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NEVER, NEVER!—U. S. Airman 3/c Donald Wheeler holds his now famous head of hair at Fuchu Air Base in Japan after his release from prison. Wheeler was court-martialed for refusing to get a "white sidewall" haircut. His release was ordered on ground that there had been technical errors in his courtmartial after Democratic Senators Richard Neuberger of Oregon and John A. Carol of Colorado took an interest in the case. Like many other congressmen, Neuberger protested the courtmartial, saying it was absurd, petty and a good way to cut Air Force enlistment.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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There are 14 million persons in the United States who are over 65 years old. So if you can think of something that might interest these oldsters it might have a wide sale. How about a book titled "Fifty Places Where You Can Live Well on a Pension or Social Security." Or a pamphlet titled "Is There Really a Relief for Rheumatism?" or a volume titled "One Thousand Jokes About Sons-in-Law and Daughters-in-Law." Latter certainly should be a best seller among mothers-in-law.

Among the Married

Are you acquainted with a woman who is a half foot taller than her husband? How is her matrimonial union progressing? Hetty Green's daughter, Sylvia, was a six-footer. Her husband, Matthew Astor Wilks, was about six inches shorter than his staturesque spouse. He was 64. Sylvia was 30. Their romance started when they met at the Hotel Plaza, Manhattan. How happy their marriage was I cannot say, but there was no divorce. Sylvia was widowed. Incidentally, when she passed on she left all her fortune, which was over \$100 million, to charity.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What does it cost the taxpayers to put a young man through West Point or Annapolis? A. It costs about \$38,000 to put a cadet through West Point, and about \$28,000 to put a man through Annapolis. A West Point cadet is required to stay in the Army for a minimum of three years after graduation. An Annapolis graduate must serve four years in the Navy before he can resign.

Purchasing Power

In New Jersey the purchasing power of the dollar is only 47 3/10 per cent of what it was in 1939. That is the official statement. What is it in your section? Seems to me that everywhere in this fair land of ours that I have been lately, and I travel a lot, the dollar has only a bout 33 1/3 the purchasing power it had in 1939. Practically everything seems to cost three times as much as it did in the period immediately preceding World War II.

Smokers

Seventy-three per cent of men in this country smoke. So do 33 per cent of females. So says a statistician. Very interesting. It should, however, be pointed out that insofar as cigarettes are concerned, the female is a greater smoker than the male. The majority of chain cigarette smokers are women. However, that is all right with me except I wish the ladies wouldn't leave so many lipstick smeared butts lying around. I also wish those young mothers who smoke with a baby in their arms could do without a cigarette for that period. And it would be nice if those dizzy dames who swing lighted cigarettes around while walking through a crowd would be more careful. I am prejudiced about this because one such female burned a hole in my elegant \$75 sport coat and didn't even say she was sorry.

Get It Right

"You make the amazing statement that the notorious Frank James, brother of Jesse, was a betting commissioner for the highly respected and celebrated thoroughbred trainer, Sam Hildreth. What is your authority?" writes a New Yorker. My authority is Sam Hildreth. In his autobiography titled "The Spell of the Turf" Mr. Hildreth says that Frank James was his betting commissioner at the Guttenberg, N.J., track.

Who Said It?

A couple of subscribers are arguing as to who said "Few die and none resign." One claims it was J. C. Calhoun. The other says Chief Justice White. Both are wrong. It was Thomas Jefferson. He was referring to the holders of government jobs.

Three Initials

Note a reference to P. A. B. Widener. Another to P. H. B. Frelinghuysen. Still another to S. F. B. Morse. Those three initials names are great eye catchers. Also most of the men having them have been well-known and financially successful. Perhaps I would have done better if my folks had named me Arthur Barry Charles Durling. Then I could have referred to myself as A. B. C. Durling. What a by-line that would have made!

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood, — Most stars have ups and downs and this is Mickey Rooney's up season — he's back starring in movies with "my first really a d u l e" role" and first love scenes. Although Mickey insists with the usual actor's bravado that "I've been working right along," his roles have been small in recent years and not up to the snuff of the former MGM star.

Then came Mickey's talk-about TV success in "The Comedian" and "The George M. Cohan Story." Now the bustling Rooney is considered hot property in the tippy-turvy world of show business again, and is starting, not as his usual cocky tomboy self, but as a cold-blooded killer in "Baby Face Nelson," the story of the real American gangster.

TV Helped Him

"The TV shows helped tremendously," admitted the Mick as he lolled in a bathtub (but with a gun on the edge) during a scene in the picture. "Before I had to take roles in a position to pick and choose my parts."

The studio synopsis of the movie lists Baby Face's age in the story as 23, but Rooney says he's supposed to be "27 or 28."

"Well, maybe 25," said the fast-talking actor.

"But it is really a grown-up role. He's a ruthless guy, a real different part for me. This is the first time I've had my hair long in five years. I've been playing those teen-age crew-cut roles."

Rooney also wins his first "adult" screen kiss in this gangster picture. His romantic interest is Carolyn Jones, the fiery girl of "The Bachelor Party." Although in real life he's wooed and won top glamour girls, such as Ava Gardner, on celluloid "I've never been the romantic type."

"Now I get to kiss my first gal like I really meant it," grinned Rooney.

"Why shouldn't I be the romantic type?" he demanded. "I like girl types. I guess I haven't gotten such roles because I'm short of stature like Edward G. Robinson. But he's had love roles in the movies and on Broadway."

"I don't think many people thought I had savoir faire with the ladies. Somehow I was never accepted as being old enough — those Andy Hardy holes for many years not only helped me but hurt me."

"But I'm 37 now. It's time I had an adult role with a love interest."

Rooney climbed out of the bathtub long enough to say he next does an NBC-TV spectacular, "Pinocchio."

"Things were bound to get better," he said.



Aline Mosby



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