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THE TRUTH TELLERS

Classical literature of the sort which the more ardent advocates of vocational training would shut out of most of the schools is a reservoir of fundamental and priceless truth. All that the modern world learned of the monstrous futility of war after four years of matchless agony and incalculable loss was written out simply in the dramas of Euripides about 400 years before the birth of Christ. There are passages in the Greek epics which might be accepted as eloquent expressions of the war-weary nations of today. Had the classics been as familiar to the present generations as George Ade or the baseball writers; had the Germans read Euripides instead of Nietzsche, the nations would have known what to expect before they began to play with their high explosives.

It is contended that the first business of the American child is to learn to make a living. It might be contended, with greater force that the first business of the American child is to be a good citizen. Government as we know it can be no more enlightened than the majority of its citizens. For that reason it would be folly to cut the larger part of the school population off from an acquaintanceship with the great truths of life reflected in literature which grew out of the experience of ages and not from the moods of a decade.

The world needs better education than it has had hitherto. To say that vocational training should be the first aim of the public schools is to help to make popular education less efficient than it was before. The American Classical league, at its recent meeting at the University of Pennsylvania, undertook in its campaign to protect the classics in the schools — one of the really important tasks of these unsettled and groping times.

FEW AT THE BEACH SUNDAY

The new bathing beach regulations drawn up by the city council and the special committee appointed by the mayor in their first trial last Sunday proved very effective. Visitors from other cities, most of them, found the new prices for admission too high, and went elsewhere to bathe. Very few strangers used the beach Sunday, and it is expected that the number will be even less when it is generally known that Highland Park has raised the prices for strangers.

All this, of course, is as it should be. Highland Park people demanded that the number of outsiders be cut down. It was complained that so many strangers made use of the beach that there was no room for local people who were craving a dip in the cool waters of the lake. Last Sunday, however, it was revealed that very few Highland Park people actually wanted an opportunity to bathe unmolested by the crowds. All day long the beach was used by only a handful of people. Of course there are many good reasons why Highland Park people wish to keep the large number of visitors from crowding the park and beach each Sunday, and it's surely not a case of "dog in the manger." Nevertheless, it would seem that more people should enjoy the bathing beach, now when the opportunity is offered.

FASHION'S "DOUBLE STANDARD"

One of life's little inconsistencies that is particularly evident in warm weather is the difference in requirement between men's and women's clothing. If a mere man enters a dining room or a hotel or even parades down a loop street in Chicago coatless his neighbors are aghast, and his social standing begins slipping toward the zero mark. To enjoy a meal in a high class restaurant and not be ostracised a man must at least wear a coat that covers his body between the neck and hips and reaches to his wrists. Besides he must keep his neck warm to the lobes of his ears with a starched collar that almost prohibits any motion of his neck. Sitting thus tortured he may glance across the room and see some woman attired in light and airy stuff that barely hides the skin from sight. A few inches of it covers the shoulders, and leave bare the neck and back. And should he be so immodest as to peek beneath the table he may even catch a glimpse of some dimpled knee. Fashion, unlike modern moralists, evidently believes in a "double standard."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Charles Streiber celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary yesterday. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Archer B. Fitzgerald and family of Joliet. A large birthday cake with seventy-nine candles adorned the table.

Remember Highland Park Day, August 24.

Miss Ethel Harmon has gone to New York where she will visit Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick.

Miss Dorothy Koehler is leaving today for her home in Washington. She has made her home in Highland Park for the past year.

While passing in front of an automobile at the carnival last Saturday evening Mrs. Ernest Kuhene was knocked down and bruised badly about the legs by the car owned by Mr. McLaughlin which suddenly started down an incline as she walked in front of it. It is thought that when the car was parked the brakes were not set.

Let's go! Highland Park Day, August 24.

The Womens' Welfare club of Highwood will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the city hall.

Solome Brand had as her week end guest Miss Gertrude Mieding of Milwaukee.

Lester Green is spending his vacation touring through Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker returned on Friday from a motor trip to the Dells of Wisconsin.

Remember Highland Park Day, August 24.

Rev. Geil returned last week from his home in Canada, where he spent two weeks' vacation. At present he is attending the camp meeting conferences at Naperville.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Ebenezer Evangelical Sunday school will have its annual picnic in Sunset park.

Last Saturday, Mr. O. B. Brand was favored by a visit from Bogumil Sykora, the noted Russian cellist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones have returned from the east where they spent a week.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Kansas City is spending the month of August with her sister, Mrs. George Flerhem, 6429 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

Watch for the big events to be staged August 24.

Miss Priscilla Conrad is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tholin of Downers Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Willis and family are leaving Saturday for a motor trip through northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Who is the Mystery Woman? Mr. and Mrs. Guyot spent several days last week in Naperville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmer and children motored to Stoughton, Wis., and spent the week end with Mrs. O. Egner.

John Harmon, Jr., is attending camp in Ashville, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Becker of Albany is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis.

Miss Muriel Mertens has gone to Estes park, Colo., where she will spend six weeks as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago.

Mr. Edward Conrad has returned from Oshkosh, Wis., where he spent the past week. Mr. Conrad is enjoying a month's vacation.

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The Highland Park Press entertained the men employes at dinner Tuesday evening after which they attended the Graphic Arts exhibition at the Coliseum, Chicago. The party numbered twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Christopher have had as their guests for the past week Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnett of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. James Hesler and daughter, May and Mrs. Fred Fischer and son, Curtis, are spending two weeks at Iron River, Mich., as the guests of Mrs. Malmquist (Mildred Hesler).

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and family spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Robert Rogers, son of Dr. G. W. Rogers left Saturday on the motor yacht "Wyllis T" in the yacht races from Chicago to Mackinac. He will be gone three weeks.

Miss Margaret MacCaughy had as her guests last week the Misses Virginia and Belle McLean of Pasiac, N. J., and Miss Quinn Jackson of Chicago. She has as her guest for two weeks Miss Josephine Sharon of Millport, Pa.

Miss Emma Evans spent several days last week in Evanston visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Larsen.

Mr. Oscar Lindbloom leaves Saturday for Green Bay, Wis., to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden are the happy parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, July 26, at the Highland Park hospital.

Who is the Mystery Man?

Mrs. William Streib and son, Billy, of Clinton, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden.

Paul J. Gerhardt returned Saturday night from a two months' stay in Indianapolis.

Miss Bernice Tucker is expected home the latter part of this week from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been attending summer school for the past six weeks.

Miss Holke had as her guests last week the Misses Laura and Ada Siedenman of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Catherine Gieser had as her guests over the week end the Misses Ada and Alice Michaels of Gilman, Ill., Mable Grebe of Barrington and Prof. R. F. Smith of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Juergens and son, Theodore, and daughter, Mary, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad last week.

Miss Lauretta Hieden of Chicago was the guest of Miss Theresa Leuer over the week end.

Miss Charlotte Brand and Miss Ethel Hill leave Friday for Naperville, Ill., where they will represent the Ebenezer Sunday school at the annual convention.

Miss Margaret MacCaughy will leave August 1 for Mackinac where she will be the guest of Miss Tracy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Mich., motored here Saturday and are visiting relatives and friends.

A card received from John O'Keefe from Mexico states that he and Mrs. O'Keefe are having the time of their lives and they will be back in Highland Park in about two weeks.

T. H. Irwin of the Railroad Men's home died last week. The body was sent to Indianapolis for burial.

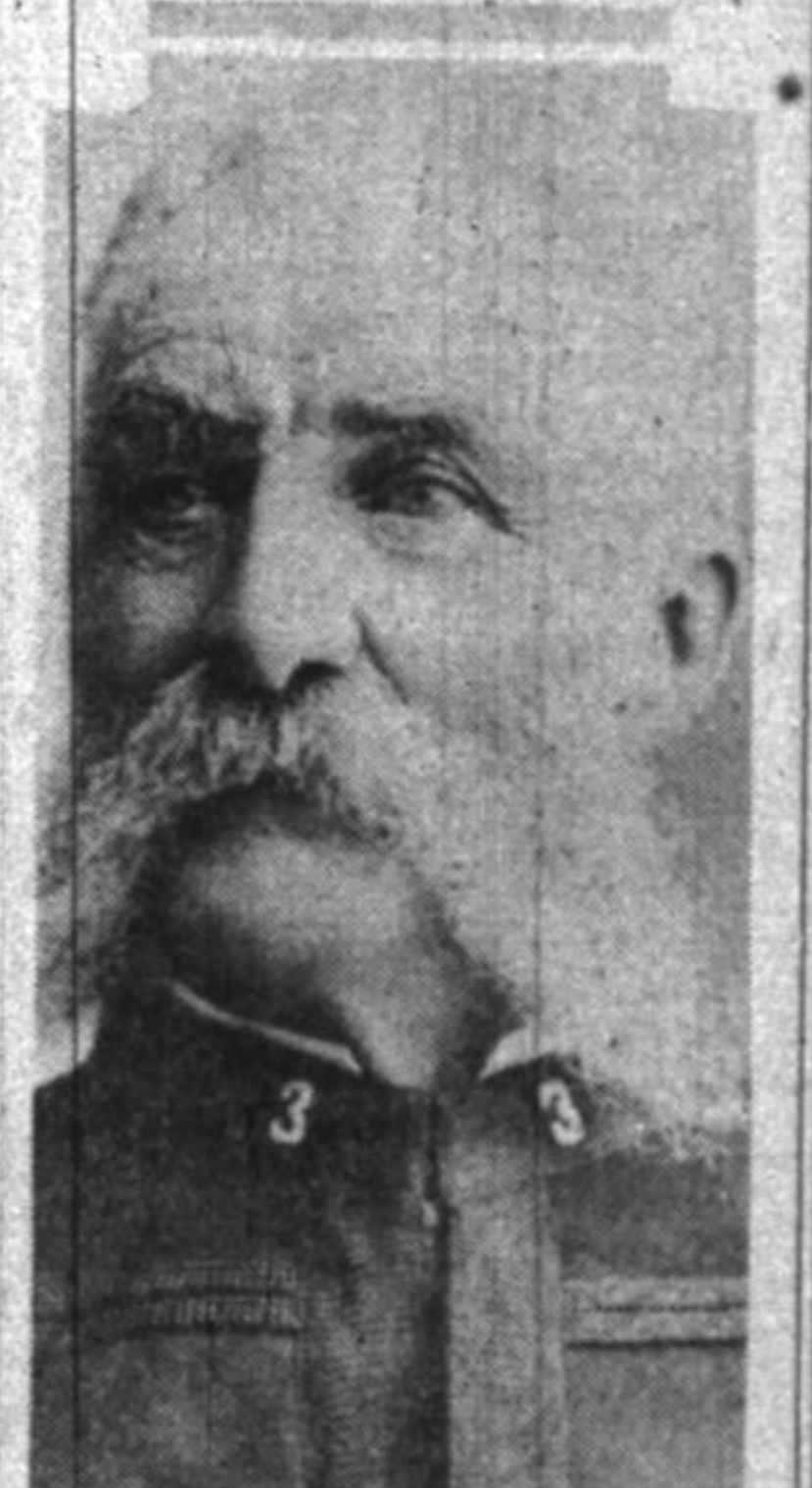
Mrs. Lexon, mother of Mrs. William Bletsch, 328 Moraine road, died Saturday at the home of her daughter following a six months' illness of dropsy. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Chicago with interment at Olivet cemetery.

MAJOR DREW BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Retired Army Officer Passed Away Thursday. Funeral Held Monday.

Major George A. Drew, U. S. Army, Retired, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home, 335 Hazel avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, Thursday, July 21st, in his 91st year. He was born in Mackinac, Michigan, and entered the service as captain, 6th Mich. Cavalry, in '62, and served as aide to General Custer. He took part in 56 battles, under Generals Sheridan and Merritt; receiving brevet as lieutenant-colonel in '65 for highly distinguished and meritorious service in Shenandoah Valley, and Bot-Col-Vols for highly distinguished and meritorious service in the campaign against Richmond, Va. He was present at the surrender.

Major Drew saw brilliant Indian service under General Crook and at the time of the capture of Geronimo. He married Fannie Hooper Flint, daughter of General F. F. Flint, and



is survived by a son, Franklin Flint Drew, of Los Angeles, California, and a daughter, Donna Margaret Drew, of Highland Park.

He was retired from active service while in the 307 U. S. Cavalry, in 1896, and has made his home in Highland Park since then.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late residence. The burial service was read by the Rev. Walter C. Bihler, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church. The pall bearers were Majors Byrd, Shutt, McClosky, Hallock, Hardenberg, and Hughes, from Fort Sheridan. The body was carried on a caisson to the Fort Sheridan cemetery. After the committal service at the grave, Lt.-Col. Griffes, chaplain of the Post, pronounced the benediction, followed by the customary volleys and taps.

One more thing this country needs is fewer fashion magazines and more cock books.

At the coming disarmament conference, it is expected each power will agree to disarm provided all the other powers disarm first.

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BLODGETT ROBBER GETS LONG SENTENCE

Charles Johnson, Train Bandit, Given From One to Twenty Years

Charles Johnson of Chicago, convicted booze thief, must serve an indeterminate sentence from one to twenty years in the state prison at Joliet. Sentence was imposed by Judge C. C. Edwards in circuit court after overruling Johnson's motion for a new trial. A twenty-year sentence for the theft of booze establishes a new long period record in liquor convictions in Lake county.

William Moir, also of Chicago, was indicted jointly with Johnson and was convicted at the same time. His case has been referred to the Lake county probation officer and the chances are good that he will be paroled. In fact it is said that the railroad company will recommend that this action be taken.

Johnson and Moir were arrested near Blodgett last year. Railroad detectives lying in wait saw the door of a freight car open and two barrels of booze dumped to the ground. Johnson sought to escape and was shot down as a result of which he suffered injuries which will cripple him for life. Moir was arrested in a nearby automobile. It was charged at the trial that Johnson hired Moir to drive to Blodgett in his father's auto and cart the loot back to Chicago. Moir borrowed the car from his father who is a member of the Chicago fire department.

Moir is said to have a good war record and this helped considerably in causing his case to be referred to the probation officer.

The case was one of the most bitterly fought cases Lake county has had in a long time. The jury at the first trial disagreed. At the second trial a conviction was obtained.

Some people patronize home enterprises by maintaining a bank account that is overdrawn about half of the time.

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