

On The Side

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The truest joys they seldom prove
Who free from quarrels live.
'Tis the most tender part of love
Each other to forgive.
—Sheffield.

Women outnumber men in the United States. That is, generally speaking. However, in the agricultural districts men outnumber women. It is in the cities where the females are in the majority. So, young women having difficulty in arranging a matrimonial alliance in the city, might switch their husband hunting to the rural sections. Of course, the city girls may not care for country life. Still it is better having a husband on the farm than being an old maid in the city. Or is it?

Asides
Am very reliably informed that those many bachelors in Anchorage, Alaska, are still much interested in meeting girls they might marry. Blondes preferred . . . Those who should know say a book having some very helpful hints for mothers with youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 is the one titled, "The Child from 5 to 10," by Arnold Gesell and Frances Ilg. Sidelights

N. S. Hand's classic book on horse handicapping is no longer on the shelves of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., but I understand it is available at the New York Public Library . . . An extremely unusual fam-

Union To Ask More Of American Motors

Detroit—(U.P.)—The CIO United Auto Workers said yesterday it would ask for a greater wage guarantee from American Motors Corp. than it received from Ford and General Motors "because this company needs it more."

Leonard Woodcock, UAW vice president in charge of American Motors, said the union would ask for a full guarantee of 100 per cent of pay for 52 weeks a year. This was the union's original guaranteed wage demand from Ford and General Motors but the guarantee was whittled down to between 60 and 65 per cent for 26 weeks in the final agreements with the two automotive giants.

ACTOR UNDER KNIFE

Oxnard, Calif. — (U.P.) — Film actor George Brent, 52, was reported in "good condition" at St. John's hospital today following minor surgery of an undisclosed nature. Physicians at the hospital said Brent was expected to be released in a few days. Brent underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon.

ily is that of the Arthur Grisiers, of Pitcairn, Pa. The Grisiers are the parents of four sets of twins. **Streamlining**
Women who consider themselves too plump and have a desire to streamline their figures should organize. For example, 12 women, who are interested in weight reduction, should get together and see which could first achieve a streamlined figure. I understand there is such an organization called "Tops." That name means "to take pounds off sensibly." It is said one "Tops" group was made up of women who each weighed around 150. By exercise and diet they all got their weight down to 120 or less in a period of about two years.

Briefly
Tom Mix was the first film star to have his footprints in the forecourt of Hollywood's Chinese theater . . . Don't get too close to your TV set. It is bad for the eyesight. Four feet away is about right. Draw a line at that spot in front of your set.

Horses and Women

Over 70,000,000 pairs of so-called "falsies" were sold in the United States last year. That record is expected to be broken this year. Things were different in the middle 1920's. At that time women with figures a la Jane Russell were flattening out their forms to be in style. They were trying to achieve something called "the boyish silhouette." That style was originated by, that extremely picturesque Parisienne, Gabrielle Bonheur Chanel. Young old timers will recall with a shudder the peculiar appearance of our countrywomen when they featured "the boyish silhouette."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. What artist was responsible for the painting titled "Nude Descending a Staircase?" A. Painting referred to was of Cubist school. Artist is Marcel Duchamp. It can be seen in the Philadelphia Museum of Art . . . Q. In what show did Anna Held sing "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave?" A. Anna sang that one in the piece titled "The Parisian Model." Gus Edwards wrote it. **Almost Confidential**

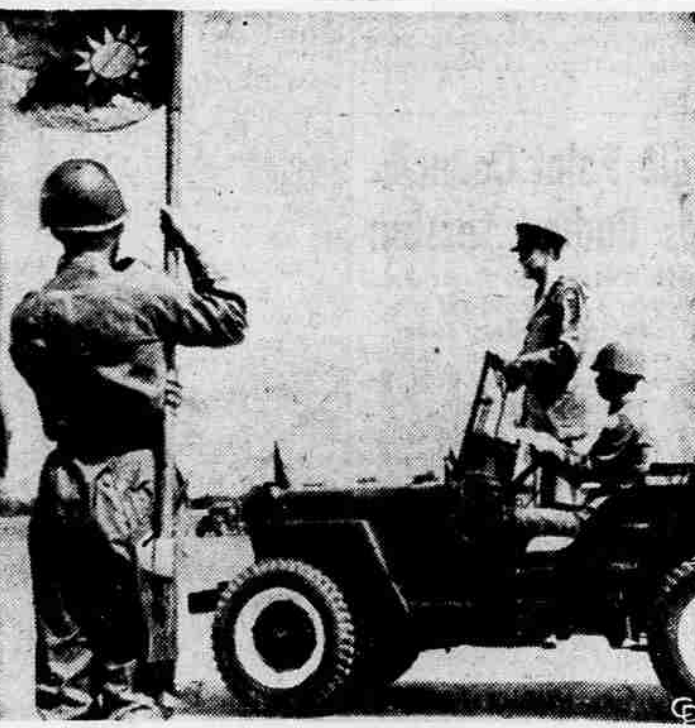
Most flirtatious females of the Zodiac are Gemini (May 20-June 21). They play the field when bachelorettes and their eyes continue to rove a little even after marriage. Or, so say the stargazers. . . The popularity of the cat has never been very great. The dog is praised frequently in the Bible but the cat isn't even mentioned. That despite the fact that the cat was domesticated 4,000 years before the Christian era.

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STANDING IN JEEP, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, new U. S. Army chief of staff, reviews 40,000 of Free China's fighting men at a base somewhere in southern Formosa. (International)

U. S. Steel Schedules Reply Next Monday

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—U. S. Steel Corp., the nation's No. 1 steel producer, will reply next Monday to the CIO United Steelworkers' arguments for a "substantial" wage increase.

U. S. Steel was the first of the "Big Six" steelmakers with which the union held preliminary wage negotiations last week to schedule a second-round session.

The USW opened bargaining with smaller basic steel concerns this week after talks with U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel had been recessed to give the

NIGHT SHIFT

New Britain, Conn.—(U.P.)—John Yurko began to think he had found a bottomless pit. He told police he worked on an excavation each day, but the hole never seemed to get any bigger. Police learned that someone had been shoveling dirt back into the hole each night after Yurko went home.

BIRD TALK

Faribault, Minn.—(U.P.)—A parakeet belonging to Mrs. Ernest Pettes has developed a perfect squelch. When it becomes fed up with humans it demands: "I can talk; can you fly?"

Heirs File Suit Against Pierce Widow

La Grande — (U.P.) — Heirs and co-executors of the will of the late former Oregon governor and Congressman Walter M. Pierce have filed suit against his widow, Cornelia Marvin Pierce, in Union County Circuit Court here.

The suit asks for a declaratory judgment on an agreement Mrs. Pierce was purported to have entered into with her husband whereby she acquired title to Pierce's two farms. It also asks that Mrs. Pierce be restrained from selling or conveying property held under the purported agreement until the proper disposal of income can be determined.

Plaintiffs in the suit included Pierce's four daughters: Lucile Pierce Hall and Edith Pierce Whitten, of Portland; Lorraine Pierce Stadelman of The Dalles, and Helen Pierce Wilson of New Jersey.

ACTRESS TO WED

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Julia Dorsey, 23, daughter of handleader Jimmy Dorsey, said today she would be married Friday to Robert C. Hilton, 27, an electrical company executive.

Two Trains Kill Transient at Eugene

Eugene — (U.P.) — A 56-year-old transient identified as Charles Dewey Stanton was killed at a Eugene rail crossing yesterday when he was struck by two trains.

Lane County Coroner Fred Buell and Eugene police said the man was walking along the tracks with his eyes downcast and failed to see an approaching passenger train. He jumped aside just as the passenger train reached him but into the path of a freight train on an adjacent track. He jumped a second time, again into the path of the passenger train which struck him and hurled him under the freight train.

BLOWOUT IGNITES FIRE

Detroit — (U.P.) — One out of every four emergency calls received by the American Automobile Club last year involved tire troubles, the AAA reported. Of the 46,000,000 emergency calls the AAA received, 11,500,000 were caused by tire trouble. Battery and electrical failures ranked second.

LUCKY, UNLUCKY

Maxwell, Neb. — (U.P.) — When Niels Cannergard's pickup truck went off the road on his 71st birthday, he escaped injury. But when he walked across the road to get a fence post to help pry the truck from the ditch he slipped, fell and broke his left leg.

BAD TIMING

Ottawa Lake, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Christian J. Schmidt are the parents of girl twins but they could claim only one as an exemption on their 1954 income tax. Catherine Jean was born at 11:30 p.m. last Dec. 31; Candice Jean arrived at 12:58 a.m.

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