

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 316 Eye St., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three cents for return postage.

Q. What is the average per pupil cost of education in this country?—W. M. L.
A. The average cost as reported by the National Education Association is \$99 per pupil for the nation as a whole. New York spends the most—\$234 per student. Mississippi with \$25 per student spends the least.

Q. What is a "freemartin"?—E. F. E.
A. A heifer born as a twin with a bull calf is known as a freemartin. It is sexually imperfect and generally sterile.

Q. Is there a time limit within which an amendment to the Constitution must be ratified by the states?—J. G. R.
A. If no limit is placed by Congress, proposed amendments to the Constitution are before the states indefinitely. Congress placed a time limit of seven years in the case of the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Amendments. Section 2 of the proposed Twenty-second Amendment, limiting the tenure of office of the President, says that it shall become inoperative unless ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

Q. What are the oldest race tracks in the United States?—L. R. M.
A. According to the Encyclopedia of Sports by Frank Menke the oldest track still in use is that in Saratoga, N. Y., where the inaugural meeting was held Aug. 2, 1864. Next oldest is Pimlico, in Baltimore.

Q. Are birds on the whole beneficial to man even though some of them are destructive to crops?—Y. B. E.
A. Birds are sometimes destructive to crops but their service in consuming weeds and insect pests far overshadows any damage they do. Birds consume astonishingly large quantities of food. A young robin may eat 165 caterpillars in one day. The stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo has been known to contain 250 tent caterpillars and the stomach of an owl, 17 mice. Bobwhite quail eat an estimated 134 tons of weed seeds between Sept. 1 and April 30 in Virginia and North Carolina. The tiny chickadee will eat from 200 to 300 destructive caterpillars in one meal.

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"See whiz! This ground can't be any good, it's spoiled and all full of worms!"

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

Despite the finding that undrinkable grades of coffee may be made into a shampoo, the Little Gem has not yet reorganized as Gus' Sandwich and Beauty Shoppe.

A radio thrush figures it has cost her \$80,000 in contracts to have a child. Poring over the expense sheet, however, is no way to enjoy a baby.

A world analyst likens the Soviets' maneuvers to chess. You mean the game where one player has 12 moves, while a paralyzed adversary wrings his hands?

Calling the Hank Wallace following a third party is a pretty compliment to the other two, each of them declared dead at some time in the last 16 years or currently.

A big Canadian hotel reports the theft from its rooms in a single year of 1000 towels, a form of depreciation entirely overlooked in the Gideon Bible.

It might be suggested to the

REG'LAR FELLERS



Red chum that eight years ago the Nazi had everything. Yet, as it turned out, everything isn't everything.

The southern carnival headliner who can turn his head completely around is frittering away his gift. Journalism needs such characters, to keep track of Russia.

A find of Taft buttons, dating from 1908, is reported. Meanwhile, the Dewey camp would appreciate hearing of any "Remember the Maine" badges with a view to reviving old memories.

The gag file on the late Huey is something to keep in mind, in case Brother Earl turns out to be a typical case of heredity.

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"And here is a gentleman I have asked to give expert testimony on the dangers of runaway meat prices!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



1. CAN MARRIAGE BE KEPT ALIVE ON GLAMOUR? YES NO
2. IS IT TRUE THAT THE AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE OF CRIMINALS IS LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE? YES NO
3. SHOULD PARENTS WAIT UNTIL THE END OF HIGH SCHOOL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR CHILDREN SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE? YES NO

Answer to Question No. 1. No. It's like trying to buy government bonds with gold bricks. Marriage has to be run on

bread, butter and potatoes, and a weekly pay check. Any couple who thinks marriage will run on glamour is heading for trouble. Of course love and glamour are two different things, but many youngsters don't know this.

Answer to Question No. 2. There is no decided difference, according to several investigations. Psychologist Carl Murchison concluded after extended study that criminals run from very dull to very bright, about like people in general. However, he found the brighter criminals usually go in for fraud, and that "The gentlemen's crime is forgery." Murderers, burglars etc., are of lower average intelligence than people in general.

Answer to Question No. 3. No. They should first find out if they have college abilities and interests. They can find this out when the child is 7 or 8 years old. If they have an IQ much below 115, they will find college studies very hard. This

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority.

Bridge game layout showing a hand with cards and a dealer's position. Includes a small diagram of a bridge table.

PART scores are very important in tourney play. In the Vanderbilt Cup tournament this year one team was eliminated by 30 points, another one by 80. In the final match after two sessions of play there was a difference of only 270 points.

Today's hand involved one of the closest battles for a part score contract I have ever seen. To defeat the contract Iselin Simon (West) of the New York Bridge Whist Club team had to execute a very fine play. Simon cashed the queen and jack of clubs, then shifted to the nine of spades. Dummy's ace and king of spades took the next two tricks, and the third spade was ruffed by declarer with the six of diamonds. Simon over-ruffed—but with the king.

THE ARMY has announced an antihunger pill. It was developed to destroy the appetite. We always thought that was what the old War II Cratton was supposed to do.—Detroit Free Press.

does not mean they may not have many other fine abilities. If a child has college abilities and interests, the earlier plans can be made the better. GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE By Milton Wexler, noted psychologist who really knows himself. You must learn the art of getting along with people. This booklet fully explains YOUR 7 BASIC MOTIVATIONS and how they affect getting along with people. It also tells the difference between introverts and extroverts and how to identify which you are! You can learn these important things about yourself by sending 15 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Wexler, care of this newspaper. It is a non-profit service to readers. Just ask for GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE.

Scientist

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The third party movement is weaker in the southern states. The South is sometimes slow in getting started on a movement, but when the South goes it goes with a bang.—Henry A. Wallace.
If the United Nations fails to enforce its decisions, or the great powers fail to back up those decisions, the United Nations will sink into insignificance as did the League of Nations.—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio.
Times are too troubled to put an isolationist in the White House. I urge progressive liberals of all political faiths to support the Democratic Party at the polls against wooden reactionaries.—President Truman.

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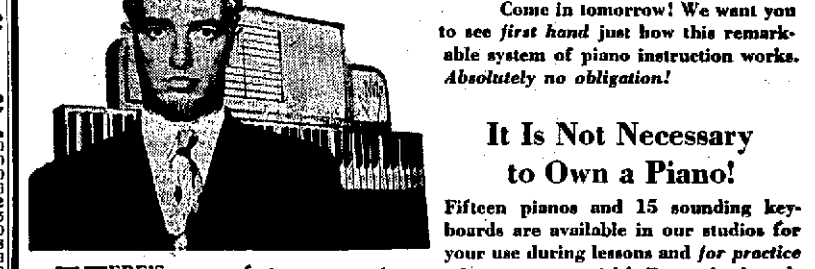
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