

Deep and Shallows

Love Life of the Beguiling Gooney

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Dancing is the thing upon which pivots the whole social structure of the gooney bird on Midway Island. For gooneys are "that way" about dancing, and call it folk-dancing, jitterbugging or what have you, one thing is certain — they sho' do have rhythm.

Picture two, sometimes three, large birds, about the size of a goose, with the hunched shoulders and shuffling tread of a miniature Charlie Chaplin, dancing on the beach. They face each other, bowing several times, clash beaks, tuck head under wing with a pecking motion, stretch neck skyward, uttering a harsh bray-like note, and then begin all over again. This is repeated, with variations, over and over again, and always in perfect rhythm.

Between the white gooney and the black-foot variety there seems to exist a perpetual feud, the youngsters of the tribes being kept apart with Montague-Capulet severity. And like the Montagues and Capulets of old, the young folks are inclined to ignore the situation. But just let Papa Gooney catch Miss Bobbysocks dancing on the beach with young Black-foot!

For one thing, the Black-foot is smaller and quicker on his feet, treading a livelier measure than his partner, and while they seem to have the fun with the performance, it is death on rhythm. And Papa Gooney is just nuts about rhythm. Lunging forward he slashes viciously with his powerful beak at the unwelcome suitor, who squawks like a mountain canary and goes away from there — but quickly. Miss Bobbysocks is then driven home with an occasional whack on her back-side, as though to say: "Let this be a lesson to you!"

But though Papa Gooney is so strict with Miss Bobbysocks, he is no alabaster saint, himself. In fact, many a Gooney home faces the possibility of going on the rocks, owing to the philandering tendencies of the old man. And when Mrs. Gooney (always the last to know) hears that her spouse is being seen dancing on the beach with some sprightly Miss Gooney, who probably shakes a livelier foot than the more sedate matron, she is deeply hurt. Her usual reaction is to sulk, or to go on a long sea voyage — or both. Neither of which gets her anywhere, for Papa goes on prancing just the same.

Then, by sheer inspiration, she does exactly the right thing. She lays an egg. Papa Gooney is sure to hear about this (by Gooney underground, no doubt) and when he does, he is completely bowled over, naive gentleman that he is. Dropping his clandestine partner like a hot potato — first bowing deeply several times by way of farewell — he hastens to the side of his rightful mate, and what with the sand and his large web feet, and an occasional bush, he is lucky if he doesn't trip and land on his beak right in front of his nest. Reaching his mate he bows apolo-

getically several times, with softly-uttered "ahs," reminiscent of the tuning-up exercise of a singer, then shoves the missus off the nest and takes her place; for tradition has it that the father must take the first trick in the incubation deal. And these stretches are no light task, for during the three-week intervals, no food is taken, nor any water, except what is caught in the beak during a rain storm.

After the blessed event takes place, love of dancing again menaces family life of the gooney. For then Mamma must choose between her fate and her progeny. If Papa wins out, off go the parents dancing on the beach, and since the young is fed by regurgitation from the beak for the first six months, and the feedings are sketchy, the result is apt to be an undernourished and weak young gooney. These papa gooneys are hard cookies to handle.

Comes a time when the young must be taught to fly. A class is organized, and it is a brave sight to see the youngsters, agog and on tiptoe, beaks pointing to the windward, ready for the take-off. For although once in the air the gooney is a strong and tireless flier, the take-off and the landing always present a menace, even to the grown bird. This, coupled with the fact that the gooney often remains at sea for months, resting in the trough of a wave and feasting on shrimp and other delicacies, would indicate that the gooney is, by nature, a sea-faring bird, landing only for the purpose of courtship and breeding.

Since the advent of the Marines on Midway, who often take pity on the weaker birds and assist them in learning to fly, the young have had a better time of it, for the feathered instructors are short of patience and take off to sea after a certain amount of instruction, leaving the slower-in-uptake to fend for themselves.

Even the older birds must put their whole mind to it in making a landing. If anything happens to upset their equilibrium the landing is apt to end in a disastrous skid, feathers flying, and an end-over-end tumble, followed by a painful pivot on the beak, which was never intended for such purposes.

The more we delve into the intriguing study of the gooney bird, the more strongly convinced we are that gooneys are almost human . . . or are humans almost gooney?

—R.B.O.

June, The Bride
The nicest thing concerning June is the fact she's not immune to romance. Coming to her own To the strains of Mendelssohn, She presents a glowing face Glimpsed through film of misty lace.
Hers the privilege to wear Orange blossoms in her hair. Kneeling in the sacred place, Calm and reverent her face, She vows solemnly that she Will fulfill her destiny.
Then, as organ swells the tune, Poised and proudful, lovely June Paces down the aisle beside The "only one", a happy bride; Wishing some friend "Happy Day" As she tosses her bouquet.
—R.B.O.

DAR Receive Reports From Continental Congress in Washington

At a recent meeting of the North Shore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the home of Mrs. Hiram L. Kennicott, in Des Plaines, Mrs. George O. Strecker, chapter regent, and Mrs. Garfield W. Day gave informative reports on their recent visit to the 56th Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., during the week of May 19 through May 23. This was the first congress to be held in the society's own buildings since the close of the war. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was the guest speaker at the opening meeting on Monday evening, May 19. During her visit in the east, Mrs. Strecker was a luncheon guest in the Fort Meyer home of General and Mrs. Eisenhower at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Strecker and Mrs. Eisenhower were girlhood friends in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Edmund L. Andrews, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following new officers: Vice regent, Mrs. Sidney Frisch; recording secretary, Mrs. H. S. Millett; treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Prosser; chaplain, Mrs. Raymond W. Flynn; registrar, Mrs. Kellogg Speed; assistant registrar, Mrs. Frank C. Randolph.

Directors of the chapter were announced as follows: Program, Mrs. J. C. Leaming; Americanism, Mrs. H. W. Highriter; national defense, Mrs. J. B. Garnett; press and publicity, Mrs. Frank J. Sorg; ways and means, Mrs. Kellogg Patterson; social, Mrs. Garfield W. Day.

Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair introduced Miss Edith Phillips who read a poem, "The Maker of the Flag," by Franklin Lane. Mrs. LeRoy T. Carlson, Highland Park, a member of the Chicago chapter, D.A.R., was introduced and spoke briefly on junior member activity in Chicago societies. Roger W. Strecker reported on his trip to Jacksonville, Ill., representing the chapter at the Boys State conference.

Informal Party Ends Emblem Club Activities Until September 10

An informal party at Sunset Valley golf club on Thursday, June 26, will wind up the spring social season of Highland Park Emblem club. The affair is for members and their guests.

Mrs. William Kelly, party chairman, announces that the day's program will open with golf at 10 am, followed by a buffet lunch at 1 pm, and cards and more golf in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded to winners in both golf and cards. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Kelly, H.P. 4198, by June 21.

Members and guests are asked to wear sport togs in order to fully enjoy the day. Either slacks, shorts, bluejeans, or cotton dresses are suggested.

Assisting Mrs. Kelly are Mrs. James Berube, Mrs. Irving Garling, and Mrs. William Dorick, and the following club officers: Mrs. Leonard Steffen, Mrs. Cyril Duffy, Mrs. Joseph Barnardi, Mrs. Archie Abercrombie and Mrs. Norman Hansen.

Featuring the club's business meeting of June 11 was the initiation of Mrs. C. R. Wernberg, Mrs. John Hickey and Mrs. Leo Lebuda as new members. The president, Mrs. Raymond Sheehan, was in charge. The door award was won by Mrs. George Rose.

The next meeting of the club will be Sept. 10, the first meeting of the fall season.

Kappa Delta Members To Celebrate Anniversary

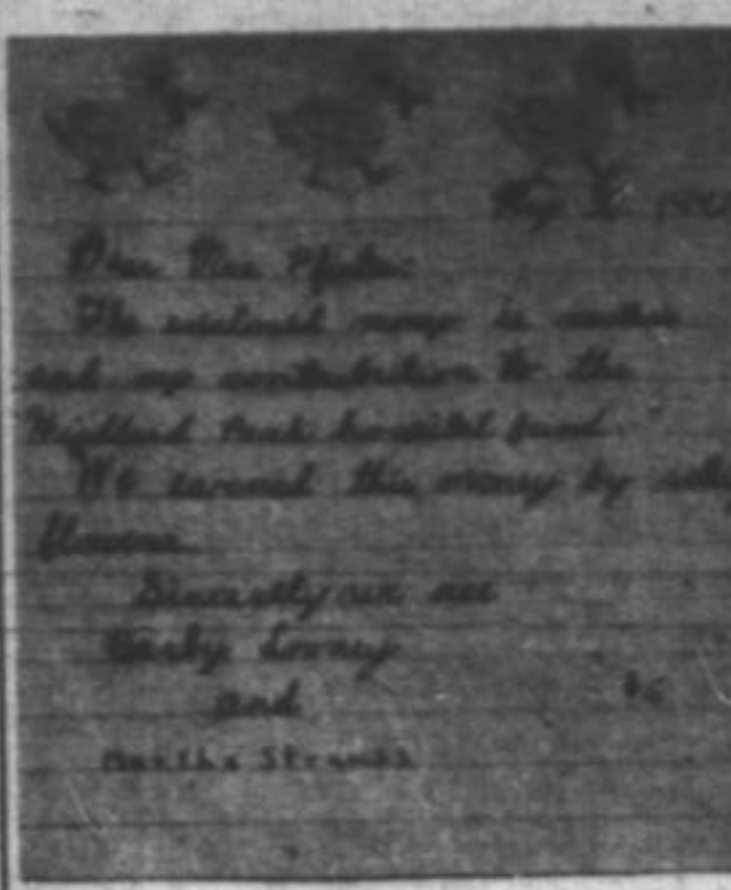
Chicago members of Kappa Delta Panhellenic sorority will sing "Happy Golden Anniversary" to their organization, when they gather at an informal dinner in honor of the fiftieth founding of the national sorority, Thursday evening, June 26, at 6:30 o'clock in the Lake Shore Drive club.

Headline speaker at the Chicago dinner will be Louis Lever; one, prominent Chicago business man and past president of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Following talks by well-known sorority members covering the past 50 years of Kappa Delta, Mr. Lever will focus attention on the future as he discusses "The Next Fifty Years."

Ensign S. Turner Returns From Cruise

Ensign S. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Turner, 2432 No. Deere Park drive, has returned to the United States aboard the light cruiser USS Dayton, after an extensive tour of the Mediterranean area.

While on the cruise, the Dayton visited Istanbul, Turkey; Souda Bay, Crete; Alexandria, Egypt; Naples, Trieste and Gibraltar.



Two Little Girls Sell Flowers to Give To Hospital Fund

There's a lesson and an inspiration for many a grown-up Highland Park in what Barby Looney and Martha Strauss did so they could contribute to the current drive for the Highland Park hospital. Barby is 10 and Martha is 8, so under ordinary circumstances they couldn't be expected to do very much about the drive. But, not being ordinary youngsters, they sat down to figure out how they could help, because they understood the need for a hospital of adequate size in a community like ours.

"Why don't we sell something and earn some money for the hospital?" said Barby to Martha. Or maybe it was the other way around. "I know what!" said the other, "let's sell flowers!" That's just what they did, and when they raised a total of \$5.00, they gave it proudly to their block captain, Mrs. Harold F. Pfister, as their bit toward a larger hospital. Their letter which accompanied the contribution is reproduced above.

Barby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Looney of 777 Oak Grove. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Strauss of 2328 Indian Tree drive. Both girls attend the Braeside school. We are proud of their spirit and inspired by their understanding of civic responsibility which could well be emulated by many of their older fellow-townsmen.

United Sunday School Picnic June 21

Sunset park is scheduled for the annual Sunday school picnic of the First United Evangelical church, for Saturday, June 21. Starting with games for the children at 3 pm, and supper at 6 pm, the event promises a busy afternoon for the members of the Sunday school.

The daily vacation Bible school which has been conducted in the church for the past two weeks, will also participate in the picnic. The closing program of the Bible school will be held Friday evening, June 20, at 7:30. The program will feature demonstration of what the 85 children enrolled have been studying, and certificates will be given for attendance. This program is open to the public.

During the school, the opening period has been addressed by two missionaries. Miss Diehl of the So. China Boat mission spoke on Tuesday of the first week, concerning her work with people who live on boats in China. Miss Margaret Haines, returned missionary from Africa, who will go to France for child evangelism work, also spoke. The children have been given an opportunity to give to the work represented by these missionaries.

The picnic will feature free tickets for all pupils enrolled in the Sunday school and vacation Bible school, to be exchanged for special treats. The supper will be served by the Berean class and each one coming is asked to bring his own utensils and bread, as well as a dish to share. The Sunday school will provide milk and coffee, as well as ham for the sandwiches.

Mrs. Charles E. Brandriff Active in Northwestern Theta Chapter Workshop

Mrs. Charles E. Brandriff, 1818 Kinesid, Highland Park, is manager of the Kappa Alpha Theta district 2 workshop which will be held at the Northwestern university Theta house, Evanston, from June 23 to 26. Mrs. David L. Tressler of Chicago, president of the district, is serving as program chairman.

Mrs. Brandriff who attended Denison university and Northwestern has served as chairman of the alumnae advisory committee of the Northwestern Theta chapter for the last three years.

Make a 3-Year Contribution to the Highland Park Hospital Building Fund Drive

Olga Sandor Recital At Lake Forest Church Saturday, June 28

An organ recital will be given by Miss Olga Sandor, organist, at the Church of the Covenant, Deerpath and McKinley, Lake Forest, Saturday, June 28, at 8:15 pm, assisted by Mrs. Jeanette Ray, soprano soloist.

Miss Sandor is a very gifted artist, having possession of more than mere command of the keyboard. Her passage work is of pellucid clarity, beautiful tone, always phrasing poetically. Her musical feeling and her sense of style are above reproach. Miss Sandor's training was all received in America, where she studied under such fine teachers as William Spenser Johnson, Jeanette Durno, Rossetter Cole, and Nodra Boulanger. She has served as organist in the Kentucky Street Methodist church and the Presbyterian church of Quincy, Ill., and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park.

Miss Sandor has her studio in Highland Park and is well known to Chicago and North Shore musical circles as a teacher and musical coach, as well as a brilliant pianist and organist.

Mrs. Jeanette Ray, soprano, who will assist at the recital, comes from a musical family, her mother having been a gifted organist and accompanist. Mrs. Ray has followed her music since childhood, doing mostly church choir work. She is a pupil of Miss Evelyn Wienke, American Conservatory in Chicago. Mrs. Ray has a delightfully clear soprano voice, and will sing four selections.

This recital is sponsored by the music committee of the church to help defray the expense of replacing parts and reconditioning the organ, made necessary during the years the former Methodist church was vacant. A freewill offering will be received during the recital. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

The following program will be given:
I. Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne
Buterhude
Four Chorales: "From God Will

I. Ne'er Turn Me" (Buterhude); "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring" (Pachelbel); "In Dulci Jubilo" (Bach); Noel in G (Daquin).
Trumpet Tune No. 4 Purcell
II. Primitive Organ You
Andante Cantabile (Dethier); The Young Girl in the Wind (Marsh); Claire De Lune (Karg-Elert); The Squirrel (Weaver); Song of Gratitude (Cole).

Olga Sandor
III. Spirit Divine Hamblen
Behold What Manner of Love (MacDermid); Prayer to the Sun (Russell); Consider the Lilies (Scott).

Jeanette Ray
IV. Pastorale Franck
Toccata from Symphony No. 5 (by request) Widor
Olga Sandor

ROTC Opens At Ft. Sheridan June 23

The ROTC camp at Fort Sheridan will officially open June 23. The commanding officer is Col. Richard A. Ericson, CAC. The students are upperclassmen from various universities and colleges in the east and middle west.

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Barbara Shire Sails for France

Miss Barbara Shire, 626 N. St. Johns, will sail June 21 from New York aboard a partially converted troop transport, the SS Marine Tiger, to spend the next two months working in France as a counselor in one of the nationwide camps for children being sponsored by the French Ministry of Education. She is one of almost 150 young Americans who go abroad this summer under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, a nonprofit educational organization promoting friendships among the young peoples of 20 countries for the past 15 years. Although headquarters are in Putney, Vt., the organization has active representatives throughout Europe and Latin America. Thus it is one of the first educational groups to resume international student exchange since the war.

Graduates from Iowa State

Ames, Ia., June 13 — Nearly 600 students were granted degrees at Iowa State college's 67th annual commencement exercises here tonight, Friday, June 13. Included in the class was George Greene, Highland Park, master of science in dairy bacteriology.

Redeemer Lutherans Will Hold Picnic

The Redeemer Lutheran congregation and Sunday school, under the leadership of Mr. Carroll Snyder, have arranged to hold both Sunday school and congregational picnic at Sunset park at 3 pm, on Sunday, June 22. A program has been prepared by the Sunday school staff for the children. The committee for the adult program, Louis Germiner, Louis Wagner and Milton Voigt, invite the congregation to bring a basket lunch to the park for the evening meal. Prizes for children's races, and activities for adults are planned.

Lt. Col. Earl J. Brown Supply Officer at Fort Sheridan

Lt. Col. Earl J. Brown of Hawthorne, Calif., has arrived at Fort Sheridan to assume his duties as supply officer at the Fort Sheridan ROTC training camp.

Col. Brown is a graduate of UCLA and has been in the armed forces since 1936. He is at present assistant professor of Military science and tactics at the University of Minnesota.

Col. Brown's wife, Doris, is at present residing in Highland Park.