

# The Family Next Door



## Book Corner

### JUST PARAGRAPHS

The John Day Company has had a "prize" letter in its prize novel contest. It is from a man who wishes to know if he may submit a novel written by his dead wife and if so should he enter it under his own name since the lady is dead, and if so would it be entered under novels written by a man or by a woman, and finally, if neither of these is feasible, how about entering it under the name of his present wife, who, however, it further develops, is not a novelist. Truly the man himself, is, he has woven a plot there.

Edna Ferber's new book of short stories "Mother Knows Best" contains some entertaining writing by this young woman who is at her best in the short story.

### THE STORY OF A MAN

#### "THE ROAD TO THE TEMPLE"

By Susan Glaspell  
Frederick A. Stokes, Co.

If the modern necessity for rushing everything into print is likely to produce many works of such sincerity and beauty and Susan Glaspell's story of her husband, George Cram Cook, "The Road to the Temple," then we are less to be consoled with for that modern tendency than we had thought.

George Cram Cook had always meant to write a book about himself, about his troubled, seeking, triumphant and defeated journey through life, yet he died without that book having been written. At least not having been formed into what we should call a book, merely scattered here and there on bits of paper which were present at the moment and on which it was his habit to leave the thought which had just struck across his mind.

But these like live coals from a scattered fire still glow with heat and life. For instance, "I step outside. Star. The northeast wind rushes steady and pure and cold over the world. Autumn came an hour ago." Or "To do that which endures—to build a house, a bridge, a book that lasts—so only can one preserve one's past."

To preserve his past was to this man even when he was no more than a boy, a duty, a sacred trust. So many ages of living had gone to make this individual who was himself that he felt his responsibility as manifold. A queer humble conception in this age of sharp individualism and wanton use or misuse of life.

This conception had so strong a hold upon this man that he lived for a long vista of time—lived for the limitless future and the long past. The difference in point of view created by the conception made of him quite a different creature from ourselves, in different to the things which those who live for the ordinary span of years call success and happiness and fame. As his wife says, his life was one "of achievement which is most distinguished in its defeats. He did not pause for success, he did not wait for it. He was on his way." And this sense of detachment, this aloofness from the things of the world gave to his life a spiritual quality, and to us who read of its a sense of humility as when we look up and catch a gleaming glimpse of a shooting star which started we know not where and is going we know not where, but is "on its way."

### FOR EACH MAN KILLS

#### "MR. FORTUNE'S MAGGOT"

By Sylvia Townsend Warner  
The Viking Press

If Sylvia Townsend Warner gained a prominent position for herself in the literary world with "Lolly Willowes" she has materially strengthened it—"dug in" so to speak—with "Mr. Fortune's Maggot." Her sense of the ridiculous notable in her first book is given rollicking free play here, until Mr. Fortune becomes one of those characters who is a constant source of joy in times of trouble. He, if we lose our hat at a dignified moment or slip and fall as we are

approaching a crowded building will come to our rescue and remind us that the ludicrous is one of the most necessary sides of this sad life and we must each do our share.

Of course, Mr. Fortune really did more than his share. But he never became cross about it, that is one of his endearing traits. Mr. Fortune's "maggot" in other words "perverse fancy," was to turn from the well populated center of St. Fabien toward that unspoiled tropically luxuriant paradise of Fanua, a little volcanic island in the Pacific. Thither against all the best advice of his superiors in the church he journeyed, here he found peace for his soul. He makes almost immediately a convert, a beautiful agile youth who comes to him of his own free will and lives with him. Mr. Fortune feels that this soul of Lueli is a gift from God and tries therefore, to call him "Theodore."

The boy has no objection and they live together in joyful comradeship until the day it turns out that Lueli is worshipping his own god in private not far away. Mr. Fortune is terribly hurt and tries to destroy Lueli's god, but in the end restores it to him and destroys instead his own. Then he realizes that because he is destroying the very peace that he loves he must go away.

These two characters are masterful and delicate creations, and the book is one of those rare things a beautifully artistic whole.

"We can't keep out of little hells that other people are making."

### SPRING TIDES

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By Rose Caylor

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## STATE ROAD BONDS SALE BREAKS RECORD

### GOOD PREMIUM RECEIVED

Six Millions Sold at Highest Price So Far Received For This Type of Security, Says Report

All records for state highway bond sales were shattered when a block of \$6,000,000 worth of state highway bonds were sold for \$6,096,100. This represents a rate of \$101.60 or a premium of \$96,100. The interest yield on the bonds will be approximately 3.895 per cent. The bonds were 4 per cent serial bonds, the maturities being \$500,000 due each year from 1945 to 1956 inclusive. Seven groups representing 39 of the leading financial institutions of the country participated in the spirited public auction bidding.

Cornelius R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings, presided at the sale and Governor Len Small was present. All represented. The sale was completed on the 26th auction bid after which a conference of the state officers was held and the award made to the group headed by the First National bank of New York.

The price received is higher than ever before received for state road bonds, the highest being \$99,881 received on May 20, 1925 for a block of \$10,000,000 of bonds. The average rate received for the entire \$60,000,000 bond issue was \$97.49, while the average of the entire \$29,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 bond issue which has been sold prior to this date was \$98.226. The lowest price ever received was on the first block of \$60,000,000 bonds sold on October 25, 1921, at a rate of \$94.02. These figures emphasize the splendid price at which the latest bonds were sold which is a reflection of the splendid condition of the bond market at present.

Governor Small in commenting on the results of the sale said: "This is the first time that we have been able to sell our state road bonds at a premium and I am much pleased at the result of the sale. Our state bonds are one of the safest possible securities. We have always followed the policy of selling our state highway bonds only as the money was needed for construction and the funds derived from this sale, will, as in the past, be put to work immediately. Our road program is getting under way rapidly and in all probability it will be necessary to sell additional bonds shortly after July 1.

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

#### SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 307

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: For the construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in Western avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Blackwood Avenue, Woodcote, Onwentsia Avenue, Chicago Avenue, Underwood Avenue, Derrick Street, Westwood Avenue, Livingston Avenue, including all labor and materials and all other expenses necessary to construct said proposed system of cast iron water mains, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the Warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, corner Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from the date thereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in ten (10) installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$6,100.00 and that each of the remaining installments is \$6,000.00. That all installments draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 25, 1927. The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.

The second installment one year thereafter and so on annually until all installments are paid.  
FRED W. RUBLEY,  
City Collector.  
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 1927.

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

#### SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 314

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: For the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement improvement in Highland Place, Hillside Drive and Roger Williams Avenue, in Ravinia Hillside; including all labor, materials, and all other expenses necessary to construct said proposed improvement, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the Warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, corner Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty (30) days from the date thereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in nine (9) installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$2400.00 and that each of the remaining installments is \$2300.00. That all installments draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 25th, 1927. The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.

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Stage hand to manager: "Shall I lower the curtain, sir? One of the living statues has the hiccups."

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