On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Mother! Sweet mother! 'Tis in vain,
I cannot now the shuttle throw;
That youth is in my heart and brain
And love's lingering fires within me glow.
—Elton.

(The predicament of the young woman figuring in above lines appears strikingly similar to that of the heroine of "South Pacific" at one point in the action. You know when she starts singing, "I'm Going To Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." Should any of our feminine subscribers be likewise troubled we would like to call their attention to file No. 9876D of our Mules & Men Department, which is titled: "How to Forget a Man." If the instructions in file No. 9876D are carefully followed it is possible for a young woman to wash a man right out of her hair in thirty-six hours or less).

How about the people who live on each side of you? Are they good nighbors? Or the family upstairs? Are they considerate of your peace and calm? If they are, you are fortunate. I think you should give these neighbors a medal or a loving cup or something. Or throw a nice party for them. That female near us who sings incessantly in high, screaming tones is certainly no bargain as a neighbor. She's a triple threat to peace. She not only vehemently assaults the ear with shrieking renditions of corny ballads but is also a loud radio player. And when she goes out she locks her dog in a room and the animal barks constantly all the time its unfeeling mistress is away.

Please Note

Legally Ingrid Bergman's most recent offspring is an American citizen. Doctor Lindstrom, recognized as the legal father under Swedish and United States law, is an American citizen. Incidentally, the day the news of the arrival of Ingrid's child was published the Eliet Theater, Akron, O., had the Bergman film "Under Capricorn" booked. The management promptly cancelled this picture and substituted the film titled "And Baby Makes Three."

Inscription

The inscription on the Boone county courthouse, Columbia, Mo., is "O justice, when expelled from other habitations make this thy dwelling place." Harry Bauer, director of libraries in Seattle, Wash., says that for twenty years he has been trying to find out the auther of this inscription with no success. I can not help him. How about you?

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Can you name some more 1925 song hits? We want to use them in an amateur production of "The Family Upstairs." A. "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," "Just a Cottage Small," "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue," "Always," "Moonlight and Roses," "I'm Sitting on Top of the World," "If I Had a Girl Like You" and 'Collegiate." Q. What about the ancient advice of horse traders never to buy or bet on a horse with four white feet? A. Don't believe that advice amounts to much. Your Host, the great California three-year old, has four white feet.

Asides

It was Voltaire who said: "Love is the strongest of all the passions because it attracts at once the head, the heart and the body." . . . Am asked the height of Katharine Hepburn. Katie is five feet eight inches tall and weighs about one hundred and ten pounds. Don't know her waist measurement, but it is said to be one of the smallest among stage and screen actresses . . . In Detroit there is a law firm named Koscinski, Kaminski, Poleski and Wojscinski. If the telephone operator in your office can pronounce that firm name correctly she is a very smart girl and does not have to send me a stogie.

Getting Married

Am asked in what feminine occupation does a girl have the best chance to meet matrimonially inclined men. Most chances for proposals of marriage are enjoyed by girls in following occupations in order named: Air hostesses, nurses, receptionists, secretaries, manicurists, theater box office cashiers, and waitresses.

Mules & Men

Expert on life among the married says the best man a woman can marry is a widower who was happy with his first wife. That I question. Second wife might find it hard living up to the first wife's record. Better to marry a widower who was unhappy with his first mate. Such a man would appreciate a good wife. Or so say our Mules & Men experts.

Over There

Considering the average speech in the Finnish Parliament much too long, the top man of the group suggested there should be a rule passed that Parliament members could only speak while standing on one leg. Ever try making a speech standing on one leg? Maybe you won't want to check on it, but I will wager that Milwaukee checker-up will be making a speech standing on one leg a minute after he reads this item.

DOG GOOD SLEUTH

Stillwater, Minn. (U.P.)—Mark Barron, real estate man, discovered that his wallet was missing when he was downtown. He returned home and found it lying on the back porch. Teeth marks on the billfold convinced him that his dog had found it and placed it on the porch.

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GASOLINE PRICE WAR SPREADS—As a gasoline price war spread slowly across the nation, operators in the Los Angeles area advertised a "price war" and cut their prices up to 5c a gallon. Here, station owner Jesse Furrow has cut his price 1c below his competitor across the street.

Probation Officer To Get Schooling In 'Reform Work'

Chicago (U.P.)—Federal probation officers soon will find themselves back in school.

But instead of the three r's, they will study sociology, psychology and other subjects related to the rehabilitation of law-breakers.

The school, first of its kind for probation officers, is being set up by the United States district court here in cooperation with the University of Chicago.

The program was approved by the judicial conference of the United States, the body which administers the federal judicial system. The conference recognized that probation officers are playing an increasingly important part in the system.

Many On Probation

Last year, approximately 40 per cent of all persons convicted in federal courts were placed on probation, under the watchful supervision of probation officers.

The school will stress on-the-job training instead of classroom study. It will be similar to the federal bureau of investigation's famous school at Quantico, Va., in that probation officers all over the country will be assigned to it.

Federal Judges John P. Barnes and William J. Campbell of Chicago reportedly played an active part in promoting the idea. The University of Chicago has agreed to assist with the training through Prof. Frank T. Flynn of its school of social service.

Barnes said that after an original instruction period, probation officers will be re-assigned to the Chicago probation office from time to time for refresher taining.

Kitten Inspiration New York Business

New York (U.P.) — A Siamese kitten that kept sharpening her claws on the best furniture landed her owner, Lillian Pierson, in a new business.

Miss Pierson, production editor of a national magazine, built a scratching bar to lure the kitten away from her furniture. The kitten, Whisper, went for it and so did Miss Pierson's friends.

"It got so I couldn't keep up with my regular job and fill the requests for the scratching bars, too," Miss Pierson said, "so I turned the production over to the Federation for the Handicapped."

Now the bar, 16 inches long and two inches high, is for sale in local department stores. The wood is left bare along half the bar, and the other half is covered with broadloom carpeting. The carpeting is impregnated with catnip.

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Truck Drops Mattress And Thief Acts Fast

Atlanta—(U.P.)—A moving van transporting the furniture of W. B. Taylor dropped a mattress on a residential street.

The truck driver turned around immediately, but before he could retrieve the article, another vehicle stopped at the scene.

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The truck driver was too startled to take his license number.

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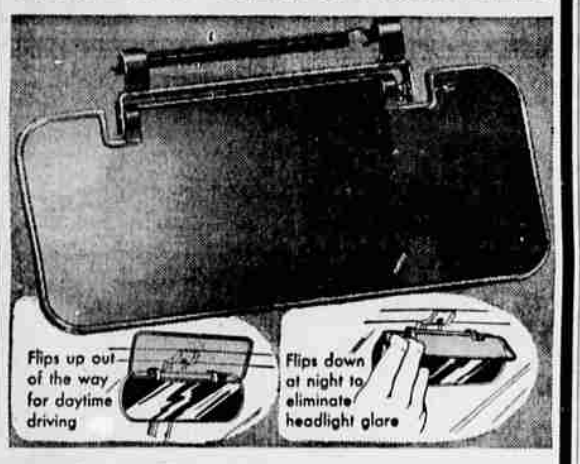

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SEA ISLAND, Ga.—Reporter, report, reported William H. Burson, of United Press, shows Winston Churchill's actress-daughter Sarah, and her new husband, Anthony Beauchamp, his story of their wedding the day before.
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PARIS—U. P. correspondent Haynes Thompson obtains a statement from Secretary of State Dean Acheson, as he arrives at the airport, on Western German problems he expects to discuss with French and British foreign ministers.
At the source of the news

WASHINGTON—In genial mood is Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of armed forces of Europe's Western Union, as he chats with U. P.'s Dayton Moore. Smiling at Montgomery's remarks are a former U. P. reporter, Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early, and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of U. S. joint chiefs of staff.
SEOUL, Korea—Premier Syngman Rhee, in the garden of his official residence, comments on Far Eastern affairs to U. P.'s Earnest Hoberecht.

CLEVELAND—Smiling longshoremen's union labor leader Harry Bridges, followed by unsmiling companions, tells Robert Jain, of U. P., left, why he is walking out of the CIO constitutional convention.
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