

YOUNG MAN ABOUT TOWN

by Whitt N. Schultz

A LOVELY WEDDING

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Hank Boy: Thanks for your letter. I enjoyed it. Really!

Hank, you missed a fine wedding. Twin George Murray and Dottie Lytle became man and wife at 4:55 p.m. this last Saturday, September 26.

Yep, many of your friends were there, Hank.

Good friends . . .

Bill White—"often an usher, never a bridegroom"—definitely headed the usher department. Sam Carson, Dan Kellips, and the "twines" brother helped out. The boys did a commendable job.

The day was cold, rainy, and rather gloomy. But the mood was gay and festive.

Strolling up the canopied walk to Trinity Church, one could feel the warmth and pleasant tenseness that goes with weddings. And one could smell the gladioli on the altar. And the blended perfumes worn by the pretty women guests.

For Highland Park . . .

You know, Hank, it's things like this we fight for.

Beautiful weddings. Pretty, happy homes. Children. The right to live and believe as we wish. Parties. Gay times.

But more about the wedding. . .

Guests were predominantly women. Most of the men friends are away at Army camps. Ah, but the Army Air Corps was well represented. Guess the Enid, Oklahoma, Army Flying school closed down for the day. Sure, Lieut. Suttle flew in. And Bill Murray, Rin-tin-tin to you, Hank.

Most of the men attendants—other than the Air Corps lads—were middle-aged and prosperous looking. The dress was noticeably black, purple orchids vividly standing out on most of the women.

Alce Hansen led the Northwestern Pi Phi representatives. Martha Hale took care of the Kappa department.

Kenny Treatment Being Applied To Paralytic Victims

Interest is being centered upon the progress now being made in the treatment of over two hundred crippled men, women and children who were attacked by poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) this summer in Cook County.

Definite improvement in the number of recoveries has been noted by the Cook County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which is providing hospital and medical care for a majority of the victims. Despite an increase over last year in new cases of the disease, belief was expressed that permanent crippling will be less than in the past. Two thirds and possibly more are recovering to a degree where normal use of paralyzed limbs can be hoped for in a matter of months.

As recent as several years ago, a polio victim had less than a 50-50 chance of recovering from his paralysis. Chief reason for the rapid growth in recoveries is laid to the Chapter's support of steady research into better methods of treatment and help in developing each new discovery that is proved effective. The most recent instance is seen in the use of the Kenny treatment method which is now employed in the three Chicago centers for treating polio patients and is credited as being the major reason for this year's success in fighting the disease.

Among nearly forty cases in Chicago suburbs, Dr. E. A. Piszczek, Cook county health officer reports that the Kenny treatment is being applied with highly encouraging results at the county's contagious hospital. Through the Cook county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was possible to train public health nurses in the Kenny method at the University of Minnesota. At the direction of the physician these nurses are giving treatment to new cases immediately upon their reaching the contagious hospital.

The Kenny treatment requires continuous applications of hot packs by two nurses who work as a team. Each team is able to care for only six patients while on duty. This has raised the expense per patient, but is regarded as an actual economy because of the treatment's greater effectiveness which reduced the long period of aftercare.

Both hospital and aftercare is being financed by the Chapter from funds contributed by the community during the January campaign, climaxed by the celebration of the President's birthday.

Hushed conversations . . .

Hank, have you ever noticed the hushed conversations of the expectant, restless guests at a wedding? Have you noticed how each person looks at his watch every few minutes? How all look around watching for the bride? How the women lean forward as the wedding party begins coming down the aisle?

There's a tenseness in the air. But that tenseness is relaxed by organ music and happy whisperings.

Here's what I overheard: "What time is it. I'm getting nervous." "Dottie will make a beautiful bride." "Oh, there's attractive Mrs. George M. Murray. And distinguished-looking Mr. Murray." "And there's pretty Mrs. James A. Lytle." "Now the wedding will begin." "I'm so excited for Dottie!"

Here comes the bride . . .

The organ played. Down the center aisle came the prettiest group of young ladies you ever saw, Hank. First, Viv Lytle. She was in blue as were all the bridesmaids. Jim couldn't get leave. Too bad. He would have been mighty proud of his family.

Next, following Viv, came Powers model, Bobbe Bosworth. Wow! And maid of honor, Ann Miller. Boy! And Brown-eyed Betty Madison. And petite Helen Eric.

What a party! Ah, but here comes the bride. Yep, dressed in white.

And what a beauty. Lucky George. Never saw Dottie look prettier. Surely, she was holding firmly to her father's arm. And there was a proud father. And rightly so.

Ceremony . . .

In his characteristically fine manner, Reverend Keller joined the shaky but happy couple. George's voice quavered a little when he said, "I will."

Understand "Slats" was more nervous than when he took his solo flight.

Smiling and laughing together, Dottie and George halfway ran down the aisle, out into the street, into Bill White's convertible and then over to the Moraine for the reception.

I saw many of your friends, Hank. Alkie and Ginnie Harris. Miss Griswold. Art and Babe Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. David M. Suttler. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brigham. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell and Pat. Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bosworth. Bill Larson. The Howard H. Bedes. And many more. Pep, they were all there and all were gay.

The food was tasty and well-served. Barb Bowes was present. She had much in common with the Air Corps lads. Barb is flying in her spare time. You know, she gets more attractive every day.

How about that?

Debutante to nurse's aid . . .

Surely, she was there. Who? You know. Isabelle. Isabelle Johnson. You've heard of her, haven't you?

Of course.

Remember the station wagon days? Well, I had a great time. Isser is fun and good company. But enough of that. I could go on and on and on.

Best regards . . .

Your friends pass on their best regards to you. We all wish you could have been here.

When are you getting a furlough? We want to know. And soon.

Well, enough of this.

The wedding was keen. Everybody had a good time. So . . .

Must do some recruiting for the Army now.

Take care of yourself.

And don't sweep up too many dynamite mines!

—Whitt.

Three Persons Are Bitten By Dogs During Past Week

Three persons were bitten by dogs in Highland Park during the past week. On Thursday William Walker of 225 N. St. Johns avenue was attacked by a dog owned by John Christensen of 52 Deerfield road. Walker was treated by Dr. S. R. Banfield.

A dog owned by Samuel Jackson of 1545 Judson avenue bit Virginia Kleinschmidt, 7, of 1310 Judson avenue Friday. The child was attended by Dr. Morley McNeal and the dog placed under observation.

Tony Pearson, 6, of 1206 Marion avenue was bitten on the right leg as he was riding his bicycle Monday. The dog was owned by Henry N. Birren Jr. of 1237 Marion avenue. Dr. McNeal attended the boy. The dog was impounded.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Highland Park and Highwood have the honor of being host towns to the only all Army football contest this year, that between Camp Grant and Fort Knox, scheduled for Dyche Stadium on October 31, 1942, and

WHEREAS, the entire proceeds of this event will be used to take care of a very critical need for athletic funds at both camps, and realizing that Highland Park and Highwood have on so many occasions done honor to our Navy in many ways, and

WHEREAS, this great sports spectacle is to be a gala event with military bands, drill companies, and all the necessary decorations to make it long remembered in North Shore history, and

WHEREAS, the people of Highland Park and Highwood would feel honored to be allowed to pay proper respect and honor to our great Army in some fitting manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Frank J. Ronan, Mayor of Highland Park, and Charles Portilia, Mayor of Highwood, do hereby declare and proclaim the date of October 31st as NORTH SHORE ARMY DAY. We urge as many of our citizens as possible to attend the football event and military spectacle at Dyche Stadium on that day and to witness for themselves the physical development as well as the rapid progress made in drilling and preparing the youth of our nation to defend not only the liberty and rights of you and me, but of all oppressed peoples everywhere.

We further ask that all honor be paid to the Commanding Officers of Camp Grant and Fort Knox who will be present at this great event; and that every commercial and industrial organization in the Cities of Highland Park and Highwood display our colors on that day together with the pennants of Camp Grant and Fort Knox so that we may show how proud we are to be host to such glorious units of our Army.

FRANK J. RONAN Mayor of Highland Park CHARLES PORTILIA Mayor of Highwood

County Council of P.T.A. Meets Oct. 6

The Mundelein Grade School P.T.A. will be host to the Lake County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, at its first meeting of the 1942-43 season on Tuesday evening, October 6, at the Mundelein grade school. Mrs. E. F. Young, Council president, will preside.

The theme of the County Council for this year is "Unit Building Through Counsel."

The program for the first meeting will be a discussion by the Department chairmen. There will be four groups under the following heads: Department of Community Service—Mrs. W. E. Schmalfluss, 1st vice president, director; Department of Extension—Mrs. Irving B. Enevold, 4th vice president ICPT and Lake county council director; Department of Education—Principal R. E. Clabaugh, Antioch, director; Department of Health and Home Service—Mrs. Jos. May, district director, director.

The objects of the Parent-Teacher association are, first, to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Second, to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

It behooves each one of us during these strenuous times, to do everything in our power for the youth and children of America. The only way we can do this is to work together and the way to work together and the way to work together is to attend these meetings and take an active interest in them.

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Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers To Meet Oct. 4-10

"On Guard for America's Children" will be the theme for the activity program of local parent-teacher associations during the week October 4-10, which has been designated "Illinois Parent-Teacher Week." An appropriate proclamation to this effect has been issued by Governor Dwight H. Green.

The observance in this state follows a custom of several years' standing and is in harmony with a proclamation issued by Mrs. William H. Kletzer, Portland, Oregon, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which designated the entire month of October as "Membership Enrollment Month" throughout the nation.

In issuing her proclamation Mrs. Kletzer states that "now war makes our obligation to children greater than it has ever been before. Today there are graver hazards than any we have known, and from these we must protect our children. Physical danger, emotional strain, and exploitation and neglect of children are grim and unrelenting partners of every war. We must enlist an increasing number of men and women, parents and teachers, to combat their advancing against childhood and youth."

Mrs. Thomas Gleichman, Moline, president, Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers in a message to local associations urging an intensive enrollment stated that parent-teacher associations have a firm determination to see that children who started to school in September are allowed to develop normally. "They must not be made to suffer," she said, "because of a condition for which they were in no way responsible. Home and family relationships, educational facilities and community surroundings must be kept as stable as is humanly possible."

"Young people of high school age need special consideration at this time. They are having to face decisions which will be far reaching in their lives. Parents and teachers must be alert to these problems and give guidance in their solution wherever they can do so. High school parent-teacher associations have great opportunities for service if they take their responsibilities seriously."

With these thoughts in mind, Mrs. Elmer H. Droste, Mt. Olive, chairman of the committee on membership and hospitality, has adopted as the slogan for membership, "Parents, Teachers, Adults, Enlist Now for Child Welfare." This slogan emphasizes

Radio Class To Be Conducted By Adult Education

A radio class will be conducted in conjunction with the adult education classes at the Highland Park high school by Charles M. Butler of 743 Central avenue, starting on Oct. 12. There will be ten sessions of the class which will meet each Monday evening. If a large number of people are interested, the class will meet twice a week.

Mr. Butler was born in Hyde Park, Mass., in 1904. He first became interested in amateur radio when he was fifteen years old. After a year of tinkering, he received his first grade amateur license in June of 1920. He has been a radio operator for R.C.A. on merchant marine ships; radio salesman in a store at Worcester, Mass.; first assistant radio operator at WTAG in Worcester; studio director at NBC in New York; sound technician with Paramount Sound News, and studio engineer with NBC in Washington, D. C. and Chicago.

During the eleven years that he has been working in the studios in Chicago, he has handled the "Clara, Lou and Em" show for over four years, the Breakfast club for five years and the "Guiding Light" for almost five years.

FIRST FALL MEETING N. W. SETTLEMENT ON OCTOBER 7

The Highland Park board of the Northwestern Settlement will hold its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Schultz, 347 North Linden avenue on Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 p. m.

Miss Harriet E. Vittum, director of Northwestern Settlement, will address the group and will tell of the work being carried on at the settlement.

That membership in a parent-teacher association is the initial step in being "On Guard for America's Children," the theme for Illinois Parent-Teacher Week.

The Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers closed its books on April 1, 1942, with 193,213 members in 1,630 local units. This is a gain of 16,284 members. In natural membership California tops the list with 284,879 members; Illinois is second and Ohio is a close third with 192,825. The goal for this year will be exceeding that set for 1942, of 200,000 members.

Two Clavey Brothers Killed As Train Hits Automobile

Two brothers were killed Friday night when their automobile was struck by a North Shore electric train near their home in Northbrook. Blamed in part for the accident was the season's first snow, mixed with rain, which obscured visibility.

The victims were Gerhardt Clavey, 39, and Russel T. Clavey, 31, both of 286 Sunset Ridge road, Northbrook, and both employees of the Glencoe Golf club. Russel was greengrazer of the club.

They were driving southwest on Sunset Ridge road, less than three blocks from their home, when they reached the Skokie branch line of the railroad. Wet snow was falling and apparently they did not see or hear the wig-wag crossing signal. The train, a two-car Waukegan express traveling north at 60 miles an hour, struck their car in the center.

Thrown Clear

Gerhardt was thrown clear, but Russel was pinned in the wreckage and carried a half mile before motor-man Hiram Bryant, 1415 Brookside avenue, Waukegan, could stop the train.

Surviving are their mother, Sophia of Northbrook, Russel's wife, Roberta Hayes Clavey, and the following brothers and sisters: Anna Clavey of Northbrook, Mrs. Cecilia Fay of Highland Park, Donald (chief of police of Northbrook), Willis, Gilbert and Earl, all of Northbrook, and Robert of California.

Funerary services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Northbrook. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Open Red Cross Classes Tomorrow

Red Cross reopens on the lower floor of the Highland Park Woman's club on Friday Oct. 2, as announced by Mrs. Malcolm Vail, chairman of the local Red Cross, and Mrs. L. C. Schultz, co-chairman. Surgical dressings, for which there is immediate need, and sewing are on the work ticket for the first meeting.

All women interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend. Workers who are able to stay all day may bring sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished. Meetings will be held every Friday from 9:30 a. m. until further notice.



November First will be late for shipment of Christmas gifts to some military men overseas. Shop and mail this month.

Sorry if our service appears slow recently. Our Glencoe-Highland Park-Winnetka Shop handled over 2,250 completed orders in September and we had seven less men to do the work. —ALL GONE TO THE ARMY OR NAVY.

Floyd Bailey, Winnetka-Glencoe meter reader, will report October 6 to the Army and George Duchono, Highland Park service man, will report to the Navy soon. Good men and we'll miss them.

Out in California and over in Ohio old oil fields are used to store Natural Gas. Gas from distant fields is pumped into wells under high pressure in summer and held until it is needed in winter.

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