

Society

Womens News

Locals

Stella Jannotta The Bride of Capt. Wm. Kelly

In the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Jannotta, 512 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, Miss Stella Skiff Jannotta and Capt. William P. Kelly, son of Mrs. William P. Kelly, 366 Hazel avenue, Highland Park, were married on Monday afternoon.

Capt. Kelly, who is with the army ferrying command in Wilmington, arrived home on Christmas eve. Also spending holidays with the prospective bridegroom and his mother is Ens. Ray Dugan, who served as usher. He is stationed at Notre Dame university. Lt. Steve Aubrey, U.S.A. of Highland Park was the best man.

Attending the bride were her cousins, Miss Ramona Cook, who was maid of honor, and Mrs. Henry Nickel, matron of honor. The little girls in the wedding party, Judy Orndorff of River Forest, and Rosalyn Fennekoh of Houston, Tex., also are cousins.

After a brief honeymoon in the East, Capt. Kelly and his bride will be at home in Wilmington.

Young Business Girls Plan to Organize A Cosmopolitan Club

Young business girls of Highland Park will organize a Cosmopolitan club at the local Y.W.C.A. on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one who can claim some ancestor born out of the U.S.A. is eligible and welcome. The first night will be China night with short talks on modern China and Chinese in America, a Chinese exhibit and a ballet by Miss Ruth Koesun of Chicago. As ballet is not Chinese, this is a series of character interpretations of Chinese life and the west.

For further information call Miss Alice Anderson at the high school (H.P. 4300) or Miss Laura Cross at the Y.W.C.A. (H.P. 675).

Joy Fritsch Engaged to Overseas Soldier

At a small post-Christmas gathering of friends on Monday afternoon in the Orchard Lane home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl D. Fritsch, the engagement was announced, of their daughter, Joy, to Pvt. Richard Bedau, son of R. J. Bedau of Montague, Mich., formerly of Chicago.

Pvt. Bedau, who is serving with a medical detachment of the infantry in North Africa, was not present to receive the congratulations of their friends, whom he probably will not meet until he comes to claim Miss Fritsch as his bride, on his next furlough.

Miss Vali Larson Home From Grinnell For the Holidays

Miss Vali Larsen, a senior at Grinnell college, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vail Larsen of 2217 Old Briar road, formerly of Rogers Park. Miss Larsen took the lead in the dramatic society shows at Grinnell this year.

Engagement of Bernice Hangren Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bernice Hangren, daughter of Ray Hangren, 216 Jefferson place, Highwood, to Cpl. John J. Boncel of Milwaukee, Wis.

Cpl. Boncel is stationed at Fort Sheridan. No date for the wedding has been set.

Announce Engagement of Doris Carlson To Army Sergeant

Mrs. Ellen Carlson, 215 High street, Highwood, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Doris, to Master Sergeant Elmer G. Blank, son of Edward Blank of Freedom, Pa.

Sgt. Blank is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Mary Beverly Vercoe Weds Sgt. Sorenson At Denison University

In the Beta Tau chapter house of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, Miss Mary Beverly Vercoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vercoe, 688 Delta Road, lately became the bride of Sgt. Edwin Sorenson, son of Mrs. Alfred R. Sorenson of Findlay, Ohio. Sgt. Sorenson, now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., was a student at Denison prior to his enlistment in the Army. Mrs. Sorenson will be graduated from Denison next February.

DEEPS AND SHALLOWS

NIGHT OWL (Stevenson, 1943)

In winter I sit up all night
And read by 60-candle light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I just don't get to bed till day.
I don't retire until I see
The milkman come around at three,
And hear the grown-up people's feet
Going to work, out on the street.
And does it not seem strange to you
(The rest all think I'm crazy too)
That I should like the other way,
To live all night, and sleep all day?

Pat Shannon Sloan.

READING MATTER FOR CHRISTMAS

"I'm sending magazines this Christmas," Aunt Bessie said, "and I want to know just what you'd like best. At first I thought I'd surprise everybody, but when I started making the list for the young people, I found things had changed so. They don't seem to print the 'Youth's Companion' any more."

Aunt Bessie drew apart the strings to her crocheted reticule and groped for the list.

"Eloise asked for National Geographic; that's splendid. But Don wants 'Down Beat' he spelled it for me, says its about music—like the Etude, I presume."

"I got a joyful inspiration while she fumbled for the rstranged glasses."

"Oh, I'd love the New Yorker!"

"Now fancy that!" Aunt Bessie exclaimed. "That's what your cousin Fannie in Riverside wanted. I never heard of it, but you keep up with literature, and Fannie goes up with the Friends of American Writers — she must know. I do declare, if you both want it, I believe I'll subscribe for it for myself!"

A long, urgent phone call, a child's bloody nose, and it was time to hurry Aunt Bess to the train. For a year the New Yorker came, and each week I felt younger; Hal and I laughed to tears over Thurber's cartoons, and at the Writers' Class I felt so much smarter being able to discuss stories like Sally Benson's. The year passed so fast, I almost didn't notice that I hadn't seen Aunt Bessie. But it was getting harder for her to get around.

It wasn't till near this Christmas, when Eloise showed me her gift announcement from National Geographic, that I began to wonder if Aunt Bess would repeat her gift to me. And then I remembered: Aunt Bess had been getting the New Yorker herself for a year. I recalled one cover, wide eyed Boy Scouts coming upon a nymph in the forest; a cartoon of a woman, clothes missing, reporting a hurricane. And I hadn't seen Aunt Bess.

For Don, "Down Beat" never missed a beat. "Reader's Digest" announced they were renewing for Aunt Ella. Even Hal's bachelor brother was getting his beloved "Esquire" again. But still no gift card for me from the "New Yorker."

But Aunt Bess had not forgotten me. A package came before Christmas. It was "The Ten Commandments."

CAMOUFLAGE

I force myself to frame a smile,
To laugh at others' quips
A shrewd device to camouflage
The trembling of my lips.

But, oh, my heart is chill with dread—
A frightened, quivering thing,
A lump of ice that will not melt—
A bird that cannot sing.

R.B.O.

ASSIGNMENT: ANAPESTIC DIMETER

How I wish I'd been told
To be saucy and bold
As a child, but poor me!
I was taught, with delight,
To be shy and polite—
So I had to take dimeter—
See?

Alice Wescott Marks.

CITY LOVER'S LAMENT

Leaving the Loop, I seem to say
goodbye
To a hedonized beauty
No better than she should be
And yet still lovely to a lover's eye;
A million diamonds on her sapphire
gown
Glitter, as I say goodnight to town
And seek again the suburb, dark and
plain—
So dull, and yet so good,
I'd love her if I could
But so far I have tried and tried in
vain;
I feel for her a certain tender pity,
But all my love is for the jeweled
city.

J.K.H.

WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. J. Broddard and Family

Ruth Elise Fleeager Engaged to Wed Gaston R. Poitou

At a tea in their Highland Park home on Sunday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barker Fleeager, 559 Forest avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elise, to Gaston Robert Poitou.

Miss Fleeager was graduated from DePaul university, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She also attended the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Esther Carbonell de Poitou and the late Gaston Robert Poitou of Havana, Cuba, and is attached to the Cuban consulate here and on the staff of the Berlitz School of Languages.

Wedding plans are contingent on Mr. Poitou's entry into the army of the United States next month, where he hopes to become a paratrooper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larson, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs to Illness

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Larson, 69 years old, died Wednesday night at her home, 624 Laurel avenue, after an illness of three weeks.

For half a century she made her home in Highland Park and was the widow of the late Charles Larson, who died Aug. 7, 1940. She was born in North Northfield, now known as Northbrook.

Surviving are three sons, Nafe and Lloyd, who are associated with the Larson Stationery store in Highland Park, and Clarence, who is vice president of the Jewel Tea Company of Barrington, one daughter, Rubye, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Kelley's chapel. Burial was in Mooney's cemetery.

Character Analysis of Hands Presented to Ravinia Woman's Club

Hands and the secrets they unfold to those who can interpret them will be the subject for the January meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock. Acting as interpreter will be Alice Hughes Meredith of the North Shore, who has spent years of study and observation on this phase of character analysis. The title of her talk is "Happiness Lies in Your Hands."

Character analysis of the hands is not new and Mrs. Meredith will trace the development of palmistry through the centuries, with its sidelight of fortune telling, the great contribution it has made in the field of criminal identification, through the system devised by Alphonse Bertillon, and what modern research has developed. For the latter half of her program Mrs. Meredith will give some general rules for reading hands that will enable her listeners to understand some of the secrets of their own hands.

Mrs. Meredith is a graduate of the Emma Willard school at Troy, N.Y., and of Washburn college at Topeka, Kansas, and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She also attended Wellesley college in Massachusetts. Her hobby of palmistry is really an outgrowth of her college days for she first became fascinated while studying to be the fortune teller at a sorority party.

In line with her hobby she has also made a collection of antique and modern hands, some 400 of them, in every medium—gold, silver, bronze, ivory, pearl, jade, coral, crystal, porcelain, marble, bisque, wood, brass, copper, pewter, etc., which are in themselves a subject for a collectors group study.

Hostesses for the tea to follow the lecture are Mrs. Robert K. Belt, Mrs. I. S. Riggs and Mrs. A. W. Lawrence.

Announce Engagement of Mary Jane Cameron to PFC Wm. Lorrimer

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cameron, 659 Michigan avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Pfc. William Lorrimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lorrimer, 1251 Pleasant avenue.

Pfc. Lorrimer of the marine corps returned in August from the south Pacific and is stationed now at Great Lakes. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Carmela Capitan Former Resident Dies in Lake Forest

Mrs. Carmela Capitan, 57, a resident of Highland Park for 20 years, passed away Sunday, Dec. 19, at her home in Lake Forest after a long illness.

Mrs. Capitan is survived by her husband, Steve, and five children: Mrs. Fay Fini, Mrs. Thomas Daluga, Mrs. Chris Amedei, Dominic Capitan, and Elio Capitan.

Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Lake Forest, Wednesday morning. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Ralphs To Spend Winter in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Jr., 93 Clifton avenue, are leaving for Texas the end of the week, where they will spend the winter with their son, Father Victor and George and his family.

Several Co-eds From University of Iowa In Town of Holidays

Spending the holidays with their families in town are the following Iowa students: Elsa Bolle and Natalie Wells, who were graduated on Wednesday, Dec. 22 from the Department of Physical Education; Sophomores Dorothy Bonn, Paula Raff, Sally Friedman, Jean Supple and Louise Carani; and Freshmen Joan Holt and Peggy Ham.

Dorothy Einbecker Married to Sergeant On Christmas Day

On Saturday, December 25, Miss Dorothy Einbecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Einbecker of East Park avenue was married to Sgt. Fredrick G. Feltham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Feltham of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony took place in Thorncliffe Hill Chapel. Both were formerly students at University of Chicago. Mrs. Feltham recently receiving her master's degree. Sgt. Feltham, who was studying for his doctorate when inducted into the service, is now stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md.

Katheryn Weinberg To Marry Navy Man On January 15

The engagement and approaching marriage of Katheryn Weinberg, to Monroe Webster Abels, USNR, son of H. Abels, Boston, Mass., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg of 197 Edgedcliffe Drive. The wedding will take place on January 15 at the home of the bride.

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