

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Among the dramas, the best show on Broadway is "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." Of the musicals my choice is "Can-Can" which features that lively Parisienne named Lilo, who is the top French entertainment importation since Anna Held. In fact, Lilo seems to combine all the best features of Anna Held, Gaby Deslys, Irene Bordoni and Mistinguette. I saw my first play when around five. Offhand, I can't remember whether it was "Jack in the Beanstalk" or "Oliver Twist." Anyway, I have been a regular theatergoer ever since. In all that time I cannot recall seeing a greater performance than Lloyd Nolan gives as Capt. Queeg in "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." I will discuss this in a later issue, it certainly rates a special paragraph.

Speed Limit
In what state can you drive an automobile at the highest speed and still be within the law? Two states are tied in this respect, Wisconsin and Oklahoma both have a highway speed of 65 miles an hour. Massachusetts has the most conservative highway speed limit of all. You really have to watch your speedometer when motoring in the old Bay State. There the limit is 40 miles an hour. What is a "reasonable" rate of speed to travel by motor car on a highway? In eight states no specific speed limit is mentioned. The motorist is permitted by law to travel at a "reasonable" rate of speed. These states are Alabama, Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada and Tennessee. In conclusion, let me say I have made the transcontinental round trip by auto twelve times and have yet to get a traffic ticket of any kind on such a journey.

Speedy Delivery
An airmail special delivery letter posted in Chicago at eight at night was delivered in Sacramento, Calif., at one p.m. the next day. So a pleased subscriber informs me. That is almost as fast as to delivery as a night letter

type telegram. Then consider the difference in cost. Also even more important, the lack of limit on the number of words used.

Bank Names
What bank in this country has the most interesting name? How about the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank? That is the largest savings bank in New England. It is 101 years old. Just how it acquired its name I cannot say. Could it be that it once accepted deposits of a nickel, a half a dime, or five cents. I must check on this.

Important Dates
What are the important dates in November besides election day, Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving? Are you aware of the fact that November 9 this year will be the sixty-sixth anniversary of Steve Brodie's alleged jump from the Brooklyn bridge? Have you a bachelorette in your family? Has she reached the age of 25? Then I regret to say she must be classed as "a spinster." Has she given a thought to the fact that November 25 is St. Catherine's Day? St. Catherine is the patron Saint of Spinners. The most celebrated of all "maidens' prayers" is the prayer of St. Catherine.

Invitation
Know anybody named MacLeod? Tell them they have a standing invitation to spend a weekend at a castle in the Highlands of Scotland. That is, at the home of the chief of the clan MacLeod who is Flora MacLeod of MacLeod. Only person I know named MacLeod, is that statuesque beauty from California, Janet MacLeod and I haven't seen her lately.

GOAT IGNORES SCRIPT
Key West, Fla. — (U.P.) — A billie goat ignored the script at the filming of the "Rose Tattoo" on location here. When the goat charged a red-painted camera Italian actress Anna Magnani received scratches in leaping from a chair to take cover behind her leading man, Burt Lancaster.

McCarthy Fires Blast at Senate Censure Committee

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy kept up his running battle with the Army over the Peress case today and fired a new blast at the special Senate committee that recommended his censure.

McCarthy demanded that Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens identify the "secret master" in the Pentagon who promoted and honorably discharged former Maj. Irving Peress, a New York dentist described by McCarthy as a "fifth amendment Communist."

Termed 'Lynch Party'
Simultaneously, he termed the special Senate session which opens Monday on the censure issue a "lynch party" and demanded that Censure Committee Chairman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) explain an "imbecilic ruling" before debate begins.

McCarthy complained that Watkins ruled during the censure hearings that McCarthy could not show that a 1951 subcommittee that investigated him subpoenaed a witness who was "mentally incompetent."

Watkins ruled at the time that the Censure Committee was interested only in whether the prior investigation was duly authorized. He said whether or not the man McCarthy named was insane had nothing to do with it.

'Grossly Dishonest'
McCarthy said that for the elections subcommittee to try to call a witness who was "mentally incompetent" was "grossly dishonest" and the people should be told about it.

He said Watkins ruled in effect that he could not criticize the committee for this. "Perhaps you might want to explain this imbecilic ruling before the debate commences," McCarthy wrote to Watkins.

YOU DON'T SAY!
Manila — (U.P.) — The chief of Quezon City police criticized his officers today for using big words in their reports. He said "such pernicious practice, instead of expediting matters . . . made the reports difficult to comprehend."

SAFETY CLASSES PLANNED
New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) — A proposal requiring adult jaywalkers to attend safety classes to learn how to cross streets was approved by the Common Council last night.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.
Married in Haste, Girl Dreads Meeting In-Laws

When the past cannot be undone, the best thing to do is to forget it. A young woman writes: (Q) "Nearly three years ago I met and fell in love with a very fine young man. I have always looked down on girls who got married because they had to. Well, this happened to me, and to this day I hardly believe it. My mother-in-law and father-in-law were out of town at the time of my marriage, and I have never met them. They have been gone the two years of my marriage, and I do not know when the time will come that I will have to face them. They, of course, know the reason for our marriage in such a hurry. My sister-in-law is one of the most wonderful girls in the world, and she has been swell to me. She adores the baby. Should I apologize to my mother-in-law for this wrong doing? Or, should I just let it be a thing of the past? I have such a feeling of guilt on my mind that it is making me a nervous wreck."

(A) Under no conditions should you apologize to your mother-in-law for your "wrong-doing." Nor could you forget it, even if you tried. But it is now a part of your past, which you regret but cannot change.

Your husband was just as much to blame for your hasty marriage as you were. I am sure his parents realize this.

When the time comes for you to meet your parents-in-law, you want your relationship with them to be as friendly as possible. Starting out with an apology would certainly not achieve this end.

Only if they should bring up the subject, which I doubt very much if they will, should you attempt to explain what happened or say you deeply regret it. It would be far better to allow this to go unmentioned.

Instead, you should concentrate on making your marriage as happy as possible so they will not regret that their son had to marry you. In addition, try to build up a friendly relationship with them in their absence by letters telling all about the baby. Your sister-in-law has already accepted you. The chances are that your parents-in-law will do the same.

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Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Jimmy Dunn, launching his third career with a successful comeback on television, decided today he isn't unhappy about the two times he hit the bottom.

Dunn, as we aging lovers of the cinema recall, was a romantic silent picture star, the wooer of winsome Sally Eilers in "Bad Girl." His career faded but he returned to fame in a dramatic role in "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" that won him an Oscar.

Red Cross Board Hears Blood Report

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of the Red Cross blood program, yesterday reported on the failure of the last blood collection program during the monthly meeting of the Red Cross board of directors at the Medford hotel.

The quota of blood needed was not filled, she said, and added that plans are being made to seek to increase the number of donors.

Leroy Williams, Medford fireman and first aid instructor, reported that first aid classes are now under way in Shady Cove and Rogue River, and that five new classes will be started in Medford within the next two months.

Mrs. James Shaw, director of the Junior Red Cross, presented a short program, a report on JRC activities at the Silver Falls training camp. Miss Sandra Strauss, Eagle Point, and Miss Barbara Swanson, Central Point, were the trainees for the Medford chapter, and they related some of their experiences while taking the course. It is an attempt to assist the JRC to become a more efficient organization.

Chairman Eugene Thorndike presided at the meeting.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday: 10 a.m. Monday for Monday: other days 5:30 previous day

After another dry spell in the land of quick-silver careers, Dunn once again has soared to the top — this time, to the surprise of his fans, as a slapstick comedian in an NBC filmed TV serial, "It's A Great Life."

Though Dunn has seen the bottom drop out of his life twice, he is not bitter about the ups and downs of show business.

Nature of Beast
"It's the nature of the beast," reflected the actor, who is losing a battle with his waistline and graying hair but still has that warm smile.

"If you let things affect you too much, it hits you too hard. The glory of the past isn't paramount. You learn to take it with a grain of salt. When you get up there, you should impersonalize yourself, like you're a bowl of clay."

"Everybody falls all over you; they bore you. You know they aren't sincere."

"I have one regret," he added. "I wish I hadn't made such a hit in the beginning, that I had had more time to work up."

Dunn proved to be the best off-beat casting of the year when he became a quite funny slovenly uncle with Michael O'Shea in the TV comedy. He is happy with the home medium and gets "a million dollars worth of laughs" while working.

Outdoor Set
Today he sat in the sun as the TV company informally filmed scenes of an outdoor set at Hal Roach studio. Many a TV serial is made at this studio, and Dunn waved a friendly hello as Amos 'N Andy and the cast of "My Little Margie" sauntered by.

"Everybody is surprised I do slapstick," said Dunn. "I only tried it once before, on the stage. The agency that put together this TV show called me and here I am."

Recalls Successes
Dunn happily reminisced about his early successes with Shirley Temple, "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Bright Eyes." In 1935 he found himself among the unemployed and drifted back to the stage. Ten years later came "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" but his Oscar, he said, didn't help him get more jobs.

During the past few years he has lived quietly in his beach home at Malibu with his wife

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and their son and occasionally appearances. "The story of my life should be called, 'Three Times Up,'" said Dunn.

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