

West For Wedding Bells

Go west, young lady, if you want that wedding march to play for you.

Statistics show that the greatest marriage opportunities in the 48 states are offered in Nevada, where single men outnumber single women by 195 to 100, according to an article in a current magazine.

Alaska offers even greater opportunities for marriage-minded maidens, with a ratio of nine single men to each single girl.

And if you want to really hit the marital jack-pot, pack your bag and go to the Far East where there are fifty American males for every American girl in Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Korea and China—wherever United States forces are based.

In that connection Uncle Sam stands ready to help you by providing employment in those far-flung countries, according to the article which states:

"There are nothing like Uncle Sam's outposts for opportunities. The United States government is now seeking 5,000 girls to fill jobs in the Far East. They need everything from clerk-typists to editors, writers, dieticians, personnel workers and accountants. Salaries range from \$2,770 to \$10,000 a year, with free travel, low-cost housing and free hospitalization thrown in. The contract calls for nine months' service, and home will be a Quonset hut at approximately \$10 a month. Army chow costs about 25 cents a meal.

"For complete information on jobs in China, Japan, Korea and other points of interest in the Far East, write the Overseas Branch Office of the Secretary of War, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Statistics on other states mentioned in the article show that Wyoming has 164 available men to every 100 available women; Montana 150 to 100; Idaho 144 to 100; New Mexico 117 to 100; Massachusetts 84 men to 100 women; Georgia 87 single men to every 100 available women; South Carolina 89 men to 100 women; and Washington, D. C. worst of all with only 82 available men to every 100 marriageable girls.

Safety In The Home

Local Fire Chief Urges "Deputy" Chief In Every Home

"A fire chief in every home." That's what Highland Park's Fire Chief William J. Hennig would like to see to help reduce the 6,000 deaths caused by fire in American homes each year.

"The logical person for the job is the housewife," Chief Hennig stated. "She is usually home more than anyone else and can keep an eye on the rest of the family to see they don't cause fires by their carelessness. Besides, housewives have more fire-hazardous tasks than anyone else."

The lady of the house must set a good example by being extra careful herself, the Chief said. Electric irons alone start more than 40 fires a day in the home while gas stove explosions and the ignition of hot grease cause many more, he pointed out.

Mrs. Home Fire Chief should see that electric outlets and connections are checked at regular intervals and that chimney flues and stove pipes are unclogged.

"Home dry-cleaning fires kill 800 people every year," according to Fire Protection Institute figures. "That means the head of the home fire brigade must train her family not to use cleaning fluid near radiators and open fires," Chief Hennig warned.

Careless smoking causes one-third of the 300,000 annual U.S. dwelling fires, he declared. Smoking in bed, which is the greatest single cause of death by fire in the home, should be forbidden to every one, he suggested.

"Common sense will prevent most fires," Chief Hennig said, "and housewives should see that their families employ it in the home. An added step of caution is to have approved fire extinguishers readily available in case of unforeseen accidents. Properly used, fire extinguishers can slow the spread of fire until the fire department arrives. But the greatest help we can get is from fire-alert families. I hope we can get housewives of Highland Park to help us alert them."

Highwood Resident Is Laid To Rest

Last rites were held on Saturday at the St. James church for Joe Teresi of 410 Waukegan avenue, Highwood, who passed away the preceding Wednesday. He had been a resident of Highwood for 15 years. He is survived by a brother, Tony, of Elmwood Park. Interment was made at All Saints cemetery, Des Plaines.

A.V.C. To Present William R. Ming, Jr. At Glencoe, May 19

William R. Ming, Jr., University of Chicago law professor, will explore "The Meaning and Implications of the Supreme Court Decision on Restrictive Covenants" in a talk before the North Shore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at 8:15 Wednesday, May 19, at the Glencoe Public Library.

Professor Ming, who is vice-chairman of the AVC's Chicago Area Council, participated in writing the briefs and presenting the arguments which resulted in the recent historic decision of the Supreme Court of the United States holding restrictive covenant clauses in real estate contracts and deeds unenforceable. He will endeavor to explain the significance of the ruling from the standpoint of North Shore property owners, and to the public-at-large in the national fight for civil rights.

Appropriately, the speaker will be preceded by a showing of the widely heralded movie short "the House We Live In" narrated by Frank Sinatra.

The 37 year old expert on utility law has the distinction of being the first Negro to earn a professorship in the law department at the University of Chicago. Professor Ming, a product of the Chicago Public Schools and the university undergraduate department, served his country with distinction during the war years—first as associate general counsel in the Office of Price Administration in Washington, and later in the Army where he rose to the rank of captain.

As a result of the highly successful experiment in holding the chapter meeting in Highland Park last month, the AVC is going to rotate its meeting place frequently with Glencoe chosen this time.

Junior High School Prom To Be Held At Woman's Club, June 5

The Junior Prom at Highland Park High school will be held Saturday June 5, in the Highland Park Woman's club. Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Music will be furnished by Jack Cavan and his orchestra, currently appearing at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago.

The junior king and queen have been chosen, but their identities will not be revealed until the night of the dance.

N. Shore Chapter Of Mu Phi Epsilon To Present Program, May 19

The newly-formed North Shore chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Sorority, will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Richard Thompson, 975 Oak street, Winnetka, on Wednesday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. Electa Austin Gamron, pianist and member of the faculty of Northwestern University, will give the program. A short business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kidd, the president, will precede the program. All Mu Phis are cordially invited.

Annual Pentecost Collection For Lake County Due May 16

The annual Pentecost collection for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese will be taken up in all the churches of Lake County on next Sunday, May 16th. His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, sponsor of the Catholic Charities, in a letter to the pastors has urged a generous response to this appeal for the support of the fifty agencies and institutions of charity within his jurisdiction.

Through the Lake County Charity office in Waukegan the services of these various agencies have been brought to the people of this area. During the last year a total of 215 family cases and 193 children's cases were handled locally. Monies collected next Sunday will be used for the support of the Lake County office.

End of Cancer Fund Drive Set For May 15

With the end of the Lake County cancer fund drive set for May 15, Dr. Robert D. Coghill, Lake Bluff, general chairman, reported that collections on May 5 totalled \$18,114, or 77 1/2% of the quota set for Lake County.

Three communities, Zion, Grayslake and Deerfield-Bannockburn, had gone over the top by May 5. Highland Park had collected 69% of its quota.

E. J. Loewenthal, 257 Moraine road, is the Highland Park chairman.

Cherry Blossom Time



Harmarville, Pa.—The Midwest too has its Japanese cherry blossoms. Betty F. Jadot sniffs one of the delicate pink blooms in the stand of 27 cherry trees which line the central quadrangle of Gulf Oil research laboratories here. The trees, of a variety named Beni Higans, are a graft of Japanese top with a plum stalk. Planted 10 years ago, they form one of the most beautiful stands west of the Alleghenies.

Young Music Students Present Musicales

Last Thursday night a musicale program was presented by six young musicians at the Highland Park Community Center. Nancy McRoy, who plays the piano and flute, and Barbara Kramer and David Reid, the clarinet, are grade school students, while Miss Marcia Riggs, pianist, and the Misses Ginna Martin and Pat Peterson, who play the piano and flute, are Highland Park high school students.

Miss Riggs is planning to major in music at Dana Hall in Massachusetts where she will attend school next year. Miss Peterson, who won the state contest in flute, is a member of the Youth Orchestra of Chicago, where she plays the first stand. She recently won a scholarship to study music at Northwestern university. Barbara Kramer and David Reid have given clarinet duets on several occasions.

The program presented by the young music students is as follows:

- Prelude XXIBach
- Clair de LuneDebussy
- Sonetto 104 del Petrarca.....Liszt
- Pat Peterson
- Shower of GoldBouillon
- Barbara Kramer - Dave Reid
- Sonata op. 14, No. 2 AndanteBeethoven
- ImprovisationMacDowell
- Ginna Martin
- Minuet de L'ArlesienneBizet
- Andante from First Concerto op. 6Molique
- Pat Peterson
- Sonata op. 13 Adagio-CantabileBeethoven
- Polonaise AbChopin
- Nancy McRoy
- Danse des Mirlitons (from the Nutcracker Suite).....Tchaikowsky
- Pat Peterson - Nancy McRoy
- Ginna Martin
- La Fille aux Cheveux de LinDebussy
- Rondo Capriccioso op. 14.....Mendelssohn
- Marcia Riggs

Mother's Day Gift Is Telephone Call From Landshut, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sanborn, 817 Ridgewood drive, were surprised on Friday of last week by a long-distance call from Germany—no less. The call came as a Mother's Day gift from their daughter, Mary Lu.

Miss Sanborn, who flew to Germany last July to work in Special Service duty with the army of occupation as a hostess, was recently transferred to Landshut, Germany, as a Director of the Special Service club there.

Landshut is a training center for occupation troops, and headquarters for soldiers who are patrolling the borders. Miss Sanborn reports that these service clubs are for recreational purposes. They have game rooms, gymnasium, library, rooms for dancing and lunch rooms. Between 1500 and 2000 troops are stationed there.

Miss Sanborn enjoys her work very much, and states that there is apparently very little fear of the Russians in that quarter.

Creative Writers Conclude Season; To Resume In Fall

The North Shore Creative Writers will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers on Thursday, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Haessler of Ravinia. This meeting marks the conclusion of a very successful and stimulating year of writing under the able leadership of Marjorie Peters of Chicago.

Mrs. Haessler who is the outgoing president of the group, is also director of the Mildred Haessler Ballet. This organization, which has been active in Chicago for eleven years, is an interracial project with the aim of ultimately establishing an Interracial School of Fine Arts. On Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at the Chicago Civic Opera House, the Ballet will present a performance entitled "Alladin's Lamp".

The last weekly workshop of the North Shore Creative Writers was held on April 29th. Regular meetings will be resumed next fall.

Junior Welfare Group To Plan Annual Luncheon

Board members of the Junior group of Highland Park—Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare will meet Friday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Makelin, to discuss final arrangements for the annual luncheon to be held at Exmoor country club on Wednesday May 19 at 1:00 o'clock. All four groups of Highland Park Infant Welfare participate in this strictly social gathering each year. Mrs. Makelin will introduce, Mrs. Elizabeth McCreary, administrative supervisor of Infant Welfare Society, Mrs. Robert McDougal, president of the Woman's Auxiliary and Miss Jeanette Townsend, extension secretary. Presidents of all four groups will present their board members. Mrs. Ted Connelly, who is general chairman of the luncheon has appointed two members from each group to assist her with arrangements.

Office Help Needed

Several hundred jobs are open for stenographers and typists in the Illinois Regional office of the veterans administration, 366 Adams St. Personnel is needed to process claims of veterans for various benefits granted under the 493 laws administered by VA.

Numerous advantages are offered to employees of the federal government. Pay for beginning stenographers and typists is \$75 every two weeks. The work week is 40 hours. Federal employees are paid for 26 working day's vacation a year in addition to eight legal holidays and get 15 days' sick leave yearly, with pay.

The Illinois Regional office of VA is convenient to all Chicago local transportation and suburban stations of most railroads. A cafeteria is located in the building.

Applications for jobs may be made by mail or in person to the Personnel division, Veterans Administration, 366 Adams St.

Oak Terrace School Plans Friendship Day: Dedicates Friendship Hearth

Plans are being completed for Friendship Day at Oak Terrace school, Highwood, on Wednesday, May 19, a day set aside for emphasizing friendship and cooperation.

At 9:30 a.m. the Highland Park High school band, under the direction of Harold N. Finch, will lead a parade consisting of groups depicting scenes from many lands. The children will be dressed in native costumes, and the line of march will be north on N. Central, east on Highwood avenue, south on Railway and west on Prairie to the Oak Terrace playground, where a band concert will be given.

A program will be staged on the kindergarten terrace, consisting of folkdances in costume and songs of various nations, held in panoramic fashion. At this time Friendship Hearth, a barbecue pit sponsored by the Board of Education and built as a visible sign of the friendship of people in the community, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Everybody is welcome. Bring a family picnic lunch and have a day of fun.

There will be community singing, field events, contests and games.

The past weeks have been filled with intensive study of the habits and customs of many friendly nations. Different groups have chosen the following countries for their Friendship Day sponsorship;

- Kindergarten—Nursery rhymes;
- 1st grade—Holland, 2nd grade—China; 3rd grade—Mexico; 4th grade—Norway; 5th grades—Sweden and England; 6th grade—France; 7th grades—Brazil and Italy; 8th grade—United States.

The steering committee in charge are: Mr. W. A. Thomas, Supt. of Schools—chairman; Mr. Roland Wirt, Mr. Monroe Hall, Miss Rose Opitz and Miss Dorothy Spink.

Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment Ends May 18

Many misfortunes in life are harder to bear than blindness, according to Miss Norine McNichols of this city. Miss McNichols was guest speaker at a meeting of Seeing Eye membership committee workers Tuesday May 11 at the Racquet Club, 1361 North Learborn Street. The meeting was held for the purpose of reporting the progress made on the current Seeing Eye membership enrollment, which opened on April 20 and will continue through May 18.

Members of the Highland Park committee are:

Mrs. Lester Wellman, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Harold E. Foreman, Jr., Mrs. Irma Frank, Mrs. Stanley Korshak, Mrs. Joseph D. Lelewer, Mrs. Albert Louer, Mrs. Ralph Michaels, Mrs. Robert Pulver, Mrs. Leon D. Schooler, Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mrs. Richard Uhlmann.

New Postage Stamp

A postage stamp commemorating one of the heroic incidents of World War II is being issued by the Post Office Department on May 28 and is being marked by a special ceremony at the White House on that date.

The stamp illustrates the brave sacrifice of four chaplains—one Catholic, one Jewish and two Protestant, who gave their life belts to soldiers aboard the S.S. Dorchester and went down praying together, when their ship was torpedoed. Their act of brotherhood and sacrifice has become one of the epics of American history.

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An examination for these positions is now open and interested applicants may secure further information and application forms from the Seventh U.S. Civil Service Regional Office, New Post Office Building, Chicago 7, Illinois, or from the Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office. Applications must be on file with the Seventh U. S. Civil Service Regional Office not later than June 7, 1948.

Atty. Nello Ori To Visit Italy

On June 12 Nello Ori, Highwood attorney, will leave to fly from Chicago to Paris, France, for a three-month vacation. He will visit Marseilles, France, Florence and Pisa, Italy, and the town where he was born, S'Anna Pelago in the province of Modena, Italy. The return trip will be made by plane from Switzerland to Chicago on Sept. 7.

Ori, came to this country 18 years ago and this is his first visit to the land of his birth.

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