

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

Now Dr. Jean Bolvin plastic surgeon of Paris, has written a book on facial rejuvenation titled "Cosmetic Surgery." There are, according to Dr. Bolvin, five types of rejuvenating facial operations. They are 1. Nose. 2. Lines under eyes. 3. Lines on face. 4. Ears. 5. Neck. Most of the operations are for reshaping the nose. This is a great beautifier. The operation for removal of lines under the eyes is said to be a remarkable facial rejuvenator. Makes a woman 10 or 15 years younger. According to Dr. Bolvin the time for a woman to give attention to facial rejuvenation by surgery is when she is in her early 40s. Women past that age, says he, should not expect too much from facial operations.

Young Liquor
It is illegal in Great Britain to sell Scotch whisky that is under three years old. This legislation no longer applies to Scotch whisky that is exported. So some Scotch whisky is being exported when it is only four months old. It is said this youthful liquor is mostly sent to Central America where the whisky drinkers are not so particular. This reminds me that some of the Scotch I have sampled recently seemed young in years. I thought I imagined it. Perhaps not. Could be some of that infant Scotch is reaching this country.

Taxis Again
Whether one or five passengers ride in a New York taxicab the fare is the same! The question arises is a single passenger paying the price for five passengers or, when five ride, are they paying the price for only one passenger? I hope I am not confusing you. Anyway, in New York City on 57 per cent of taxicab trips only one passenger is carried. On 33 per cent, two passengers are aboard. Six per cent, three passengers. Four per cent, more than three passengers.

Please Note
What is your phobia? I suffer from demophobia. That is, I don't like crowds. I got that way from being pushed around in the New York subway when I was a kid. Do you know the origin of "phobia"? It is derived from Phobos, god of fear.

Sidelights
Is Smith an Irish name? How about Jones? In a shop on O'Connell Street, Dublin, can be purchased the crests of 450 different Irish clans. These include those of the Smith clan and the Jones clan. An interesting example of parental objection that failed to click was that Whistler's mother did not want him to be a painter. Truly a terrific setback to the claim that mother knows best.

Horses and Women
I saw a young woman with a "two tone" hairdo. She had a streak of blonde hair in front and brown hair in the rear. The value of this style from the angle of adding to a female's appearance escapes me. Seems to make her look somewhat freakish.

Voters
In what state can be found the most conscientious voters? That is from the angle of regularly going to the polls. The answer is Idaho. Over 77 per cent of the eligible voters in Idaho went to the polls in the Presidential election of 1956. Connecticut was second in this respect. Utah, third, Massachusetts, fourth, New Hampshire, fifth and Rhode Island sixth. New York was 26th. California, 29th. Texas was 42nd. Mississippi was 48th and last.

Asides
An unusual number of Chicago women continue to refer to their "wonderful husbands." It could be that Chicago husbands are no more wonderful than those of other cities but their wives are more appreciative. The best way to wager on harness horse races is by post position. This is especially true at the New York City tracks at Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceway and at Santa Anita in California. Of course, you must have a good method of progression.

LAY THAT SPACEGUN DOWN
Chicago—(U.P.)—Western Union has urged children to lay down their atom blasters—at least for the Easter season. The company's "Bunnygram" warns juvenile spacemen to "put away their spaceguns" lest they scare off "bunny friends who want to bring them Easter presents."

Portland 'Ghetto' Housing Unchanged

Portland—(U.P.)—There is little or no improvement in the pattern of "ghetto" housing for Negroes in Portland in the past 12 years, according to a report by the Portland City Club.

The report blamed a combination of enforced segregation in housing and poor economic opportunities for the creation of Negro "slum ghettos" in the city.

The report was written by a committee which has been making a study for the last two years. It is a followup of one made in 1945.

The committee reported that 50 per cent of the Negroes in the city live in one district where hardly any improvements have been made during the last 12 years. With the choice of the Broadway-Steel bridge site for the E-R center, the Negroes face a tremendous housing problem unless the prevailing attitudes in integrated housing takes a turn for the better, it said.

The committee reported that through fair labor employment laws there have been some improvements in the economic field but there still exists unions and employers who refuse to employ Negroes. Although there is no segregation in schools, the committee stated that the existence of ghettos implied segregation in education in fact if not in form.

Missing Boy Scouts Located by Posse
Lancaster, Calif.—(U.P.)—Four troops of Boy Scouts, missing since Wednesday on a 58-mile hike, were found safe yesterday by a mounted sheriff's posse. The scouts had holed up for the night because of bad weather. The 74 boys and their leaders were reported in good condition by the walkie-talkie-equipped posse which had started out at dawn in snowy, windy weather to search the Angeles National Forest. The group failed to rendezvous at the Verdugo Pine Camp of the Big Pines recreation area with a fifth troop Wednesday afternoon. They had been on a five-day hike.

Briefs From the Legislature

Salem—(U.P.)—The full-time parole board bill was re-referred to committee by the House for discussion as to whether it also should provide for possible changes in parole and probation procedures.

Rep. Robert Duncan, Medford Democrat, said he was a firm believer in a full time board called for by Gov. Robert D. Holmes. But he said the Committee on State and Federal Affairs might consider limiting the bill to creating the board only, so the House would have a "clear issue" to vote on.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Joint Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature approved a \$86,370 appropriation for the Oregon Historical Society.

An original appropriation of \$99,820 was sent back to the committee from the House because it was too great an increase over the previous budget.

Portland-Vancouver Bridge Work Halted

Portland—(U.P.)—A jurisdictional dispute between the pile drivers union and the iron workers union has halted work on some phases of the \$6,681,840 Interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Concrete piers for the new span have been completed and structural steel is ready to be put in place but members of the two unions disagreed over which should drive the piling for falsework for the steel.

Thirty pile drivers halted work and stationed pickets around the bridge project, but George McCoy, project manager, said the steel workers remained on the job.

NO CUSTOMERS
Seminary, Miss.—(U.P.)—Mayor Lawrence Hemeter explained today that the town tore down its jail and sold it as scrap iron for \$122.50 to a junk dealer. Hemeter said the jail had been unoccupied since 1945, besides if anyone needs jailing, "We can put him in the county jail at Collins just 10 miles away."

Rep. Robert Duncan, a Medford Democrat, said he would still oppose the appropriation bill because of his opposition to increases in non-essential spending in a time of financial shortages.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate unanimously approved House bill 297, authorizing the state of Oregon to cooperate with Washington in a preliminary survey of the feasibility of building a bridge across the Columbia between Astoria and Megler. The bill, which now goes to the governor for signature, would appropriate up to \$100,000 as Oregon's share in the bi-state survey.

Salem—(U.P.)—A move by Republican Rep. Graham Killam, Portland, to take House bill 744 from the Committee on Labor and Industries for action on the House floor failed 45-13. The bill would put all labor

organizations under control of the state labor commissioner. Committee Chairman Robert Klemens, St. Helens Democrat, said his committee has not yet had a chance to hold hearings on the bill.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Senate approved and sent to the governor bills providing for the next biennial budgets of the State Department of Agriculture, Civil Service Commission, and the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Salem—(U.P.)—Passed by the House Joint Memorial 16 authorizing the state to use the federal courts to collect state taxes from persons who have moved from the state.

Salem—(U.P.)—House bill 665 empowering the State Racing Commission to fine race horse owners passed the House and was sent to the Senate.

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