

Actress Denies Husband's Charge

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Pretty film star Jeanne Crain said today she was shocked and upset over her estranged husband's charges that she carried on an extra-marital affair with married aircraft executive Homer Rhoads.

Her estranged husband, Paul Brinkman, 37, Thursday in a cross complaint divorce action accused his 30-year-old wife of having been an intimate with Rhoads "on two occasions last December."

Miss Crain and Rhoads both denied the charges.

"He (Brinkman) has already broken my heart," the red-haired beauty said. "Now he is trying to break my spirit."

Brinkman, one time radio manufacturer, also charged Rhoads and Miss Crain had romanced on several other occasions "in the city of Los Angeles." His suit declared she was an "unfit and improper person" and he therefore sought custody of their four children.

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING
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See the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clap one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moon her kisses the sea;
What are all these kissings worth
If you kiss not me?

—Shelley.

United States service men stationed in England continue to be strongly attracted by British females. Marriages between members of the U.S. armed services and British girls take place at the rate of 250 a month. There are 43,000 U.S. service men stationed in England. The British beauties are very clever husband hunters and it takes a smart bachelor of very strong character to escape their clutches.

So They Say
Aries (March 21-April 20) born men are very susceptible to flattery. They are easily fooled by smart blondes and smooth talking salesmen. The way for a young fellow to get off to a good start with a cancer (June 22-July 23) girl is to tell her, "You certainly are hard to figure out." Cancer girls love to be thought of as being mysterious. Or, so say the stargazers.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Who wrote the song titled "I Hate to Get Up in the Morning?" I say Irving Berlin. My father says there was a song of that title before Berlin began to write songs. A. Around 1901 Hughie Cannon and John Queen wrote a song titled "I Hates to Get Up Early in the Morning." Some years later Berlin wrote one titled "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning." Incidentally, Cannon and Queen were the authors of that smash hit titled "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home!"

Asides
Apart from dyspepsia, no specific disease has ever been traced to tobacco smoking. I have been smoking cigars since I was 14 years old and so far haven't even had dyspepsia. . . It was none other than Joseph Billings who said, "Marrying for love may be a little risky but it's so honest that God cannot help but smile at it."

Horses and Women
The artificial aids to feminine beauty are now so numerous it is understandable why a young man often wonders how many of the physical attributes of the girl of his dreams are natural. All dressed up and all made up a young woman may present a highly glamorous appearance. Still her beautiful red hair may be a dyeing job, her eyelashes may be artificial, her figure enhanced by "gay deceivers" and her streamlined limbs have the benefit of leg "falsies." It is now even possible for a girl to regulate the color of her eyes. At one time a young fellow could get an idea of his girl's true figure by seeing her in beach attire. But now they even have "falsies" for bathing suits. When, after marriage, a young husband learns of these artificial aids to beauty utilized by his bride it must be quite a test of his love.

Briefly
What state in the United States has the most towns with unusual names? How about Maryland, which has towns named Accident, Conclusion, Asbestos, Secretary, T. B., Bullfrog, Jumptown, Gratitude and Delight! . . . Of all the songs he has sung, Bing Crosby's favorite is "Pennies From Heaven." That is also my favorite Crosby recording. As a dance tune it is also one of my favorites. I have a very good Eddy Duchin record of it.

As It Was
For his second bout with Dempsey in Chicago, Gene Tunney received \$890,000. He was able to keep \$700,000 of that after taxes. Nowadays a man being paid the same amount of money for a fight would probably not be able to keep more than \$75,000.

Back Stairs: Army Flag Almost Late

By RICHARD E. MOONEY
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — Back stairs at the White House hospital: President Eisenhower's old Army buddies almost didn't get their new official flag in time for yesterday's celebration of Flag Day. But an executive order authorizing the new banner was slipped in among the first five official papers Mr. Eisenhower signed after his operation. Probably because the President is an old Army man that his staff felt it would be all right to face him with this relatively uncrucial business at a time when he was tending to only the most urgent.

Mr. Eisenhower's illness has upset a lot of things around Washington, but not the standing bet between two of the administration's keenest baseball fans—Treasury Secretary Hum-

phrey and White House news secretary Hagerty. When the two men met at a lunch in Hagerty's honor—the first time they had seen each other since Mr. Eisenhower's attack—Indian-fan Humphrey, of Cleveland, O., said triumphantly to Yankee-fan Hagerty, of New York, N.Y., "Jim, you owe me a dollar." Hagerty paid.

President Eisenhower was serenaded by the hospital's "Bedside network" the other day. At the request of 12-year-old Bart Banner, who lives nearby, the Walter Reed Army hospital radio station played "The Yellow Rose of Texas" in honor of the very important patient in the presidential suite. Mr. Eisenhower is a native of Denison, Tex.

A squad of crack military police from nearby Fort Myer is helping the regular White House

Secret Service guard the President at Waller Reed. They stand eight-hour watches with 24 hours off duty in between and live in temporary quarters here. At least one of them calls it "great duty." However, he would get no agreement from the man who stands out front at a stiff parade—rest in the 90-degree heat. This MP's post is in full view of the Presidents' suite. And, of course, who knows when the commander-in-chief might peer out?

The hospital's chief telephone operator, Miss Elsie McPherson, says calls through her switchboard tripled when President Eisenhower arrived. She brought in extra-voices-with-smiles to help with the week end load. Now she says business is returning to normal since the White House and newsmen have installed their own direct lines.

Portland Collision Brings 24th Fatality

Portland—(U.P.)—Two-car collision yesterday accounted for the city's 24th traffic fatality of the year.

Charles C. Ralph, 72, suffered a skull fracture and other injuries in the crash and died at a hospital later in the day.

Four Selected for Miss Oregon Pageant

Seaside — (U.P.) — The Seaside Junior Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday that four contestants have been selected for the 1956 Miss Oregon pageant.

They are Lillamay Mascall, Miss Grant County; Sanja Jorgensen, Miss Springfield; Cathy Newman, Miss Parkrose; and Wanda Reuhlen, Miss Yamhill County.

Portland, Eugene, Hermiston, St. Helens, and Toledo have signed contracts and will choose their representatives soon.

Perfume Given Off by Male Seals Said To Lure Cows for Considerable Distance

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
New York—(U.P.)—An obscure scientist in an obscure place had made the observation that among seals it is the male who gives with the perfume and it is the female who is lured thereby.

Irresistibly lured, mind you. Furthermore, the female knows her man among a million by his characteristic perfume, can pick up the bouquet at sea for considerable distances, and is guided by it to his loving side.

Clears Up Mystery
This observation by J. E. Hamilton, a scientist stationed in the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic off Argentina, promises to clear up the age-old mystery of how the females of fur seals and the southern sea lions unfailingly find their true mates. The depth of the mystery is in the fact that males always arrive

on the stony beaches of South Atlantic islands, which are the breeding grounds for seals, at least a month in advance of females.

They wallow ashore, take up territories from which they exclude all other males—by fierce battling if necessary—and soon

Ex-State Grange Master Succumbs

Portland — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Charles C. Hulet, a one-time master of the Oregon State Grange, who died at his home here earlier this week.

Hulet, an ordained Presbyterian minister, was elected Grange master in 1930. Earlier he had been pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church in Myrtle Point.

the beach is alive with them, each one in his allotted space.

When the females start arriving, all heavy with child as the result of the previous breeding season, and wallow up onto the crowded beach, you'd think confusion and carnage would reign. But there is no confusion nor carnage at all.

Surrounded by Harem
Each female finds her mate. Quickly each male is surrounded by his harem. That is what always happens, year after year. The question is, how in the world do the seals and sea lions manage it?

Hamilton came to the scientific, conservative conclusion that the "pleasant perfume" of the males is "of value to the species as a direction indicator to the cows. We cannot estimate the distance at which the odor could be observed by the animals—it may be greater than we think."

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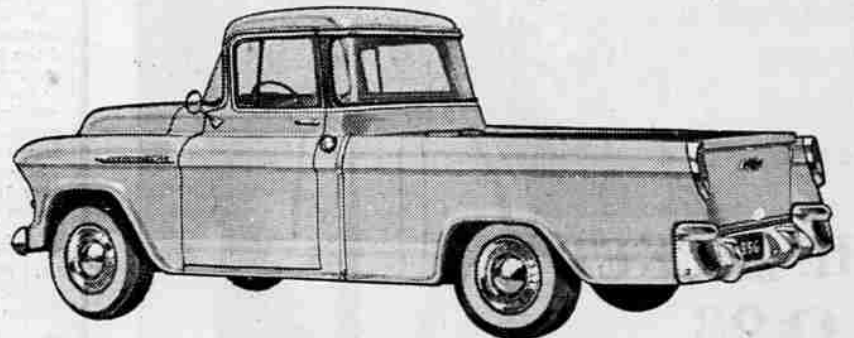
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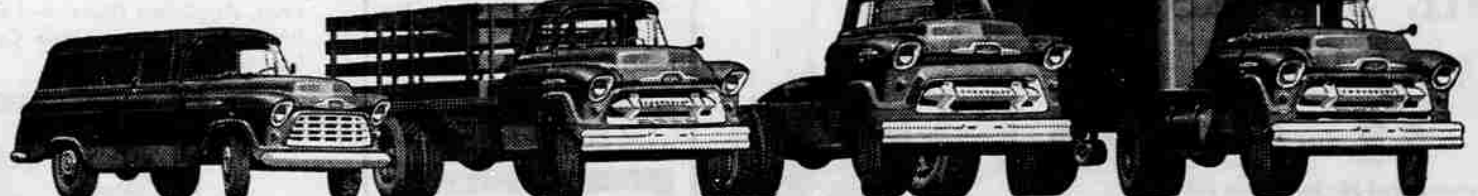


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