems of Municipal Government."

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Modern Art

In reply to E. B.

First of all may I ask E. B. who could possibly be better qualified to criticize a painting than a "famous artist?"

It is not necessary for E. B. either to go to see, or to try to enjoy, paintings which contribute nothing to her pleasure or to her culture. She will find other exhibitions — reams of them, all over the country—where the pictures are representational. Wherein she can recognize the familiar, and the beautiful, which surround her. But the real bowl of flowers is far more wonderful than most paintings of one. In the past innumerable great painters have captured and expressed, adequately, the essence of the beauty of a bowl of flowers. Why not let those who have a different approach to the art of painting express themselves? Twenty five years ago Gauguin, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Munch, Whistler, were subjects of public ridicule.

Would you E. B., go to a concert of modern music and feel you must know what motivated the composers when they created it? I think you would prefer waiting for another program more to your taste. And would you ask even those composers to tell you why they wrote what you are hearing? Or to give you a reviving cup of tea? No, you go or you stay away.

Good music of the nineteen hundreds was difficult to enjoy at first because of what we had been accustomed to hear. It is now loved by a large majority of the people of the world.

The Arts are always twenty five or more years ahead of the public taste. They create the trend of public taste. Could any picture be more distorted or irrational than the condition of the world today? Calm realism of "a bowl of flowers" does not speak to the coming centuries of our present chaotic world. But the Cubists and the Surrealists have so spoken.

The Arts at present express the breaking up of old forms. We are living in a world which is breaking up old forms.

—Feather Pistol

Situation Clarified

Thanks, Feather Pistol. This wraps the package up quite neatly, so far as we are concerned.

—R. B. O.

Art Classes Provide Another ORT Activity

A weekly Art class has been started by members of North Shore ORT. Mrs. Leonard Nechine, 2307 Old Briar, is instructing the group. Watercolors and oils are used in still life painting. Learning by doing, with guidance, is the rule of the class, and as most members have never painted, the success of the class is a source of real pleasure to all.

Classes are held out of doors, at the home of Mrs. Sol Gerstel, 888 Marion Avenue. The members are Mrs. Alex Brodsky, Mrs. Bernard Chizewer, Mrs. Bernard Firestone, Mrs. A. B. Holland, Mrs. Lionel London, Mrs. Sidney Morris, Mrs. P. T. Phillips and Mrs. L. A. Rauch.

In honor of Mrs. Leonard Nechine, who is giving her time and guidance without charge, the members, each week, make a small contribution to an ORT Guardianship.

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Holy Days — 8:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00.

Weekdays — 8:00 - 8:15.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, even. of First Fridays and Holy Days



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard Beiser (Janeth Finch) became the parents of a daughter on Friday, July 6. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Finch of 718 S. St. Johns avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beiser of Pea, Ill.

Linda Jane has been chosen as the name of the baby girl born at the Michael Reese hospital on Sunday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spitz of 150 Indian Tree drive. Linda Jane has a brother, Tommy, 11 months old.

A daughter, Lind Mary, was born at the Evanston hospital on Tuesday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt (Ruth Lee Anderson) of 640 Homewood avenue.

Grandparents are Mrs. Florence Schmidt of the same Homewood avenue address and Mr. and Mrs. Alvar Anderson of 15 S. Central ave., Highwood.

A baby boy was born at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weirich of 3738 Maple ave., Northbrook, Ill.

A daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paget of Osage st., Wauconda, Ill.

A little girl was born at the Highwood hospital on Thursday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Mistleske of Lake Zurich, Illinois.

On Friday, July 13, a baby boy arrived at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker Haines of 208 Highwood, avenue, Highwood. The little boy, not yet named, has a brother, Michael, 18 months old. Mrs. Haines is the former Mary Louise Dinelli, daughter of the Frank Dinellis of 1302 Clavey road. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Haines of Lake Forest.

CAMP MEETING

In an evening of special significance, the Rev. Bishop J. Ralph Magee, head of the Chicago

Methodist Church, will preach his 50th anniversary sermon Sunday evening, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Camp Ground, Des Plaines, Illinois. The Bishop will use the same text for this sermon as used for his first sermon preached at Allison and Bristow, Iowa, 50 years ago that date: Zech. 4:6—"Not by might, nor by power, but my spirit, saith the Lord."

Massed choirs singing the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel will be an additional feature of the evening.

S-P-B-S-Q-S-A-Holds Ladies' Night; Installs Officers

Barbershop harmony reigned supreme Wednesday evening, July 11, as the Highland Park chapter of S P E B S Q S A held their annual ladies' night dinner and officer installation meeting at the Sunset Valley Golf Club. Arrangements were in charge of Willard Ewing.

New officers installed for the coming year were Raymond Ryan, president; Raymond Huenig, vice president; Carl Howard, secretary; Dr. H. E. Lang, treasurer; and Dr. George Postels, state district delegate.

The ceremonies of installing the incoming officers in barbershop style were followed by a program of singing by the Highland Park chorus, the local chapter quartet, "The Sunsetters", composed of Richard Hafner, Ted Alfred, Vernon Peterson and Paul Behanna, also the "Waukegan Notes" quartet from the Waukegan chapter.

Welfare Groups To Combine In Meeting

A combined meeting of the Junior groups one and two will be held on Monday the 23rd of July at the home of Mrs. John H. Kies. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames William Gooch, Sydney Graham, Ingram Rasmussen, Steward Johnston, George Harrison, Carl Shupe and John Kuiper.

Over half of the quota of infant garments have been turned in by the sewing committee.

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