

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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Vivien Leigh inspired quite an uproar with her protest against the tearing down of London's historic St. James's Theatre. Even Sir Winston Churchill got into the act. Quite a few historic theatres have been torn down in New York. As for examples, the Casino and the Empire. I think it is an excess of sentimentality to protest against the razing of such antique show shops. Incidentally, it is about time they tore down the Metropolitan Opera House and transferred the activities of the company to a more modern and comfortable structure.

World's Fastest?
What are the world's fastest passenger airliners? It is claimed they are the Russian Tupolev (TU 104) planes operating between Moscow and Peking. These planes average 500 miles an hour. The rail journey from Moscow to Peking takes nine days. These TU 104 planes are said to make the trip in a little over eight hours.

Horses and Women
A dispatch from Paris reports that, according to Monsieur Dior, the woman of fashion will in the fall feature skirts 18 inches from the ground. In what period of the 20th century did our countrywomen wear the shortest skirts? Wasn't it around 1920? About the time there was a popular song titled "They're Wearing 'Em Higher in Hawaii." A jest current at the period concerned a lost child who was asked by a policeman, "Why didn't you hold on to your mother's skirt?" The youngster sadly replied, "I couldn't reach it."

Over There
The gambling joint operated by Grace Kelly's husband at Monte Carlo is reported not doing so well. Difficulty at Monte Carlo is you have to put up a lot to win little. If you lose you lose a lot, if you win you win only a little. The type of gambling operation enjoying great success is one in which the player puts up a little with a chance of winning a lot. As for example, those Las Vegas, Nev., slot machines featuring huge "jackpots." Or that "Five and Ten" wagering medium offered at the

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Agua Caliente, Mexico, race course.
Asking
Queries from clients. Q. What city is at the centre of population in the United States? A. It is none other than that picturesque enterprising municipality on the banks of the Wabash, Terre Haute, Ind. Incidentally, within a radius of 250 miles of Terre Haute there is a population of 17,000,000. . . . Q. I claim Somerset Maugham, the author, is 91 years old. Right? A. Wrong, sir. Somerset Maugham is 83 years old. However, Viscount Maugham, his brother, a retired lawyer, is 91 years old.
Sidelights
Do you bite off the end of a cigar? If so, that's a bad start for a good smoke. Use a cigar cutter, my boy. . . . Who is the oldest fellow you know to become a father for the first time? Lord Douglas, 63-year-old British airline executive, recently became a papa for the first time. His wife is 38.
That Swimsuit
Does your wife know who Louis Reard is? She should. He is the Paris designer who originated the celebrated Bikini bathing suit. Of this garment Monsieur Reard said, "It has just enough to protect the property without spoiling the view." I wear a one-piece bathing suit on a public beach in this country was Annette Kellerman. She was arrested for so doing. That was in 1910. The place: Revere Beach, Mass.



SUMMER STUDIES—Gary Hankins, patient at Sacred Heart hospital, learns to operate a microscope as part of his studies for a science class. Teacher Richard Schuchard (left) explains the operation of an instrument loaned by the Klamath Falls school for the summer. Gary keeps up with his fifth grade classwork by having five hours a week of instruction from Schuchard. He will be promoted to the sixth grade next month. His summer vacation was three days which had to be made up later.—(Knackstedt photo)

School Continues for Patient Gary Hankins

School starts next month for the majority of the children in the valley. But for one boy, who will be promoted to the sixth grade in September, school goes on for 12 months of the year and September has no special meaning for him, classroom-wise.
He is Gary Hankins, who has been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital since February, 1956, when he lost the use of both arms and legs as a result of a bullet wound in his spine. The accident occurred near his home in Klamath Falls.
Gary receives private tutoring five hours a week from Richard Schuchard, who teaches the same courses as the typical fifth grader receives in a public school.
Gary receives a report card every six weeks and his favorite subjects are history, geography and arithmetic. His teacher says he is a better than average reader.
Early in the summer Gary had a short spring vacation of three or four days but afterwards that work had to be made up so he wouldn't fall behind in his studies.
Schuchard is paid by the Klamath Falls school district, and during the summer months the school loaned Gary a microscope to aid him in his science class.
The World Book Encyclopedia company, hearing about Gary, sent a set of encyclopedia to him at cost, which is being paid by several Medford service clubs and private donations.
The Lone Pine school district

JACKSONVILLE Trip Retraced by Family

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville — Charles Remington of Jacksonville accompanied by his son, Harley W. Remington, and grandson, Kenny Remington, of Anlaugh, Ore., last week made a "sentimental journey" repeating a trip made by Remington on Aug. 1, 1937, at which time the following news clipping appeared in the Eugene Register Guard:
"Curtin—Aug. 1, 1937. Fifty years ago to the date, Charles E. Remington Dean traveled the old road south behind a yoke of oxen, the trek of nine miles from Comstock to Drain requiring four hours. Today, Mr. Remington will make the trip by airplane, having engaged a plane to pick him up at 10:45 a.m. to go over the same route."
"Speaking of the trip 50 years ago, Remington said: 'This nine miles was the last lap of our journey from New York. On our way here we stopped and spent six years in Nebraska before continuing westward. My father, Harley E. Remington, having heard much about the Oregon country, decided to come west. I have lived the entire 50 years in Douglas county.'"
"The oxen on the trip 50 years ago were driven by his uncle, Ruben Remington."
The trip Aug. 1, 1957, makes it 70 years since the original trip was made in 1887. The trek being made this time also by airplane from Cottage Grove. The Remington family moved from New York in 1881.
Remington has lived in Jacksonville since about 1945 after moving to Medford in 1943. He is a part-time worker at the Jacksonville Museum and full-time caretaker of the historical Beekman estate and old Bank building on Main st.
Twenty local residents who completed the 18 hours required in the recent Red Cross first aid classes were Lewis and Ilene Applebaker, Ruby Ann Arnold, Robert Canty, Francis Carter, Omar and Irene Culy, Margaret Dusenberry, Ena Foss, Mabel Griffin, Francis Guidry, Ida Henning, Evelyn James, Helen Parrott, Fay Peters, Helen Roberts, Geraldine White, Violet Young, Charles Young, and Anna Mae Jordan.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, and other relatives.
Recent guests at the Earl Chester home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and family of Greeley, Colo.
Also visiting recently at the Earl Chester and Harry Belau homes were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fultz of Lake Port, Calif. and their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. McQueen also of Lake Port.

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OSC Receives Grant For Research Work

Corvallis — A \$457,000 grant has been received by Oregon State college from the U. S. public health service to enlarge chemistry research facilities in the physics-chemistry building which will be started next year.
It will supplement a \$1,820,000 appropriation made by the state legislature for construction of the first unit of the new building and will make possible a larger and better-equipped structure, President A. L. Strand said.
The first unit is expected to be completed by the fall of 1959. It will be a five-story structure for physics and chemistry instruction and research.
The grant was made under a 1956 federal act that provides building and equipment grants to colleges and other research institutions conducting studies in sciences related to health, Dr. Strand explained.

Gatewood Smith to Attend Oregon State

Gatewood Smith, science and arithmetic teacher at Hedrick Junior High school, has received a \$3,000 scholarship for advanced study this year at Oregon State college.
Smith is one of 54 high school science and mathematics teachers from 17 states taking a 10-month teacher training program at OSC, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.
Oregon State was chosen with 15 other schools in the nation to conduct the \$4 million national program. It received a grant of \$253,000 for its part, with Dr. Stanley E. Williamson, head of science education, to be in charge.
In addition to the basic scholarship, Smith will receive dependent, travel and book allowances.
He lives at 710 West McAndrews rd.

Porter Disappointed Over Report Delay

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Charles O. Porter expressed disappointment last week that delay of an advisability report from the corps of engineers on the small boat basin for Siuslaw harbor "likely precludes consideration this year."
"Since the Public Works committee has adjourned for this year and the study by the Corps of Engineers required action in the district, prospects for inclusion this year are dim," Porter said.
The Fourth district representative, who was earlier successful in securing funds for jetty work in Siuslaw harbor, submitted a special statement on June 18 in support of a committee review resolution which cited the need for the small-boat basin. This resolution was presented to the committee on public works, which, in turn, asked for a feasibility study.

Funeral Services Held on Thursday at the Jacksonville cemetery for Mrs. Laura Taylor, long-time resident of Medford, and well known in Jacksonville and a member of the Jacksonville Rebekah lodge.

Survivors in this area include a daughter, Mrs. Lucile West, of Medford; a sister, Mrs. Cora Dutton, Medford, and Jesse Taylor, Central Point.
Dennis Caird, a Jacksonville High school junior, is working for the government in Olympic National forest at Port Angeles, Wash., for three weeks. His father, John Caird, drove him up. On the return trip from Washington, Caird visited north-eastern Oregon.
Irvin Bostwick of Grants Pass is the new proprietor of Bob's Barber shop in Jacksonville. The shop was formerly owned and operated by Robert Canty. Bostwick plans to live in Jacksonville as soon as it can be arranged.
A surprise afternoon birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crowley hon-

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