

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Conscientiously continuing my Paris research on women in the interests of our horses and women department, I visited a section of the Luxembourg Gardens which is exclusively devoted to statues of celebrated females. It includes memorials to St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, Mary Queen of Scots, Laura de Noves and many others. You are, of course, familiar with the career of Mary Queen of Scots. However, a fact rarely mentioned by historians is that she was the first woman golfer. As for Laura de Noves, she is the charmer to whom Petrarch dedicated all those sonnets. When Petrarch penned these loving tributes to Laura, she was a married woman and the mother of 11 children. In her youth she was the winner of one of the first beauty contests recorded in history.

Horses
As for the horses, I completed by current research on that subject with a visit to the course at Enghien. This is an extremely beautiful race track. Its program includes two steeplechase races, three hurdle races and two harness races. The harness events are run on a special course. In the last event of the day, 26 harness horses started. Some scramble! The life of a French handicapper must be a very trying one. Imagine trying to handicap a program of steeplechase races, hurdle races and harness races. However, the Holland handicappers are faced with an even more difficult task. The day I attended the races at The Hague they had a hurdle race, a steeplechase race, three harness races and a running race. Longchamp is the most beautiful racecourse in France but my favorite is St. Cloud. That is also very beautiful. It is additionally attractive because you can see the horses at all times. They do not disappear into a forest. Also they run in the same direction as in the United States.

Exhibitions
The most popular exhibition in Paris among foreign visitors is the Louvre. However, the exhibition attracting the attendance of the most Frenchmen in recent years was that of a stuffed whale, called Jonas, in the Esplanade des Invalides in 1953. This quaint exhibition was viewed by hundreds of thousands of Parisians.

Night Clubs
The lowest paid performers in the Paris night clubs are the nudes. Asked why this situation prevails, one French night club maestro said, "It requires no particular talent to remove one's clothes." This same man said the dumbest girls in the Paris entertainment field were those specializing in appearing unattired. He added, "The more beautiful they are, the dumber they are."

Le Jockey
The Cabaret on Montparnasse known as "Le Jockey" is still going strong. It was at the Jockey that Kiki, the celebrated model, frequently entertained as a singer. Tommy Lyman, the American crooner, also once sang at the Jockey.

Sidelights
There are 50 women taxi drivers in Paris. Some of them are quite glamorous. If you know where to buy in Paris, you can save yourself quite a little money. On the Avenue des Ternes, where the shoppers are mostly Parisians, you can get some things at half the price being charged on the Champs Elysees. A well patronized

Pre-Enrollment Set At Southern Oregon

Ashland — Pre-enrollment for winter quarter at Southern Oregon college will be held Dec. 3-13, according to Mabel Winston, Registrar. This involves filling out the trial study schedule and obtaining necessary approvals from instructors and advisors. Trial Study schedules are then filed at the registrar's office and picked up Jan. 2, registration day. Juniors and seniors may begin pre-enrollment Nov. 26 and complete all registration processes except for payment of fees, filling out permanent registration material in the registrar's office.

Home Construction Organization Formed

The Three McKees, newly formed home construction organization, will hold open house showing of three of their new homes between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. today in the Wilson Park addition, just off Stewart ave. in south Medford. The new company will offer home ownership service, including planning, building and aid to the buyer in arranging financing, according to Doug McKee, who announced formation of the company yesterday. Members of the organization, in addition to Doug McKee, are Dick McKee and Ray Maddox, both of Medford.

Progress Report Made on Crime, Vice Investigation

Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton Saturday issued a progress report on the Multnomah county vice and crime investigations which had been requested by Gov. Elmo Smith. The governor had asked Thornton for the number of indictments returned and their "legal sufficiency" and the approximate priority under which each accused would be brought to trial. Thornton said a total of 31 indictments were originally returned with one joint indictment against four defendants returned later to make a new total of 34. Thornton said it would be "improper" for him to comment on the legal sufficiency of the indictments since various preliminary motions, demurrers and other technical legal objections to them were now being considered by the courts. However, Thornton said the indictments had so far held up against attack in 10 out of 11 cases on which the court has ruled. The attorney general said the first of the trials (State vs. Rogers) had been postponed, but that he expected the case of State vs. Nance to come up Nov. 29 and State vs. Maynard to be tried Dec. 10. The remainder of the trials must wait until preliminary motions were disposed of, Thornton said. He added that they would be brought to trial as rapidly as possible. While Thornton said he agreed "wholeheartedly" with the governor's view that the trials should be expedited, he noted that the defendants had every right to raise "any and all" legal objections to assure themselves the full protection of the constitution and laws.

Milk Producers Supply Programs

The Oregon Milk Producers league, for the first time since the group was organized, is supplying programs for basketball games, at five schools in Jackson county. First delivery of the new programs was made at Crater High school last week. Others who will be receiving the programs are Talent, St. Mary's and Eagle Point High schools and Southern Oregon college. The league will deliver programs to any school wanting them, according to Carl Hoyer, public relations chairman.

Indictment Returned In Roseburg Death

Roseburg — (U.P.) — The Douglas county grand jury late Friday indicted Forrest Winn, 67, of Roseburg on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of E. D. Wood, 72, after an altercation in a Roseburg cardroom a week ago. Winn, who police said fought with the elderly cardroom proprietor over a 10-cent bet, was first charged with manslaughter. But after District Attorney Robert Stults presented further evidence to the grand jury, it returned an indictment charging second degree murder.

Lambert Appointed Multnomah Sheriff

Portland — (U.P.) — Multnomah county commissioners have made Francis Lambert, 54, their unanimous choice for sheriff to succeed Terry Schrunck the first of the year when Schrunck takes over as mayor of Portland. Lambert, like Schrunck, is a Democrat. He served as Multnomah county treasurer from 1937 to 1948.

Optometrists Slate Dinner Meeting Nov. 30

Southern Oregon Optometric society will hold a special dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the country club at Grants Pass, according to Tom Anderson, O.D., Medford chairman. The meeting will be a testimonial dinner for Dr. H. W. Hermann, pioneer optometrist of Grants Pass who has retired from the profession after 45 years of active service.

Winston Approves Bond Issue for New School

Winston — (U.P.) — A \$340,000 bond issue for construction of a new elementary school here was approved Friday night by a vote of 375 to 328. The school will serve students from Winston, Tenmile, Dillard, and Lookingglass in Douglas county. The bond issue passed only in the Winston precinct but the margin there carried the balance of the district.

A TIE FROM IKE

West Paterson, N.J. — (U.P.) — Passaic County Detective Joseph Muccio admired the tie that a fellow on television was wearing and told his wife he would like to have one. Muccio, a Republican leader here, and his wife were watching President Eisenhower in a pre-election address at the time. Mrs. Muccio, unknown to her husband, wrote to the President. Friday Muccio received from Mr. Eisenhower a letter and the tie, a four-inch band decorated with tiny elephants.

PUSHING A THING TOO FAR
Danville, Va. — (U.P.) — Nelson Valentine just couldn't leave well enough alone. When his car stalled on a highway five miles from here, he began pushing it. He pushed so hard he accidentally rolled it over an embankment and had to call for a wrecker to remove it.

Dinuba Man Killed In Auto Accident

Reedley — (U.P.) — Gilbert Clyde Orr, 22, of Dinuba, was killed Saturday in an intersection collision near here. Highway patrolmen reported Orr's automobile collided with a truck driven by Harry W. Malotte of Seattle, Wash. Malotte was not injured.

Recommendations Made by Tax Group

Portland — (U.P.) — The Legislative Tax Interim Committee is ready to report to the 1957 Legislature when it convenes in January. Recommendations of the committee, which wound up most of its business here Friday, include: Enactment of a 3 per cent retail sales tax to be referred to a vote of the people in April, 1957. Repeal of the surtax on personal income taxes and refund of all payments made under this law on 1956 incomes. Adjustment of the income tax law — predicated on passage of the sales tax — to grant exemptions of \$1000 to a man and \$1000 to a wife and \$500 for each dependent. The exemptions now are \$500 for each. The committee worked smoothly until it came to the sales tax. Then State Rep. Pat Dooley, who is a candidate for speaker of the 1957 Oregon House, opposed the bill. He and two other representatives, Ward Cook and Roderick McKenzie, opposed repeal of the surtax and its refund. Dooley said it would be "foolish" to do this because the Legislature would be compelled to get the money from taxpayers from another source — such as a sales tax which he opposed.

Olympia Woman Hurt In Eugene Accident

Eugene — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mildred Fay Jones, 20, Olympia, Wash., was in poor condition at Sacred Heart hospital here Saturday as a result of injuries suffered Friday night in a railroad crossing accident at Harrisburg, Ore. State police at Albany said Mrs. Jones and her husband, Jerry Jones, 24, were in a car driven by Terrell Johnson whose address was not learned. The Johnson car crashed into the rear of a three-car lineup of cars waiting for a train to pass at the Oregon Electric Railroad crossing just north of Harrisburg on Highway 99. Jones was treated at the Eugene hospital and released. There were no other injuries. Johnson was cited by state police for following too close.

Six-Lane Freeway Planned in Portland

Salem — (U.P.) — A six-lane freeway, an extension of the Baldock freeway, will be placed under construction into downtown Portland sometime after the first of the year, according to State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams. The Portland - Salem freeway, which now ends at Barbur boulevard, just south of Portland, would be extended into the downtown area and widened to six-lanes for a distance of more than six miles. Estimated cost of the development would be \$11,686,000. Four miles of the new route would be within the Portland city limits and two miles in Multnomah county. Portland officials already have cleared the way for necessary street closures but some closures have not yet been cleared with the county. Williams said the product would be put out for bids early in 1957.

Counties Adopt Resolution on Indians

Portland — (U.P.) — The Association of Oregon counties Friday adopted a resolution suggesting that the Klamath Indian Tribe be made a corporation with tribal members as stockholders. The resolution said such a corporation would be able to float government loans using tribal assets as collateral. It said the funds could be used to purchase the interests of Indians who preferred to withdraw. The state board of forestry was suggested as an agent to manage tribal assets during the period of a federal loan. Boyd Jackson told county judges and commissioners from the 36 Oregon counties that the Klamaths had not taken kindly to the announcement that federal supervision over the tribe would end in August, 1958. He is a member of the tribal council.

ARTICLE ACCEPTED

Ashland — An article on "Courtly Love" by Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor of English at Southern Oregon college, was recently accepted for publication by the Portland University Review. Dr. Kreisman's article deals with the literary and social love conventions, their origins and their backgrounds, during the Medieval and Renaissance periods. The article will appear in the April issue of the publication.

NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

By PAT MEDLEY
"Shades of the frontier days" — Friday was "Western Day" at Crater High. Western garb was the order of the day, with boys in slim blue jeans, western shirts, cowboy boots, and "ten gallon hats." Girls appeared in "cow-girl" suits, old-fashioned dresses, or skirts and plaid blouses. Dozens of the westerners carried cap guns in their holsters to add more noise and authenticity to the event. No one knows exactly why there were so many Mexican straw hats. A lot of cowboys and cowgirls must have misplaced their "ten gallon" lids.

Sweetland Won't Seek Senate Presidency

Portland — (U.P.) — State Sen. Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie said Saturday he was not a candidate for president of the 1957 state Senate. The Milwaukie publisher and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for secretary of state, had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for presiding officer of the chamber for presiding officer of the chamber whose membership would be divided equally between Republicans and Democrats. Other Democrats mentioned for the post have been Sens. Phil Brady and Walter Pearson of Portland. Sweetland said his "personal plans for the biennium" would remove him from the presidency race. Sen. Warren Gill of Lebanon is an announced Republican candidate for the post.

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