

New York Article Says

Single Men Galore in County

NEW YORK, N. Y.—For single women who are interested in meeting single men, the best place is in the Hudson Valley. There appears to be an unusual profusion of bachelors running around loose in the area.

According to the latest estimate, there are now more than 14 million men locally for every 100 unmarried women, considerably more than in most communities.

Five days in the United States the ratio is 124 per 100 and, in the State of Kentucky 124.

Such are the figures, according to data released by the Department of Commerce in connection with its annual report on marital and family status in the United States.

The findings are that the proportion of single men to single women is quite different in some sections of the country than in others. In many localities, in fact, the ratio is in the other direction.

In the Atlanta region, for example, 44 per cent of the population are unmarried, as against 17 per cent of the female population over 14.

Nationally, according to the report, 21 per cent of the men over 14 and 21 per cent of the women are single. The figures do not include persons

who have been widowed or divorced. They refer only to those who have never been married.

The marriage rate drops as they go to the young folk groups from their teens into their 20's.

Eventually, nearly everyone gets married. An estimate by a Census Bureau statistician shows that as few as 4 per cent of the men and 3 per cent of the women in their late 20's are still in their middle age without having been married.

However, in most parts of the country today, there is a temporary marriage apogee because of the shortage of men at the normal marrying age.

In all states back to the 1940's, with the low birth rate during the war and the baby boom that followed, a surplus of men, for many young women born just after the war, and now ready for marriage, there are not enough men available to marry them.

In Nicholas County this year, there will be approximately 200 women in the prime marrying age, 18 to 21. As for the men, who marry between 20 and 25 for the most part, there will be 280 in the same area.

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Another School Picture Circa 1923

Nicholas County School, Friday, 1923. Front row: I. G. Raymond, Hamon, C. J. Ryan, Hamon, Fred Logan, Braxton Logan and Maggie Lee Prather. Second row: Minnie Logan, Margarette Hamon, Vera Anderson, Martha Ritchie, Rose Edna Fryman, Alma Logan, Sallie H. Ritchie, Anna B. Setty, Coy Anderson, Maury Hamon and Henny Logan. Picture brought to Mercury office by Mrs. Anna B. Beare.

Legend Of Daniel Boone To Open Season June 27

FRANKFORT—THE LEGEND OF DANIEL BOONE, the historical drama, will open for its 4th season in the amphitheater at Old Fort Harrod State Park at 8:30 p. m. (EDT) Friday, June 27. This season's cast of players features the names of performers who have appeared in previous seasons, as well as talented newcomers.

Charles Logsdon, a Kentucky native, will be seen again this year in the title role of DANIEL BOONE. Logsdon took over the part last season and portrayed the rugged pioneer before some 20,000 viewers. A hunter, trapper and fisherman interested in all outdoor activities, Logsdon is said to become the true spirit of DANIEL BOONE.

Also returning to the LEGEND OF DANIEL BOONE but to play a different role is Nick Foley, who comes to Kentucky from Hixson, Ill. Nick, a very funny fellow in his own right, will keep audiences laughing when he appears as the comical "Frontier Man."

2nd and 4th Thursday: 4-H Camp, 9:15-10:15; Harrodsville Road, 10:15-11:00; Bald Hills-Sage Road, 11:15-11:30; U. S. 68, 11:30-12:30; Blue Licks, 12:15-2:00; Stony Creek, 2:15-2:45; Walnut Chapel, 3:00-3:45.

If there is anyone desiring bookmobile service, please call Mrs. Elsie Swearing, Nicholas County Library, on Wednesday; Telephone: 289-5597.

Bookmobile Schedule

The Nicholas County Library announces the summer schedule for the bookmobile.

1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday: Carpenter Road & U. S. 68, 9:15-10:30; Headquarters Road, 10:30-11:00; Doe Walk, 11:30-12:00; Morning Glory, 12:00-12:15; Harty Pike, 12:15-12:30; Saltwell Pike, 12:45-1:30; Crayton, 2:00-3:00.

2nd and 4th Thursday: Upper Jacktown, 9:15-10:00; Cassard, 10:00-10:30; East Union, 10:45-11:30; Whetstone, 11:45-12:00; Clavel Road, 12:15-2:00; Moorefield, 2:00-3:00; Moorefield, 3:00-3:30.

3rd and 4th Thursday: Myers Road, 9:15-10:30; Hickory Ridge, 9:30-10:30; Myers, 10:45-11:00; Cassard, 11:00-11:15; Maple Grove, 12:00-12:15; Dow Highway, 12:30-1:30; Cassard Road, 1:45-2:30; Locust Grove, 2:45-3:30.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

Success and happiness is in meeting conditions, not in avoiding them.—Alwynne H. Williams, *Halfway Country* (Folk Advertiser)

So far, no one has devised a way to develop a business without someone putting in hard work.—George C. Reyer, *The Oklahoma County News*

When you look at the many kinds of taxes we all pay, it kind of makes you realize that the folks running this country haven't been fools. A bunch of fools couldn't have thought up the many, many ways to get money out of our pockets.—Doug Colahan, *The Courier* (Va.) Record.

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