

## On The Side

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It is said that if tips were eliminated, it would be impossible in New York City to get a first class waiter for a first class restaurant for less than \$150 a week. With tips, many of the waiters in top grade restaurants earn as high as \$200 a week. In some establishments the waiters earn more than the captains and headwaiters. It is my belief that a well-trained, skillful, intelligent waiter is worth at least \$150. How much of this should be paid in salary, and how much in tips, is a matter of opinion.

**Career Women**  
Remember when the question as to whether a woman should continue to hold her position after marriage was so frequently discussed?

That question seems to have been settled in the affirmative. In the United States there are now more married women working in offices, shops, factories, etc., than single women. Incidentally, 67 per cent of the people in the United States over 14 are married.

**Please Note**  
Dean Martin's whining complaint, that London reviewers criticized the Martin-Lewis act adversely because he and his partners are Americans is ridiculous. The great majority of American performers appearing in London recently have been highly praised. This includes Danny Kaye, Jack Benny, Jimmy Durante, Vivian Blaine, Mary Martin, Yolanda Donlan and many others. The relations between British and American theatrical people have been most cordial for nearly a century. Some people are not amused by the Martin-Lewis type of comedy. It certainly is not above criticism. Too many performers take praise for granted and scream their heads off at the least bit of adverse criticism.

**Bargains**  
As I stroll about town, I do quite a bit of window shopping and keep my eye open for bargains. I saw offered some eight-year-old straight Kentucky bourbon for \$4 a fifth. I have been told by those who should know that bourbon, to be worthy of the attention of discerning drinkers, should be at least eight years old. Some place offers twelve-year-old Scotch for \$6.75 a fifth. I have been paying nearly that much for some Scotch which is certainly not much over three years old.

**Asking**  
Queries from clients. Q. Have been having a discussion as to whether a wife is a help or a

hindrance to a young boxer. How many married men have won the heavyweight boxing title? That is, married at the time of the winning bout. A. You bring up an interesting point. My belief is that, as in all other activities, whether a man is married helps or hinders him in boxing depends on the wife. Offhand, I can't name all the married men who have won the heavyweight crown. However, they include Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Walcott and Rocky Marciano. On the other hand, some of the greatest heavyweights were at their best as bachelors. As for examples, Corbett, Dempsey, Tunney and Joe Louis.

**That Club**  
When I suggested the name of Ray Kay, Jersey City, N.J., for M.N.I.A.P.C. membership, President Blue asked "Where's the birth certificate?" I said, "What do you mean, birth certificate?" Said Mr. Blue, "My good fellow, your mental lapses are beginning to give me concern. How many times do you have to be told that, in such cases, the birth certificate is necessary because while a man is called 'Ray' by his friends, his name may really be Raymond? In this case, that would make him ineligible."

**Streamlined**  
Britain's Queen Elizabeth now has a 22½ waistline. Before she went on a reduction diet, her waistline measured 25 inches. I understand the smallest waist measurements among feminine celebrities is that of Katharine Hepburn, which is 18.

**Out West**  
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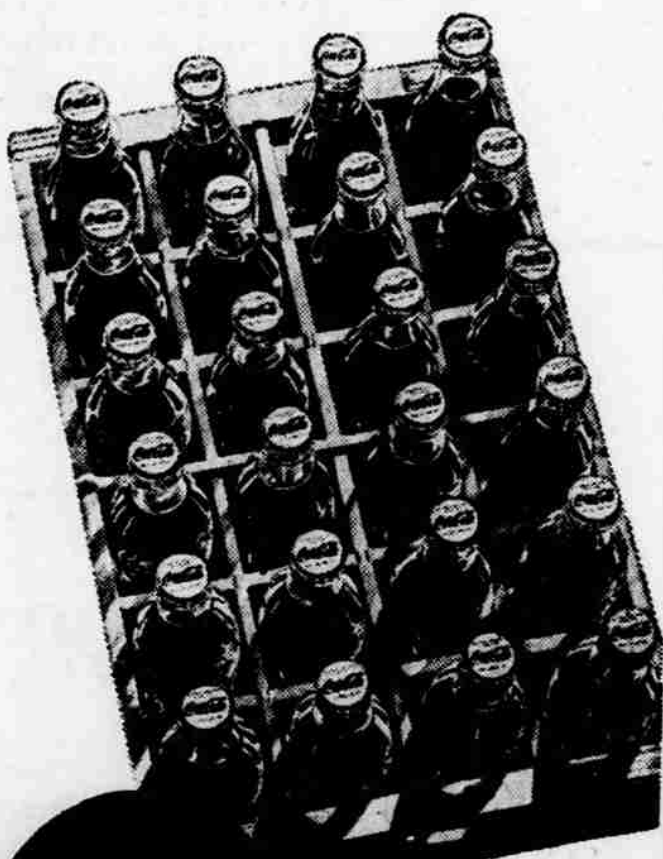
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