

## On The Side

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What does a girdle weigh? Or what the ladies call a "nightie"? How about a "pantie"? A slip? A handbag? An evening dress? So, mister, you think such weights don't concern you? Well, sir, if you and your charming matrimonial mate ever take a transatlantic air journey you might find out that the aforementioned weights are among the things every young man should know. Otherwise he may find himself paying a terrific excess baggage charge on a plane trip. Every husband should, for the reason referred to know what the various items of his wife's attire weigh. So he can check her packing intelligently. A girdle weighs four ounces. A "nightie" five and one-half ounces. A "pantie" one ounce. An evening dress, one pound, seven ounces. A handbag, 10 ounces. A slip, four ounces.

### Slogans

What have been the best advertising slogans of all time? Here are some nominations. 1. Ask the man who owns one. 2. It's smart to be thrifty. 3. It's good to be on a well run ship. 4. You furnish the girl, we will furnish the home. 5. You just know she wears them.

### Horses and Women

Where in the U.S.A. can be seen the best dressed business girls? Answers is New York City with San Francisco second. The young women of Manhattan spend plenty on attire. As for example, a 22-year-old Manhattan office worker, whose salary is \$65 a week, recently said she had spent \$354 for clothes so far this year and expected to spend some more before the year is over.

### Jobs

In my early youth I had a wide variety of jobs. This was partly due to my penchant for wandering and partly because I worked my way through prep school and college. Anyway some of the jobs at which I have earned a living are office boy, freight notice messenger and clerk, bus boy, waiter, truck driver, hotel clerk, caddy master, tennis professional, baseball player and umpire, football and baseball coach, short order restaurant cook, reporter, advertising solicitor, school teacher and scenario writer.

### In Reply to

Answering other queries frequently asked: My girl friend, a native New Yorker, was born under Sagittarius. We were married in the Little Church Around the Corner, Manhattan. She is not red-haired. She qualifies as ideal matrimonial material, according to the experts. That is, she is a sympathetic girl with a sense of humor who has had experience in the business world. She was an executive secretary and after that a scenario editor. She has convinced me that Euripides was right when he said, "Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife."

### That System

"What is your racing system?" People are constantly asking me that. I do not play any system. Just have a method that enables me to break even and go home from the track with no regrets, and no headache. A man who follows a system should have nothing else to do. It is a full time job. However, if you want to lose less at the races employ a method that produces a low number of consecutive losers. As for example, the "solid horse" for show. To this apply a system of progression.

### Wealth

Diana Dors, the buxom British blonde and her loquacious spouse, Dennis Hamilton, have intimated they may settle down in the United States because they can acquire more wealth here than in their native land. Cannot say how wealthy Diana, aged 24, and Dennis, aged 31, wish to get. However, so far in England, before they came to the U.S.A. their acquisitions in the way of wealth have been reported as follows—nine business companies, 29 real estate properties (flats and houses), a penthouse on the Thames. A motor launch. An airplane. Rolls-Royce, Cadillac and Jaguar automobiles. A kitchen utensil firm in France. (Note—they started off in the United States by acquiring a Beverly Hills, Calif., estate worth \$185,000.)

### Male and Female

It was Aristotle who said, "Even when a man is old and his hair is gray he can get a mate. But a woman's time is short." That situation continues to prevail. In London there is a marriage bureau established 18 years, during which it is said to have arranged over 5,000 marriages. This bureau will not take as a client any woman over 50. However, there is no age limit for men. They are enrolled even if in their 70s.

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