

THIS WEEK ... IN HIGHLAND PARK

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ROBERT GORE TAKES A BRIDE

The marriage of Miss Joan Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Chicago, and Robert Samuel Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gore of 125 S. Green Bay road, took place in Chicago on Saturday, December 23. Mr. Gore, a 3/c Petty Officer in the navy, is stationed at Great Lakes.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. P. Gore will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of her daughter-in-law.

BETROTHAL TOLD

The betrothal of Miss Barbara Jane MacArthur to Louis E. Porterfield has recently been announced. Miss MacArthur is the daughter of the John G. MacArthur of Woodstock and Mr. Porterfield is the son of Mrs. Ann Porterfield of 650 Vine ave. The wedding will take place in June.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lake Forest college. Mr. Porterfield is in his senior year at the same college.

FLORIDA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carlson of 1897 Burton avenue are at Palm Beach, Florida for a month's vacation. They will return home the end of this month.

EILEEN RISJORD ENGAGED

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Risjord of 133 Elmwood drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Marilyn, to George Morrow LeClerc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. LeClerc of 265 Hazel avenue.

Miss Risjord, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was graduated last June from Northwestern university's school of speech. Her first two college years were spent at Carleton college in Northfield, Minn. She is at present doing speech corrective work in a high school and two grade schools in Portland, Oregon. Mr. LeClerc, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, will graduate from Northwestern university in June. The wedding will take place this summer.

ORIN SPALDINGS MOVE TO GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Spalding and five children, formerly of 34 N. Sheridan road, have moved to Guthrie Center, Iowa. Mr. Spalding has accepted a position to teach in the High school in Guthrie Center, near Des Moines. He formerly taught in another Iowa town before coming here to join his father in the undertaking business, five years ago. He is the son of the Fenner Spaldings of 29 N. Sheridan road.

LENORE PHILLIPS BETROTHED

Mrs. John Cervi of 423 1/2 Funston ave., Highland, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Lenore Nadine Phillips, to David Santi, son of the Frank Santis of 413 Green Bay road, Highland. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Phillips was graduated from the St. Therese Hospital School of Nursing in Waukegan last August. Her fiancé, a graduate of Northwestern university, was a member of the Navy Air Corps for 22 months during World War II.

WINTERING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sandwick of 615 Lincoln avenue are spending the winter in Winter Park, Fla.

TRANSFERS TO LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Miss Nancy Plummer, daughter of the D. C. Plummers of 1331 Wade street has transferred from Carroll college in Waukesha, Wis., to Lake Forest college. Nancy is a second semester freshman.

APPROACHING WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Arlene Banker of Richman, Wis., and Peter Athanas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Athanas of 447 S. St. Johns ave., will take place on Wednesday, March 14, in Richman. Mr. Athanas is a radio engineer and disc jockey in Wisconsin at the present time.

ANNUAL CHI PSI FAMILY SUPPER

The Chi Psi Mothers' club of Northwestern university will hold its annual family supper in Evanston for members of the fraternity and parents on Sunday, February 25, at 5 p.m. at the fraternity lodge.

Highland Park members of the Mothers' club are Mrs. Jack K. Churchill of 718 Braeside road and Mrs. William C. McCulloch of 1358 Broadview ave. Their Chi Psi sons are John Churchill and Bill McCulloch.

HOME FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Riccio (Charlotte Lemme) have returned from a two weeks' Florida honeymoon and are now living at 1324 Burton ave. Mrs. Riccio is the daughter of the Walter Lemmes of Burton avenue and Mr. Riccio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riccio of Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

Their wedding took place on Saturday, January 13, in St. Francis Xavier church, Wilmette. A reception followed the ceremony in the Glencoe Woman's club.

KATHIE LAING TO SING WITH CHOIR IN CHICAGO

When the Lawrence college choir comes to Chicago's Orchestra hall on March 5, Kathie Laing, 274 E. Park ave., will be on the list of singers.

The Appleton, Wisconsin choristers will be on their 21st annual tour of metropolitan concert halls. Dr. Carl J. Waterman, who has directed choral music at Lawrence for 41 years, and who founded the touring choir in 1930, will be on the podium.

Membership in the touring choir is considered one of the major honors on the campus.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION

Marine Private First Class Stephen E. Herz, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herz of 424 S. Sheridan road, was promoted to his present rank when he was graduated from "Boot Camp" on January 20.

Steve climaxed his recruit training by winning the marksman medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 190 out of a possible 200 during his weapons training. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in April, 1947. He was a recent employee of Sky Harbor Airport of Northbrook, Ill., where he was a line boy.

Immediately following his graduation from "Boot Camp" he was given a ten-day leave, after which he will be transferred from Parris Island to a Marine Corps unit serving on land, sea, or in the air.

MARGARET DRACK MARRIES

St. James church, Highland, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret Drack, daughter of the Paul Dracks of 1233 Llewellyn ave., and Adolph Baracani, Jr., son of the senior Baracanis of 238 High street, Highland, on Saturday, February 3. The 9:30 a.m. ceremony was read by the Rev. Arthur Douaire.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a gown of ivory satin ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap of ivory satin and she carried a prayerbook marked with a white orchid.

Miss Dorothy Lindemann, maid of honor, wore Nile green taffeta and carried red roses and white orchids. Mrs. Earl Rich, Mrs. James Baldwin and Miss Mary Picchietti, bridesmaids, and Rosemary Drack, young sister of the bride, who attended as junior bridesmaid, were all dressed in frocks of Nile green taffeta, made like that of the honor attendant. Their bouquets were of yellow roses and lavender orchids.

A wedding breakfast was given at noon in the Baracani home for the bridal party and immediate families. The bride's parents were hosts at a dinner in the afternoon at Hank's on Skokie Boulevard and a reception at 8 p.m. at the Highland Park Woman's club.

Following a honeymoon in Canada, Mr. Baracani and his bride will live in Bowling Green, Ohio.

BREAKS POOL RECORD

At a meet at Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., on Saturday, David McCulloch, son of the William C. McCullochs of 1358 Broadview ave., broke the pool record in the backstroke. David, a sophomore at Illinois Wesleyan college in Bloomington, is a member of the college's varsity swimming team.

David will be swimming in the Mid-West Conference meet in Chicago on March 15.

NEWCOMERS TO HIGHLAND PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bloom of 1944 Sheridan road are new Highland Parkers. Formerly of Chicago, they bought their home here. They are the parents of a fifteen months old daughter, Randy Ann. Mr. Bloom is a manufacturer of lamp shades in Chicago.

Willow Springs, Ill., was formerly the home of the Dale McDowells of 534 Walnut ave. Mr. McDowell is the assistant North Shore Boy Scout Executive. The McDowells are the parents of two sons, Donald, 8, and Richard, 5.

Newcomers to Highland Park are the James E. Scotts of 555 Bob O'Link road. The Scotts were married in Wisconsin on December 28. Mrs. Scott, whose home town is Sparta, Wis., is a teacher at the Braeside school. Mr. Scott, recently of Oak Park, Ill., and originally of Neelsville, Wis., is an engineer with the Portland Cement Association, Chicago.

From Glencoe are Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dietrich of 53 N. Second st. The Dietrichs were married on December 27. Dr. Dietrich is a dentist at the Medical Center, Northbrook, Ill.

New owners of the home at 830 Deerfield road are the Arthur O. Blongs. Formerly of Northbrook, they are the parents of a daughter, Joan, 15 months old. Mr. Blong is connected with the Bell and Gossett company, Morton Grove.

Former Chicagoans are the Frank A. Steigers of 2423 Old Mill road. Their daughter, Charlotte, resides with them. They built their home here. Mr. Steiger is in charge of the mail train between Chicago and Omaha, Neb.

Living at 327 N. Green Bay road are the Richard J. Campbells (Diana Nash). The Campbells were married in Highland Park last September 9. Originally of Waukegan, Mr. Campbell is employed by his father-in-law at the John B. Nash company, Highland Park.

Recently of Chicago and now living in the home they purchased at 2311 S. Green Bay road are the Murray Brenners. Their son, Donald, is two years old and their daughter, Bari Ellyn, is seven weeks. Mr. Brenner is in the leather business in Chicago.

Formerly of Chicago are the Warren G. Sullivans of 1640 Dean ave. Mr. Sullivan is a lawyer in Chicago.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Lt. (jg) Raymond H. Anthony, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anthony of 270 Cedar avenue, is a member of an aircraft squadron which has completed a phase of rockets, bomb and gunnery training at El Centro, Calif. The squadron is a unit of the Air Force, Pacific Fleet, and is now attached to the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

A sister for Sharon Marie, 4, and Raymond Michael, 3, arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Monday, February 5. The little girl has been named Deborah Lynn. They are the children of the Raymond Gherardinis of 309 North ave., Highwood, Mrs. Gherardinis is the former Josephine Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Janesville, Wis. Paternal grandparents are the Frank Gherardinis of 215 North ave., Highwood.

Jeffrey Michael is the name chosen for the baby boy born at the Highland Park hospital on Monday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rowe of 613 Onwentsia ave. Mrs. Rowe is the former Mary Driscoll. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Driscoll of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe of Hamburg, N. Y.

On Monday, February 5, a son arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helton of 1913 Waukegan road, Glenview.

A son was born at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiting of 1804 Grant st., Evanston.

The little girl born at the Highland Park hospital on Sunday, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer (Joanne Wieder) of 1916 Hiawatha Trail, has been named Barbara Lee. Grandparents are the E. Wieders of the same address and the D. C. Plummers of 1331 Wade street.

Presbyterian Church Offers Course In Religious Education

For the second of the series of three sessions on leadership training in religious education, to be held Monday evening, February 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the Public Library, the Highland Park Ministerial Association presents Mrs. Charles O. Main of Wilmette as the resource leader in discussing "Understanding the Teaching Process." This series is open to all Highland Park and neighboring churches which seek expert guidance in their home and church school religious education programs.

Mrs. Main will come to the February 19 session with an impressive background and list of qualifications. Most recently serving as Supervisor of the Wilmette Public Schools, she has served as Public School Supervisor in Mansfield, Ohio, and Beloit, Wis., as well. At one time she supervised the elementary department of the Collegio Internazionale Monte Mario in Rome, Italy, and, in this country, has taught education at Western Illinois State Teachers College in Macomb, Illinois, at the University of Wyoming, and at Chicago Teachers' College. She also has done demonstration work at New York University, from which she has her M. A. degree in Education.

Mrs. Main has written and published numerous articles for educational journals, and stories and books for children, several of which have been used as text books in public elementary schools. Application of educational techniques to religious purposes is assured by Mrs. Main's having long been a leader in church as well as civic and educational circles. She will be introduced by her son-in-law, the Rev. Edward W. Greenfield, Associate Minister of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, one of the cooperating churches in the Ministerial Association's program.

C.A.R. Members To Hear About 'Boy's State'

When the Senior group of the Blackhawk Society of the Children of the American Revolution meets on Sunday afternoon, February 18, in the home of David and Betsy Phelps, Gregory Newell will give an account of his visit to "Boys' State". He was sent last June by the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as their representative. Boys from all over the state attend this American Legion project which is held annually in Springfield. The boys, all sponsored by patriotic organizations and selected by the faculty of the school they attend, go for the purpose of learning a very interesting phase of Americanism which Gregory will tell about. Gregory will illustrate his talk with pictures he took.

The C.A.R.'s are planning to bring guests because of the outstanding program. Following the meeting informal supper will be served.

Science Fiction At City Library

Along with the more important repercussions of the Atomic Age, librarians have become well aware of the growth of interest in the seemingly new branch of literature, science fiction. Actually, there have been a few good stories of this genre in every century since Shakespeare. Science fiction might be defined as fiction which concerns itself with imaginary discoveries based on acceptable scientific fact or theory, and which usually attempts to predict the effect of such an invention on mankind, past, present, or future.

Science fiction usually falls into these categories: prophecy stories, in which the author tries to predict the effects of a new invention; philosophical stories, in which the author presents, in story form, some philosophical question, using the medium of science fiction simply to set the stage for the particular point he wants to discuss; and adventure science fiction, wherein the action and plot are the main point.

Several anthologies which have appeared in recent years serve as the best introduction to the genre by presenting the cream of the science stories since about 1925. Among these are "Best Science Fiction Stories, 1950;" Groff Conklin's "A Treasury of Science Fiction;" August Derleth's "The Other Side of the Moon;" and "Beyond Time and Space;" "Men Against the Stars," by Martin Greenberg; R. Healy's "Adventures in Time and Space;" and Leo Margulies' "My Best Science Fiction Story."

Novels of science fiction have also made their mark in recent years. A sampling of these taken from the Highland Park Public Library's collection include Isaac Asimov's, "Pebble in the Sky," and "I, Robot;" Ray Bradbury's "The Martian Chronicles;" Mur-

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For those who may find that traveling through space in science fiction merely whets their appetite for more serious scientific study, may we direct their reading to a number of books on astronomy now being displayed in the reading room of the library, together with E. W. Sundell's Radium Star Map, published here in Highland Park some years ago. This self-luminous chart of the stars is 4 feet long and 1 foot wide, and may be circulated.

Paper Drive

The Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts of the Immaculate Conception School will hold a paper drive on Friday, Feb. 23rd. Start saving all papers and magazines now. Further details will be given at a later date.

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