

New York Woman Operates Unique Earring Exchange

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New York—(U.P.)—You might call Marcelle Dorsay the "earring matchmaker of the world," or "the orphaned earring's best friend."

Miss Dorsay, a dynamic blonde inventor-businesswoman, undoubtedly has the largest collection of single earrings in the world. Twenty thousand of them, in all sizes, shapes, colors, styles and values. And she's anxious to give them away to anyone who can match them.

Miss Dorsay calls her collection "The Dorsay Earring Exchange." It is a unique project devoted to, as Miss Dorsay put it, "presenting earring lovers and losers with matched pairs of earrings."

There an element of chance but no charge for users of the exchange. Owners of single earrings who want to take the chance of losing their single earrings simply mail a postcard to the exchange at 2 Columbus Circle, New York City, asking for the official envelope. Later the orphan earring is sent to the exchange ready for processing. One Out of Five

If there is an earring like it in Miss Dorsay's colorful collection, the person who sent the first one gets the pair, the second loses the single earring.

"But the loser knows she's made another woman happy," said Miss Dorsay.

If there is no mate on file, the orphan earring is registered and added to Miss Dorsay's collection to wait for a mate to show up in the mail.

Miss Dorsay said single earrings arrive at the rate of about 30 or 40 a day, from all over this country, Canada, Mexico and Europe. She eventually matches about one out of five. Earrings which aren't matched in a couple of years go to veterans' organizations or hospitals.

Miss Dorsay started her unique exchange about six years ago when she got to thinking about how many thousands of duplicate pairs of earrings are worn by women across the country, and, by the same token, how many women were losing identical earrings.

A \$50 One
Her original collection of several dozen unmatched earrings grew rapidly until her self-designed racks now hold hundreds of similar earrings of all sorts, pearl, rhinestone, coral, crystal, cameo, plain metal, or stone. They're filed by mountings, design, stone and color.

The most expensive earring Miss Dorsay ever received was a solid gold pendant worth about \$50. The least expensive probably could be bought for 10 cents. The oddest on file at the moment is a dangle earring with a small timepiece in the dangle.

Actually Miss Dorsay thought of the earring exchange in the line of business. The former singer and saleswoman turned

inventor-manufacturer makes novelties, including earring grips designed to keep earrings on ears.

"But nobody has to buy anything to use the exchange," she said. "I run it for fun, and because I love earrings myself."

When glassware develops small nicks on the edge of the base, you can rub it smooth again with fine sandpaper.

Union Plans Session Thursday at Elliotts

Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott, Jacksonville-Central Point road Thursday, July 12, beginning at 11 o'clock. The program will be slides shown by Dr. and Mrs. Elliott. Members are reminded to take a covered dish and their own service. Those needing transportation are to call Mrs. Ina Renker 2-8368.

Former Woman Sheriff Now Only Baby-Sitter

Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — It's quite a switch from chasing badmen to baby-sitting, but Mrs. Elsie Jack has made the change—quite easily. Whenever one of her charges wants to play cops and robbers, Mrs. Jack can speak with authority because three years ago, at Norman, she became Oklahoma's only woman sheriff. Her venture into law enforcement lasted only seven months, or the remainder of the term of her

husband, Jesse, who had died while in office.

She said being sheriff really wasn't so difficult.

"A woman cannot be a wife for 35 years without knowing something about her husband's job," she explained.

"I knew how to take care of children long before I was a law officer."

She has five grandchildren. "Baby-sitting is less active than being sheriff, but I still enjoy it," she said. "Children are much more pleasant than law-breakers."

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