

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Remember that the silent tip.
In silence shall rewarded be.
And curse the wretch who dares
to strip
Love of its sacred mystery.
The villain who would kiss and
tell,
I hold him for my enemy.
—Thackeray.

The British housewives are not just conversing about high prices but are doing something about it. And how! Organized as "The Housewives' League," they are striking terror to the hearts of profiteering retailers. Recently they conducted a successful campaign to bring down the price of fish. You know what fish and chips mean to the British. So that was quite a victory. Then they successfully battled against the high prices of green vegetables. Now they are going after the clothing profiteers. Practically every city and town in Britain has a branch of the Housewives' League. When all these branches join in a campaign they certainly furnish very formidable opposition.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. We're having an argument as to Bing Crosby's first starring picture. Assistance, please. A. Bing's first film as a star was "The Big Broadcast" of 1932. Since then he has made 41 pictures. How many of them can you name? Tell us in what picture he sang "Pennies From Heaven." Q. I claim Gordon Richards, England's greatest jockey, is nearly 46 years old. Right? A. Gordon is 46 years old. Of course, you know he leads the world in number of winners ridden. But did you know he also holds the world's record for consecutive races won? He once rode 12 winners in a row. That would have made a nice parlay, what? Q. Do you know a poem starting "With the years a richer life begins"? A. Yes, sir. It is by Trowbridge and goes as follows:

With the years a richer life begins,
The spirit mellows,
Ripe age gives tone to violins,
Win and good fellows.

That Sarong
When Dorothy Lamour opened her act during her recent appearance at the London Palladium she wore a crinoline style dress containing 104 yards of tulle organdie. Then somebody in the gallery yelled: "Put your sarong on!" Dorothy disappeared for 80 seconds and returned wearing a sarong. Dorothy first wore a sarong in a film titled "The Jungle Princess" in 1935. In that picture she was co-starred with an ape.

Asides
Did you know the bow and

arrow was used as a weapon by the British in World War II? The British commandos used this ancient weapon so they could kill enemy sentries in silence. . . . For magazine and newspaper articles Ernest Hemingway is paid at the rate of a dollar and a half a word. Hemingway's minimum price for the film rights to one of his novels is \$250,000. He nearly always gets more than that because the studios compete so strongly to obtain these rights.

Please Note
A New York group is campaigning for the idea of healthy people paying doctors to keep them healthy. This in preference to calling for medical aid in getting them healthy again when they become ill. It is an excellent idea. But, of course, it is not a new one. The Chinese have been following that system for centuries.

Among the Married

Does your wife often read your mind? I mean does she suddenly start discussing something you have been thinking about though you haven't said a word? That happens frequently among the married. However, some married couples seem in closer telepathic communication than others. Joseph Conrad, the author, said that very often when he was working in his study he would think of a book he wanted from the library. Before he had a chance to go after it Mrs. Conrad would bring him the book he had thought of.

High Heels
A woman who tripped over a torn piece of carpet and fell down stairs is going to enter suit against the owner of the building. The owner says the reason the lady tripped was because she was wearing excessively high-heeled shoes. This brings to mind that several years ago a girl tripped in a factory and brought suit against the owners because of injuries. The lawyer for the factory offered the "high-heel defense." The court ruled that floors and stairways should be safe for all kinds

California Leads Nation in Building

Washington, June 16—(U.P.)—California's building boom slipped a little in the first three months this year but March quarter new construction in the state topped the nation again, the commerce department reported today.

New construction throughout the nation rose to \$4,431,000,000 in the March quarter, from \$3,732,000,000 in the corresponding 1949 period, while the California March quarter total of \$466 million compared with \$496 million in the first three months of 1949.

New York state, with a year-to-year gain of 54 per cent to \$420 million, showed the biggest improvement, but trailed California by \$46 million. California's boom began in 1941 with the influx of defense workers and has continued unabated through the war and postwar years.

WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Saturday, except coastal overcast; scattered thunderstorms in high mountains; slightly warmer in interior; northwest winds 10-20 m.p.h. off coast.

of shoes, excessively high-heeled or otherwise.

Passing By

Madge Evans. Extremely charming and clever actress. Now devotes herself to the legitimate stage but began her career as a child film actress. At that time she popularized some children's headgear known as "Madge Evans hats." If your wife remembers wearing a "Madge Evans hat" I think I can get her into the young old timers.



(Acme Telephoto)

ALL FIXED UP—Nurse Doris Peters holds Billy Edwards, 2, who was attacked by a pack of dogs near his home in South Bend, Ind., on June 1. The boy was knocked to the ground and one of the dogs tore away part of his lower lip and chin. Plastic surgeons have restored his face so that only two fine white lines will show when healing is complete.

ON HONEYMOON

Hollywood, June 16—(U.P.)—Marilyn Thorpe, 18-year-old daughter of Actress Mary Astor, honeymooned today with Frank J. Roh Jr., 27, whom she met at the University of Southern California campus last fall where both were drama students.

DOCTORS LAST LONG

Boston—(U.P.)—Nineteen physicians in the Boston area have been practicing medicine for more than 50 years.

The Grange

Live Oak Grange

At the last regular meeting of Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Agriculture Chairman Frank Hall, reminded that the Rogue Valley Berry Growers association was extending its marketing to include vegetables grown in the valley, and Frank Marshall reported that hay was as low as \$17.50 a ton and hog prices will probably hold until fall.

Poultry report indicated eggs had increased four cents on the Portland market, fryer prices decreased, and the fall market for eggs will be good.

Home Economics. Chairman Beth Potter announced the card party to be held at Grange hall on June 17 at 8 p. m. and Mrs. Reed Carter, chairman of the school board for Rogue River district announced the annual school election, June 19 at the high school when a director for the three year term will be elected, and a final vote taken on the site for the new grade school unit.

Mrs. Glenn Black, Juvenile Grange matron, reported the weiner roast and swimming party held by Juvenile Grange a huge success, and suggested that the Subordinate Grange sponsor three delegates to attend Grange summer camp in Bend, in August. H.E.C. expressed willingness to finance the delegates.

Sayde Pierson and Pitt Penny were reappointed on the community chest committee.

Henry Tjoelker, overseer, was appointed in charge of the Grange picnic tentatively set for Sunday, July 9, on the beach at the Glenn Black ranch on West Evans creek for Grangers and their families and Juvenile Grangers.

Master Carl Christenson announced the rural fire district had been approved by the county court, and that five directors must be appointed. Petitions are to be circulated and each director named must have 15 signatures on the petition.

First and second degrees will

Five Valley Men to Enter U.S. Air Force

Five Rogue valley men enlisted in the United States air force this week, according to T/Sgt. Gene F. Davis, non-commissioned officer in charge of the recruiting office here.

They are Vernon J. Frieze, Central Point; Ernest E. Burgess, Milto M. Randall, and Glen D. Potter, all of Eagle Point, and Norman E. Deming, Medford.

Sergeant Davis said that the enlistment quota for the air force in June is "wide open" and processing has been simplified, enabling faster enlistment procedure from Medford.

Qualifications on the mental test have been lowered for this month only, Davis reported.

be put on June 22. All members having candidates were urged to contact them as this is the last opportunity to take part in the state membership contest. Other Granges having candidates were invited.

Refreshments were served by Elda Hall, Roland Stiehl, Myra Johnson and Fred Dengler.

Another canasta and pinocle card party will be held by the Home Economics committee at the Grange hall June 17, at 8 p. m. The admission charge will include refreshments. Prizes will be given for high scores.



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News of 4-H CLUBS

Table Rock 4-H

Table Rock 4-H club held its first June meeting June 14 on the lawn at the Erickson residence. The members visited

each other's projects.

Mrs. Myers, adviser and Donna Nealon, leader, instructed the newer members in how to use the record book. It was agreed that 4-H t-shirts be worn by members at the county fair in August.

Next meeting will be devoted to further instruction on record books. Mr. Cate, 4-H county leader, will be with the club at the next meeting.

Ralph Erickson, Reporter.

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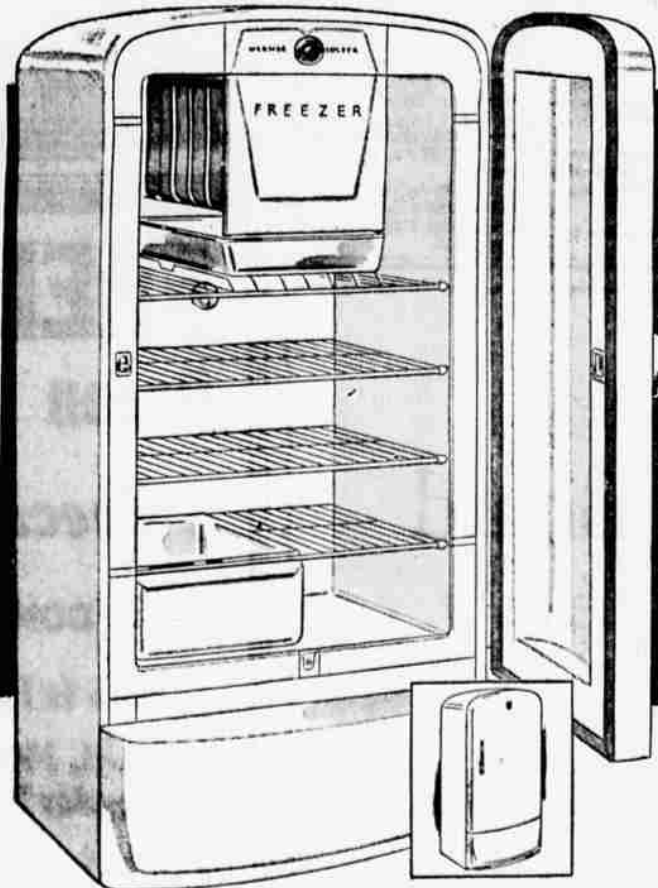
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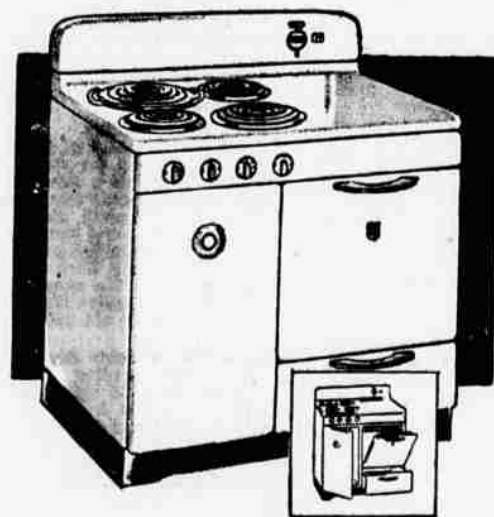
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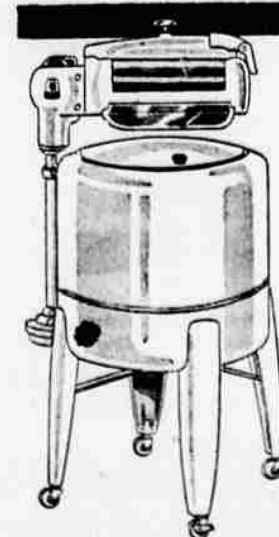
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