THE DRAFT LOTTERY

Questions and answers

The following questions and answers regarding the randon selection (lottery) draft law were discussed at a meeting held at the National Guard Armory in Lincoln, Thursday, December 11, according to Mrs Jane Dammast, clerk of the Otoe County Selective Service Board.

Q.: My birth date was drawn number 216 in the lottery. I am in school and will be until June 1973. Will the 216 number apply when I enter the pool in 1973 or will that year's number control?

A.: The random sequence number you acquired in the December 1969 drawing will apply so long as you remain subject to induction for military service.

Q.: Presently I am in Class II-A but this deferment will expire on February 28, 1970. I have number 306 from the lottery. I will become 26 on May 1, 1970. If the local board does not reach my numoer before my 26th birthday, what will my status be?

A.: If the local board has not reached your number before your 26th birthday, you will, upon reaching age 26, leave the pool of those available for induction as part of the 1970 first priority selection group.

Q.: If a local board must select three men to fill a call today for five all of whom have the same birthday, which three would they take?

A.: In the event that two or more men have the same birth date within a local board, their sequence of induction will be determined by the first letter of their names (last name and, if necessary, first name) which have been arranged in a random sequence of the alphabet established during the drawing that was conducted on December 1, 1969.

Q.: I am 19 years old, have no basis for deferment, and have sequence number 300. If I am not inducted in 1970, can I be inducted in 1971 or in subsequent years?

A.: You are liable for induction to age 26 or to age 35 if you are or have been deferred. In 1971 you will have a decreased vulnerability. However, if the calls for manpower in 1971 are so high that they cannot be met by the 1971 selection group the local boards will then select from the supply of manpower that might be left over from 1970. As each year goes by without your induction taking place you will have a decreasing vulnerability.

Q.: Next February I will turn 19. Do I enter the lottery pool on that date?

A.: No. You won't be included in the random selection sequence until 1971. The 1970 pool is limited to those born on or after January 1, 1944 and on or before December 31, 1950.

Q.: Will there be any more drawings?

A.: Yes. A new random sequence will be made for each calendar year for those registrants attaining the age of 19.

Q.: My birthday in the lottery gave me sequence number 325 and I will be in Class I-A next year. Can I count on not being inducted in 1970?

A.: No, because the total manpower requirements are not known and cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Q.: I have random sequence number 75. When my local board inducts me will other local boards be inducting registrants with this same sequence number?

A.: Not necessarily. It is expected that all local boards will be proceeding at about the same pace, but because local boards have varying percentages of their registrants in deferred status, and do not have the same number of registrants with the same birthdays, they may not be inducting at any one time all available registrants with a particular random sequence number.

Q.: I have sequence number 250. If I want to volunteer for induction, will my local board wait until they reach sequence number 250 before they will accept me as a volunteer?

A.: No. They may accept you as a volunteer prior to reaching your random sequence number in the induction processing.

Q.: I am 19 years old and now deferred as a student. My random sequence number is 300. If sequence number 300 is not reached in 1970 in my local board, will I be home free when my deferment ends in 1973?

A.: No. If at the time you are classified I-A in 1973 you local board has not reached sequence number 300 in their induction processing, you will simply be placed in that sequence and you may or may not be reached for induction in 1973. You will still have sequence number 300. If at the thime you are classified I-A your board has reached random sequence number 300 in 1973 you will be subject to induction at the head of the 1973 selection group.

Q.: Doesn't the registrant who is in college most of the year have an advantage over the one who can't go to college and is in I-A throughout the year?

A.: No. The key in both cases is whether his random sequence number is reached in his local board. If the random sequence number has been reached in the case of a registrant who becomes I-A late in the year, he will be inducted as soon as appeals, examinations and so forth, are concluded, even though the year has ended. There is no way he can gain an advantage by delaying his actual induction through time required for personal appearance, appeals, examination and other processing if his random sequence number has been reached.

Q.: What is the situation of a registrant who is in I-A for the first part of the year, but enters college in September and requests and gets a student deferment?

A.: If his random sequence number has not been reached, he goes out of the group to return when no longer deferred to the current group. If his random sequence number has been reached, but he has not been issued an order to report for induction, the local board may defer him for college and he would then reenter the selection group in the year he again lost his deferment.

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By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

The new Chamber of Commerce president is a swinging man.

At least he will be soon.

Harry and his wife, Kathleen, will fly to the Hawaiian Islands for a winter vacation, an award to Mr Vondrak from the Bankers company for his sales successes.

All I can remember about the Hawaiian language and I'm not sure it's spelled right is, "Mele Kalikimaka," which is Merry Christmas. The Hawaiians have a beautiful Christmas song much like our "White Christmas."

Congratulations to Mrs Arnold Beckman on winning the $300 first prize last week in the contest sponsored by Nebraska City businesses.

Mrs Beckman was in Norman's IGA with the winning number. That shopping trip was worth $300 in cash. The cash prizes continue until the grand prize—a new Maverick.

The Nebraska City Planning commission began thinking bigger the other night when a consulting engineer said the town's population will be over 11,000 in the next 20 years.

That means a lot of changes. We are not an overnight boom town, but the community has shown a steady growth in the past 20 years.

That growth was projected along the same lines for 20 more years and the engineers came up with some startling figures.

We need 300 acres of ground that is now in vacant lots and farmland on which to build 41 new houses and apartment dwellings each year for 20 years.

The new Northside "double classroom" school is being used to near capacity and yet the engineers project that by 20 years from now there will be 1,000 more children in school here than there are today.

Sounds like Nebraska Citians have their work cut out for them at the start of the new year.

The two proudest parents in town today are Mr and Mrs Junior Bruns.

Their son, Roger, has been selected to the honor choir of the "Young Nebraskans" and will go to London. Roger won the honor following auditions at Doane college at Crete.

Congratulations to Roger and to the parents of this fine young man.

Nebraska City Optimists enjoyed the recent tour of American Meter company. The tour was conducted by Norwin Bruening and Dick Beswick of the company and was the program for the day.

The visitors told the guides their first impression was, "We didn't realize the plant had expanded so much."

Optimists have also toured Pendleton Woolen Mills, Crown-Line Plastics and Morton House Kitchens.

At the outset, we all had to agree; Nebraska City is a pretty fortunate community and a good place in which to live.

When I read the other day about Arnold Palmer's fiery comeback in the golf tourneys I couldn't help but think about Ron Brown and one warm afternoon on the Steinhart park golf course.

"Brownie" knows everyone on the golf course and he always has a few choice words that'll draw smiles from any disturbed golfer.

One of the most eager groups of youngsters to tour the News-Press was the special class of Mrs Mary Wurtele of Northside. The boys and girls are studying communications, art, agriculture and other fields. They receive no school credits.

Their "thing" is, they just want to know what's going on.

READ THE WANT ADS

Gas tax money is received

Gas tax money has been received from the State of Nebraska by Otoe County Treasurer Wilma King.

Mail route gas money amounted to $10,707, up $686 from last month when the total was $10,021.

County road improvement gas money was $948, up $61 over last month. The total then was $887.

Gas taxes were $17,086. This was an increase of $1,052 over last month when the total was $16,034. Of this amount, $12,206 went to the county road fund, $3,487 to the county bridge fund, and $1,392 to the city and village fund.

These figures compared to $11,388 in the county road division last month, $3,253 in the bridge fund, and $1,392 which remains the same each month in the city and village fund.

Treasurer King said that under a new law starting in January all registration fees will be sent to the state except for 25 cents each for handling which will be placed in the county general fund.

These funds will be prorated back to Otoe county based on the number of registrations issued.

The county in the future will receive one check for mail route gas, county road improvement, gas taxes and registration funds. The money will all be placed in the county road fund.

Towns and villages will continue to receive their share of the gas taxes from the state.

ACCIDENT — Cars driven by David Horner, Tecumseh and Doris L. Keran, 319 North Seventeenth Street, collided Friday at Eighth Street and Third Avenue, police said. No one was injured. Passengers in the Horner car was Percy and Don Horner.

Dew does not fall from the sky. it is water condensed onto objects near the ground

COOK

Mrs George Fisher

Lori Brown celebrated her ninth birthday on December 2 at the home of her parents. Guests included her grandparents, Mrs Gretna Graham of Omaha and Mr and Mrs Douglas Brown of Cook. Mrs Brown baked and decorated the birthday cake. Lori who had the chicken pox has returned to school.

BOBTOWN KENSINGTON — The Bobtown Kensington met at the home of Mrs George Marshall. Pinochle was played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs Melvin Marshall of Brock will be the hostess for the next meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Guests at the Cook American Legion Auxiliary December meeting were the Junior Auxiliary members. Mrs Evelyn Zabel was the program chairman. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs Ray Mannschreck and Mrs Elvo Pratt were the hostesses.

Sunday a coffee was held from 3-5 o'clock at the St Paul's United Church of Christ in the fellowship hall honoring the Rev. Frederick Kruse of Tecumseh and Rev. Wayne Wetz of Syracuse for serving as supply pastor for the church. The occasion also welcomed the new pastor the Rev. Clyde Justus, and his family, who recently moved here from Missouri.

Mrs P.H. Naeve drove to St. Joseph, Mo., Monday to attend the funeral services of a friend Fred E. Carr, 81. She returned to Cook Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Carr are old friends of Mrs Naeve.

Mr and Mrs D.D. Brown have returned home from Denver, Colo., where they spent a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ivan Auer and their grandchildren, Cheryl and Douglas.

The Rev. and Mrs Clyde Justus and family of Owens, Mo., have moved into the St Paul's United Church of Christ Parsonage near Cook. He is the new pastor for the church.

BIRTH—A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Rodney Rosener, Cook, at Johnson County hospital. She was named Rachelle Ray. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Roesener of Cook and Mr and Mrs Fred Ellig of Burr. Great-grandparents are Mrs E. Spanjer of Burr and Mrs Amanda Wiebke of Sterling and Mr and Mrs Merlin Holscher and family da Wiebke of Sterling.

Mr and Mrs Merlin Holscher and family of Cook, and her mother Mrs Gertrude Whitham Tecumseh, recently visited Mr and Mrs Neil Whitham and family in Park Foust, Illinois. Mrs Whitham is the mother of Neil Whitham and Mrs Holscher.

Mrs Daisy Jorgensen of Omaha called on her aunt, Mrs Mary Lechner Gerking, and with other relatives at Cook.

Sharol McGaugh, who teaches in the Chambers school and Roland McGaugh who attended University of Nebraska at Lincoln, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Gaylord McGaugh.

Mrs Edwin Floerke was admitted to the Community Memorial hospital, Syracuse, Saturday following a heart attack at her home near Cook.

Mrs Dixie Weatherd and family of King City, Mo., were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Smith.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Holscher and Mr and Mrs Rudolph Blumhorst attended the funeral services for Mrs Mathilda (Naber) Seefeldt at Peterson Mortuary Nebraska City, Monday. Burial was in Wyuka cemetery, Nebraska City. Pallbearers were six grandsons. They called on Mr and Mrs Hubert Holscher, who live at Nebraska City Manor.

WOMAN'S FELLOWSHIP — Members of the Woman's Fellowship met at United church of Christ (Osage) for the cooperative dinner and December meeting. The decorating committee was Mrs Arnold Damme, chairman, and Mmes H.L. Niemann, Walter Poppe, Bertha Holscher and Walter Vollertson. Committees were appointed to assist with the dinner served by the members Tuesday for the District meeting for Central State Dairy Company operators.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Mannschreck family was held Sunday at the Cook Community hall. The 36 attending were from Lincoln, Hubbell, Auburn, Johnson, Burr, Fairbury and Cook. Gifts were exchanged.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the dining room of the United Methodist church Thursday. A cooperative dinner was enjoyed. The room and tables were decorated with a lighted tree etc. Carols were sung. A Christmas playlet, "Getting Ready for Peace on Earth," given by Mrs Delbert Hervey and Mrs Lester Dovel. Gifts were exchanged. A silver offering was sent to Epowrth Village. Mrs Mershon was in charge of the decorations and Mrs Silman was in charge of the gifts.

Mr and Mrs G.R. Miller spent the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Eugene Stedman, Houston, Texas. Mr Miller was a patient at a hospital having underwent surgery on one eye for removal of a cataract and expects to also have his other eye operated.

The Youth Carolers from St. Paul's church, Osage, accompanied by the Pastor Rev. Clyde Justus Sunday evening singing for the elderly members of their church. They returned to the church for lunch.

Philosopher's Stone

The philosopher's stone was sought by the medieval alchemists. They believed that the stone, when ground and combined with water and other materials would produce an elixir, which could then transform imperfect metals into perfect ones.

Dean Martin will wed beauty queen

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Singer Dean Martin portrays a swinger in his television and nightclub acts—and it appears his private life is beginning to live up to that image.

It was learned Friday that Martin intends to marry a 22-year-old, blonde, blue-eyed beauty queen, Gail Renshaw, who recently was named Miss World-USA.

The Arlington, Va., girl, 30 years Martin's junior, will be his second beauty queen wife.

Martin's present wife, Jeanne Biegger Martin, was queen of the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami in 1949. Martin, a celebrity guest in the parade, walked alongside her float and asked her for a date.

A whirlwind romance followed and the couple was married that September.

Film editors at NBC in Burbank, Calif., where Martin's television shows are taped, were editing out references to Mrs. Martin Friday on 29 of Martin's shows which already have been taped.

A tearful Mrs. Martin announced the end of that marriage last Wednesday when she told newsmen that she was seeking a divorce because Martin told her he was in love with another woman.

"I will comply with his wishes," she said, "proceedings will begin immediately.

"My deepest concern at the present is for our children."

The couple has three children: Dean Jr., 18; Ricci, 16; and Gina, 12. In addition, they raised four other children by Martin's first marriage.

Martin, who is hosting the 14th anniversary celebration of the Riviera Hotel here, spent Friday revamping his act, which contained such references to his wife as "keep those cards and letters coming to Jeanne and me."

Friday night Martin's daughter by a previous marriage, Gail, opened the private "Dean Martin Night" show in the Riviera lounge.

Only she and Martin appeared before a crowd of some 800 to 900 "high rollers from East of the Mississippi" who were admitted by invitation only.

Martin has been in this gambling capital for the past several days, hosting the hotel's five-day anniversary party, which began Wednesday.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY—Barbecued chicken on bun, augratin potatoes and peas, pear halves, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Goulash, green beans, orange halves, bread sticks and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy, lime molded salad, hot cross buns and milk.

THURSDAY — Toastie dogs, barbecued kraut, carrot sticks, cake and with cherry topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish sandwiches and tartar sauce, baked beans, apricots, holiday cookies and chocolate milk.

Teacher crushes more of problem

Woman To Woman

By PATRICIA McCORMACK

NEW YORK (UPI)—For every pupil itching to hurl a brickbat at a teacher there are countless others who'd rather give their tutors apples—and maybe kisses.

The students who would smother teacher with kindness add up to a prevalent classroom problem — "crushes on teachers."

How to deal with the infatuation is the subject of a report in "Today's Education," journal of the National Education Association (NEA).

Guidelines for the teacher involved in a crush come from Dr. Sidney Berman, clinical professor of psychiatry at George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Primary Responsibility

The teacher's primary responsibility in such a situation, according to Dr. Berman, is "to see...that the child doesn't get hurt."

The authorities don't find intense attachment to a teacher all bad.

"Actually," says Dr. Berman, "I feel sorry for those who go through life without ever having a crush, because they are usually the ones who can never feel close."

Crushes come in two sizes. The first: During ages five to seven, when children are giving up closer relationships to their parents. The second: During early and middle adolescence when they are seeking more emotional gratification outside home.

In cases of extreme admiration of teachers, the authorities say a child has a need for security, recognition, and affection he isn't getting at home.

Teachers Advised

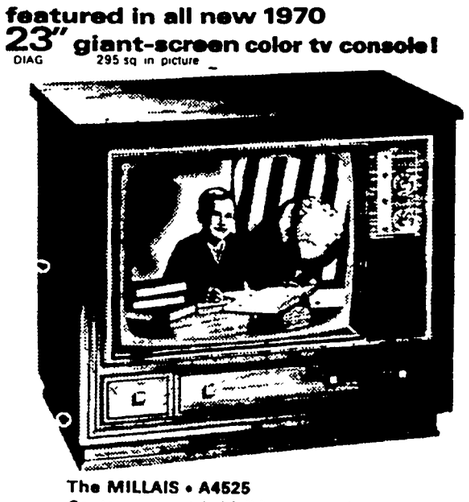
Caught in a crush, teachers were advised:

—"Meet it (the crush) frontally in a benevolent way, without embarrassment. By recognizing its psychological significance and discussing it objectively, he makes the youngster more comfortable about his feelings and about the learning experience."

—"Not to overreact. The main thing is that the teacher understand the crush behavior is a manifestation of something the child needs and is trying to find."

It was suggested that college teacher-preparation programs include courses in "coping with crushes."

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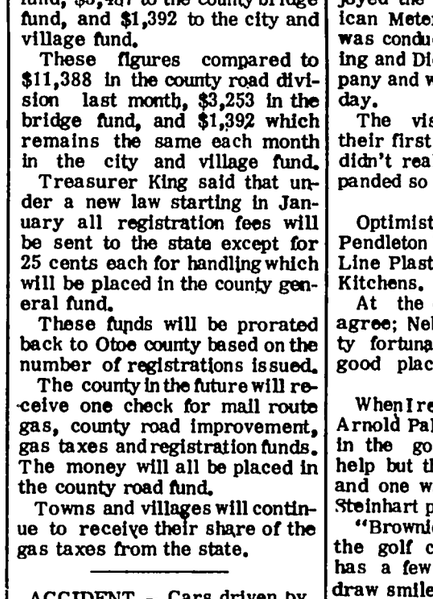
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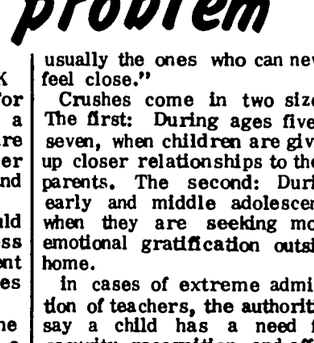


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