

### On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Which is the major factor in the success of a popular song, the words or music? My vote is for the words. Consider the importance of the words in such smash hits as "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Just A Wearyin' for You" and "People Will Say We're in Love." Irving Berlin once wrote a song that was a complete flop. Several years later he wrote new words to this song but kept the same tune. The result was that terrific hit titled "Easter Parade."

#### Horses and Women

History tells us the bridal attire of the sister of Frederick the Great weighed 100 pounds. No details as to what the attire consisted of are given. Might be interesting to know what the "something borrowed" and something blue" articles weighed. Also how did this bride get to the altar under all that weight? Did she walk or did her father wheel her in? This reminds me. I recently said that well dressed women of the yesteryear wore 35 pieces of attire as compared to seven worn by today's fashionable females. Now a group of young women of Manhattan say the claim is ridiculous and challenge me to name the 35 pieces aforementioned or send them a box of stogies to distribute among their husbands. The historian I quoted didn't furnish this detail. So I am baffled. I have asked our horses and women department to check it but all I have so far is a report that Mid-Victorian women often wore as many as eight petticoats. Horses and women are certainly a very difficult pair of subjects. At times the women are actually harder to figure than the horses.

#### Please Note

It is said that a man with the measurements that follow has the best chance of easily getting a well fitting, ready made suit: Height, 5 feet 9; chest 38; waist, 35; arms, 32, and legs (inside measurement), 30 3/4.

#### Asides

Is your name Smith and are you of Scotch descent? Are you familiar with the Clan Smith tartan? It is blue and green with a check of red and yellow. How do you think you would look in

a kilt of that color? How about your wife? ... As for long song titles, do you recall that touching ballad titled "You Can Have Him, I Don't Want Him. Didn't Love Him Anyhow Blues?"

#### Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What was the name of the doctor who did the plastic surgery for Mme. Jacqueline Auriol, the French aviatrix? A. The operations referred to, 22 in all, were supervised by Dr. John Marquis Converse of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. . . . Q. In what part of Ireland are best race horses bred? A. The County Kildare. Incidentally, Nasrullah, Khaled and Alibhai, the three leading sires of last year in the United States, were all bred in the County Kildare.

#### So They Say

The flower of those born under Gemini (May 22-June 21) is the rose. . . . The lucky number of Aries (March 21-April 20) people is nine. . . . Taurus (April 21-May 21) women are overemotional and extremely affectionate. Secretaries born under Taurus are most likely to enjoy taking dictation while sitting on the lap of the boss. Or, so say the stargazers.

### Victoria Shaken By Earth Tremors

Victoria, B.C. — (U.P.) — Two earth tremors shook Victoria, neighboring communities and a small town on the British Columbia mainland yesterday. No damage was reported.

Homes in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Gordon Head, Langford, Colwood, and Ladner, on the mainland, were shaken by the tremors that hit the areas over a 20-second period.

Professor Frank Newmann, seismologist at the University of Washington at Seattle, said the quake was of a "moderate or sharp" intensity, and said it was "not of the destructive variety."

Newmann placed the center of the tremor as "probably originating in the waters near Victoria, or perhaps even in the San Juan Islands."

### They'll Do It Every Time



VERMIN SNEAKER IS THE OFFICE SPRINTER WHO JETS OUT OF THE JOINT AT FIVE (BUT SHARP!)

### By Jimmy Hatlo

THEN HE'LL LOAF IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING FOR A HALF-HOUR WAITING FOR HIS CAR-POOL PALS TO COME OUT...



### Back Stairs: Tourists at White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH

Washington—(U.P.)—Back stairs at the White House: This is the boom season for visitors at the White House. Tourists are going through the public rooms each morning at a rate of about 4000 an hour (the Executive Mansion is open to the public for two hours of each day).

One morning last week, three nuns escorted a group of out-of-town parochial school children through the Executive Mansion. As they left and walked out into the balmy spring sunshine, one of the sisters turned to her charges and said, "I told you we should have brought our bathing suits."

Robert Montgomery, President Eisenhower's television and radio coach, is back on the scene after three weeks of skiing with his family in Switzerland. He's probably consulting on campaign plans.

Another recent White House returnee: chief speech writer Kevin McManis, back from a

long visit to Ohio where he is president-on-leave of the Defiance Coolege.

At 11:30 a.m. last Tuesday, the President, in a speech to the Advertising Council, said, "government officials are busy. They are constantly putting out 'fires' on Capitol hill."

The President didn't know it, but at the very moment he was speaking, secret service agents and police were trying to track down a woman mental patient who was busily setting fires in the executive offices.

Normally, the White House staff mess on the lower floor of the west wing offices is strictly a male proposition. Female guests are rare in the small dining room.

An enthusiastic exception was made last week, however, for Lt. Col. Edythe F. Turner, the chief nurse for Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver where the president was a patient for seven weeks last year.

She and Col. Inez Haynes, chief of the Army Nurse Corps,

lunched with Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President; Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, the White House physician, and other ranking members of Mr. Eisenhower's official family.

There may be tentative discussions of a possible presidential vacation in Wisconsin this summer, but the folks out in Colorado won't listen to such talk.

A report from Pat Patterson of the Arapaho Ranch at Fraser, Colo., says he has it from the horse's mouth that the President's return to the western slope of the Rockies "is already planned." And Pat has a lot of horses to hear from.

The President put in some long hours at his desk last week, working later than 7 p.m. several days. One of the girls on the staff, wearily closing up her desk a little before 8 o'clock, observed: "The Democrats call him a part-time president. Heck, it's time and a half."

### SINKING PATIENTS

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — General Hospital was promised new operating tables when the superintendent reported the old ones wouldn't stay put. Supt. Robert Lowe said attendants had to keep jacking them up during operations because of worn-out hydraulic lifts. Sometimes, he said, surgeons had the unnerving experience of watching their patients "sink."

### HE CAN TAKE IT

Marion, Mich. — (U.P.) — Jake Eisenga, pinned when a tree he was chopping split in half, worked himself free, crawled to his tractor and drove to the road where his car was parked. He then drove his car home and was taken to a hospital in Cadillac. He suffered eight broken ribs and a punctured lung.

### Royalty Turns Out For Munich Wedding

Munich, Germany—(U.P.)—The princes, ex-kings and nobles who are boycotting Grace Kelly's nuptials next week turned out today to witness the wedding of a cousin-by-marriage of Britain's Queen Elizabeth to a nephew of Austria-Hungary's last emperor. Helen (Countess Zu Törring-Jettenbach, 18, and Archduke Ferdinand of Hapsburg, 37, said their vows at 11 a.m. in the baroque chapel of Hapsburg, overlooking the Pilsensee.

The only reigning monarch on hand was Prince Franz Josef of Liechtenstein. Ex-king Umberto of Italy, Britain's Duchess of

Kent, an aunt of the bride, and Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, also were among 72 guests who witnessed the actual wedding and attended the reception that followed.

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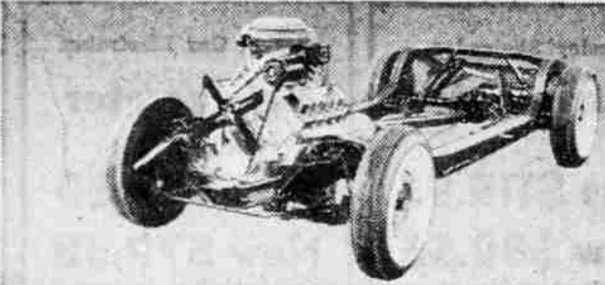


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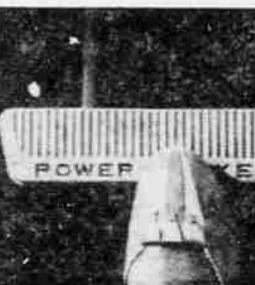
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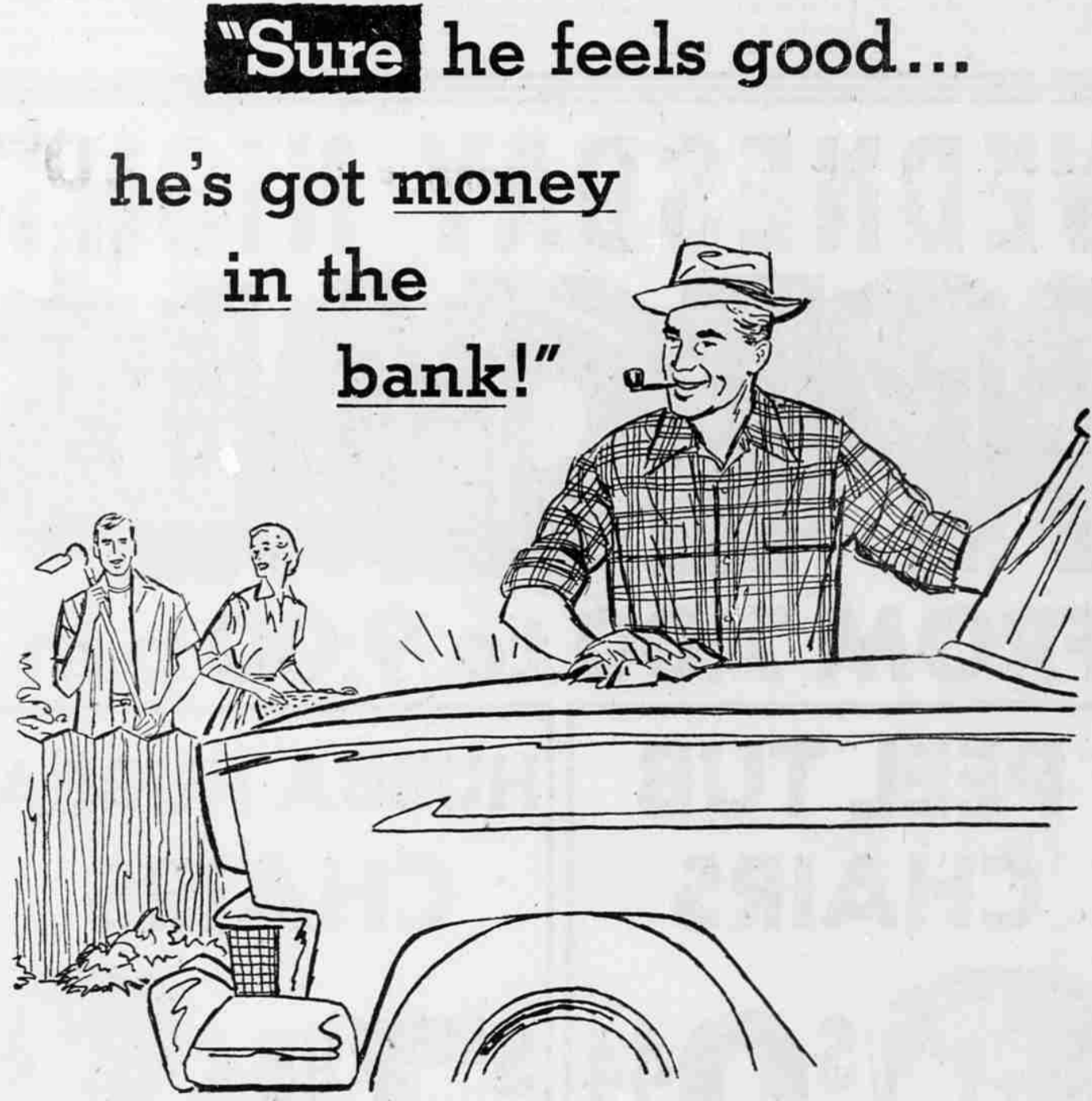


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