

LIPSTICKS AND ANKLE DISPLAY GET O. K.

Henry Kitchell Webster, Novelist, Says "Modern Girl" Is Not Very Dangerous

"Fair and square, frank, and independent, in spite of lipsticks, ankle display, and happy-go-lucky attitude toward life, and not half so dangerous as her demure grandmother of the sixties," is what Henry Kitchell Webster, novelist of Evanston, has to say for the modern girl.

At a meeting of high school teachers in Chicago recently "Evanston's own novelist" led the first of a series of discussions on the "restless age and the high school girl" which the Chicago schools committee is conducting this fall in an effort to discover better ways of moulding character in the adolescent period of young womanhood.

Fierce Independence

"It does take the breath of us, who are older," said Mr. Webster, "to see the fierce independence of the girl of today, but there is another side to the question and parents and teachers must recognize the new day and enter into the spirit of it to counteract its bad points.

"Girls today are less likely to make serious moral slips than girls of past generations.

"Their mothers and grandmothers rouged in secret, hoping to make the rouge seem real, and they rouged very badly. The girl of today says, I'm supposed by the world to be pretty. All right. Here goes! and she uses her lipstick artistically, openly and effectively.

"She makes no pretense. Her ancestress let an ankle show under billowing hoopskirts and pretended she didn't know it.

"The girl today says to the world,

'You're always peeping at my ankles. Here they are', and she wears skirts almost to her knees. She is frank, candid, fearless. Her mother got more sentimental and emotional thrill out of a chary handclasp in the minut and round dances than she gets out of the closest of up-to-date jazz dances.

"Sentimentality is dying. Girls aren't so susceptible as they were. The basis of all this so-called boldness, this exaggerated frankness and independence of girls is an honest, frank inquiry into life.

"We must get out and help young women find their places in the world, for they are determined to be self-supporting, to defy old traditions, to not be a mere adjunct to their fathers' homes.

Better Citizens

"They are fairer and better citizens of the world, I believe, than their grandmothers. They do not insist that they are the equal of man and then demand that he give up his seat in a trolley car. They are, this new generation, as square and fair as men.

"Notice them on the roads in automobiles. The younger girls are better sports than their mothers, they give the road honestly and do not presume to take advantage of their sex."

PHYSICIAN'S CLUB DINNER

The annual dinner of the Wilmette Physician's club is announced to be held Friday evening, October 8, at 7 o'clock at the North Shore hotel, Chicago avenue and Davis street, Evanston. Reservations for the dinner are to be directed to the secretary, Dr. John Segsworth, before Wednesday, October 5.

FOOTBALL TUSSLE

New Trier High school's football aggregation will encounter Bloom High Saturday at New Trier in the first league argument of the season Saturday. The new bleachers erected on the south side of the field were completed this week.

\$8 AND COSTS

Louis F. Swift, Jr., paid \$8 and costs in Justice Mickey's Wilmette speeders court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of driving at an excessive rate of speed along Ridge road several weeks ago. A second charge accusing Swift of having liquor in his possession when apprehended by Frank Felke, motorcycle policeman, was dropped for lack of evidence. Felke, who was the sole witness, was killed in an accident two weeks ago. The Swift case had been continued several times at the request of his attorneys.

D. OF I. DANCE

The Daughters of Isabella, claiming a number of Wilmette women among its members, will give an informal dance at the Arcadia hall on Broadway near Wilson avenue, Chicago, Tuesday evening. A large advance sale of tickets is reported by those in charge of the affair.

TRACK PROSPECTS

Prospects are bright for a first-class track team at New Trier High school this season. Many members of the old squad have returned and the new material looks very promising.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

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DOROTHY GISH in "Remodelling Her Husband"

Thomas Ince presents "HOMESPUN FOLKS"

THOMAS MEIGHAN in "Civilian Clothes"

WANDA HAWLEY in "Food For Scandal"

WALLACE REID in "Sick-A-Bed"

CHARLES RAY in "The Village Sleuth"

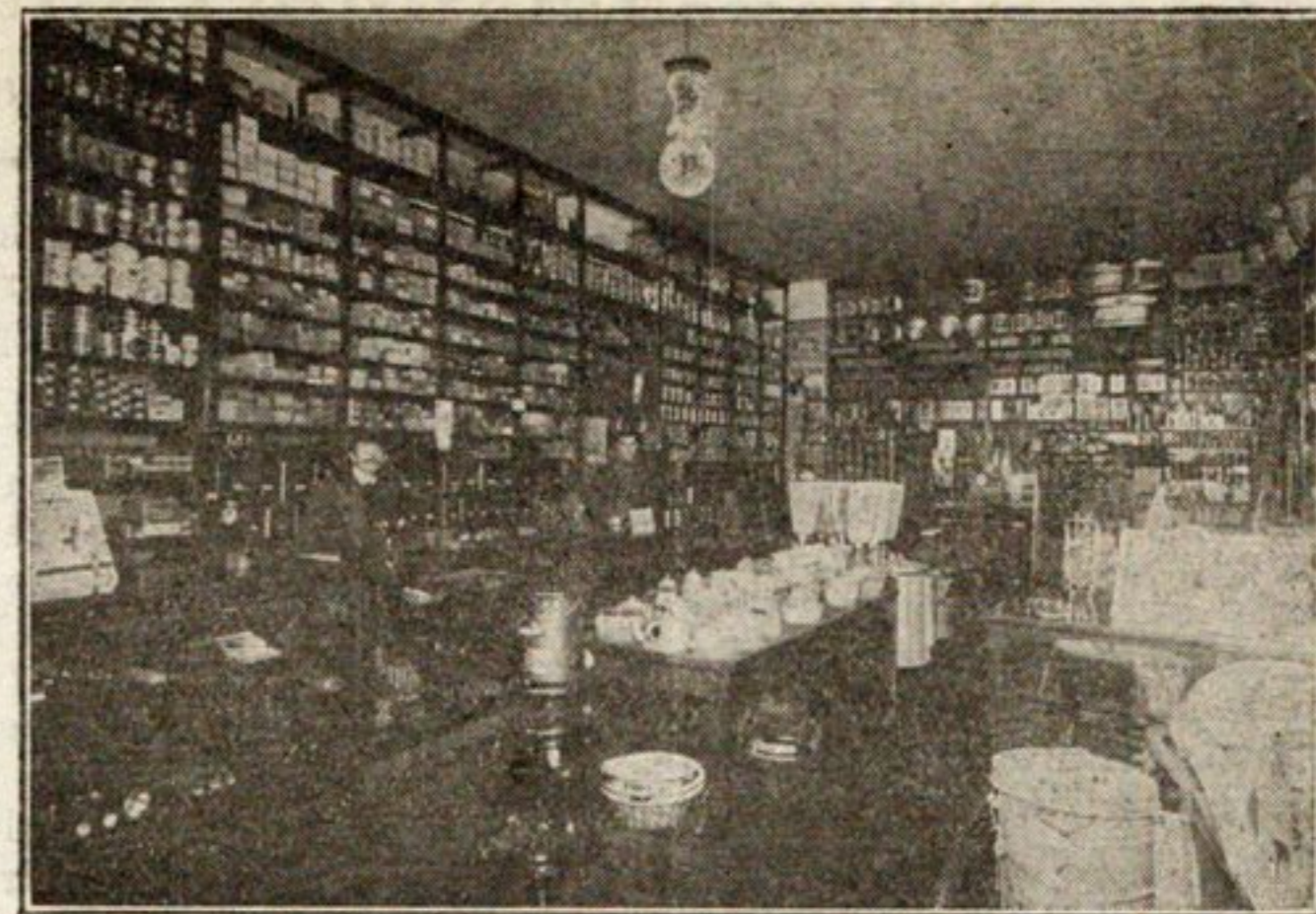
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