

On The Side

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The difficulties of husband hunters in this country continue to increase. Fifty years ago, when your grandma was a bachelorette there were more men than women in the United States. Husbands were easy to acquire. Now there are a million and a half more females than males in this country. In other countries, where women are greatly in the majority, plans for sharing husbands have been discussed. That is two women will share one husband. How do you think your wife would like to share you with a beautiful blonde? Or a lively redhead or brunette? And how would you like it?

Sidelines

It was none other than Katharine Hepburn, who said, "Men are so stupid. They are easily fooled by pretty girls. They never bother to trace the inner qualities of the plain girls." Mayonnaise was originated by Cardinal Richelieu. About the only sauce I can say I am really fond of is tartar sauce as used on scallops.

Legs

Frankie Bailey, musical show actress of the yesteryear, was 37 years old when she was first styled "The Girl With The Million Dollar Legs." It is extremely interesting to note that women possessing long shapely limbs usually live to a ripe old age. As for examples, take Frankie Bailey and Mile. Mistinguette, the Parisian musical show performer. Marlene Dietrich will probably live to be a hundred.

Passing By

Hal Stebbins, Amiable advertising specialist. Brilliant handler of the English language. Omnipotent orator and erudite essayist. His essay titled "The Creative Spirit in Advertising" is something every young advertising man should read twice. During his career as an advertising agent Stebbins has personally written or supervised the writing of over \$100 million worth of advertising.

Aside

In advising wives how to achieve a happy marriage, Dr Samuel Johnson said, "Limit your fault-finding, ladies. No husband likes to live under the eye of perpetual disapprobation." It is said the fourth child

lives longer than any of the other children a mother gives birth to. That's once I get a break from the experts. I am a fourth child.

Teen-Ager

As for very youthful world's champion boxers, consider the case of "Terrible Terry" McGovern, pride of South Brooklyn. Terry was only 19 and a bantamweight when he knocked out the champions in three divisions within 10 months. The defeated ringmen were Pedlar Palmer, bantamweight; George Dixon, featherweight; and Franke Erne, lightweight. Incidentally, at 19, McGovern was already a married man and a father!

Please Note

Who originated what is now called "Instant Coffee?" It was that highly inventive Texan, Gail Borden. That was about 100 years ago. The idea didn't catch on, Borden kept on inventing. He then originated and patented an idea for condensing milk. That idea made him a millionaire many times over. It has also made quite a few other people rich and given employment to thousands.

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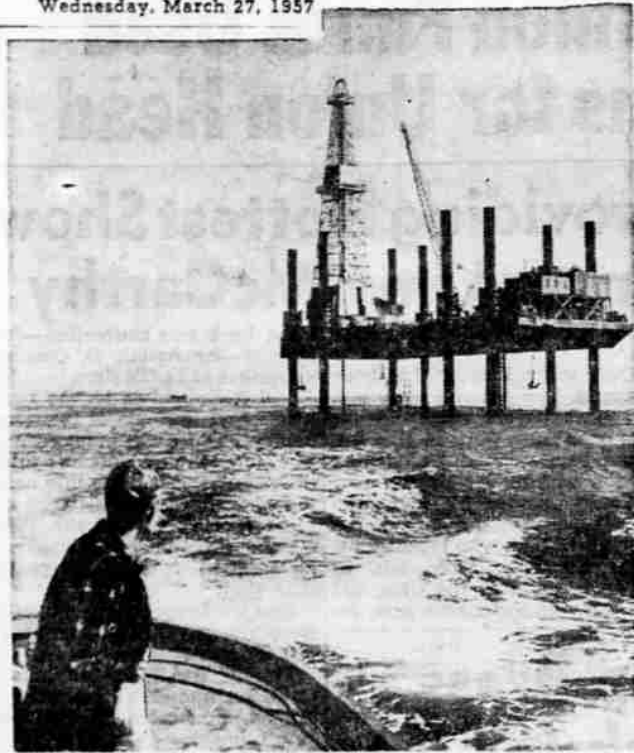
John Kieran on that clever panel program called "Information Please," answered all the following queries in quick succession: "What is a dodo? A zobo? A koto? A bolo? A loco-foco?" I wonder if Charlie Van Doren could have survived that series of queries.

'Eternal Flame' To Honor War Victims

Rochester, N. Y. — (U.P.) — An "eternal flame" has been chosen to symbolize Rochester's reverence for its war dead in the recently built Community War Memorial building.

A shrine established for those who gave up their lives in the two World Wars and the Korean conflict will contain an altar-like platform of white marble bearing a bronze truncated cone. From it will issue a gas-fed flame that will burn night and day.

Flanking the shrine, expected to be completed by Memorial Day of this year, will be a row of U. S. flags.



TIDELANDS WILDCAT—Tug with workers approaches oil exploration platform off Santa Barbara, Calif., where two oil companies are pouring \$9000 a day down a hole in an effort to find out where to put another hole. The drilling platform is the first to sink its teeth into California's tidelands and its owners hope it will prove up commercial oil deposits.

Series of Meetings Scheduled in April

A series of meetings will be held throughout the county during April concerning family business and law.

The meetings are sponsored by the county extension service and will feature speakers from the Jackson County Bar association. They will be open to the public. Topic of the first meeting will be wills, estates and probates.

Sessions will be held in Medford at the courthouse auditorium April 8, 17 and 24; Eagle Point grange hall, April 4, 11 and 18; Crater High school library, April 10, 17 and 24; Elk-Trail school, April 9, 16 and 23; and Odd Fellows Hall, Ashland, April 8, 15 and 22.

Each meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., according to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home economics extension agent.

Postal Savings Show Decrease Since 1952

Postal savings on deposit at the Medford office have dropped from \$386,19 in 1952 to \$188,806 at the present time, according to local postal officials, and the drop is in line with the national trend.

Postmaster Arthur Summerfield announced in Washington that postal savings throughout the system has dropped from \$3,393,000,000 in 1947 to \$1,765,000,000 at the present time, and the decline continues at the rate of \$20 million a month.

The post office department has urged Congress to liquidate the postal savings system on grounds that it has outlived its usefulness and Summerfield has urged Congress to approve legislation now before it which will follow the recommendation of the second Hoover commission.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice, it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Howard M.—Ann is fickle, but I love her.

Mrs. D. M.—He should turn her down now.

Howard M.—How can you tell when a fickle girl is ready to settle down and mend her ways? I am a man of 30 and I have been in love with the same girl nearly ten years. At first we dated on-and-off, although I would have liked to see her regularly. Ann was a popular girl. She seemed to like me when I was around, but she was so often "too busy" when I called.

After a while she became more interested, but suddenly—boom!—she met her dream man and they got married. After they were married a year, she called me and told me she was very unhappy and wanted to see me. She said the marriage was a failure. I offered to marry her then and there, but she said she had to think it over. Her marriage lasted another two years and now she and her husband have finally split up—and she has a child.

I love Ann as much as ever and I believe, from the way she talks, she really cares for me. My mother says I'd be a fool to have Ann now.

Mrs. D. M.—This terrible girl has really ruined Howard's life for the past ten years. She wouldn't let go of him from the first minute she saw him—yet she wouldn't have him. In all this time, he has gone out with hundreds of girls, yet he hasn't been able to work up any interest in them because Ann is on his mind.

Ann happens to be a very attractive girl and has a good, convincing line of talk. I met her alone for a talk recently and she almost made me cry when she explained that she had really always cared for Howard, but this other man swept her off her feet, and then she felt she ought to do her utmost to make a go of the marriage. It wasn't until I got away from her and remembered again all the suffering she caused Howard that I realized how selfish and cruel she has been.

I am sure Howard would do

better with another girl and I would like him to have the satisfaction of turning her down now.

The Council: Out of love and hurt for her son, Mrs. D. M. appears to base her opinion of what Howard should do on a purely revenge motive.

It is possible that Howard "would do better with another girl" but Mrs. D. M. offers no clear, rational objection to Ann. She points to Ann's selfishness and cruelty, but can Ann really be blamed for the fact that Howard became so obsessed by her that in so many years, and after going out with "hundreds of girls," he was unable to get Ann out of his mind?

The much more critical question is brought up by Howard: Will Ann ever really know her own mind? Will she ever be "ready to settle down and mend her ways"? This question can only be answered by Howard himself, through his knowledge of Ann. What is her attitude toward marriage in general? Does she think of it as a hit-or-miss affair or does she truly believe in establishing a permanent relationship? Is she now so unhappy and desperate that she is ready to take him on the rebound?

It will take time to get to the

real answers to these questions and Howard should give himself the benefit of plenty of time to think the whole thing through. It may seem hard after ten years, but this is the only way he can make a realistic decision.

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OLDEST FIRM
Newburyport, Mass. — (U.P.) — Massachusetts' oldest business firm is the Fowle Manufacturing Co., established here in 1690. This firm of silversmiths is one of 128 Massachusetts companies that are more than 100 years old.

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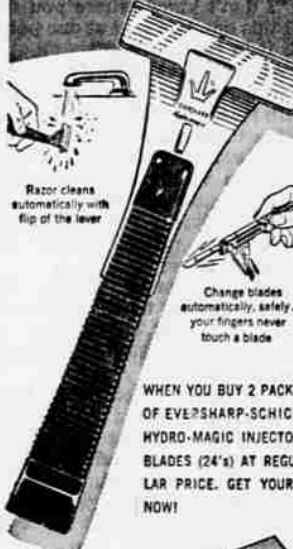
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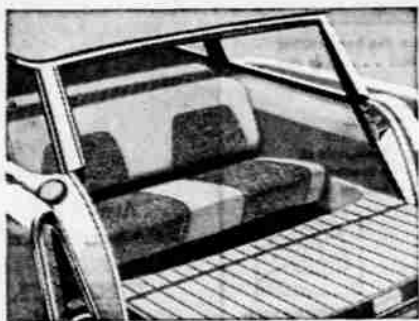
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