

## Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

## ANSWERS TO Carnival QUESTIONS

By HASKIN

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Q. How many awards of the Purple Heart were made to soldiers in World War II? C. J. S.  
A. The number awarded was approximately one million.

Q. When were controls on retail credit lifted? S. F.  
A. Controls on retail credit were lifted by Congress effective Nov. 1, 1947.

Q. What is the derivation of the word anthology? M. D. J.  
A. This is from a Greek word which means a bouquet, a collection or gathering of flowers.

Q. In the "give-away" radio contest programs that are frequently on the air, who pays for the prizes that are awarded? T. I. N.

A. Usually the manufacturers donate the prizes in return for the advertising they receive by having their product mentioned.

Q. What makes it possible for a person to be taller in the morning than in the evening? K. E. D.

A. The little cartilages between the vertebrae of the spinal column diminish in size during the day due to the weight or pressure that is upon them. In some individuals the difference in height between day and night may be as much as one-fourth to one-half an inch.

Q. Who hit the longest home runs in each major league? D. N.

A. Very few home runs are actually measured. In an exhibition game in Florida Babe Ruth hit a ball which was measured and found to have traveled 549 feet. Jimmy Foxx hit one in St. Louis that was measured for a distance of 470 feet.

"I'd like something nice to go with my new dinner jacket tonight—like a date with you!"

## SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

The Soviet government will cheerfully give you one ruble for every 10 you bring in. No waiting. All in one clean transaction. And no co-signers required.

A federal planning commission thinks everybody should go to college, as it is suspected some A-1 material for the left-guard position never gets out of the mines.

The old rounder, after studying the new Christmas tree light bulb with the built-in bubble, remarked "very nice. Notice the bead."

A speculator carrying 250,000 bushels of wheat is beyond our comprehension. In fact, to us the home-run hitter who wins a case of puffed oats seems over-loaded.

For once the prophets called the turn, on the London Big Four meet. Upheld in every particular was their confidence that a full disagreement could be worked out.

REGULAR FELLERS



## RADIO PROGRAMS

As listings here are supplied by radio stations, responsibility for inaccuracies rests solely on them.

## TODAY AND TONIGHT

Wednesday P. M., Dec. 31, 1947

2:00 P. M.

KLAC—Old Murries.

KEGA—What's Doing.

KMPC—Alta.

KHJ—Hansel.

KFWB—Bill Anson.

KMX—Take All.

KMCA—Pista Mexi-

cana.

KFAC—Music to

6:00 P. M.

KLAC—L. B. Band.

6:15 P. M.

KLAC—370 Club.

KFAC—

2:30 P. M.

KMPC—Bill Hill.

KFAC—Bill Hill.

KHJ—Groom.

KHJ—KVD.

KMPC—Bill Block.

KMX—House Party.

KIKA—Story, Band.

2:45 P. M.

KLAC—Billie.

KHJ—KVD.

KLAC—Red Book.

Look 31.

3:00 P. M.

KLAC—News.

KFAC—Woman's Secret.

KFAC—Fulton Lewis Jr.

KFWB—Jerry.

KFAC—Doris.

KHJ—North Selects.

KHD—Song, Gitarre.

KYOC—At Service.

3:45 P. M.

KLAC—Betty Phillips.

KFAC—News.

KFAC—Woman's Voice.

KFAC—Alvyn Wilder.

KFAC—Billie.

KFWB—Maline.

KYOC—Swing.

4:15 P. M.

KLAC—Helen Baker.

KFAC—Gene Bill.

4:30 P. M.

KFAC—Ady, Parde.

KFAC—Dale.

KFAC—Billie.

KFAC—Clyde.

KFAC—Henry.

KFAC—Teen.

& Twenty.

KFAC—Happy The-

2:45 P. M.

KLAC—Fred Henry.

KFAC—Teen.

& Twenty.

KFAC—Happy The-

2:45 P. M.

KLAC—Music.

KFAC—20 Questions.

3:45 P. M.

KFAC—New Year.

KFAC—Top Tues.

KFAC—Tom.

Mus.

KFAC—Aloha Time.

KFAC—Music.

3:45 P. M.

KLAC—John New.

KFAC—Hankie.

4:15 P. M.

KLAC—Billie.

KFAC—Clyde.

Hobart.

KFAC—Gloria.

KFAC—Gloria.

KFAC—Teen Bentley.

KFAC—Youth.

Sheets.

KFAC—News.

KFAC—Organ, Piano.

3:45 P. M.

KFAC—Hobby Hrs.

4:15 P. M.

KLAC—Quiz.

KFAC—Conquest.

KFAC—Favorites.

KFAC—Santa Anna.

KFAC—Vox Pop.

KFAC—Adventure.

KFAC—Dinner.

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KFAC—Santa Anna.

KFAC—Music.

KFAC—20 Questions.

4:45 P. M.

KLAC—John Van.

derick, News.

5:15 P. M.

KLAC—Billie.

KFAC—Bob Kelly.

Smith.

KFAC—Music.

KFAC—Local News.

KFAC—Billie.

KFAC—Music.

KFAC—20 Questions.

5:45 P. M.

KLAC—Billie.

KFAC—Music.

KFAC—Billie.

KFAC—Music.

KFAC—Billie.