

Let's Take a Look

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Typewriter Tappings

Two weeks ago the writer, in somewhat of a kidding mood, wrote—at the suggestion of many Highland Park bachelors—a piece on bachelorhood.

We had no idea the column would cause such a stir. Few other columns brought such comments—pro and con. Most of our readers talked to us; the rest wrote heavily-perfumed letters.

One reader, who thought we were serious—honestly we weren't, Miss—wrote a six page, typewritten missive. Her cover sheet was pink with a big white orchid printed on it.

The young woman wrote techniques for us to use in an effort to find and win "That White Orchid Girl of Your Dreams," to quote the lady typist.

NOT YET; SOME DAY, PERHAPS . . .

Well, Miss, frankly we aren't looking for any "White Orchid" girls at present. We haven't the time. Besides, white orchids are kinda costly, we've learned.

But because you had some good tips, Miss, we thought we'd pass along a few to Highland Park's many single men.

(All words in parenthesis are ours.)

TECHNIQUE IS WRONG . . .

Fellows, the young lady claims our technique is all wrong.

"A woman is no longer a meek little slave to a man's fancies . . ." she begins.

(How well we know this. We learned that years ago.)

"How do you go about meeting her? That's easy . . . the meeting could be arranged during an evening of bridge."

(Heaven forbid. We hate bridge.)

"After that you politely (Natch) see her home, and bingo, you're off to being on your way to matrimony."

(Is it really that easy, Miss? Where are all the hard-to-get tactics we've found so interesting in the past?)

"HARD-BOILED CAREER GIRL" . . .

"Now you must win her . . . There isn't a girl living who doesn't want to get married at some time or other in her life. Even a 'hard-boiled' career girl like me, deep down underneath, has a desire to get married . . ."

"A lot of persistence and coyness is needed . . . so I suggest you settle for a college girl . . ."

(Okay. How about a chum from Vassar, please? Or Smith? Or Connecticut? Or Sweetbriar?)

"Here's a sure-fire technique . . . all you have to do is follow it . . ."

(We discussed this technique with some happily married Highland Park couples and they say what follows, "Tain't necessarily so.")

PLAN OF ATTACK DISCUSSED . . .

"Be natural," our lady correspondent continues. "Lines are fine for girls you're just dating."

(Really! Nix to lines at any-time, we say.)

"Shower her with attention and affection. Phone calls—short but sweet; the more the merrier. Flowers—the thoughtfulness behind them lingers long after the flowers have withered away. (Wish we had a pound of butter for every corsage, etc., we've given.) Gifts—they don't have to be expensive. Girls are very sentimental things. (Yes, we know.) Politeness—it goes further than looks when it comes to choosing a husband.

(Hooray! . . .)

MORE TIPS . . .

"Be romantic and sentimental." (That's kinda hard when we're worrying about Jim Byrnes and his diplomats; results of the atomic bomb test; business; and the nation's moral decay.)

"Chose several theme songs that are just yours and hers . . . (One will suffice, we believe. It has in the past.)

"And now the matrimony cards can be played."

(Hold on, Fellows! Here's where we must watch out!)

"Introduce her to your family. Establish the fact in her mind what a good father you would make."

(And how does one do that, we wonder?)

"Prove to her that you're well established in business . . ."

(That's not so easy, Miss. After all, most of us have been working for the Army in the past four years.)

"And last, impress her with the fact that you're mature enough to enter matrimony."

(We would think the latter point should come first. But then . . .)

REVERSES HERSELF . . .

Suddenly the young lady reverses herself:

"But is it worth all the bother? Being a bachelor is so much easier because once she says 'I will' your troubles begin. The 'I will' is just the beginning of winning a wife. You must continue playing the cards or you'll end up a bachelor paying alimony . . ."

(Let's file this last in "The Unhappy Thought of the Week Department.")

WHY? . . .

We visited with a popular Highland Parker the other evening and one of the subjects discussed was why we Americans have failed to back the peace with the same spirit and tenacity of purpose displayed in World War II.

During the war, Mrs. Highland Parker explained, we had the money and materials to make, build, and buy planes, tanks, ships, guns, buildings, barracks, uniforms, and the like.

But now that peace is here supposedly, it seems almost impossible for us to get:

1. The necessary materials to construct homes—far, far more important than all the planes, tanks, guns, and atomic bombs in the world!

2. Equipment—clothing, automobiles, home furnishings—promised to millions of servicemen, and to their families.

Mrs. Highland Parker doesn't understand it. Nor do we. Maybe you do.

We think our No. 1 job is to clothe, house, and feed our own people first.

HINT . . .

Highland Park's vigilant but courteous policeman are cracking down on all speeders as well as drivers who do not come to a full stop at all stop signs in town.

PARTING THOUGHT . . .

Credit writer Phil Hanna with this bit of philosophy:

"Our nation isn't going to Hell. But we sure are going through Hell."

Socials

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VACATION PLANS

Leaving August 1, at 10 a.m., aboard an American airliner for Sweden, will be Mr. and Mrs. Nels Dahl of 877 Ridgewood drive. The Dahls have been in this country almost 35 years. Mr. Dahl has never been back, and Mrs. Dahl's last visit was 18 years ago.

The Dahls, who are scheduled to arrive in Stockholm at 2:55 p.m., the following day, will spend 2½ months visiting friends and relatives in Sweden. Mrs. Dahl will visit her father, Mr. Olaf Olson, and three sisters and three brothers there.

NANCY HENNING A BRIDE

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, June 29, at 8:00, at Trinity Episcopal church, when Miss Nancy Henning became the bride of David Wayne Culver of Tekonsha, Mich. The Rev. Christoph Keller read the service before an altar banked with bouquets of white flowers. The bride is the daughter of the Fred C. Hennings of 577 W. Park avenue. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Culver of Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace wedding gown, made with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and court train. Her fingertip veil hung from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white delphinium, sweet-peas, and gardenias.

Mrs. Donald C. Hoffman, cousin of the bride, in aqua net with matching horsehair halo, and carrying blue delphinium and yellow

daisies, attended as matron of honor.

Miss Catherine Moran and Miss Corrine Klofka of Lockport, Ill., were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of yellow eyelet with matching halos of horsehair. Their bouquets were similar to that of the matron of honor.

The bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Culver of Tekonsha, served as best man. Donald C. Hoffman of Highland Park and Edward Bires of Cleveland, O., acted as ushers.

A school friend of the bride, Miss Dorothy Wojciechowski of Chicago, was soloist.

The bride's mother chose a rose crepe dress and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray dress, complemented by white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Highland Park Woman's club. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

The couple will spend next week in Michigan visiting relatives of the bridegroom. This week they are honeymooning at the Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. Culver and his bride, who will be in Highland Park this summer, will return in the fall to the University of Illinois where they are both students. Mr. Culver a senior, and Mrs. Culver a junior. Mr. Culver has spent three years at the university under NEOTC program.

CHOSEN LEADER OF YOUTH CARAVAN

After a week's intensive training course at Bowling Green uni-

versity in Ohio, 22 young people from the middle west presbytery area, started out last Saturday in groups of four or five on a six-week "Youth Caravan," visiting various Presbyterian churches in the area.

Henry Date, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Date of 1726 Rice street, is a leader of one group, which consists of three girls and another boy. He is responsible for the transportation, financial expenditures, assignment of work, etc., for his team.

Henry's group will visit churches in Illinois towns of Bushnell, Vandalia, Clinton, and Gibson City, spending at least one week in each place, and returning again to Bowling Green for the roundup and report on the trip. During their stay in each town, they will be guests at the home of the pastor. Besides young people's programs, conducting Sunday school and church services, and Bible study classes, they will attend and conduct various other town meetings.

Henry, a graduate of Highland Park high school this past June, served as class marshal. On behalf of the high school students, he spoke at the Ravinia school commencement exercises, accepting the graduation group, on June 4th.

HOUSE GUESTS

House guests of the Fred R. Tuerks of 2744 S. Deere Park Dr. are Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dunbar and daughter, Cynthia, of San Marino, Calif.

Visiting with Mrs. Marie Richter of 1631 S. Green Bay road is her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Kohout, Sr., of Villa Park, Ill.

Mrs. Newton B. Frey of Paso Robles, Calif., is a house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Stanger of 1504 Judson avenue, this week.

LAWRENTZ-MEIER NUPTIALS

Before an altar banked with huge baskets of white delphinium, Miss Olive Marie Lawrentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrentz of Northbrook, became the bride of Sgt. Frank A. Meier Jr., son of the senior Meiers of Tampa, Fla., in the chapel at Fort Sheridan on Saturday afternoon, June 29. M. Father Wilson, chaplain, heard the exchange of nuptial vows at a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with net overskirt and train, on which was a spiral of applique flowers. The shirred bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her bouquet was of gardenias and gladioli with showers of sweetpeas. Her fingertip veil hung from a tiara of seed pearls.

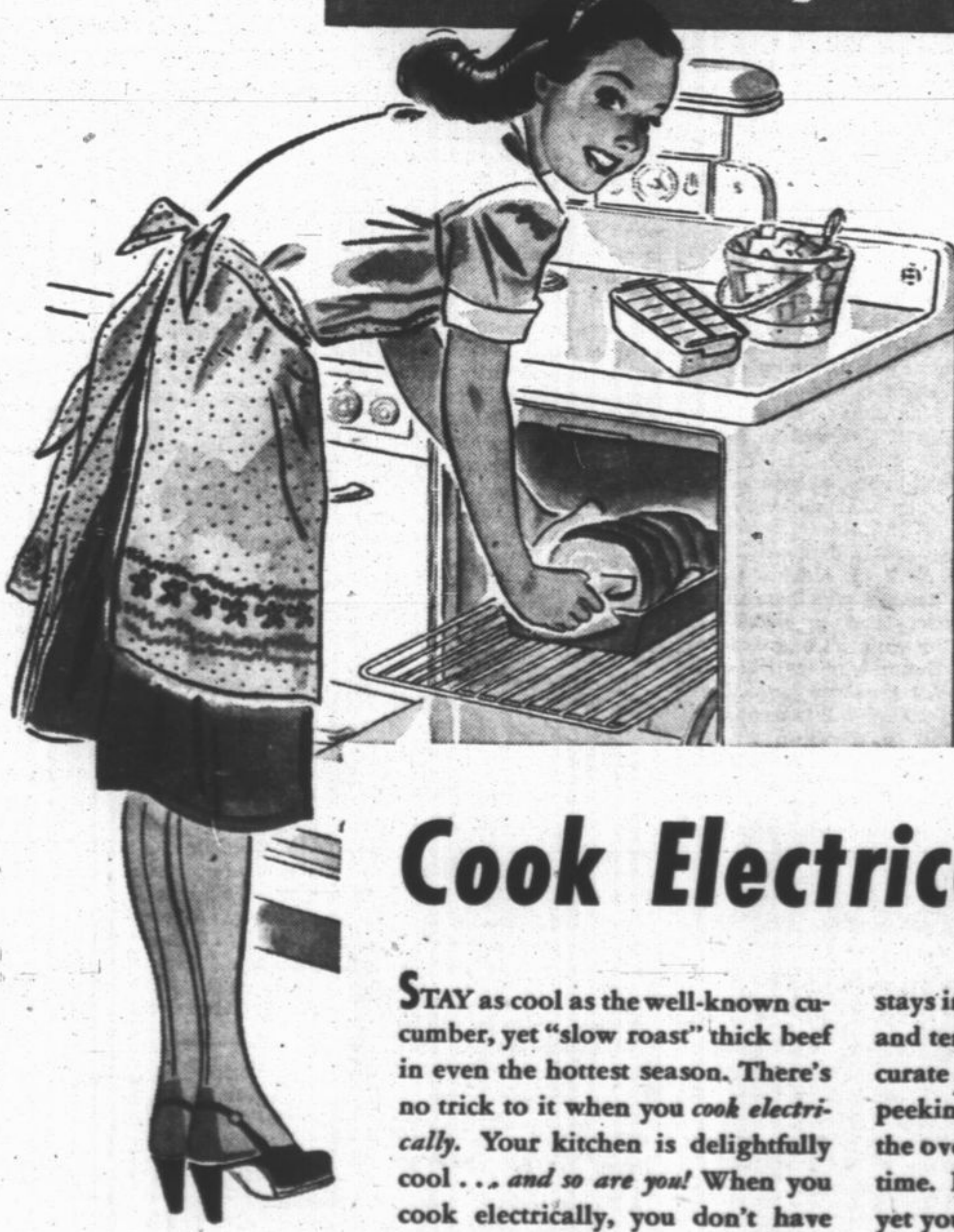
The bride's sister, Mrs. Stanley J. Sikorski of 272 Park avenue, attended as matron of honor. Her dress was of Nile green satin with a net overskirt and her head dress of net, matched. She carried a bouquet of pink and blue flowers with showers of sweetpeas.

Miss Patricia Lawrentz, another sister of the bride, and Mrs. Howard Borchardt of Northbrook were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of deep pink with matching net head dresses and they carried pink and blue flowers. The bride's niece, Carol Sikorski, acted as junior bridesmaid. Her dress was the same green and made exactly like her mothers, the matron of honor. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

The bridegroom's niece, Bonnie Johnson, also in green, was the flower girl. She carried a basket filled with rose petals. Little Richard Sikorski, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a white palm beach suit.

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Keep COOL while you Roast...



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Joan Van Bergen Injured in Crash

Joan Van Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Bergen, 341 Woodland, suffered a fractured jaw and knee cap last week when the car driven by Charlotte Stone, 1200 Lincoln, in which Joan was a passenger, was struck by a truck at an intersection on Judson avenue, Evanston. The truck driver, Edward Brotin Sr., of Evanston, was charged with failing to give right of way, and released on bail.

Joan, a student at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., was thrown violently against the dashboard at the time of the collision.

Deerfield Man to Assist in USO Campaign

A. I. Rivenes, 431 N. Euclid ave., Oak Park, has been appointed chairman of the Suburban USO campaign for Cook, DuPage, and Lake counties, it was announced recently by Newton C. Farr, USO state chairman. The suburban USO campaign will be conducted independent of the Chicago drive this year.

E. F. Nelson, regional sales manager for Reuben H. Donnelley Publishing Co., is the chairman for Lake county. He lives at 1451 Deerfield avenue, Deerfield.

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