

### Age Theory Of "Best Lovers" Evokes Volleys Of Derision From Distaff

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The main thing wrong with American womanhood is women.

A man who tries to do these forlorn daughters of Eve a favor is just a moon calf. It always backfires on him.

Particularly is a mere man foolish to try to give them any advice in the magic realm of love. Herewith is a postmortem on a little attempt I made.

Knowing that I am a woman's whole existence, I checked to see if I couldn't find them a shortcut in this field to save wear and tear on their claws.

My inquiry disclosed that—Dr. Kinsey to the contrary—the greatest lovers are men in their 40s. This truth was confirmed by Dorothy Dix and the fact that the eight top-drawing male film stars are all 40 plus.

You would think that this discovery would be hailed by the ladies as a great time saver for them. No longer need they waste their own romantic prime trying to rob a teen-age cradle or making goo-goo eyes at civil war veterans. They could go ahead and concentrate on their real prey—the men of two score years and slightly more.

Derision Follows  
But what happens?

My research reaped only a crop of feminine catcalls of derision. I have space for only two. Jeered a widow in Hutchinson, Kan.

"Romantic old devils nothing—they're conceited old puppies."

"The 40 to 50-year-old daddy with the cash might have a chance. But he'd be lucky if he found one young girl in a hard row of stumps willing to make the sacrifice and put up with his indigestion, bad breath—please, lady!"

"False teeth, bald head and a dozen other ailments."

And the dear old widow concluded joyously:

"Daddy, oh daddy, I know what I'm talking about. I took a couple of old pot bellies to a good cleaning myself when I was a bewitching young lady. Print this

and give the old pot bellies something to think about."

An equal hoot came from a 34-year-old wife in Ashland, Ky., who said her husband was 33 "and I wouldn't wish him to be one day older."

"Just where you old men get the idea you are attractive is a mystery to me."

"Let me tell you why the popular men film stars are over 40. These men are made up to look young, they are excellent actors and they don't have bald heads and potbellies. And, last but not

least, the girls don't have to touch their loose, flabby cheeks."

(Editor's note: She has you there, Boyle.)

(Boyle's note: A girl that fastidious can always wear cotton work gloves.)

And the Ashland wife wound up thus:

"Don't ever think any young girl marries an old man for his sex appeal. It is always for his dollars or acres appeal. The sooner men find this out, the happier they will be."

All I can say to these ladies is—

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### Helicopter Rotor Cuts Off Legs Of Two Naval Men

BREMERTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Two men whose legs were amputated in Alaska by a whirling helicopter rotor were in the naval hospital here today.

One of them, Jesse L. Allen, 35, was formerly a professional ball dancer. The rotor also clipped off a thumb and index finger. He is from San Lorenzo, Calif.

The other victim was Dale A. Lynch, 20, of Laurel Springs, N.J. Both legs of both men were slashed off just below the knees.

The men said a sudden gust of wind caught the craft as it was taking off at a Navy recreation camp near Kodiak Nov. 9. The gust caused the helicopter to

pitch sideways. "One minute we were standing there watching the takeoff," said Allen, "the next we had no legs." Both men will be transferred to the Navy's amputation center at Mare Island, Calif.

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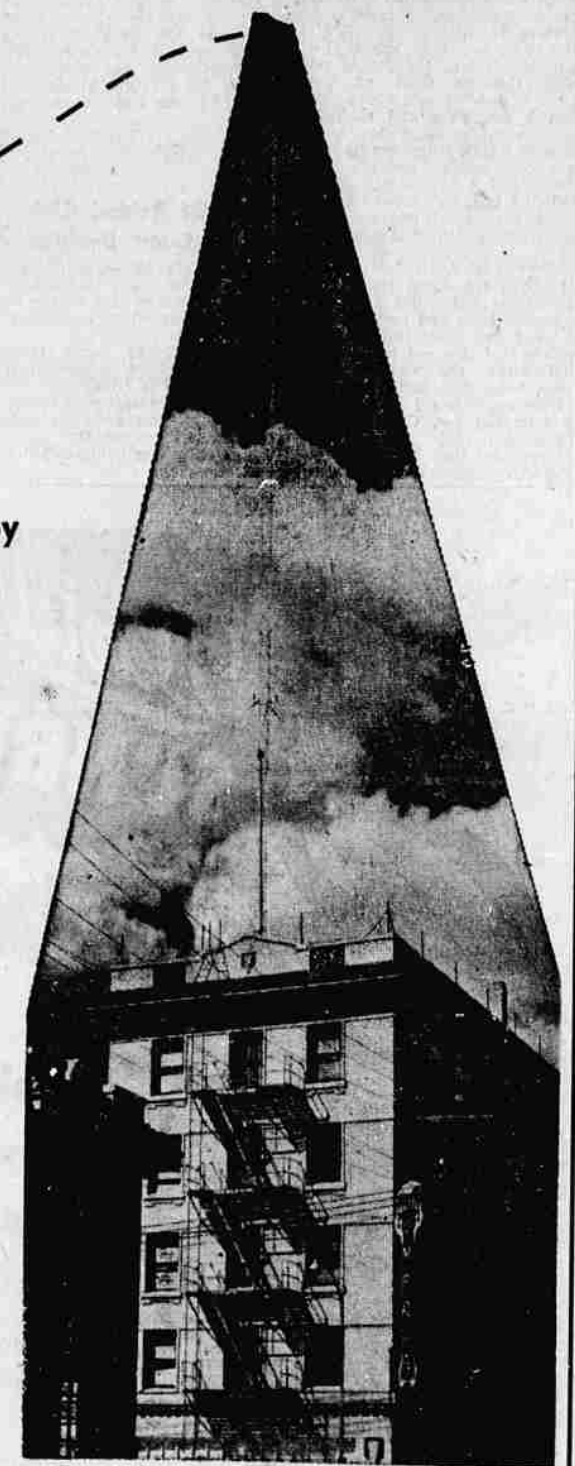
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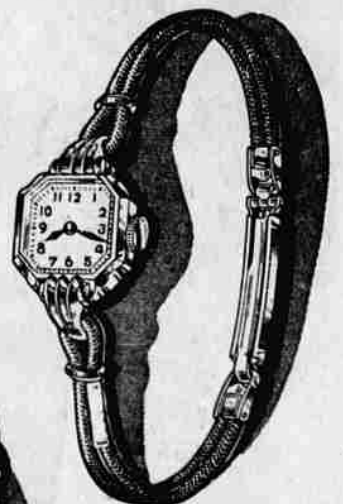


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