



CONNIE WASN'T NEAT—Debris and driftwood are strewn all over the beach front streets at Wrightsville, N. C. after Hurricane Connie swept through. Damage mounted as winds up to 75 m.p.h. hit the town.

On The Side By E. V. Durling

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Note it said this year's song hits will top those of any year for the past quarter of a century. That's covering much Tin Pan Alley territory. Young old timers will view the claim with interest. For the record, so you can check on said claim at the end of the year, the following were some of the song hits of 1930. "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue," "Always," "A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and You," "Don't Bring Lulu," "If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie," "Just a Cottage Small — By the Waterfall," "Moonlight and Roses," "Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?" "Valencia," "Remember," "Only a Rose," "Sometimes I'm Happy," "Who," "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," and "Why Do I Love You?"

Large Families
The saying "Fewer but better children," is fallacious. Innumerable great men have been members of large families. The following men were members of families of 10 or more children: Beethoven, St. Francis Borgia; Napoleon Bonaparte, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin Franklin, Washington Irving, John Marshall, Sir Walter Scott, Alfred Tennyson, Daniel Webster and Enrico Caruso.

Asides
There are only 539 genuine Stradivarius violins in the world and the location of every one is known to authorities on the subject. . . . The discussion continues as to which beauty spells her first name correctly, Arlene Dahl, Arlene Whelan or Arline Judge. Arline with an "i" is correct. Spelling it with an "e" or "ee" is the same as spelling the old fashioned name of Alice with a "y" as in Alyce.

Sidelights
What became of cuckoo clocks? Haven't seen one in operation since I was a kid. Were once popular in Brooklyn. . . . Vivien Leigh recently portrayed Lady Macbeth as a flaming redhead by use of a special wig. Where in Shakespeare's "Macbeth" does it say Lady Macbeth was a redhead?

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. — What are "hushpuppies?" A. — Corn pone browned in the skillet. Is a southern dish. Cooks frequently tossed a batch to the hounds to keep them from barking. Hence, the name "hush puppies." . . . Q. — Saw it reported Gina Lollobrigida has a 17-inch waist. Looks larger than that to me. Please advise as to facts. A. — Signorina Lollobrigida's waist measurement is 22. . . . Q. — Where was the home John Howard Payne had in mind when he wrote "Home, Sweet Home?" A. — Easthampton, L. I. Its still there.

Lamb Stew
What's the proper way to prepare lamb stew? Why is it that in restaurant lamb stew you never find any dumplings? After all what is lamb stew without dumplings? . . . What's in a name? Well, sir, at times names suit situations remarkably well. For example, the new treasurer of the Los Angeles Turf Club is David MacTavish. Practically a perfect name for a treasurer.

Over The Bridge
Women Drivers
Extensive checking on the situation reveals that women are better automobile drivers than men. In fact, 70 per cent of feminine drivers can be properly called good drivers while only 30 per cent of male drivers can be so rated. The reason is said to be the ever present urge for self improvement in the women. A woman can take criticism and profit by it. Too many men resent criticism. They hate to be told what to do.

Texas Again
Texas is in again with something to top. A Beaumont subscriber says she gave birth to two children, single birth, in the same year. And she was only 17

at the time. The children were born ten months and eight days apart, the first just after the mother's 17th birthday, the second just before her 18th birthday.
Horses and Women
Too many women wear clothes that are too tight. It is also reported one of the major struggles of the average female is getting into a girdle. Tight clothes make a woman irritable and difficult to get along with. So husbands should interest themselves in this situation. The woman should be made to fit the clothes, not vice versa. By that I mean, if a woman with a 28 inch waist wants to wear a 26 inch garment she should reduce her waist. If your wife is inclined to wear clothes that are too tight for her, put her on a diet and send her to a gymnasium a couple of times a week.

'Miss Rheingold' Contest Scheduled

New York — (U.P.) — Four beautiful models from New York are joining two from California to campaign this week for the title of "Miss Rheingold of 1956." The six girls will make personal appearances in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Long Beach, Riverside, San Diego and Fresno, Calif.

The winner, who will be selected by public balloting, will receive a modeling contract worth \$50,000 — a cash sum of \$20,000 and modeling fees of \$30,000.

Vying for the chance to succeed this year's "Miss Rheingold," Nancy Woodruff of San Leandro, Calif., are Hillie Merritt, Maggie Pierce, Jeryl Johnson and Carol Tobey, all of New York, Myrna Fahey of Burbank, Calif., and Gretchen Foster of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Balloting begins with the opening of the campaign in Los Angeles. Votes will be tabulated by a national contest organization.

The girls, several of whom have appeared in television shows, have varied backgrounds. They have won honors in athletics, nursing, acting and designing. Their ages range from 18 to 22.

This year's campaign is the 17th. The first "Miss Rheingold," who took office in 1940, was radio-TV actress Jinx Falkenburg.

Sports To Be Minor At Portland School
Portland — (U.P.) — The Very Rev. Howard J. Kenna, CSC, new president of the University of Portland, said here yesterday that the school would concentrate on studies rather than sports.
"The day is past," the educator said, "when schools can build themselves up with powerful football teams."
Father Kenna arrived in Portland early Sunday from Washington, D.C., where he had been superior of Holy Cross College. He replaces the Rev. Michael J. Gavin who will remain on the university faculty.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Jayne Mansfield, 21, has filed suit for \$10,500 in Superior Court for personal injuries and damage to her car she claimed she suffered in an auto collision April 10. The actress named Neal B. Barry as the owner of the other car and Mrs. Jane Doe Hogan as the driver.

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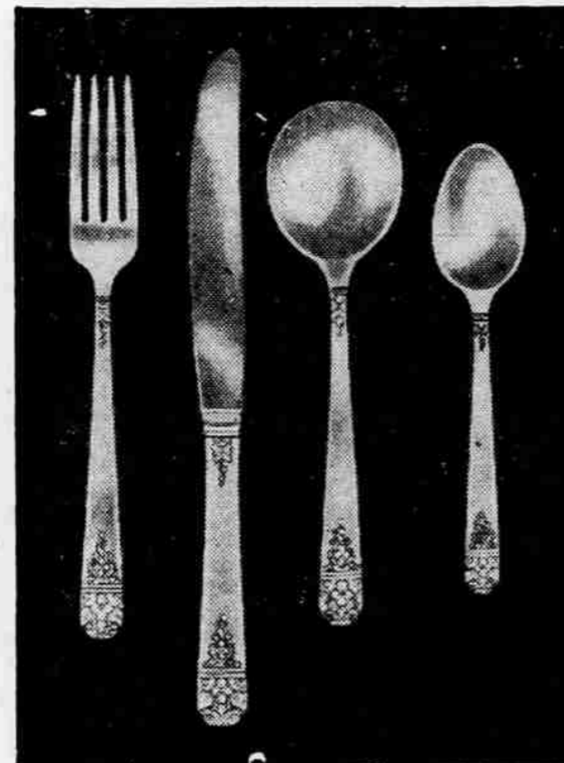
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