

# Author's Book Corner

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

Chicago has once more made a move to break the publishing monopoly of New York, in the establishment of a new publishing house, Willet, Clark and Colby, with offices at 440 South Dearborn street. The first publication of the new firm is "What and Why in China" by Paul Hutchinson.

Books of wild adventure are plentiful just now. "My Journey to Lhasa" gives a woman's story of her trip to the forbidden city. "Plain Tales of the North" is sketches by Captain Thierry Mallet of the fur-bearing regions of the Far North; "The Land of Magellan" is W. S. Barclay's account of that most thrilling of sea voyages, around Cape Horn; and most amazing of all perhaps is "Trader Horn" the story of an African trader's life on the Ivory Coast.

In "The Last Salon," by Jeanne Maurice Pouquet and translated by Lewis Galantieri, the world has at last the whole story, or probably as much as it will ever have, of the amusing and intriguing tale of Anatole France and his good genius, Mme. Arman, under whose inspiration and tutelage, even, most of his writing was done. It is a book interesting from other points of view as well, since it represents a picture of perhaps the last famous salon in Paris.

## NOT HER BEST

### "THE IMMORTAL MARRIAGE"

By Gertrude Atherton  
Bonni & Liveright

There is something to make one stop and ponder in the question, what made Gertrude Atherton choose the story of Aspasia and Pericles for her novel? It isn't her type of story, there is scarcely one of the well known novelists from whom I should less have expected this story. Why should it appeal to the author of "Black Oxen" and "The Crystal Cup"?

But since that question is unsolvable, we can turn to the solvable one of how she has treated it. Not at all as we should have expected it to be treated. Mrs. Atherton is consistent at least in her surprises. The Greeks themselves with their beautiful and sonorous poetry have accustomed us to viewing the whole Golden Age of Athens on a lofty level equal almost to that of Olympus, from which it is difficult to see it brought down. We can imagine as easily hearing about the breakfast egg of Zeus and Pallas Athene as that of Pericles and the wonderful Aspasia.

But that is what in Mrs. Atherton's "The Immortal Marriage" we do hear about. In the most matter of fact and casual style we hear the story of Aspasia of Miletus who, bored with life in her own provincial city, insists upon going to Athens with her guardian after her father's death. Many a girl today in exactly the same spirit drags a reluctant parent to New York or Paris—or goes without them as Aspasia threatened to do.

Arrived in Athens Aspasia proceeds to upset the applecart of convention by going out into the market place, taking long walks in the early mornings, and talking as a man with the wise men of the city who flock to see her. Sophocles, Socrates, Pheidias, those men who have stood aloof in the diffused radiance of their halos we meet now on the footing of near neighbors. There is something far less shocking in the impudence of John Erskine, himself, and his dealings with the ancients, than there is in this front porch casualness.

We hear how Pericles fell in love with Aspasia, how he wooed and won her and took her as his wife in defiance of the law which he himself had made. We know their daily conversations, and the squabbles of the children.

In other words Mrs. Atherton has made a matter-of-fact story which might have been laid in modern times, she has not given a grain or poetical conception of one of the most illustrious love stories of the ages.

## MYSTERY FLOURISHES

### "THE ELLERBY CASE" by John Rhode and "THE RETURN OF BLACKSHIRT" By Bruce Graeme Dodd Mead & Co.

The mystery story fervor still burns bright. Stories of mystery and crime pour from the presses as regularly and opulently as sausages from a sausage machine and the really marvelous thing about it to the uninitiated is that their authors can still think up new plots. But they can, and some of them very ingenious ones, too.

Here are two new stories, guaranteed to give you a lively and at least moderately sleepless week end. The first, "The Ellerby Case," isn't one of the good old blood and thunder variety. It is rather of the more modern coldly intellectual class. It involves the working out of one perfectly decorous murder, that of Sir Noel Ellerby, who has been engaged in tracking down contraband goods. There is ingenuity in it and it holds your interest without any appeal to the emotions.

The other, "The Return of Blackshirt," is more of a "thriller," masks and taxis and women's sobs having more of a part in this. It is concerned with the fate of "Blackshirt," a gentleman crook, met before in the book of his name, rescued from a life of adventure and crime in that volume by the woman he loves, thrown back into it, conveniently from the standpoint of his readers, by the supposed death of that woman. In the end she comes alive again in the way so opportune in mystery stories and Blackshirt is again retrieved, no worse for his little escapades.

## Deerfield

**St. Paul's Evangelical Church**  
F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor  
Church school, 9:15 a. m.  
English service, 10:15 a. m.  
German service, 11:15 a. m.

The quarterly session of the Church council will take place Friday evening, 8:00 p. m., at the parsonage.

Saturday afternoon the children of the Beginners and Primary departments will have their summer picnic. The children are kindly requested to meet at the church at 2 p. m. Automobiles will be ready to convey them to the picnic grounds. Parents, be sure to send your child. Do not think that your child is too young to go to a picnic. The teachers and some of the parents will be there to supervise and direct the children.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services. People of all faiths are welcome to worship at the St. Paul's Evangelical church. Especially do we invite people of Evangelical and Lutheran faiths.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Mark J. Andrews, minister  
Church school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45. The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service. Every member of the church should be present.

The monthly meeting of the Church school staff will be held next Tuesday evening (July 12) with Miss Viola Rockenbach, at 8 p. m. All officers and teachers should be present.

Troop No. 52, Boy Scouts, meets every Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. A sincere and cordial welcome to all our services.

**Evangelical Bungalow Church**  
Rev. A. P. Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
A class for every member of the family.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the children of the Daily Vacation Bible school will render the closing program. In next week's issue of this paper will be given a full report of the work of the school. Watch for this report.

Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
Junior choir rehearsal Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Our Sunday school and church picnic, which was held in the grove on the Giss farm, on July 4th, was a great success. It was estimated that there were between 350 and 400 persons on the grounds, and all had a good time.

Our church went "over the top" in its pavement project. We were selling our pavement at 30 cents a square foot.

Each Tuesday night is reserved for the children of our church to play indoor ball on the church lawn, and each Thursday night for the men. Last Thursday night one of the best games of the season was played, when the single men defeated the married men by a score of 12 to 10.

A cordial welcome is extended to all the services of this church. We have planned a big attractive program for the summer months. Come for fellowship, inspiration and worship.

**Holy Cross Church**  
W. J. Ryan, pastor  
Mass at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF GASOLINE PUMPS IN THE STREETS AND PARKWAYS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS."**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That Section I of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection and maintenance of gasoline pumps in the streets and parkways of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION I. From and after October 15, 1927, it shall be unlawful for any firm, person, or corporation to erect or maintain in any part of the streets or parkways of the City of Highland Park any gasoline pump or device for the purpose of drawing off or discharging gasoline or other volatile or inflammable liquids of like character.

This amendment shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, Mayor  
Attest:  
V. C. MUSSER, City Clerk  
Passed, June 26th, 1927.  
Approved, June 21st, 1927.

## MASONIC TEMPLE AT LIBERTYVILLE, PLAN

TO COST ABOUT \$100,000.00

### Decision to Build Is Made and Plans to Be Prepared; Description of Proposed Structure

At a meeting of the Libertyville Masonic Temple association held last week definite steps were taken toward the erection of a temple on the property now owned by that organization at the corner of Milwaukee avenue and Church street. The new officers and board of directors have been at work for some months past securing plans for a building to house the local masonic bodies.

**To Prepare Plans**  
At the meeting several sets of plans were considered by the board and a tentative plan for the proposed building agreed upon. Mr. Allen of the firm of Allen and Webster, architects of Chicago, was instructed to prepare a final sketch which will be submitted to the board and when this is approved preliminary steps will be taken toward starting the actual building operations.

**Four Stories**  
According to the present indications the building will be a four story structure fronting on Milwaukee avenue with store buildings on the ground floor. The second floor will contain a lodge hall and auditorium which may be used for banquets and public meetings. The banquet hall will be large enough to seat three hundred and will be served by a fully equipped kitchen. The entire second floor will be available for rental.

The third story will be for masonic purposes only and will contain a large lodge room in the rear with a domed ceiling at least eighteen feet in height. The front part will be taken up by a commodious lounge on the hall level with recreation and smoking rooms above, making the four stories in front.

The main entrance to the upper stories will be located on the Church street side of the building to allow for larger store buildings on the front and to permit greater ease of access to those parking on Church street.

**Cost**  
The cost of the entire building is estimated at about \$100,000.

The officers of the Libertyville Masonic Temple association are Paul MacGuffin, president; Julius A. Trepow, secretary and treasurer, and directors Ben H. Miller, Robert F. Rouse, G. C. Gridley, F. J. Wright and George D. Meyer.

## N. CHICAGO LEGION COMMANDER CITED

### Robert P. Gullie Is Honored by Organization for Service to Community

Robert P. Gullie, commander of the Sharvin Post of the American Legion in North Chicago and commander of the Eighth District of the Legion, which includes all of Lake county and part of Cook county, was highly honored last week through word received from the National headquarters of the American Legion, advising that he had been cited as first among the Legion men of the United States for distinguished service to his community.

Gullie was named first on the list and was followed by J. S. Mathews, East Cleveland Post No. 163, and Carl Ulstad, Russell Johnson Post No. 72 at Appleton, Minn. The ward is



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considered a great honor to the ten men who received citations. and prevailing upon the school board to start kindergartens; for presenting the American Legion school award in six schools to boys and girls; for aiding the city in securing a much needed garbage dump; for working with the city administration to secure the return to North Chicago of three acres of land on which is located the city water tower, water control valves and the only access to the pumping station, which was taken for the use of the United States Naval Training station during the war; and for furnishing a reception room at hospital No. 105."

"Sharvin Post No. 397 — North Chicago, Ill.—Robert P. Gullie, Commander—For sponsoring two Boy Scout troops; for passing petition

## DISCLOSE PLANS FOR NEW CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

### To Be Erected by the Sisters of Holy Ghost of Techny, at Waukegan

More definite plans for the new catholic hospital to be erected at the city limits on Washington street were announced last week following the action of the board of appeals in rezoning the district of Waukegan in which the institution will be erected.

The first unit of the structure will be six stories in height and will be constructed of brick and strictly fireproof throughout, according to Frank A. Worack, who is acting as local representative of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost of Techny, Ill., who will erect the building.

Cost of the first unit is estimated at \$200,000. The buildings when completed after a period of years, according to plans will represent an expenditure of more than \$750,000.

The Sisters will obtain a building permit only for that part of the structure that will project over the city limits. This portion of the structure has not been determined.

## COMMANDER BYRD AT GREAT LAKES ONCE

Friends in Lake county of Commander Richard E. Byrd, who remember him when he served at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, are recalling the boost he gave aviation while living here.

At that time, November 1923 to February 1924, he was commanding officer of the U. S. Naval reserves, and aviation aid to the commandant, Ninth Naval district.

He organized the reserve corps of aviators in the district and gave unlimited time to its expansion.

## JUNE WEATHER NOT UNUSUAL IS SHOWN

### Waukegan Weather Man Says Record Indicates about Same as Last Year

North Shore residents who have been making the declaration that the weather during the last month was the most freakish on record, both with regard to the low and high temperature and the excessive rainfall, will be surprised to learn that there was little difference during June this year over the corresponding month in 1926.

This is shown in the weather report for the month just issued by John O. Laux, co-operative observer, U. S. Weather Bureau, for Waukegan.

Mr. Laux' report shows the sunshine for June, 1927, was exactly the same as June, 1926. In fact there was very little difference in the mean temperatures.

Outside the considerable difference in rainfall the weather for the two wedding months was almost identical. The high temperature on June 30th—96 degrees, is equal to the warmest day here during the summer of 1926. The highest temperature during June of last year was but 86. The amount of rainfall during June of last year was almost double that of June, this year. The number of clear days, cloudy days and partly cloudy days was the same for both months.

Mr. Laux' comparative report for the two months follows:

Lowest temperature	1927	1926
.....	41	37
Highest temperature	96	86
Mean temperature	62.4	61.5
Rainfall	2.34	4.08
Cloudy days	5	5
Partly cloudy days	13	13
Clear days	12	12
Prevailing winds	NE	SE

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