

Modest Maldens

By Jay Alan

ANSWERS TO Carnival QUESTIONS

By HASKINS

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Q. Is there an estimate of the proportion of American war dead that will be returned to the United States? D. N.

A. The American Legion has estimated that approximately 80 per cent of families of World War II servicemen buried overseas want the bodies returned to the United States for final burial.

Q. Why is a male cat called a tom cat? M. A.

A. In 1660 there was published an anonymous work, "The Life and Adventures of a Cat," which becomes very popular. The hero, a small cat was named Tom, and commonly known as Tom the Cat. From this, Tom became a favorite allusive name for a male cat.

Q. Which is the oldest of the government scientific bureaus? M. I. L.

A. The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is the oldest. A survey of the coast of the United States was authorized by act of Congress of Feb. 10, 1807. In 1871 provision was made for the extension of geodetic work across the country and the Act of 1878 changed the name of the agency from Coast Survey to Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Q. How old was Stradivarius when he made his last violin? S. S. G.

A. What is believed to be the last violin by this greatest of all makers is dated 1737. Stradivarius was then 93 years of age and made a notation on the label, "D. Anni '93." This violin is known as the Swan.

Q. Is the water of Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana fresh or salt? L. F. W.

A. The U.S. Geological Survey says the water of Lake Pontchartrain is brackish. Although it is indirectly connected with the saltwater Gulf of Mexico and is subject to its tides, the lake water is diluted by the influx of fresh water from several small rivers that dispose of an average annual rainfall of 55 inches over an area of more than 5000 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

We have always agreed to consultation. We differ with the Soviet on how to consult.

John Foster Dulles, U. S. U. N. delegate.

REG'LAR FELLERS

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT

8:00 KENX—Ida Lupino and Zachary Scott are co-starring in "Ninth-Trunk" when Edna Verber's "Radio Theater" is on air about tonight on Radio Theater.

8:30 KFMB—Bill Adams

KFMB—Take All

KFMB—Meet Mex. (11 news)

KFMB—Music "Bill & Gene" News, Mat.

8:30 P. M.

KLAU—Sports

KFMB—Life, Music

KFMB—Police, Alarm

KFMB—Matinees

KFMB—Meet Mexian

KFMB—Music "Bill & Gene" News, Mat.

8:30 P. M.

KFMB—T. Dorsey

KFMB—Life, Beautiful

8:30 P. M.

KFMB—Audi Alary

KFMB—Norman

KFMB—Sports

KFMB—Music "Bill & Gene" News, Mat.

8:30 P. M.

KFMB—Paul

KFMB—T. Bouley

KFMB—Sports

KFMB—Bennards

KFMB—Lost & Found, Music, Vets

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