

Comedienne's Song About Dulles Stirs Secretary of State To Request Copy

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New York — The latest communique from the Washington chit-chat front says there is a new bounce in the step of the secretary of state since an auburn-haired nightclub singer began burdening the airwaves with a song titled "I Made a Fool of Myself Over John Foster Dulles."

The song was written by Ken Welch for Carol Burnett, comedienne stint at the Blue Angel nightclub with the idea of spoofing the teen-age worshipping of rock 'n' roll singers. The pair decided it would be a humorous twist to portray a girl worshipping someone distinguished. Miss Burnett has had the song in her act for more than a month and has sung it twice on the NBC Tonight show and once on the CBS Ed Sullivan show. After her first broadcast last week, the NBC people got a call from a Dulles aide saying the secretary wanted a recording.

They rushed one, and also did a kinescope of her next TV-cast to send to him. The deathless song has been copyrighted by the Ben Bloom Music Corp., and by their special leave, here it is.

From here on, the floor is Miss Burnett's:

Talks
It's so nice of you all to come visit me here in prison. I look forward to Friday... Friday is visiting day. Would you like to know just why I'm here in prison? I'm here because I'm classified as a threat to the national security top secret... first class... 4-0... double-A... and it happens this way:

Sings
I made a fool of myself over John Foster Dulles.
Oh, I made a chump of myself over John Foster Dulles.
The first time I saw him, 'twas at the UN.

I never had been one to swoon over men.
But I swooned and the drums started pounding and then,
I made a fool of myself over John Foster Dulles.

I knew it was futile to dream for we never could marry.
Still my heart ripped apart at the seam for our state secretary.
The next time I saw him he was flying to Spain;
He waved to someone as he boarded the plane.

"Was it me?" cried my heart, and then I went insane.
And I made a fool of myself over John Foster Dulles.
"Get a hold of yourself," I told myself.
To my heart I said, "Behave."
"Who are you to John Foster

Dulles?" I asked my heart.
And it replied, "His slave."
Then in somebody's newspaper column, I think Robert Ruark, I read that John Foster was due at the airport in Newark.
To Jersey by taxi I made a mad race;
I pushed through the crowd 'till we stood face to face.
I grabbed for his sleeve but I

got this briefcase—
At least it was something belonging to John Foster Dulles.
Talks: It's so nice of you all to visit me here in prison. With good behavior I should be out, ch, in about seven years. But I'm not un-American and I'm not a spy. But how can I convince the FBI that I'm simply on fire with desire for John Foster Dulles.

On The Side

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Treasure love: though ready still to live without
In your fondest trust keep just one thread of doubt.
Trust no prayer nor promise, words are grains of sand.
To keep your heart unbroken, hold it in your hand.
—Adelaide Proctor

Where in this country do the most violent thunderstorms take place? There was one the other day down in Monmouth county, New Jersey, that made the natives feel as if they were spending a busy night on a battle front. Really terrific. Not as bad as some I went through in Arkansas. However, the worst thunderstorm I was ever in was in Atlantic, Iowa, when on a transcontinental auto trip. That storm lasted nine hours. Never a let up all that time in thunderclaps and lightning flashes.

Please Note
If Rex Harrison isn't playing Prof. Higgins when you see "My Fair Lady," you really haven't seen the show that is the greatest musical hit of this century. It is the performance of Harrison that made the show what it is today. Speaking of performances, what do you name as the six greatest stage performances of the past five years? I haven't tried to compile such a list but if and when I do I certainly will include Rex Harrison in "My Fair Lady" and Lloyd Nolan as Captain Queeg in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial."

Among The Married
She was married on Wednesday. Each of her three children were born on Wednesday. So says a subscriber, who adds that she "couldn't be happier." This brings to mind the poetic prophecy: Marry Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all. Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all.

Bachelor
Can a divorced man rightly be called a bachelor? Many alleged authorities on the English language claim "bachelor" is only rightly used in describing a man who has never been married. However, in a recent Brit-

ish case the Judge decided a divorced man had a right to describe himself as a bachelor. The Judge said a bachelor is a man who "is not married at the time."

Valuable
Note it said that the "Aga Khan left Aly Khan his race horses." That laconic statement certainly does not do justice to the situation. The Aga Khan left Aly a thoroughbred breeding establishment that consists of four farms in France and five in Ireland. It is a business worth millions of dollars. Right now on these farms there are over 100 finely bred mares in foal. Incidentally Aly Khan is believed by some people to be the world's greatest race horse breeder.

Advice
Bella Darva, European beauty, who has inspired the interest of quite a few very wealthy men, recently offered the following advice to young women wishing to do likewise: "A girl must have a certain chic to keep a wealthy man interested. And she must like his conversation."

Horses and Women
Peggy Cummins, the clever and charming Irish actress, has a tendency to grow a trifle plump. But she doesn't. Her husband sees to that. Peggy, now 30, has a dress she bought when she was 21 and her figure was superbly streamlined. Every time it seems Peggy is growing a little plumper her husband suggests she try on her nine-year-old dress. She does, and if it is tight, she goes on a diet. A very clever streamlining idea.

Talent Schools to Open on Sept. 9; Teachers Listed

Talent—Talent public schools will open Sept. 9, with busses running on the same schedule as last year, according to R. B. Parr, superintendent.

The cafeteria will be open the first day of school. High school students who are working in the fruit harvest may continue working, but some classes will be closed to late registrants, Parr said. All school work must be made up when entering school late, he added.

Faculty Listed
The Talent faculty for the coming year will include F. E. Farthing, elementary principal, and E. A. Vinckel, high school principal. Elementary teachers will be Merle Atkinson, Ida Bowman, Mary Ann Conger, Doris Corry, Ruth Dews, Annette Fellers, Cecile Fifield, Charlotte Hannan, Genevieve Holdridge, Yvonne Mearns, W. D. Mearns, Esther Newcomb, George Quinowski, Richard Reum, Virginia Schopf, Richard Thorpe and Nellie Young.

High school teachers will be Mildred Briggs, Ina Freeman, Gordon Hart, Ruby Messenger, Mary Lucille Offutt, Irma Parr, Irving Thomas, and Millard Webb.

Robert Ellis is band director and Mrs. Baalman and Karl Hayes are special education teachers.

Further information concerning the beginning of school is available by calling the high school between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

'Tiny-Tot' Swim Demonstration Held

The fifth and largest "tiny-tot" demonstration of the summer was held at the YMCA Monday night for parents of young swimming students who attend Tuesday and Friday morning classes.

Twenty-seven children aged 6 to 8 years gave demonstrations for 37 parents and guests.

Gordon Williams, physical director, explained methods of teaching and Miss Jan Stevens, assistant instructor, carried out methods and procedures with the children.

Another "tiny-tot" demonstration will be held for parents Monday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. The public also is invited.

Hartford Has Largest Revenue Collection

Hartford, Conn. — Mrs. Ann A. Mitchell, federal collector of customs for Connecticut, reported that the city of Hartford recorded the largest revenue during fiscal 1957. Hartford was the only inland city included in the report, which also listed the port cities of New Haven, New London and Bridgeport.

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.

Miriam R.—My father never takes us out.
Mrs. F. M.—He needs complete rest.

Miriam R.—What a household mine is! I am 16, old enough to see that my parents have made a big mess. I have a younger sister of 12 and a brother of 10 and they are so spoiled it's just terrible. I try to make them do things like keeping their own things neat, but they talk back to me and Mother always sticks up for them.

My father doesn't come until late at night, and on week ends all we ever hear out of him is "Don't bother me!" He never takes any of us out, but he is always ready to spank anyone who misbehaves.

The worst of it is that my mother doesn't even seem to care. She says as long as Dad supports us, that's enough. What more should we expect? Well, I'm no dope and I have eyes to see that things aren't that way in every family. My friends all have fathers who care about them.

Mrs. F. M.—Miriam has been a big headache to me for the past three weeks. She's taken it into her head that everyone in the family must be made over from the ground up and none of us knows a minute's freedom.

It happens that my husband has had some serious business

troubles recently. It's not his fault that he must work late and is irritable with the children. He needs complete rest on his days off.

For my part, I prefer that my husband shouldn't interfere between me and the children. It's true they are difficult, maybe spoiled, but when he steps in, he always makes matters worse. I have the patience to deal with them and he doesn't.

I have tried to explain to Miriam that her father loves all of us, even if he is short-tempered, but she doesn't understand.

The Council: We gather that Miriam has a legitimate beef and this household could well stand some changes.

Mrs. F. M.'s verdict in favor of Dad is all wrong. It is like saying that the children would be just as well off if their father were dead and they lived on his insurance money. Besides, no child is so glib as to believe that a statement of love constitutes the real thing.

Love is built up through daily interchange of words and actions. The child who has no experience of tenderness in words and gestures, no experience of sharing things with a parent is deprived of love — no matter what feelings may be locked in that parent's heart.

It appears that Mr. F. M., with his wife's encouragement, has

Wards to Construct Service Station

Construction of a tire and battery service station for Montgomery Ward and company of Medford will begin next week at 104 South Bartlett st., according to J. J. Materie, manager.

The station, which will also care for seat cover and oil purchasers at Wards, will contain three stalls to service both large trucks and passenger cars, Materie said.

Remodeling of the warehouse and another building on the lot will allow for the new service and make room for customer parking. Cost was estimated at \$11,000.

abdicated his position in the family. The mere fact that Mrs. F. M. could use the word "interfere" in connection with her husband's dealings with the children indicates things have gone mighty far. The children need their father back in the family.

Mrs. F. M. is wrong in her belief that her husband should be spared responsibilities during this period of economic stress. Mr. F. M. has as much to gain from his children as they have from him. The "complete rest" he takes on his days off is probably just a form of brooding.

If he will try to give his wholehearted attention to the children, instead of acting as official spanker, he will win many emotional rewards, relief from the stress of his worries, and a fresher viewpoint. He may even find the objectivity he needs to tackle his problems in a better way.

Exams Announced for Civil Service Jobs

Examinations for physical therapist positions for duty in various federal and District of Columbia government agencies and hospitals have been announced by the United States civil service.

Additional information is available at the office of Chester W. Silliman in the Medford post office.

Campers Responsible For Few Forest Fires

Boston — The Massachusetts Forest Industries Committee disclosed that campers were responsible for less than one per cent of all forest and brush fires in the state last year.

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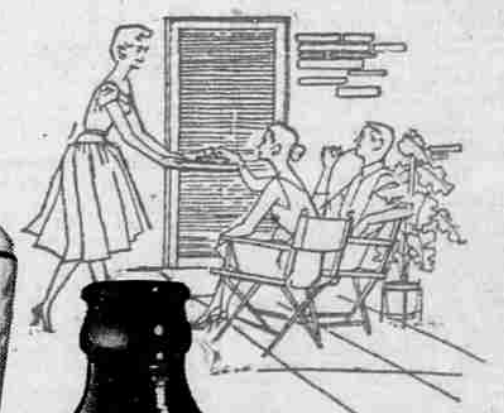


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