## Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

"He wants change for a quarter. Is there something smaller?"

## SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

In France, strangely enough, socialism is the right wing. In ice hockey it is otherwise, as you couldn't have a whole team milling up and down the left half of the rink.

The many hardships of the frontiersman made a long list. But where, on the great western plains, did he tangle with a cost-of-living index?

In Guatemala the citizen must vote in the election or spend 90 days in jail. So much for those who say democracy is o. k. but you can't enforce it.

Nothing appears so far in the lively dispatches out of Paris to indicate our Taft-Hartley act was translated from the French.

Upholders of the decision for Louis insist you can't win running away. Why not, say others, who figured Walcott the winner by six lengths.

The mounting fuel shortage is to be the subject of the Congressional probe, and findings in due course. Look for these under 1948 light summer literature.

A false hem to give the old skirt the New Look is on the market, the first original thought in that department since paper pants appeared on the restaurant lamb chop.

The bargains today are not in small houses but in mansions, says an eastern realtor, who offers a line of 32-room cottages to fit any pocketbook.

A change of scenery may well benefit the ex-Brownies. Ball-players who can star in St. Louis in July should do even better when getting out in the fresh air.

Inflation finds us as confused as the bum at the Astor House bar. Told that it served no 10-cent drinks, he picked up the dime, muttering "I can't drink that nickel stuff."

When a Pennsylvanian shoots the wife by mistake for a deer, millinery ceases to be funny.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 316 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please include three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. Who was the little girl who wrote to the editor of a New York newspaper to ask if there really was a Santa Claus? G. L. G.

A. In 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon, then 8 years old, wrote to the New York Sun: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" The editorial reply has become a Christmas classic. In 1945 the newspapers carried pictures of Virginia (Mrs. Edward Douglas) telling the story of Santa Claus to a group of children at a Christmas party. At that time she was assistant principal in a New York City school.

Q. What races are included in the term Amerind? A. F. G.

A. Indian, Amerindian, American, or Red race designate that great division of mankind which is native to America. To avoid confusion arising from the popular use of the word "American" to indicate the imported Caucasian stock, Brinton called the natives "Amerinds," a contraction of the term "American Indians." This race includes all the aborigines of North, Central and South America, with the possible exception of the Eskimos.

Q. What was the name of the soldier who was the first person to discover the approaching Japanese planes at Pearl Harbor? W. L. E.

A. His name was Joseph L. Lockard. In 1942 Lockard graduated from Officers' Candidate School and received a commission as second lieutenant. He was released from active duty on Dec. 15, 1945, as a first lieutenant.

Q. Which of Stravinsky's compositions was received with such derision at its first playing that the performance was termed a scandal? N. T.

A. The reference is probably to Stravinsky's "Sacre du Printemps." The premiere, in May, 1913, was hissed by the Paris audience. The conductor could not hear the music, Debussy shouted for quiet and Diaghileff, the impresario, attempted to restore order by turning the lights off and on.

## Carnival

By Dick Turner

"You sure there ain't no hockey game tonight? I heard positively the Toscaninis was playing the Beethovens!"

## Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.

**Answer to Question No. 1**

The opinion of 2000 "Reader Reporters" of a leading magazine is: (1) Nursing; (2) Teaching; (3) Business (office, advertising sales); (4) Stenographer; (5) Creative jobs (interior decoration, dress designing, applied art); (6) Housewife; (7) Home Economics; (8) Technical work (laboratory technician, science, chemistry, medicine). No girl should try nursing without taking the Bennett Test of Nursing Aptitude, given only by psychologists.

**Answer to Question No. 2**

Because they closely parallel success at school, grades achieved at each age, success at hard or easy jobs, social competence and worldly success generally. This is called their "validity." They have also been found to have high "reliability"—that is, if you take the same test at different times, you make about the same score.

**Answer to Question No. 3**

Self-confidence. You learned practically all your fears and lack of self-confidence from your parents, teachers or playmates. Because you learned them, you can unlearn them. All parents should send 10 cents to the New York Committee of Mental Hygiene for their new pamphlet "When a Child Fears." It tells how to prevent and overcome fears. Good for adults, too.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

I had an interesting visitor from the West Indies recently, L. E. Ashenheim of Kingston, Jamaica, president of the Jamaica Bridge Association. He went over our Master Point plan very carefully in order to establish it in Jamaica.

Mr. Ashenheim gave me today's hand, which at first glance, especially with a club opening, does not seem to present much of a problem. Declarer should have six diamond tricks, three club tricks, a heart stopper and plenty of opportunity to establish the spades. But let's try to make it!

Declarer won the first trick with the ten of clubs in dummy, cashed the ace of clubs, and led a spade. East won this with the king and returned a club, which South won with the king. He led the jack of diamonds, overtaking in dummy and hoping for

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♥ 2 7 6
♦ A K Q 7 5 3
♣ A 10

♠ A 7 5 ♥ K 9 4 3 ♦ 8 2 ♣ Q 9 4 2

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| South | West | North | East |
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| Pass | Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass |
| 3 N. T. | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening—♣ 2 22

a diamond break—but East had four to the ten.

Another line South might have tried: Win the first trick with the ten of clubs, play a diamond to the jack, go back to the ace of clubs and run the rest of the diamonds. But he would have found himself in trouble for discards. East and West would make three tricks in the suit. South discarded from, and the ace and king of the other.

Mr. Ashenheim gave me his solution: After the ten of clubs holds the first trick, come over to the South hand with the jack of diamonds, play a small club to dummy's ace, and cash only four more diamonds, discarding a small club, a heart and two spades. Now lead a spade from dummy. You have taken five diamond tricks and two club tricks, and at this point Mr. Ashenheim says that all the opponents can do is to cash their two aces and kings.

However, if West hangs on to the queen-nine of clubs, and wins the first spade lead with the ace, he could lead another club and South would have to win. Then the opponents would still cash the king of spades, ace-king of hearts and queen of clubs.

## Aussie Official

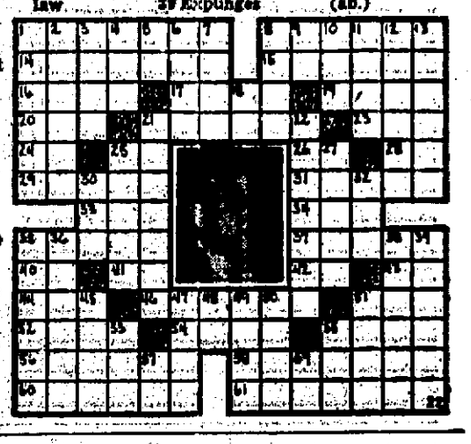
Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured Australian immigration minister, Arthur A.
8 He hopes to —— his country's population
14 Interstices
15 Portion
16 Persia
17 Domesticated
19 Brinjle
20 Teach
21 Roster
23 Thus
24 New version (ab.)
25 Tellurium (symbol)
26 Type measure
28 Old Testament (ab.)
29 Number
31 Aches
33 Also
34 Free
35 Light boat
37 Puff up
40 Comparative suffix
41 Railroad (ab.)
42 Steamship (ab.)
43 Area measure
44 Girl's name
46 Fabrics
51 Wingiike part
52 Detergent
54 Beloved
55 Pieces out
56 Commission
58 Vatican chapel
60 Large city of his country
61 Self-important scholars

**VERTICAL**

1 Stone mounds
2 Coma
3 Jump
4 Was victorious
5 Hebrew deity
6 Tardy
7 Conduct
8 Woody plant
9 Sun god
10 Belongs to it
11 Pastries
12 Ointment
13 Makes into law
18 Doctor (ab.)
21 Translates
22 Hold down
25 Singing voice
27 Posts
30 Foreguard
32 Cretan mount
35 Stops
36 Heraldry
38 Ability
39 Expunges
45 Length measure
47 Whirlpool
48 Anent
49 Pant
50 Great Lake
51 Related
53 Cooking vessel
55 Greek letter
57 Compass point
59 South Dakota (ab.)



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### TODAY AND TONIGHT

9:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—A Girl Marries
KMPC—3 Alarm
KECA—What's Doin'
KHJ-KVOE—Hearts Desire
KFWB—Bill Anson
KNX—Take All
KFOX—Fiesta Mex., (1 hour).
KFAC—Music to 5:30.
KGER—News, Mat.

9:15 P. M.
KLAC—570 Club
KFI—Portia

9:30 P. M.
KFI—Plain Bill
KECA—Bride and Groom
KHJ-KVOE—Martin Block.
KNX—House Party.
KGER—Feature Story, Matinee

9:45 P. M.
KFI—Farrell
KHJ-KVOE—Red Hook 31.

10:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Life Road
KMPC—Three Alarm
KECA—Be Seated
KHJ—For Approval.
KNX—Meet Mimsie
KFOX—News, Music
KGER—News, Music

10:15 P. M.
KMPC—Air Adventures
KLAC—T. Dorsey
KFI—Life Beautiful

10:30 P. M.
KFI—Aunt Mary
KMPC—G. Norman.
KECA—Smith Selects
KHJ—Song Stranger
KFWB—Bill Anson
KNX—Art Godfrey
KFOX—Cowan Sings
KVOE—At Service.

10:45 P. M.
KFI—Dr. Paul
KECA—F. Scully
KHJ—Carolers.
KFOX—Lost, Found, Music, Vets
KVOE—Serenade

11:00 P. M.
KGER—P.-T. News, Records
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—This Secret
KMPC-KFOX—News
KHJ-KVOE—News. Lewis Jr.
KFWB—J. Lawrence
KNX—Hint Hunt

11:15 P. M.
KLAC—Pat Program
KFI—E. Winters
KMPC—Women.
KECA—A. Wilder
KHJ-KVOE—News
KFWB—Matinee
KNX—George Fisher.
KFOX—Swing.

11:30 P. M.
KLAC—Racing
KFI—Art Baker
KMPC—Bing Crosby
KECA—Variety
KHJ—Adv. Parade.
KNX—News
KFOX—Pension
KVOE—Civic.

11:45 P. M.
KLAC—News, Mus.
KGER—News, Mus.

### DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT—

5:30—KFI—Howard Barlow and the orchestra, with Soprano Eleanor Steber, present a special program of Christmas music tonight during "Voice of Firestone."

6:00—KNX—The warm, human Christmas story, "Miracle on 34th Street" has been chosen for the "Radio Theater" presentation tonight. Starring, will be Maureen O'Hara and John Payne.

8:30—KFI—The special chorus of 120 voices will present their Christmas program tonight on "Cavalcade."

8:30—KHJ—Charlie Chan gives large Christmas toys to small children in order to solve a murder.

8:30—KNX—"Five acts, instead of the usual four" is the only hint Santa Claus Godfrey is willing to let out of the stocking.

9:00 — KNX — "Inner Sanctum" opens the squeaking door and presents a strange story of a strange cat in "Madame Midnight."

9:00—KFI—The Telephone Hour will present their annual program of Christmas music tonight.

TELEVISION—
KTLA—Chan. 5 (Tonight, Dec. 22) 7:00—Uncle Phil. 7:30—Dude Ranch 8:00—Featurette
8:30—Boxing. WXAO—Chan. 2 (Tonight, Dec. 22) 8:00—Test, Music 8:30—Wrestling

### PROGRAMS TOMORROW

TUESDAY A. M.
DAWN TO 7 A. M.
KLAC—Music, News
KFI—Music, News
KGER—Yawn Patrol, Pappy Smith.
KMPC—Quartet.
KECA—Musi. News
KHJ-KRiss 'n Shine
KFWB—Music, News
KNX—News, Music.
KFOX—Wake Up (6) Strength for day (6:30). Inside China (6:45).
KFAC—Stu Wilson

7:00 A. M.
KLAC-KFI—News.
KMPC—Unity
KECA-KGER—News
KHJ, KVOE—News
KFWB—Maytime
KNX—Brady.
KFOX—News.
KFAC—Stu Wilson

7:15 A. M.
KLAC—Hayes.
KFI—F. Lawton
KMPC—Star Time
KECA—Music.
KHJ-KVOE—Rise, Shine.
KNX—Nelson Pringle
KFOX—Diagnostic, News, Music.
KGER—A. Lee

7:30 A. M.
KFI—Platters
KMPC—F. Lawton
KECA-KNX—News
KHJ-KVOE—News
KFOX—Bible Hour

7:45 A. M.
KFI—Sam Hayes
KMPC—Bing Crosby
KECA—J. Manners
KHJ—News
KFWB—Women.
KNX—Fred. Beck
KVOE—Sons o' Pioneers.

8:00 A. M.
KLAC—News, stocks
KFI—Fred Waring
KMPC—News.
KECA—Don McNeill
KHJ—8 O'Clock Show.
KFWB—Melodies
KNX—J. Murray
KFOX—Haven Rest
KFAC—Church
KGER—News, Mis'h
KVOE—Hot Cake Club.

8:15 A. M.
KLAC—Haynes
KMPC—Market Spt.
KHJ-KNX—News.
KVOE—Hot Cake Club.

8:30 A. M.
KFI—Jack Berch.
KMPC—For You
KHJ—Editor's Diary.
KFWB-KFAC—News.
KNX—Grand Slam
KFOX—Religious
KGER—Hammond

8:45 A. M.
KFI—Lowe Lawton
KMPC—Music.
KHJ—Cecil Brown.
KFWB—Science.
KNX—Rosemary
KFOX—Voice China
KFAC—Piano, Organ
KGER—Bible Hour.

9:00 A. M.
KLAC-KFI—News.
KMPC—News.
KECA—Travelers.
KHJ, KVOE—Kate Smith
KFWB—Strollin' Tom
KNX—Wendy Warren
KFOX—Religious
KFAC—Unity
KGER—News, Rel.

9:15 A. M.
KLAC—Racing
KMPC—Bill Leydon
KHJ, KVOE—V. H. Lindlahr
KFWB—Bing Crosby
KNX—Aunt Jenny
KFAC—Health
KGER—Luth. Hr.

9:30 A. M.
KLAC—Melodies.
KFI—Ladies' Day
KECA—T. Brenneman
KHJ—Johnson Fam.
KFWB—Music
KNX—Helen Trent
KFOX—Bethesda
KFAC—Concert
KGER—Kostelanetz
KVOE—Radio Tour

9:45 A. M.
KLAC—Quin.
KFI—Chuck Collins.
KHJ—Melodies
KNX—Our Gal Sun.
KGER—Fred Martin
KVOE—Beauty Service

10:00 A. M.
KLAC—Al Jarvis
KFI—All Around
KMPC-KFOX—News
KECA—Galen Drake
KHJ-KVOE—News
KFWB—M. Hart
KGER—News.
KNX—Big Sister
KGER—News, Jo Stafford.

10:15 A. M.
KFI—What Say?
KMPC—Bill Leydon
KECA—Ted Malone
KHJ, KVOE—Barbara Quinn
KNX—Ma Perkins
KFOX—Religious.
KGER—Mill Neath

10:30 A. M.
KFI-KFAC—News.
KECA—True Story
KHJ—Matinee.
KNX—Dr. Malone.
KFOX—Relig. Music
KGER—Dorsey Bros
KVOE—Bing Crosby.

10:45 A. M.
KECA—Talk, Norman Thomas.
KFI—Joyce Jordan
KNX—Guide Light
KFOX—Lucky Lady
KFAC—City College
KGER—Ray Bloch.
KVOE—Woman Club

11:00 A. M.
KLAC—Al Jarvis
KFI—Today's Child'n
KMPC—Xmas Music
KECA—B. Crocker.
KHJ—Cheer Songs.
KFWB—M. Hart
KNX—Mrs. Burton
KFOX—Melodies
KFAC—Music to 12:45
KGER—P.-T. News
KVOE—Ced. Foster

11:15 A. M.
KFI—Wom. in White
KECA—David Wills.
KHJ, KVOE—Erskine Johnson.
KNX—Perry Mason
KFOX—Music
KGER—H. Smith.

11:30 A. M.
KFI—Holly Sloane
KLAC—Don Otis
KFI—Melodies
KECA—Orch.
KNX—Steve Allen
KFOX—Music.

11:30 P. M.
KFI—To Vets
KECA—Orchestra
KHJ—Holly House.
KFOX—News. Music

11:45 P. M.
KFI—Philharmonic.
KHJ-KVOE—News

12:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Otis
KFI—Mid. Flyer
KMPC—News
KHJ—Wendy
KFWB—Voice of John
KNX—Merry-Go-Round.
KFOX—Platter No Chatter

12:15 A. M.
KFI—Philharmonic.
KHJ-KVOE—News
KFAC—Music to 5:30.
KGER—News, B-Box
KVOE—U. N. Today

1:15 A. M.
KLAC—570 Club.
KFI—Stella Dallas
KHJ—Nancy Dixon
KFOX—Recital
KGER—Band Box
KVOE—Johnson Family

1:30 A. M.
KFI—Lorenzo Jones
KECA—Music
KHJ—Norma Young
KNX—B. Wheeler
KFOX—Serenade.
KVOE—E. LaSchelle

1:45 A. M.
KFI—Widder Brown
KECA—Ethel & Al.
KFOX—Everybody's Business.
KVOE—M. Griffin.

2:00 A. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Girl Marries.
KMPC—3-Alarm.
KECA—What's Doin'
KHJ, KVOE—Heart's Desire
KFWB—Bill Anson
KNX—Take All
KFOX—Fiesta 2 hr.
KGER—News, I. B. Band.

2:15 A. M.
KLAC—570 Club
KFI—Portia

2:30 A. M.
KFI—Plain Bill
KGER—Feature Story, Band
KECA—Bride, Groom
KHJ-KVOE—Favorites.
KNX—House Party

2:45 A. M.
KFI—Farrell
KHJ-KVOE—Red Hook 31.

3:00 A. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Life Road
KMPC—3 Alarm
KECA—Be Seated
KHJ—Matinee.
KFWB—Bill Anson
KNX—Meet Mimsie
KFOX—News, Music
KGER—News, Fall of Records
KVOE—Leave to Girls.

3:15 P. M.
KLAC—T. Dorsey
KMPC—Air Adventures.
KFI—Life Beautiful

3:30 P. M.
KFI—Aunt Mary
KMPC—G. Norman
KECA—Records
KHJ—Song Stranger
KNX—Art Godfrey.
KFOX—Cowan Sings
KVOE—At Service.

3:45 P. M.
KFI—Dr. Paul
KECA—F. Scully
KHJ—Internal Revenue.
KFOX—Lost, Found, Music, Vets
KVOE—Serenade.

4:00 P. M.
KLAC—News, Sports
KFI—Woman's Sec.
KMPC—News
KHJ, KVOE—Fulton Lewis Jr.
KFWB—J. Lawrence
KNX—Hint Hunt
KFOX—News
KGER—P.-T. News, Hall of Records

4:15 P. M.
KLAC—Bella Martel
KFI—News
KMPC—Tales
KECA—Alvin Wilder
KHJ, KVOE—News
KFWB—Matinee
KNX—E. Winters
KFOX—Swing.

4:30 P. M.
KLAC—Racing.
KFI—Art Baker
KMPC—Bing Crosby
KECA—Variety
KHJ—Adv. Parade
KNX—News
KFOX—Pension
KVOE—Civic.

4:45 P. M.
KLAC—Frolic
KMPC—Uncle Remus
KHJ—Sleepy Jr.
KFWB—Sid Hamilton
KNX—Lum & Abner
KFOX—Favorites
KVOE—Adv. Parade

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