



PROUDLY STANDING at wheel, Maryland's Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin participates in ceremony as USS Constellation, Navy's oldest warship, goes to drydock before being permanently enshrined at Baltimore's Ft. McHenry. (International)

On The Side

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The Florentines taught the French how to cook. They also instructed them in the use of the knife and fork. That was in the middle ages. Now the French are the greatest cooks in the world. Or, so they say in Paris. However, some experts consider the Italians the best cooks. Others say the Chinese are tops. Anyway, how about the American cooks? The cooks of this country have never been given much credit for culinary skill. That was why the European chefs were surprised when the American team competing at the 1954 International Culinary Exhibition at Berne, Switzerland, won 11 gold medals for their skill in cookery. Sixteen nations competing in this event. Austria and Germany were tied for first place, the American team finished second.

Passing By
"Big Ed" Walsh, Great major league twirler of the yesteryear. In one season (1908) Walsh pitched 66 games for the Chicago White Sox and won 40 of them! Yes, sir, that's what I said, in one season. "Big Ed" was really an "iron man."

Babies
Were you born in a hospital or at home? Experts on the subject seem to agree that babies who grow up to be the healthiest and most successful adults are born at home. I'm not going to argue that point. I was born at home. Another thing, when a birth takes place at home the

mother is always sure she has the right baby. No chance for error as there is in hospitals.

Please Note
That truly beautiful platinum blonde, the fifth Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, now has so many places of residence she is in danger of losing track of some of them. The Dodges have a 36 room house in Grosse Pointe, Mich., a four acre estate at Palm Beach, Fla., a house in Connecticut, an apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria in Manhattan, a 103 room castle near Windsor, England, and a villa at Cannes, France, right next to the residence of the Aga Khan.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Did four or five Marx Brothers appear in the film titled "Duck Soup"? A. Four. They were Groucho, Harpo, Zeppo and Chico. Gummo was the business manager of the picture. . . . Q. What New York restaurant serves the best apple strudel? A. Luchow's. . . . Q. What is the inscription on the tombstone of Will Rogers? I say it includes Will's saying: "I never met a man I didn't like." A. You are mistaken. All that is engraved on the great humorist's tombstone is Claremore, Okla., is the following: "Will Rogers. Born: Oologah, Okla., Nov. 4, 1879. Died: Point Barrow, Alaska, Aug. 15, 1935."

Vegetarian
The name of George Bernard Shaw is invariably included in lists of celebrated vegetarians. Shaw was not a 100 per cent vegetarian. He frequently consumed fish. However, the great wit and playwright was a great booster for the vegetarian diet and found it embarrassing when suffering from pernicious anemia to be told the only way he could be cured was by injections of liver.

Used Cars
What's the lowest price you ever heard of being paid for a used car that was in good enough running order to drive away after the purchase. I just heard of a fellow who bought a 1936 model used car for \$13. Not only did he drive it off the lot when he bought it but he is using it daily to drive to work.

District 6C Issues Call for Bids on Buildings Issued

Central Point — Plans and specifications for new school buildings at Gold Hill and Central Point were presented to directors of District 6C by Medford Architect Robert J. Keeney at a meeting last week.

The directors called for bids on the buildings. Bids will be opened Wednesday, Aug. 31, for construction of the buildings, for which \$350,000 is available. District voters approved construction of the buildings last April 28.

Contractors have been asked to submit separate bids on each building and a combined bid to construct both structures. A four-room school is planned at Gold Hill and a 12-room structure is planned for Central Point. Both will be for primary grade children.

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

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