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GOING TO SCHOOL

The schools have reopened after the long summer vacation and a thousand children in Highland Park are again devoting the major part of their waking hours to the process of acquiring what we call an education. It is a long and tedious process, eight years in the primary school, four in the high school and four in college if they go so far, a very considerable portion of the average span of life.

There are those who ask, is it worth while? Why must our young people devote from eight to sixteen years to acquiring a rudimentary and imperfect knowledge of language, mathematics, history and science; to acquiring a fund of miscellaneous and comparatively useless knowledge? Is there not some shorter and more practical method of fitting them for the duties of life?

If education consists chiefly in stuffing the child with facts and formulas as Strassburg geese are stuffed for the market, it is clearly not worth while, for knowledge so acquired is soon forgotten, but if school is regarded as a gymnasium for developing the latent powers and faculties of the mind and the moral nature it is very much worth while. That is what the word **Educate** means, **e-duc-o**, to draw out, to develop. It is the development and discipline of body, intellect and soul, which is the real aim and object of education, and happy is the child who goes to a school where the teachers have this idea before them and know what they ought to do, and how best to do it.

The real school first of all, teaches children how to think, develops their rational faculties so that they learn how to learn, so that their education does not end with their graduation but only begins then.

The young person who has not learned to apply to the problems of life the powers and principles which the school has developed and sharpened, has missed the whole meaning of education, and the school which does not make its pupils self-reliant and resourceful is a failure.

THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF EDUCATION

As to the practical value of education "Who's Who in America" furnishes some interesting statistics. A recent issue of that publication gives sketches of 10,704 American men and women prominent in various departments of life. Of this number the educational classification is as follows:

Without education	0
Common School	1368
High School	1627
College	7709
Total	10704

Since not more than one percent of the graduates of the common school continue through college, these figures are very suggestive. They mean that the chance of conspicuous success is affected as follows by education:

Without education	no chance
Common school only	one chance in 9000
High school	one chance in 450
College	one chance in 42

Or in other words the High school graduate is twenty times more efficient and successful than the boy or girl who goes no further than the common school, and the opportunity of the college graduate is ten times as great as that of the high school graduate.

According to statistics compiled a few years ago by the Massachusetts State Board of Education the earnings of boys finishing high school are during the first ten years, more than three times as great as those who leave school at the age of fourteen, after that, the disproportion is much greater.

These facts and figures pretty well answer the question, "What is the practical value of education?"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The teachers of Elm Place school were given a luncheon by the executive board of the Parent-Teacher association last Thursday. Tables were set for thirty-one in the playhouse on the grounds of Mr. A. Lawrence Mills. Automobiles met the teachers at the school and took them back for the afternoon session at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haak and daughter, Miss Rose Marie, of South Chicago, Ind., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haak and family, South Second st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zimmer returned last week from Green Lake, Wis., where they have been visiting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Zimmer's mother, Mrs. Gus Brown, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Bain went today to Anderson, Ind., where she will make a short visit.

Mrs. Augusta McDonald has rented the John Wilhelm house on Lincoln place through the Coale & Son agency.

Miss Ruth Schendorf has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Garnett store. Her place has been taken by Mrs. J. Gallagher.

Miss Dorothy Keller of Chehalis, Wash., has accepted a position as saleslady in the Garnett store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frauenhoffer returned last Thursday evening from Kiel, Wis., where they made a short visit. The entire round trip of 700 miles was made by motor with no trouble of any sort.

Mrs. Carl Letz of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Axel Bjorkman, West Vine ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tillman of West Park avenue are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

Miss Anna Hart, a stenographer at Fort Sheridan, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Deering is taking a two weeks' vacation from work in a Fort Sheridan office.

John Peters and Misses Ella and Dora Krueger, accompanied by two friends from Waukegan, motored to Fox lake Sunday.

A benefit dance will be given by the I. L. T. society at Santi hall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand and daughter, Miss Salome, spent the last week end in Milwaukee.

Miss Olivia Orth of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Salome Brand this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witten have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Helen, to Clifford Moran of Green Bay, Wis.

Among the Highland Park young ladies who are leaving this week for eastern schools are Misses Mildred Harbaugh, Catherine Martin and Polly Wyles. Miss Harbaugh is going to Dana Hall, and the others will attend the Knox school for girls.

T. Daily, Harry Paul and George Martin have gone to Koshkonong, Wis., for a week's fishing and outing trip.

Mrs. M. Dietrich spent last Thursday in Milwaukee visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simons are enjoying a motor trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Brown have as their guest Miss Ida Messer of Davenport, Ia.

Miss Helen Mayer returned yesterday to Greensboro, N. C., where she has charge of the violin department in the North Carolina college for women. Miss Mayer will stop enroute to play at the memorial services to Gypsy Smith, in Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. Archie Jones is spending two weeks in Detroit, Mich.

The main spectacle at the Jazz-bo dance to be given by the Jazz-bo Five at the Jazz-bo hall (Gross Point village hall) on Jazz-bo night, Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, will be a sprinkling of Jazz-bo ties among the male dancers present. The members of the orchestra will also be adorned with the same brand of neckwear which will add novelty to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauran of Waukegan are the happy parents of a son born Friday, September 3. Mrs. Mauran was formerly Miss Bessie Carolan of this city.

Catherine Zimmer, who spent the summer in Chicago visiting friends, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoxie, who have been living in the C. H. Thayer residence, left yesterday for their home in Chicago. The Thayer family have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill and family, who motored to Berrien Springs, Mich., last week, have returned home.

Mr. R. T. Everest of Oklahoma City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clint McDade of Oakwood ave.

Mrs. Robeson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have had as their guest for the past week Mrs. J. S. Jones of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Jones is enroute to Indianapolis where she will attend the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mr. Thompson of Sultana, Cal., Mr. McConnell's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trim of Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones, Mrs. Ada Jones and Miss Darlene Jones motored to Detroit last week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foy.

Mr. Walker Flinn, paying teller at the Highland Park State bank, has resigned his position and has accepted one with the Union Trust company of Chicago. Mr. D. M. Blasier has accepted the position of paying teller at the State bank.

Mrs. H. P. Beers and family have returned from Pentwater, Mich., where they spent the past winter.

Walter B. Slade, general director of the Myrtle Hill cemetery, Tampa, Fla., formerly with the North Shore Cemetery company, visited friends in Highland Park, Monday.

Mrs. Rex Jones has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Joseph Albert Jones of New York.

The Swedish M. E. church, Highland Park, will hold young people's meeting every Sunday evening at seven o'clock, beginning next Sunday evening, September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and children and Jeff Carqueville returned Tuesday from an extended motor trip to Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Potter of Hubbard Woods announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Hixon of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Therrien spent last week in Salina, Kan., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Darlene Jones left Monday for La Mars, Ia., where she will attend Western Union college.

Miss Inez Siefert who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gervase Brown, has returned to her home in Keokuk, Ia., after an extended visit with friends and relatives here and in Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Elton Tyner and daughter, who are living at the Moraine, will spend the winter in Washington. Mary Tyner expects to attend Dana Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow motored to Lake Geneva Sunday and spent the day.

Messrs. Oscar Lundgren of First st. and Leslie McGaffrey, Second st., left yesterday for a two weeks' trip in New York City.

Caroline MacBean will attend the University school for girls this fall.

Mrs. Egner and daughters, Ruth and Rachael of Stoughton, Wis., are spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow, Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. Albert Larson motored to Woodstock and Fox lake last Wednesday where they spent the day.

Mr. O. C. Doerrier addressed the North Shore Horticultural society on "Civic Improvement" Monday evening at Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith entertained at supper Tuesday evening for Miss Harriett Joseph, who is visiting friends in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson attended the Elks' carnival in Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Larson entertained last Sunday evening for their guest, Miss Harriett Joseph, of Pasadena, Cal.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pierpont of Aurora are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osel Schaefer.

Mrs. Hugh Rafferty, who has been seriously ill for the past week is improving.

A lot of motorists who seem deaf to Safety First talk, are able to hear perfectly well when the judge says \$100.00 and costs.

Eighteen thousand schools failed to open last year, but there were more movie theatres running full blast than ever before.

PURCHASES DOUGLAS NURSERY AT WAUKEGAN

Mr. O. C. Doerrier of the Melody Woods Nursery company of this city, and Mr. Emil Bollinger, city forester of Lake Forest, have purchased the old Douglas Sons' nursery of Waukegan. It is one of the oldest nurseries in this county, comprising a tract of 160 acres.

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