



SPRING IS HERE!—The first day of spring (Mar. 21) finds Roberta Browne popping out with sun umbrella and bathing suit on a San Francisco beach. Roberta was dubbed Queen of Redwood Empire (why not empress?) by resort owners for the occasion. If you can get your eyes past Roberta, that's the Golden Gate Bridge in the background.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Since the sweet knowledge I possess,
That she I love is mine,
All nature throbs with happiness
And wears a face divine.
The woods seem greener than they were,
The skies are brighter blue,
The stars shine clearer and the air
Lets finer sunlight through.
—Charles Mackay.

Hoagy Carmichael is still receiving about \$14,000 a year from just one of his hit songs, "Stardust." How right that man was who said, "Write songs, young man. They will keep you in your old age." Maybe I'll write a few songs to keep me in my old age just in case my racing system fails to provide me with a luxurious living.

Heart Throbs

At what age does a man have the most sex appeal? Joan Crawford appears to take the view that middle-aged men have the most potent attraction for females. Asked to select the fifteen "sexiest male film stars," Joan included in her list Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart, Gary Cooper and Bing Crosby. I believe all these gentlemen are over 50. Also on Joan's list of "sexiest stars" are John Wayne, James Stewart, Cary Grant and Robert Taylor. All these men are crowding 45.

Passing By

Charlie Berns, the gay gourmet. Guiding spirit of Jack and Charlie's Twenty-One Club, one of the world's most elegant eateries. The charming and smartly attired lady by Charlie's side is his clever wife, Molly, whose advice and suggestions are said to have been a major factor in the Twenty-One Club having achieved and maintained so much of that thing called "class."

Girl Friday

That brilliant career woman, Corinne Thrasher, has been Henry Luce's secretary for 22 years. That's a long time to have been the secretary of the same man. Also a long time for a man to be able to keep the same secretary. Wonder if it is the Girl Friday record.

Asking

Queries from clients: Q.—Is it a fact that Rudolph Valentino introduced the tango to this country? I claim he only popularized that dance by his performance of it in the film "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." A.—The tango was introduced to the country in 1914 in a countrywide tour by the dance team of Rudolph Valentino and Bonnie Glass.

Rebellion

Size of drink served in New York bars continues to shrink. In some places it is five-eighths of an ounce. A drinkers' rebellion has resulted. Only 30 per cent of strong drink sold in New York is sold over the City's 9,000 bars. Seventy per cent is sold in the 2,000 package stores of the town. The home made highball in New York averages two ounces, and costs about one-fourth as much as the midget highball served in the bars.

Record

A baby every year for twenty-six years of marriage. Twenty-six blessed events in twenty-six years. Never a year has passed since she became a bride that she hasn't had a baby. That's the record of Mrs. Marie Cyr of Fort Kent, Maine. It is the world's record for consistent child bearing. Mrs. Cyr, now 43, married when 17. Nineteen of her children are living.

Engineers To Hear Talk on Rubber Roads

"Rubber Roads" will be the program topic Monday, March 21, for members of the Professional Engineers group when they meet for dinner at 7:15 p. m., in the Jackson hotel. The discussion, led by Paul Rynning, county engineer, will follow.

Robert L. Lee of the Medford water department is president of the group. Engineers in various lines from the valley, to the coast and as far north as Myrtle Creek and Riddle are members of the group.



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