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“WOW! We’re going to the doctors today. Mom, are you going to have them check for poison?” — Matt. Yes. They. Well, I’m always excited when I have one.

“They told me I couldn’t, so I did.” — Un-coordinated immigrant, formerly abroad by her dad, high school volleyball team, soon to co-ed, as beautiful outside as in.

“Winters never get quite as quiet as never.” — Vinny Lombardi.

“112 years to come people will be able to look back on your SAE volume and learn a lot about Century/21 Century/21 life… Keep up the good work.” — Jim Yerian.

“Success… put the emphasis on the wrong thing. Get away with more instead of looking within.” — Stud Pilc, apparently an MRI S.J. School classmate of mine.

“Old age isn’t for sissies.” — stitches Paige.

“When these fellows get started, all hell can’t stop them.” — Kevin Hampson, WI Van Museum History Curator, giving hunter leader in 14th Wisconsin sharp wits order up Monastery Ridge, TN, Nov 25, 1863. 3d by Prosper Arthur MacArthur — who picked up split colors when their career bed faded. Showing “On Wisconsin,” and sealing the 24th to ride that ridge from Gen. Buell’s rebel troops. Gen. Douglass- MacArthur’s father won the Congressional Medal of Honor for that, & “On Wisconsin” is UW-Madison’s famous fight song. Minutemen Ridge was a key win, coming soon after Gen. Grant took command of Union forces.

“If I had a chance to shake the hand of either Arthur MacArthur or his son, Douglas MacArthur, I believe IX large Arthur MacArthur.” — Donald J. Marcou, also respects Doug, who directed Allied forces to WWII VJ Day in the Pacific & returned to the Philippines as promised, for which he too won a Congressional Medal of Honor. Doug also was a prominent governor-general of postwar Japan & directed UN forces early in the Korean War incl. for a pivotal win at Inchon.

“Life is a lesson…” — Jeanne Marcou, from conversation w/ Charlie Boss.

“Sporadic studies. He can pitch in a certain manner in a certain way and get him out. Another pitcher can’t. That thing that impresses me most about him, though, is his spirit. He’s the oldest guy on the club, but he works the hardest. He’s my go-to-sleep pitcher. I know when he’s due to pitch the next day, I can get a good night’s sleep the night before…” — Fred Haney, an early Brooks manager or: Milt Hall of Fame Pitcher Warren Spahn.

“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears.” — Henry David Thoreau.

“The cost of joy is gratefulness. It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful.” — David Hume.

“Very much appreciate having your Spirit of America” so part of my library.” — April 15 note from American Spirit author, US Pulitzer winner David McCullough to DJM re: SAE.7

“In David J. Marcou’s photographs, the Good, as God is, is in the details.” — Emeritus British Journal of Photography Editor Jon Turrett writing on Gustave Lebbektz’s photos.

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Freedom gas station, 7-22-17 (DvJM). Flowers in grass on 8th St., 7-29-17 (DvJM).

Hmong family playing at soccerfug, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

Backs of Amish&reflections, Gunderson-Lutheran Med Ctr, 8-2-17 (DvJM).

Two American Queens, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Absolutely Unnamed in Chicago Union Stn., 6-15-17 (DvJM).

"W" flag after UW-Madison homecoming score, 11-23-02 (DvJM).

SA43's David Joseph Marcou ID pic, ca. 2005 (Photo by Matt A. Marcou).

Captions-Credits for All Interior Pics (PP. 3-20):

Foggy sunrise, Main St., 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Mary Cathedral Sneeble, 8-28-16 (DvJM).

Petribone Beach House, 16 (DvJM).

Robyn Skifton, 3-315-15 (DvJM).

St. SWLA. Fed Dist Justice Tucker Lee Melanson, Phillly, 6-12-17 (DvJM).


Freedom gas station, 7-22-17 (DvJM).

Revolutionary War re-enactors, Mem. Day Parade, ca. 15 (DvJM).

Young man sells Krispie Squares, Flynn's sidewalk, 8-17-17 (DvJM).

Young lady walking by Oyen Gallery, Main St., 7-28-17 (DvJM).

Lady walking by 5th Ave. on King Bldg., 7-28-17 (DvJM).

Lady going to Wells Fargo Bank, 7-28-17 (DvJM).

For Rent sign & shadow self-portrait, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

W. Leo Murphy front decorative wall, Valetobi (VTU), 7-29-17 (DvJM).

VU Administration Bldg. front, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

1987 – VU bldg. cornerstone year, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

VU bldg. — “Of the soul the body form doth take."(Spenser), 7-29-17 (DvJM).

VU Student Union, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

Hmong soccerfug drills, Lincoln NS, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

Tall man walking, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Bunny at front of long sidewalk, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Spirit in the sky, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Road construction of 8th St, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

King's Corner Pub, 8th & Hood Sts., 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Backyard LaX, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

7th St. house torn down, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Hamilton SchoolRoys & Girls Club, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

US flag on house & demarcations, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Jennifer, 7th St., 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Lady driver with hair in bun, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Lady w/cellphone, 8th St., 7-31-17 (DvJM).

Looks like a football coach texting, 8-1-17 (DvJM).

Tall, thin man carrying boxes, 8-1-17 (DvJM).

Young man carrying goods, 8-1-17 (DvJM).

Bus & boy, 7th St., 8-2-17 (DvJM).

Man in sporty white convertible car, 8-2-17 (DvJM).

Two young ladies exit Kwik Trip, 8-3-17 (DvJM).

Tandem bike, roundabout, 8-3-17 (DvJM).

Lady walking in profile, 8-3-17 (DvJM).

Bicyclist going up inclined in road, 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Lady walking by construction & house, 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Family tress crossing street, 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Bicyclist riding on against-traffic side of 8th St., 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Terry reading at LaX Public Library, 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Pigeon by beautiful house eaves, 8-4-17 (DvJM).

Foggy roundabout, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Roundabout lightpole info, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Squirrel marching on fence by 3 birds, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Young woman walking in panorama, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Elmer Petersen’s “Symphonic Joy” sculpture, VU, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

St. Rose signboard for Amer. Queen, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Chris Khahow-owned Jules Market South, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Male bicyclist on Cass St. Bridge, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

A View from the Bridge, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Two lady bicyclists on bridge, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

A poem about Art on sidewalk, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Satori Arts & Pearl St. West, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Amer. Queen paddlewheeled in profile, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Amer. Queen lettering on its side, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Three people on sidewalks, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

People in period-costume by Amer. Queen tour bus, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Re-enactor George Italiano by Amer. Queen riverboat, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Amer. Queen rest-stop, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Four people in active composition, Riverside Park, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Amer. Queen cramsman helps passenger, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Two Amer. Queens, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Couple on bikes by Amer. Queen, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Tryo exit Buzzard Billy’s, 8-5-17 (DvYM).

Christine Freiberg's ticket was provided by Charles Freiberg of Wausau; my ticket was from Charles's wife, Lydia Poulin, co-founder of the event.

Caption:
Two ladies viewing 1st Annual Artspire in profile, 6.

A Christian’s Peace, church marquee by Rivera Martinez, 7.

Sharon Stone speaking on behalf of John Kerry for President as Caroline Kennedy looks on, 6.

Crd. Ray Burke looking into my camera, closeup, SOOLOG, 7.

Little Unicef champion on bike, 1st Artspire, 6.

Mom & Dad arrive at Diane & Rocky’s Thanksgiving party, ca. 2013 (DvJM).

Attempts to get a good shot of the 2013 Artspire Entry, King St. by Pump House, 6.

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Lady walking w/little ones, Jay St., 6.

MC Noel, 1st Artspire administrative staff, 6.

Man seems to be taking my pic w/ very serious aims, UW, 11.

Boy running by church, 4.

Like Chinese boxes, 3.

Captions:
Credit: [PP. 17-20]

Peace Starts with a Smile, church marquee by Rivera Martinez, 7.

Welcome to Milage sign, early AM, 7-28-17 (DvJM).

Two-seat, three-wheel motorcycle, Pearl St., 7-28-17 (DvJM).

Warrior gear, “Last Stand Symphony” world debut dress rehearsal w/ co-composer Bill Miller as lead-musician, VU, 4-24-08 (DvJM for SI NMAAIC).

Coney Island & Deaf Ear Records, 7-28-17 (DvJM).

Robert going to work at Houghton’s Pub, VU, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

VU Integrity & Peace banners by St. Rose Cvt., 7-29-17 (DvJM).

8th St. flowers in grass, 7-29-17 (DvJM).

Library Super Reader Lives Here sign, 7th St., 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Worker by Neighborhood Cty Church, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

NCC people perhaps, by bus stop, 7-30-17 (DvJM).

Two Amish people from behind & reflections, GLMIC, 8-2-17 (DvJM).

1st Ev. Luth. Church center aisle view, Early 2016 (DvJM).

Bunny, water, & lots of greenery, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Umer. Queen docked, seen from bridge, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Naturally colorful downtown, Pearl St. West, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Man inspects Art & is Art, Pearl St., 8-5-17 (DvJM).

La Crosse Trolley windows, 8-5-17 (DvJM).

Mom & Dad arrive at Diane & Rocky’s Thanksgiving party, ca. 13 (DvJM).

Little Uxcel champion on bike, 1st Artspire, 6-13-14 (DvJM).

Entré, 1st Artspire, King St. by Pump House, 6-13-14 (DvJM).

Noel, 1st Artspire administrative staff, 6-13-14 (DvJM).

John Pugh’s “Confluence” mural just unveiled, 1st Artspire, PH, 6-13-14 (DvJM).

Female bicyclist in blue in winter, 1-30-17 (DvJM).

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Lady w/ pull-suitcase by Eliott Arms Aptos. & man on bike nearby, 5-15-17 (DvJM).

Bicyclist, 8th & Division Sts., 5-15-17 (DvJM).

Dispatch cab (orange & black), Chicago, 6-15-17 (DvJM).

Absolutely Unused billboard, Union Station, Chicago, 6-15-17 (DvJM).

Beauty on a dime, Union Station, Chicago, 6-15-17 (DvJM).

Crd. Ray Burke by ajar of shrine he founded in 2008, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7-26-17 (DvJM).

Crd. Ray Burke looking into my camera, closeup, SOOLOG, 7-26-17 (DvJM).

Caroline Kennedy speaking on behalf of John Kerry for President as Sharon Stone looks on, “Women on the Move”, UW-L, 10-22-04 (DvJM).

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Ladies exchanging hugs near Pump House, 1st Annual Artspire, 6-13-14 (DvJM).
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Art he sought to fill
A light upon the glass
Sitting over the earth
Crawling through a window of darkness
Grasping the beauty beyond
For the mind can’t understand things
Until it’s seen another side.

Toni L. Fiske
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