

# Esther Gould's Book Corner

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### JUST PARAGRAPHS

W. L. George, British novelist, who became famous through his studies of women, died on January 30th in London, of pneumonia.

Brand Whitlock, one of the characters mentioned in the Colonel House papers as Ambassador to Belgium, turned when he was through with political life to literature. His new novel "Uprooted", which has just been published by Appleton, presents a graphic picture of the French tennis champion Suzanne Lenglen.

A. S. M. Hutchinson was married on February 19 to Miss Una Rosamond Bristow-Gapper. News of the wedding which was supposed to be a secret, leaked out and Mr. Hutchinson, if he had waited would have been able to add another chapter to the heartbreaking picture of the sought after novelist in "One Increasing Purpose."

### BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE GREAT PLAY "THE INTIMATE PAPERS OF COLONEL HOUSE"

Arranged by Charles Seymour. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

"The man of mystery" has at last unmasked. Colonel House, who during all the years of Wilson's administration, was the source of infinite conjecture and surmise throughout the entire world, has in the interests of history turned over his intimate papers to Charles Seymour Sterling, Professor of History, Yale University, for their use in the preparation of these incomparable volumes.

If there was any one in the world, it seems, who was allowed an aeroplane view of the events of those most stirring days 1914-17, it was Colonel House. And now through the reading of his papers we are up in that aeroplane with him, seeing the large movements that were going on and studying their motives without the obstacles which would intervene were we to look at them from the ground. Colonel House in his capacity of liaison officer between, not only all the varied elements in his own country, but actually between the countries of the world, was probably in intimate contact with more important people than any other individual at that time.

The charge, such as was recently brought up in Congress that House has tried to make Wilson appear as his puppet will undoubtedly be made by many Democrats who cannot bear to have any of the obscuring dust of adulation blown from their idol's image. But there are two most immediately apparent answers to the charge. First, House has had nothing to do with the preparation of the book. It is not as if he had sat down and in the afterglow of events dictated his memoirs, or what he remembered as having happened. He merely turned over the cold facts, in the form of his correspondence and a diary which was kept almost daily for seven years, to an historian, who chose and arranged the material which should appear. And Professor Seymour should certainly be congratulated on his choice. He has achieved the very difficult task of making everything included seem relevant, and has woven the disconnected papers together so closely that they read like a thrilling story.

In the second place it is not likely that a man who through the long years of an unbelievably arduous career refused every office and honor—and they were many—offered to him, was saving up material for this grand climax when in the distant future his part should be known. No, it is pretty well proven by events that House as Viscount Grey said of him, "Longed to get good accomplished and was content that others should get the credit." He was a character without parallel in the history of diplomacy. As the closest friend of Wilson he naturally saw his bad points as well as his good, but he always upheld him strenuously and loyally before the world.

These two volumes of papers take

one from House's early training for a political career which he received through his extraordinary activities in Texas, to the entrance of the United States into the War in April 1917. The importance of the events into whose history we are introduced cannot be exaggerated. There is the proposed Pan-American Pact; the extraordinary mission of the Colonel to Europe in the spring of 1914, which if it had been successful—and it came very near to being so—would have prevented the War; his statement of the doctrine of the "Freedom of the Seas"; the inside history of the famous notes to Germany; the desperately strained relations with the Allies, saved over and over again by the tact and foresight of Colonel House with the aid of the intimate contacts he had established with the statesmen of other countries. It is interesting but not pleasant to speculate upon just what would have happened to this country without someone working in the exact capacity of Colonel House.

The publication of these two volumes, the most important in many years, will change the estimate of the part played by the United States in the eyes of her own citizens and in those of the world.

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### UNIQUE CONCERT AT EVANSTON TONIGHT

Eighteenth Century Music to Be Feature of Woman's Club Affair

Something unique in the way of a concert, to be given tonight at the Evanston Woman's club, is announced by Northwestern University School of Music. The program will comprise an evening of eighteenth century music and will present Professor Walter Allen Stults, baritone and Monica Graham Stults, soprano, accompanied by Helen Louise Hawks. They will take care of the musical part of the program and Professor Frederick B. Kaye, of the English department at Northwestern, who is an eighteenth century specialist, will interpolate with remarks about the rise of certain phases of music in that century.

Thus, there will be a combined oral and musical program that is expected to be altogether new in its content. Some of the arias from the operas of Handel and his rival, Buononcini, and from the works of John Sebastian Bach will be sung and then Professor Kaye will tell a few anecdotes of a musical sort that hark back a few hundred years. Popular songs of the period will then give way to other remarks and anecdotes by Professor Kaye.

"I know little about music," explained Professor Kaye, "but I have studied the period and have some knowledge of the times which brought forth the music that will be sung that evening. So far as I know, this is a novel effort. I shall not make a speech but merely interpolate remarks that may have some relationship to the music to be sung."

### WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB PLANS PLAYS

Glencoe Organization to Give Two on March 25 and 26 In Church

The Woman's Library club of Glencoe is presenting two plays Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, at the North Shore Methodist church, as a benefit for the building fund. The two plays selected were written in Theodore Hockley's drama class, and were first presented in the Play shop at Northwestern university. Alexander Dean, director of the dramatic department of Northwestern School of Speech, and director of the North Shore Theatre guild, recommended them to the Library club. Jean O'Donnell, pupil of the Cavley-Oukrainy School of Dancing, petite and winsome danseuse who charmed a large audience at a garden benefit given for the club two seasons ago at "Craigie Lea," will give two solo dances between the plays, and Miss Marguerite Herline will play a piano solo.

Those taking part in the two productions, "The Best of All Ways," and "The Love of Pete," are Franklin I. Chichester, Mrs. Harry I. Miller, Mrs. F. Kimball Montgomery, Carl Lochner, Mrs. Gould C. Davis, Mrs. Ralph D. Cushman, Mrs. Dorothy K. Ross, Mrs. William L. McGowen, Miss Helen Martin, Arthur Fox, Mrs. Henry A. Carpenter, and Mrs. Edward J. Sherwin.

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Township of Bearfield, County of Lake, Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month.

The Election will begin at the hour of 7 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. in the places designated as follows: 1st Precinct, City Hall, Highwood, Ill.; 2nd Precinct, Deerfield Shields High School, Vine Ave. and St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill.; 3rd Precinct, Office H. M. Prior & Co., 27 No. Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.; 4th Precinct, Old State Bank Bldg., 21 So. St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill.; 5th Precinct, Mrs. Lindholm, 1459 Judson Ave., Ravinia, Ill.; 6th Precinct, Patten Bros. Store, 506 No. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Ill.; 7th Precinct, Brand Bros. Store, 530 Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill.; 8th Precinct, Edw. Hines Lumber Co. office, Walnut and First Sts., Highland Park, Ill.

The officers to be elected are: two assistant Supervisors, one Township Clerk, one Assessor, one Constable to fill vacancy.

The Town Meeting will open in City Hall, Highland Park, Ill., at the hour of 2 P. M., and after choosing a Moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance to law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, A. D., 1926. ALBERT LARSON, Township Clerk.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE ON ZONING TO MEET

Plan Sessions Twice a Month to Look After Enforcement of New Resolution

Announcement was made last week by Charles E. Russell, Lake county highway superintendent, that the maintenance committee of the board of supervisors decided at a session, held at Waukegan, to meet twice a month for consideration of plans submitted.

The committee which is composed of Supervisors Mawman, Garnett and Bairstow will meet at the court house the second and fourth Wednesdays to go over the plans.

This move is in connection with the recent zoning resolution passed by the county board. It is the aim of the committee in charge to have the resolution strictly enforced.

Things have come to a pretty dull pass when we have to get excited over some of the secrets in George Washington's life.—Des Moines Register

### OLDER BOYS' CONGRESS MEETS AT WAUKEGAN

More than 100 young men representing all sections of Lake county gathered in Waukegan last Friday to attend the annual Lake County Older Boys conference.

The features of the day were the two addresses given by Dr. Charles Durden of Bloomington, Ill. He spoke on the subject "Browning in Our Dictionary" at a morning session and on the subject "When the Ghosts Walk in My House" at the afternoon session. Carl Yates of the Hi-Y club also gave an address on the subject, "What We Should Get Out of This Conference."

### McHENRY CO. BARS SUNDAY DANCING

There will be no more Sunday dancing in McHenry county the board of supervisors announced, a few days ago at Woodstock. This is expected to cause many residents of the county to pass their Sundays in Lake county, which adjoins, as Sunday dancing is permitted there and banned in Wisconsin.

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