# STANTON DELAPLANE'S San Francisco Postcard

## Luck of the Irish

MARK TWAIN once remarked: "Give an Irishman lager for a month and he's a dead man. An Irishman is lined with copper, and the beer corrodes it. But whiskey polishes the copper and is the saving of him."

So to the story of Irish coffee.

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IRISH COFFEE has become a noble experiment in San Francisco these days. I claim a modest share in this since I ruined a bottle of the best John Powers trying to make the cream float.

For some reason the cream floats beautifully in Dublin. But for me in the States it sinks.

*Irish coffee is compounded of hot coffee, sugar and Irish whiskey in a bell-shaped glass. On the top of this you float a half inch of chilled cream.*

*One of them takes the chill off. Two of them set you to singing "Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea."*

I ran into it first at Shannon Airport. I had spent the raw, rainy day in nearby Ennis with a sentimental American journalist with an Irish name.

He was looking for relatives of his great-grandfather. And for some reason, he sought them only in the Ennis pubs.

I was extremely sore-footed. I had climbed into my first Irish bed. It was cold as Cromwell's heart at the top. And someone had tucked a blistering bottle of hot water at the bottom.

I sat before the peat fire in the Old Ground with my shoes off.

**"What you need," said the waiter, "is a Gaelic coffee."**

**"Drink a health," I said, "to the wonders of the Western world, the pirates, preachers, poteen-makers, with the jobbing jockies; parching peelers, and the juries fill their stomachs selling judgments of the English law. As me grandmother O'Dooleyplane oft remarked."**

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NOW THE ONLY REASON I bring this up is because it is customary to speak well of the Irish this day. And I cannot speak any higher than of their coffee.

It is smooth as nectar. The steaming fragrance rises through the collar of Irish country cream. I have had some strange experiences in the making.

The trick is to make the cream float.

*"You must have the coffee well-sugared," a waiter told me in Dublin's Old Bailey in Duke street.*

*He mixed his dollop of whiskey and two spoons of sugar and coffee up to an inch below the rim of the glass. Then he laid a spoon bottom side up on top of the coffee and poured the cream slowly over that.*

*In the Red Bank in Dublin, the waiter poured the cream from a little pitcher down the side of the glass.*

I have tried both. Sometimes my cream floated. Sometimes it didn't.

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THE ODDEST PERFORMANCE was at a breakfast in Massachusetts. My cream floated wonderfully on the first batch. It sank despairingly thereafter.

I checked every possible angle. Finally we discovered the second pot of coffee had been made with an eggshell in it.

We made new coffee without the eggshell and the cream rode the top again.

**No particular reason for all this. Except as I say it is the day of the Irish. And I have been considering the luck of the Irish. And come to the conclusion that the luckiest thing is that they have Irish coffee. It keeps the end of you warm that is not warmed in the Irish beds. The middle then takes care of itself.**

## New Title for Oakland's Airport

Global-minded Oakland, taking a cue from other cities with overseas air connections, has internationalized its airport.

No longer is it the Oakland Municipal Airport. The Oakland Board of Port Commissioners, ruling body for the airport, changed its name yesterday to the Metropolitan Oakland International Airport.

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# It's News To Me . . .

**By Dick Friendlich**

THERE ARE A FEW light notes on the Mabel Malotte case. For instance, when she appeared before Judge Melvyn I. Cronin Monday morning and the Judge inquired, "Are you represented by counsel, er-madam?"

Then there was the published report that Chief of Police Michael Gaffey might burn the little black book found when Mrs. Malotte's apartment was raided. That one evoked a few chuckles around the Hall of Justice. If the book is evidence, it must be kept by the police; if it isn't, it's merely Mrs. Malotte's private property and must be returned to her. Either way, it's not hot enough to burn.

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**A LITTLE THESE, A LITTLE THOSE:** Bob Burnett, the Stanford basketball coach, walked into the office of Athletic Director Al Masters one morning last week and Masters greeted him with a grin. "I imagine you'll be interested to learn that I've just pushed through a moderate raise for you." Burnett grinned back at him and said, "You could have saved yourself some effort, Al. I came here to resign." Which he did . . . If you need a hat or a coat or a nightingale, try the Cresta Blanca Winery at Livermore. Lucas Hat, R. C. Coat and Myron Nightingale all work there . . . San Francisco will play host this summer to the Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God and King of Kings, also known as Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. He's expected here in June.

Al Masters

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*A move to split the Park and Recreation Commission into two separate groups, as it was before, is being pushed by the S. F. branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Budd Smith and Mrs. Hilary Crawford of the AAUW have forwarded a formal request for the division of the commission to the Board of Supervisors. They believe there's too much recreation and not enough park as it stands now.*

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AS IS THE EMPORIUM'S custom each St. Patrick's Day, there'll be a girl in the store today giving shamrocks to the customers. Henry Alexander, the Big E's advertising manager, interviewed dozens of girls trying to find the typical Irish colleen, and none of them suited. He was muttering to himself about it Monday and Phyllis Slevin, one of the girls in his office, asked, "Is something bothering you, Mr. Alexander?"

"It sure is," he said fretfully, looking up at Phyllis, whom he sees every day. Then he looked again at her red hair and pretty Irish features. She'll be passing out the shamrocks today.

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**I didn't know until yesterday that there was a Thugs, Murderers and Assassins Protective Association of Lower O'Farrell street, Local 1. There is, but don't be alarmed. It's just another name for the Mystery Writers of America, Northern California Branch, whose office is on lower Market street, unprotected. Their house organ is called "Blood, Sweat and Jeers."**

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**DEUCES AND TREYS:** Bruce Smith, foremost American authority on police administration, now in Berkeley, told interviewers: "The use of stool pigeons, or licensed criminals, is the oldest, cheapest, meanest and easiest form of police work. It ranks with the third degree, low down in the scale" . . . Those who watched Georgie Jessel's Sunday night TV show must have wondered if the set had gone blooey when Jessel delivered a Shakespearean bit straight—the "All the world's a stage" speech from "As You Like It." I liked it not much . . . Add St. Patrick's Day notes—hello to Bernard (Scotty) Rosenberg, a fitter at Moore's on Kearny street. He was born in Dublin. And grew up in Scotland. And Christophe's music store on Mission street, advertising Irish records for the Day, lists among them "Bonnie Dundee," "Braes of Glenlivet" and "Canadian Barn Dance." Whoosh, mon.

Bruce Smith

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**Addressing the Nation Saturday night over radio and TV, Vice President Richard Nixon said that he would speak from notes rather than a prepared speech. Causing Rita Hale to remark: "I guess you'd call it speaking ad Liberace."**


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| Verdier 8 year old bottled-in-bond 100 proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon | 8.25 | 89.10 |
| Verdier 8-year-old, 86 proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon | 5.98 | 64.59 |
| Verdier 6 year old bottled-in-bond 100 proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon | 4.99 | 53.90 |
| Verdier 6 year old Straight Kentucky Bourbon, 90 proof | 4.85 | 52.38 |
| Verdier 6 year old Straight Kentucky Bourbon, 86 proof | 4.35 | 46.98 |
| Verdier De Luxe Straight Blend, 6 years old, 86 proof | 4.14 | 44.72 |
| Verdier All Whisky Blend, 4 years old, 86 proof | 3.90 | 42.12 |
| Verdier Liqueur Quality, Scotch Whisky, 86 proof | 5.88 | 63.50 |
| City of Paris Scotch Whisky, 86 proof | 4.75 | 51.30 |
| **Gin, Vodka, Cocktails** | | |
| Verdier Dry Gin, 90 proof | 3.53 | 38.13 |
| Verdier Special Vodka, 80 proof | 3.49 | 37.70 |
| Verdier Dry Martini, 70 proof | 3.79 | 40.93 |
| Verdier Manhattan, 66 proof | 3.79 | 40.93 |

| Champagne | 26 oz. bottle | Case of 12 |
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| **French:** | | |
| Paul Verdier Champagne, 1947 Vintage Brut | 4.90 | 52.92 |
| **California:** | | |
| Verdier Champagne Brut naturally fermented in the bottle | 2.95 | 31.86 |

| California Wines | Bottle | Case of 12 |
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| **Table:** | | |
| Verdier Pinot Noir | 1.25 | 13.50 |
| Verdier Grignolino | 1.49 | 16.09 |
| Verdier Zinfandel | 1.25 | 13.50 |
| Vertes Cabernet | 56c | 6.05 |
| Vertes Sonoma Red | 56c | 6.05 |
| Vertes Sonoma White | 56c | 6.05 |
| **Dessert:** | | |
| Verdier Port | 1.20 | 12.96 |
| Verdier Golden Sherry | 99c | 10.69 |
| Verdier Palomino Dry Sherry | 1.29 | 13.93 |

**Lochinvar Scotch Whisky** now, fifth 5.95
Was 6.55. 86 proof; 10% discount by the case.

**French Moulin Rouge Wine** now 3.80
Pink sparkling wine, formerly 4.75 the bottle; 10% discount by the case

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**Crosse and Blackwell**

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| Scotch kippered herring, *15 oz.* | 68c |
| Cleaned shrimp, *4½ oz.* | 1.15 |
| Seafood cocktail sauce, *12 oz.* | 47c |
| Salad dressing, *6½ oz.* | 50c |
| Cream of shrimp soup, *13 oz.* | 48c |
| Consomme Madrilene, *12 oz.* | 30c |
| Crab soup al la Maryland, *13 oz.* | 48c |
| Kosher dill chips pickles, *9 oz.* | 41c |
| Raspberry preserves, *1 lb.* | 69c |
| Date and nut roll, *8 oz.* | 28c |

**Keiller Dundee (Imported)**

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| Shortbread from Scotland, *1½ lb.* | 1.65 |
| Dundee marmalade, *1 lb.* | 80c |
| Strawberry jam, *15½ oz.* | 85c |
| Blackcurrant jam, *15½ oz.* | 83c |
| Gooseberry jam, *15½ oz.* | 83c |
| Cal-Trop California dates (natural & hydrated) *1 lb.* | 3 for 1.00 |
| Vernell buttermints, *7 oz.* | 39c |
| DeBuekelaer wafer sticks, *3½ oz.* | 35c |
| Silk Rose smoked cocktail oysters, *3⅔ oz.* | 3 for $1 |
| Ardith Dee Old Fashioned Cinnamon-nut loaf, *14 oz.* | 70c |
| High Valley Farm smoked rainbow trout pate, *3½ oz.* | 1.10 |

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