

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Slept under three blankets again last night and it wasn't enough. But don't get me wrong. I am not criticizing the Florida climate. I just want the clients of this column to be rightly informed about the April weather in the Sunshine state. Everybody who has the opportunity should visit Florida as it is an extremely interesting and pleasant part of the country. However, I don't want any of our subscribers to be influenced by what "Where the Summer Spends the Winter" slogan as to come down here in the winter or early spring with nothing but an August wardrobe. During April in Florida you are going to have many days when it is warm enough to take a dip in the briny or a sun bath on the front lawn. On the other hand, there will be days when warm clothes will be necessary. As for the nights, there are many chilly ones. As I pointed out recently, all the dog tracks where night racing is conducted advertise "heated grandstands." That seems to prove the point. Incidentally, during a recent broadcast of the Gulfstream park races from the track the announcer said: "The rain is coming down in torrents, the track is a sea of mud, it's chilly. It's more like California here today than Florida." A nasty crack, what?

Horses & Women

In a number of recent divorce cases I have noticed the husband has included in his grounds that his wife cannot cook and is not an efficient housewife. I have also noticed that this complaint strikes a very sympathetic note with the judge. It seems to give the husband quite an edge. This brings to mind that Quebec, Can., has over 100 schools of housekeeping. The course in these schools is of four years duration. When a young woman graduates from a Quebec school of housekeeping she really knows her stuff as to cooking, home management, infant rearing, needlework, budget handling, etc. She has also been advised as to the "peculiarities of the male" sex and is instructed in the handling of men.

Auld Lang Syne

Remember Elmer "Ollie" Oliphant, the great Purdue and West Point football star of All-American caliber? "Ollie" has been one of my regular readers for a long time. He dropped me a sympathetic note to say "Sorry you have shingles. I know just how you feel. I had them last fall. But don't worry, Eddie, they will pass away. You have to give them time." Do you know what the top specialist in New York on this ailment told me just before I left for Florida? He said frankly: "There are a number of special treatments alleged to shorten the period of suffering from shingles but if I were you I would do nothing. Just take it easy and let nature do the rest." I am just mentioning this for the benefit of a number of readers who have informed me they have shingles too. This specialist also told me that in the early stages the best success has been achieved with radio-therapy.

Please Note

Florida has developed into quite a cattle country. It is one of the largest producers of beef in the United States. Speaking of Florida activities, I was always interested in that which my good friend the late Rex Beach engaged in as a sideline to his writing activities. Rex grew Easter lilies on his place at Sanford, Fla. He always had a good market for his product and his enterprise was an extremely profitable one. Think this over if you are thinking of settling on a farm in Florida.

Asking Queries from clients. Q. What became of shirts with detachable collars? I figure the upkeep was less on them than the attached collar type. A. I believe the shirts you mention are still available. It is true the first part of a shirt to wear out is the collar. Way I handle that situation is to have shirts made to order. Then when a collar wears out I don't discard the entire shirt. I just have the shirtmaker make a new collar. I don't believe in the long run that made to order shirts are any harder on the pocketbook than the ready-made ones.

Over There

Had a letter from Homer Croy, the novelist from Florence, Italy. Next to a Paris that is my favorite European city. Or was before the war. Don't know how it is now. Homer said he went to visit the birthplace of Leonardo Da Vinci. I missed that but I did have dinner with some friends in Florence who lived in a house that was once the home of Machiavelli.

Sidelights

Certainly a number of very tall girls are making good these days. I see a Miami night club features Kay Starr, described as "a six feet two inches tall redhead." "Look Younger, Live Longer," is the provocative title of a new book by Dr. Gayelord Hauser. It was Doctor Hauser who once said to keep a woman looking young and in good health she should be "trained like a racehorse." Is there a place near your house where you could work your wife out six furlongs at five in the morning?

Talent

Talent, Apr. 14—Crater Lake Campfire girls met April 12. They spent the evening making Mothers' day gifts.

Mrs. Henry Lowe will start first aid course at the city hall on Wednesday, April 17. The course is open to any Girl or Boy Scout or Campfire girl wishing to take first aid.

Alfred Culver Sr., who was operated on April 11 at the Medford Community hospital is doing fine.

Mrs. Ray Burnette, Mrs. L. W. Burnette, Mrs. Beryl Settlemier and Mrs. Ira Culver spent April 12 in Medford on Campfire business.

Mrs. Ira Culver and Mrs. Frank Christian left April 13 by plane to attend the Lady Lions convention as delegates from the Talent Lions auxiliary. They plan to return tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Bade have moved onto the Gast ranch on Wagner creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, of Juneau, Alaska, have purchased the Moberley property, 209 East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strauss and sons Joel and Gary, returned Sunday from a trip to Richmond, Cal., to see Mrs. Strauss' father, who is recovering from an operation.

Al Sherard, who has been housebound for a couple of weeks, is able to be out again. Wa-tu-hi-yi Campfire girls held a parade of Easter bonnets



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at their meeting April 5. The hats were varied and interesting. Miss Ethel May Culver won first prize with a hat decorated with an Easter basket and three rabbits. Wa-tu-hi-yi girls and Bluebirds were guests of the Jack Sucksdorfs at an Easter egg hunt April 8.

The Booster boy class was guest of its Sunday school teacher, Mrs. F. Quinn, at an Easter egg hunt at her home, Saturday. Talent PTA will hold a special meeting Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. to attend to regular business. Seventh and eighth grade fathers will be hosts for the social hour.

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Burlington, Vt. (U.P.)—It was a

pleasant day for Policeman Charles P. Collins when he was given the task of breaking in a new special officer. The recruit was his son Leo.

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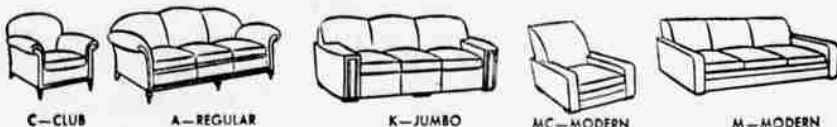
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