



**FAMILY TEAM**—Mrs. Ardel Hawk (left) and her daughter, Carol, 17, check the oil stick of their Piper Tri-Pacer at San Mateo, Calif. They are preparing the plane for the 10th annual all-women transcontinental air race. Carol will fly copilot for her mother and will be the youngest participant aboard any of the 50 planes entered in the race to Flint, Mich.

### Capital Reporting Firm Specializes In Making Records

Washington—(U.P.)—Ward and Paul a Washington reporting firm which plays a large part in putting the government on record, recently found itself in print.

One of its employees arrived late at a Senate subcommittee meeting chaired by Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.). Langer found it "necessary to fine the committee reporter \$20 for being 20 minutes late. Later he inserted an account of his action in the Congressional Record."

Newspapers offered various reasons for the stenotypist's tardiness. Jesse L. Ward said none was correct. He said the incident arose from an omission in the firm's assignment sheet.

**MacArthur Hearing**  
Ward told Langer what had happened because he didn't want the senator to think "we take our responsibilities lightly."

Ward and Alfred C. Paul, whose firm prepares the transcript of President Eisenhower's news conferences as well as the records of many congressional committees, joined forces nearly 25 years ago to write the record of the National Recovery administration.

This was the "largest (reporting) undertaking in history," according to Ward. The firm put in more than three years with the recovery administration, reporting on all phases of its work. Some 300,000 pages of transcript were the product of this enterprise.

One of the firm's most extensive efforts in recent years was the record of the special, closed-door Senate hearing which involved Gen. Douglas MacArthur after his dismissal by President Truman as Supreme Commander in the Far East, Ward said.

In this case, he pointed out proudly testimony was recorded, cleared by a Defense department censor, and made available to newsmen one hour after it was given.

The firm also made the record of the Pearl Harbor hearings and, more recently, prepared the transcripts of the segregation and desegregation arguments before the Supreme court.

Ward and Paul, at one time or another, "has reported for every committee of the House and Senate," Ward said.

Ward and Paul turn out about 1,000 pages of transcript daily. The firm employs 20 typists and 20 stenotypists, the latter all able to take down 225 words or more per minute. Two employees are shorthand experts but seldom exercise their skill, because the stenotype method is used almost exclusively in the word-recording field today, Ward said.

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### Clithero Elected OLBA President Here

James Clithero, operator of the Rogue Riviera in Gold Hill, was elected president of the Oregon Licensed Beverage association, Chapter 19, at a recent meeting at the Oak Wood Coffee shop, Phoenix.

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### Governor Announces Safety Commission

Salem—(U.P.)—Formation of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission has been announced by Gov. Elmo Smith.

The new co-ordinating agency will be composed of heads of state departments directly concerned with traffic accident prevention in Oregon.

The commission will develop a permanent, long-range traffic accident prevention program involving all state agencies with traffic safety responsibilities, the governor said.

Commission members named were: R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer; Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; Charles H. Heltzel, public

utilities commissioner; Robert Y. Thornton, attorney general; Warne H. Nunn, director of the motor vehicle department; William A. Callahan, chairman state industrial accident commission; and H. G. Maison, superintendent of state police.

The father of the gasoline automobile in the United States was an inventor named George Selden, who applied for a patent on a "road engine" on May 8, 1879. Selden's patent dominated the industry until Henry Ford successfully challenged it in court in 1903.

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### On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Discussing the reluctance of the average Irish bachelor to marry until his middle 30s, Colm Brogan commented, "Ireland is a man's country, one of the few left. In a man's country the life of a gay bachelor is gay indeed." (Note—The life of a gay bachelor can be very gay in this country, too. Possibly a lot gayer than in Ireland. However, the husband hunting technique of the average American girl is so well developed and handled with such cleverness that it takes a very unusual bachelor to retain his liberty after the age of 25. I am referring, of course, to so called "eligible" or desirable bachelors. There is considerable truth in this country that frequently repeated feminine remark, "All the nice men are married.")

**Over There**  
Swedes are the most enthusiastic consumers of coffee and alcoholic liquors in the world. The Swedish love of liquor is held slightly in check by some extremely strict legislation. You cannot buy a drink in Sweden unless you order a meal. You cannot drink alcoholic liquor standing up. No drinks are sold before noon. The portion of alcoholic drink served a female is less than that of a male. The favorite drink of Swedes is Schnapps, one of the world's most potent potions. The Swedes handle their liquor well and inebriated persons are rarely seen in public places.

**Horses and Women**  
As my uncle Al and I were walking up Nassau Street we heard a passerby say, "Why, that dame is nothing but a dumb blonde." My Uncle Al said, "Edgar, something every young man should know is that there is no such thing as a dumb blonde."

I thought of this when I heard Diana Dors, the British beauty, referred to as "a dumb blonde." Diana is one of the world's smartest females. And she is married to a very smart man. Diana is 24. Her husband is 31. They started from scratch and now own nine prosperous business outfits and 25 real estate properties. They have an estate on the Thames. They own a yacht, a plane and three automobiles.

**Cigarettes**  
That establishment on the avenue of the Americas, Manhattan, which features the sale of several hundred different brands of cigarettes has one called "Prince De Monaco." This is an Egyptian brand named in honor of one of Prince Rainier's predecessors.

**Beauty**  
Italian women are the most beautiful in Europe. On this all recognized experts on the subject of feminine pulchritude are agreed. The most beautiful women in Italy are those of Northern Italy. Incidentally, the women of the Piedmont mountain section of Italy are said to have the finest hair in the world. It is to that part of Italy the wig makers go to purchase hair from the feminine natives. Keep this in mind if your wife is considering the purchase of a transformation or a chignon. Advise her to ask for one made from the hair of a Northern Italian blonde.

**Famous Redhead**  
Am asked if Giuseppe Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot, was red-haired. He was. Incidentally, something not frequently mentioned is that Garibaldi was a United States citizen. He once lived on Staten Island, N.Y., where he worked as a candle-maker and became naturalized. Another celebrated resident of Staten Island was William Shakespeare. I am referring, of course, to the William Shakespeare who played in the backfield for Notre Dame during the Knute Rockne era.

**Sidelights**  
How does your matrimonial mate rate as a pie maker? Can she make Mississippi pecan pie? Speaking of food have you tried Florida corn on the cob? Very unusual . . . women who are chain cigarette smokers are usually suffering from acute frustration. That is, they are not being loved enough or properly. Same is true of women who eat too much.

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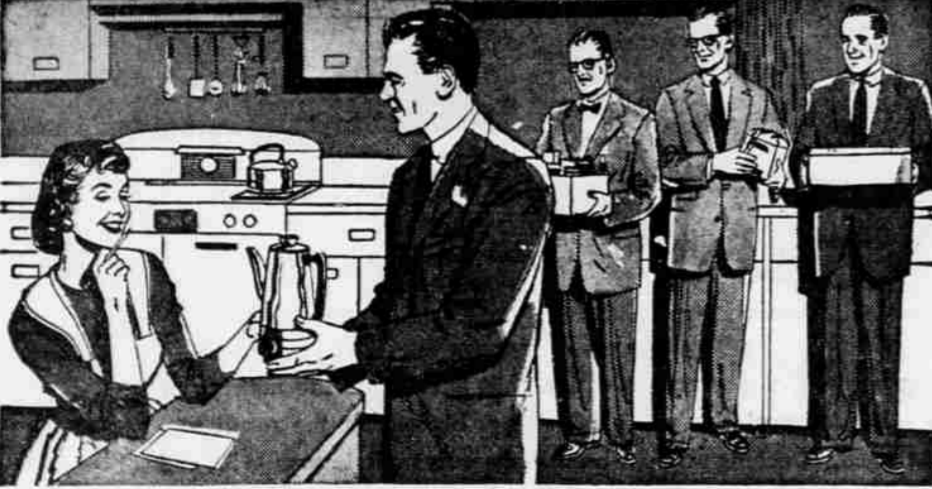
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