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Age Does Not Limit Achievements of Women



Some of the women who have achieved notable work late in life.—Left to right, above: Gertrude Atherton, American novelist; Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, song writer; Mme. Selma Lagerof, Swedish writer. Below: Lady Rhonda, English business woman; Blanche Bates, American actress, as caricatured by H. W. Haenigsen; and Olga Nethersole, English actress.

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

In this day and age we are quite apt to dwell on the marvelous achievements of the young, especially the young women. We emphasize their accomplishments, forgetting that there are many women in the world, both matrons and spinsters, who have done their most notable work after they passed the half century mark.

Who's Who for 1925 records the achievements of many of these women. Mrs. James Little Story, an Englishwoman, is the oldest of the group, being 96. She has a list of half a dozen publications as the fruit of her years between 61 and 83, and none earlier. Charlotte Shannon is 82, director and treasurer of orphan homes since she was 30, and still active. The Hon. Emmeline Mary Plunkett, 89, published several books, the first at 51 and the last at 68.

Gertrude Atherton, American writer, admits that she is sixty-odd, but says that she is young enough to get the best of life without rejuvenation, although she recommends it for others. Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day" and many other compositions, is 62. She is not only active musically, but is a member of the Women's Association of Commerce of Chicago and president of a music publishing company.

Selma Lagerof, Sweden, called the most famous writer of her sex in the world, took the Nobel prize for literature at 51, and is now 66. Lady Rhonda, English business woman, is the baby of the group, being only 41. She has been trying to establish her right to a seat in the House of Lords, without success so far. Blanche Bates, American actress, is 52 and is still active, appearing successfully on the stage. Olga Nethersole, English actress, after having finished

an arduous career as actress and theatrical manager, announced at the age of 53 that it was her intention to run for Parliament. These are only a very few of the women who have accomplished splendid work at an advanced age. Of all this class Mrs. Victoria Clarlin Martin holds the record for varied experiences.

She was born in Homer, O., eighty-six years ago, the seventh child of the family, and has been financier, banker, writer, editor, proprietor of a magazine, suffrage leader, labor propagandist, and candidate for the presidency of the United States. The Equal Rights party nominated her for that at the age of 34. She says that for 30 years she has "conducted propaganda work for working classes in Europe and America" and is the author of a number of publications. With all this history she has had time to marry twice and bring up two children.

Harbor City Notes

A. E. Cline of 254th street is employed as night watchman for the Cub Oil Company in the Lomita field.

A. E. Cline attended the Gage county (Neb.) picnic held at Bisby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, and was joyruled at meeting an old friend he had not seen for forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thrapp of 254th street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkins and Miss Myrtle and Richard Jenkins, of 254th street, attended the Michigan picnic at Whiting's woods, near Montrose, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Weller, of Long Beach, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weller of 254th street Sunday.

Mrs. C. Thompson of 254th street entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudlin, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Gaudlin's mother, Mrs. H. Anderson, of Chicago.

Monday, March 23, the Catholics of Harbor City will meet at Mrs. Kean's electric shop, Bellport avenue, to make arrangements for a barn dance to be given in the near future. Proceeds will be used for the proposed new parish house.

Mrs. Arthur Aspttle, who has been confined to her room by illness for the past week, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boecker and daughter Josephine, of Weston street, were Los Angeles visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of 254th street moved recently to Sierra Madre.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stambough of 254th street was brought home Saturday, after several weeks' illness at a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Holland and Miss B. Groves of Venice and Mrs. George Barnhart of Danville, Ill., were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. A. Weller Monday.

J. Gould of 258th street left recently for Arizona, where he has secured employment. Mrs. Gould and family will remain in Harbor City for the present.

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11:20	11:40
12:20 P. M.	12:40 P. M.
1:20	1:40
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4:20	4:45
5:20	5:35
6:20	7:40
S 9:20	S 10:45

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AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

What is poor "Lonely Lassie" to do? Must she stand by, suffering, while she sees a married woman win the man "Lonely Lassie" loves? She writes me:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am in the midst of a terrible heart tangle. I love a young man whose best friends are a married man and his wife. This wife wants the young man to love, and is trying to win him. When the four of us go out automobile-riding, she maneuvers me into the front seat with her husband, and sits behind with the young man. She puts his cheeks and squeezes his hand when her husband isn't looking. Now she wants to get a divorce from her husband so she can marry him. The worst of it is that her husband is now paying me attentions, and gets angry if I do not kiss him. He wants me to go to dances

and places with him, but my mother won't let me. He wants to give me presents, but I won't let him. I don't know what to do.

LOVELY LASSIE.
If the young man accepts the attentions of a married woman—the wife of his friend—then he is hardly to be considered as the sort of man you would want for a husband. My advice is to forget all of them.

TIME TO DISPENSE WITH PRIDE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am thirty-eight years old and have two daughters in high school. About four years ago hard luck overcame us and has followed us ever since. My husband was out of work and in poor health for almost a year. During that time we used up our savings. Then we both went to work but with our combined earnings we could not make as much as he had made alone and we had doctor bills and debts to pay. My daughters would like to entertain their friends at home, but I am ashamed to have them, because everything is so shabby. They go to a great many parties in beautiful homes and it seems to me I can't let their friends see how

we live. Three years ago we had nice things, but we sold the best things we had when we needed money and we have had no chance yet to replace. Do you think I ought to bury my pride and let people see the condition of our home? Or would it be better to say nothing and not invite people here?
PROUD MOTHER.

By all means open your home to friends. You may be sure that your daughters are popular for what they are and not what they have. If their friends were the kind to pay attention to financial standing they would have shown a snobbishness before this. Since your daughters feel that their home is all right, let them bring home friends at any time. There is something big and fine about people who place themselves above their surroundings and make their own personalities felt and the rest forgotten.

MRS. E. M. P.: I do not arrange introductions. There are a number of matrimonial papers that do. Ask for one at a news stand.

DOT AND DIMPLES: Alas, I fear women will never be "free"—nor will men.

Evelyn Thaw Plans to Write Memoirs



Evelyn Nesbit Montani, once the wife of Harry K. Thaw, is busy these days superintending the building of her \$15,000 bungalow at Atlantic City. Thaw paid the first \$5000 on the house, it is said, in recognition of her loyalty in the trial which freed him this year. However, Evelyn asserts, he hasn't paid any more on it and she can't pay for it. She hopes to complete it and write her memoirs there. The house, and latest photo of Evelyn, above.

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