

THE LITERARY GUIDEPOST

By RICHARD MASSOCK

NEW YORK—Christopher Morley, mild and amiable man of letters has adopted the name of Joan Mistletoe for autobiographical purposes.

At any rate, the titular John Mistletoe of his new book is obviously none but the poet, essayist, novelist and one-time theatrical producer.

The book's contents are reminiscent essays of a toiler in the literary vineyard and so, I suspect, much of it appeals rather narrowly to Morley fans.

There are anecdotes, as of Casuso draining a surreptitious stein of beer with his back to the audience, and Vachel Lindsay declaiming his robust verse in a white-tie restaurant.

But mainly the book is the whimsical recollections of Jibber's handy-man, columnist and Hoboken entrepreneur.

FRANK AUTOBIOGRAPHIES
George Sylvester Viereck, self-styled "poet of passion, German propagandist, broker, merchandiser and interviewer de luxe," is equally individualistic in his autobiography, "My Flesh and Blood."

Viereck's book is full of his poetry. He digs up his roots and explains significant passages, in many of which he refers to the women in his life.

It is legendary that Viereck is a Hohenzollern. Frederick the Great was a great-grand-uncle. Asked if Kaiser Wilhelm I was his grandfather or his uncle, he replied indignantly, "That is of no importance. It is far more important that I am the spiritual grandson of Edgar Allan Poe."

Viereck, who was a propagandist for Germany in America during the war, is concerned largely in his book with "the libido" and he makes the most of it.

According to their tastes, other readers may find interest in "King of Fashion," the autobiography of Paul Poiret, and "Noguchi," a biography by Gustav Eckstein of the Japanese bacteriologist who gave his life in yellow fever research.

Poiret, the Paris clothes designer, while glorifying Poiret, the Paris clothes designer, introduces a number of spicy anecdotes of the salons.

UNIQUE NOVEL

The current novelty of fiction is "From Day to Day."

It's a story told by Ferdinand Goetzl, Polish author, in dual form. Pages of a novelist's diary alternate with pages of the novel he is writing.

The novel is autobiographical and tells of his love for a girl in the Turkish steppes, where he was sent as a prisoner of war. Gradually his novel merges into the record of his troubles at home his wife and associates until the two narratives reach a common ending.

CARROLL TOGGERY HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. T. M. Carroll, owner of the Gift and Toggery shop, at 129 Fremont street, has announced a special sale this week, celebrating the sixth anniversary of the shop. Ten per cent discount will be offered on all women's wear and gifts, and special prices for frocks, millinery and children's hosiery, during the whole week.

Mrs. Carroll has recently installed new fittings and alteration rooms, and with the addition of new show cases, the shop is a real credit to the community.

USED CARS
Chevrolet Coach
New Paint Only
\$150.00

1931 FORD COUPE
The Price Will Surprise You
"A" MODEL
FORD ROADSTER
First Class in Every Way
ONLY
\$295.00

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS
Hogan & Weller
427 FREMONT

PHONE!

310
Service Cleaners
119 South Main Street

SHELL GIVEN U. S. CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—A large portion of the navy's fuel oil in the next fiscal year will be purchased from the Shell Oil company, American offshoot of the Royal Dutch Shell, Ltd., British controlled concern.

Navy officials explained they had no choice between companies as the law makes it imperative to buy from the low bidder, providing the quality is up to standard.

Considerable comment was aroused in official circles when it became known that Shell would be awarded large navy contracts.

For years Royal Dutch Shell has fought with American concerns for oil producing concessions and markets.

BOY, 10, DIES IN HOME FIRE

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 11. (AP)—Ten year old Roy Brown gave his life today to save four other members of his family from burning to death in their home.

Roy was first to detect the smell of smoke. He was awakened and saw flames spreading from the kitchen where it was believed a can of gasoline was ignited.

He ran through the house awakening his step father, mother, brother and sister. They escaped but Roy was trapped in the kitchen.

WINS ARGUMENT
CHICAGO, May 11. (AP)—In an argument on the importance of size and weight in boxing, Dave Harper, 110 pounds, knocked out William Garrett, 220 pounds at a restaurant here tonight.

NO SOLDIERS THERE
BEAUFORT, N. C., May 11. (AP)—For the first time in history, confederate memorial day exercises were held here today without a single veteran of the confederate army being present.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE AGE

NAVY FIRING STARTS TODAY

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 11. (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams today boarded the U. S. S. Texas, flagship of the United States fleet, and prepared to view for the first time the most spectacular maneuver of the armada under his command—the forced firing of the Texas and eight other superdreadnaughts, accompanied by two air-planes carriers, and a quartet of large V-type submarines and twenty-four destroyers.

The armada will steam out of the naval base here early tomorrow to descend upon an imaginary foe.

Each dreadnaught will hurl more than eight tons of steel and high explosives at targets during the forced firing.

CHARGE AGAINST HINMAN DROPPED

Charges alleging disorderly conduct against A. A. Hinman, Las Vegas lawyer, were dropped Monday on motion of F. Stevens, city attorney. Hinman will go to trial Wednesday morning on charges of altering records of the municipal court, with Judge H. W. Saward as jury president.

CASHIERS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. James Chasman returned Monday morning from Reno where they have been for several days.

ARIZONAN HERE
Mrs. Ben R. Stromer of Kingman is visiting here.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
James A. Flemming, Jr., of Las Vegas, left for Los Angeles yesterday on a short business trip.

HENDERSON BACK
Senator A. S. Henderson has returned from a business trip to Carson City and Reno.

STUDENT RETURNS
Oscar Bryan has returned from the University of Nevada. Bryan was elected president of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity for the coming year.

ANDERSONS TO FEED WORKERS

Employees of Six Companies, Inc., constructors of the Boulder dam, will be fed by H. S. and W. L. Anderson, according to an announcement last night.

The contract awarded the Anderson brothers at present involves the feeding of more than five hundred workers for the Big Six alone. The Andersons already have been feeding men at the other river camps. Their offices will be established in the Buckley building from where all purchases will be made.

E. O. WATTIS HERE
E. O. Wattis, second vice-president of Six Companies, Inc., of Ogden and San Francisco, arrived yesterday for a stay of a couple of days.

OFFICIAL EXPECTED
W. A. Bechtel, first vice-president of Six Companies, Inc., is expected to arrive here this morning on a visit of inspection.

POLICE LOOKING FOR TENT THIEF

A section of the sidewall of the big tent sheltering the Ford automobile show was missing when the show packed up Sunday. The missing part was a piece of canvas 70 feet long and 9 feet high. The police are investigating the loss.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Nellie Kemp, well known resident of this city, returned to her home yesterday after undergoing medical treatment at the Ferguson-Balcom hospital.

MRS. SCOTT LEAVES
Mrs. M. E. Scott returns today to her home in Los Angeles after visiting at the home of her son, Wm. L. Scott, county clerk.

CASH
For Your Used Car
HOGAN & WELLER
427 Fremont

ATTENTION ELKS!

All local Elks and visiting brothers are requested to attend the funeral of Brother E. H. Hunting to be held at the High School Gymnasium this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Brother Hunting was Charter Member number two and we respectfully request that all Elks of 1468 make a special effort to attend.

P. J. GALLAGHER,
Secretary.

Carroll's Gift and Toggery

ANNOUNCES A

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of Lowered Prices

FOR ONE WEEK, ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 16

PARTY AND SPORT FROCKS

Long Sleeves, Sleeveless and Cape Styles. New Colors in the Most Attractive Prints

All \$12.50 DRESSES, This Week \$10.00
All \$17.50 DRESSES, This Week \$15.00

SUMMER MILLINERY

Panamas and Straw Trimmed with Flowers. We Are Selling Them At **10 Per Cent Off**

Special Discounts on Gloves and All Other Accessories

CHIFFON HOSE

\$1.65 Chiffon, Dull Finish Grenadine Twist Hosiery—All This Week—
Per Pair, \$1.50
\$1.35 Chiffon Hosiery \$1.25

All \$1.00
WASH DRESSES
Betty Brooks and Withmor
This Week Only
89c

All \$1.95 DRESSES, This Week \$1.85
All \$2.95 DRESSES, This Week \$2.75

CARROLL

GIFT and TOGGERY

NEW

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FILED BY LAS VEGAS LAND AND WATER COMPANY IN LIEU OF ALL EXISTING SCHEDULES NOW IN EFFECT, FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TOGETHER WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING SAME:

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 1931.

CANCELS: All existing schedules of rates and charges, and all rules and regulations affecting same.

From and after the effective date hereof, LAS VEGAS LAND AND WATER COMPANY will charge the respective classes of water users within the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, the following flat monthly rates.

SCHEDULE

APARTMENT HOUSES—Each apartment without toilet or bath	\$2.00	HOUSE—Private residence or dwelling occupied by one family, 5 rooms or less	2.00
Each apartment, bath and toilet included (this rate applies only where all apartments are served from one service line and apartment house owner assumes payment for all services)	2.50	Each additional room	.15
Each additional chair	.50	Bath-tub or shower in dwelling each	.25
BAKERY	2.00	Toilet	.25
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY COMBINED	2.50	Each extra family	1.00
BARBER SHOP—Two chairs or less	3.00	(Water for watering lawns, trees, flowers, garden and shrubbery, exclusive of truck gardens, upon same lot upon which private dwelling is located, included in foregoing, provided area of such lot does not exceed 7,000 square feet. For each additional 140 square feet or fraction thereof over 7,000 square feet, \$0.6.)	
Each additional chair	.50	ICE CREAM FACTORY	2.00
BATH TUBS AND SHOWER BATHS—Public—in hotels, lodging or rooming houses, public buildings or blocks, barber shops, hospitals, apartment houses, bungalow or cabin courts, gymnasiums, clubs, service stations, etc. For the first tub or shower	1.00	LAUNDRY—Steam	30.00
For each additional tub or shower	.75	or Special Contract	
BUNGALOW COURTS—Each single house or cabin without bath or toilet	2.00	MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS belonging to the City of Las Vegas and grounds exclusive of public parks	FREE
Each single house or cabin with bath or toilet	2.50	OFFICE—Bank, Express, Professional, Real Estate, Insurance, Printing, etc. Each	1.00
BLACKSMITH SHOP—One forge	1.00	Each additional room	.15
Each additional forge	.50	PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY	2.00
BRICK MANUFACTURERS AND YARDS—Whether manufactured from clay, cement, gypsum, adobe or other material—per 1,000 brick per month	.20	PLASTERING—Per square yard	.01
BUTCHER SHOP	2.00	PUBLIC PARKS	Special Contract
CANDY MANUFACTURER	2.00	RESTAURANT, EATING HOUSES OR CAFES	2.50
CABINS OR TENT HOUSE—(See bungalow courts)	2.00	SCHOOLS—Public, and grounds occupying one city block	10.00
CHURCHES	FREE	Public and grounds occupying less than one city block	5.50
CIGAR MANUFACTURER	2.00	SHOWER BATH—See Bath Tub—Public	5.00
COOLING WATER FOR REFRIGERATING MACHINE—½ ton machine or less	1.00	SERVICE STATION—Not including bath and toilet	2.00
Between ½ and 1 ton machine	2.00	SODA FOUNTAIN in connection with store	1.00
For each ton over 1 ton	1.00	SODA MANUFACTURER, BOTTLING WORKS	2.00
COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND GROUNDS	8.33	STEAM BOILER—For heating bldg.	1.00
CLUB ROOMS—With bar, but no sleeping quarters or dining room	3.00	For power not over 50 h.p.	5.00
CONCRETE OR CEMENT WORK—Per cubic yard	.04	STORE OR SHOP—Except as herein specified	1.50
CONFECTIONERY STORE	2.00	SWIMMING POOLS OR TANKS, Constant flow	Special Contract
CONFECTIONERY STORE—and candy or ice cream factory combined	4.00	9,000 cubic feet capacity or less, filled three times per week or less and then only between hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.	30.00
CREAMERY	2.00	Water to be turned off immediately in case of fire alarm.	
DRUG STORE	2.00	All water from swimming pool or tank to be drained into sewer and not otherwise.	
DYEING AND CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS	2.00	TRUCK GARDEN—Per square foot	.001
FOUNTAINS WITH JET	3.50	WASH RACK FOR AUTOMOBILES	2.00
FOUNDRY	12.50	WATER CLOSET, TOILET OR URINAL—Public in hotel lodging or rooming house, public building or block, barber shop, hospital, apartment house, bungalow court or cabin court, gymnasium, club, service station, etc. Each	.50
GARAGE—Public	2.00	Private in Store, Office, Shop, Factory, etc.	.50
With wash rack	4.00	WATER FROM FIRE PLUGS, for extinguishing fire, fire practice and testing fire plugs, for street sprinkling and for flushing streets and sewers	FREE
HALLS—Public, social or dancing	1.00	WATER FOR ONE PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN	FREE
HOSPITALS—10 rooms or less	2.50		
Each additional room	.25		
HOTELS, LODGING OR ROOMING HOUSES—10 rooms or less	2.50		
Each additional room	.20		
HOTELS—Toilet—private for 1 room each	.15		
Toilet—private for 2 rooms each	.25		
Bath—private for 1 room each	.15		
Bath—private for 2 rooms each	.25		

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Water rates shall be due and payable on the first day of each month for water furnished during the previous month.
- If said water rates are not paid by the 15th day of the month in which they become due, they shall become delinquent and a charge of twenty-five cents (\$25) shall thereupon be added to such bill. Notice of such delinquency will be given to the consumer personally or by mail, and if the amount of such water rates together with the delinquent charge is not paid within five days from the date of such personal notice, or within five days from the date of mailing such notice, the Company will discontinue the service to such delinquent consumer until said amount is paid, together with the sum of \$1.00 for re-connecting its service.
- Where two or more services supply the same premises or consumer, each will be rated as separate service.
- Where two or more classes of consumers are served by one service, each class will be separately rated.
- Water rates or charges will be charged for all services, whether the premises are occupied or not, until service shall be, in writing, ordered discontinued.
- Water rates and charges shall be charged against the premises served.
- When service is discontinued pursuant to Rules 2 and 5, it will not be re-established until a written order from the owner is received by the Company and all delinquent charges paid, or unless the occupant will deposit with the Company the minimum monthly water rate or charge for such service, as security for the payment of all water charges that may become due.
- The Water Company may shut off water, without notice for the purpose of making repairs or extensions.
- All service pipes extending from mains to inside of the property line, with proper cutoff, shall be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the Water Company.
- The Company may charge Eight and 50-100 Dollars (\$8.50) for each tapping of water mains, to be paid by the owner or consumer ordering the same.
- Flat monthly rates for any service not therein specifically rated shall be fixed by special contract, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.
- The Company may make any further rules and regulations it may deem necessary or advisable, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

LAS VEGAS LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

Attest:
Its Secretary.