



"The way I get the story, a bird left him on a flower and a bee picked him up and brought him home!"

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

Though Russia claims to have invented radio, no one recalls any Russians on the early programs.

This is probably unimportant—but if the atomic bomb wipes out the race, who writes the memoirs?

There is a law of compensation, and for every comedian whose wife doesn't think he's funny there's an owl stuffed shirt whose frau thinks he is.

"A comet," says the science filler, "may consist of a mass of gas enclosing a lot of stones." Evidently a political campaign that wanders off into space.

A new gas turbine motorcar

runs "without gears, clutch or radiator." Thus do wizards of the laboratory, at long last, fathom the secret of the high school jalopy.

Congratulations to the 90 painters of Winnipeg who painted a house in 14 minutes three seconds.

A machine operating at Miami University passes on and grades 10 examination papers a minute.

The old way of walking softly and carrying a big stick is out. That loud clanking would be out. The Red chum approaching the peace table, if we do.

ANSWERS TO Modest Maidens QUESTIONS

By HASKINS
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram Information Bureau, 700 E. Washington St., D. C. Please include three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. When was the Great Pyramid of Egypt first opened? G. V. A. The Great Pyramid was opened by the Abbasid Khalif El Mamun in the 9th century.

Q. Is there a chemical that can be added to bread before baking to keep it fresh? V. M. A. Experiments have shown that bread stays fresher if a small quantity of ethylene oxide is added to the dough before baking.

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Q. Does a piece of uranium last indefinitely? If not, what becomes of it?—A. R. Y. A. Uranium breaks down finally into invisible radiation and metallic lead and its compounds. It decomposes very slowly, requiring about 3000 million years for half of a given quantity to disintegrate completely.

Q. When did the United Mine Workers withdraw from the American Federation of Labor?—W. W. A. In 1947 the United Mine Workers withdrew from the American Federation of Labor in accordance with a brief note scrawled in blue crayon on a paper to the President of the American Federation of Labor. The complete message was: "Green AFL. We disaffiliate. Lewis. 12-12-47."

Q. What dialect is spoken by the greatest number of Americans, New England, Southern or Midwestern?—G. B. J. A. According to authoritative estimates, 10 to 11 million persons speak the New England or eastern dialect, 26 million southern, and at least 90 million middle western, which is also termed the general American dialect.

Q. Can the type of flea that attacks human beings jump as far as five feet?—N. B. H. A. The maximum horizontal distance such a flea can jump is one foot.



Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



Answer to Question No. 1. I have no scientific answer, but I know, personally,

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
ALTHOUGH rubber bridge and tournament bridge use practically the same rules and the same scoring except for seven games, they are really two different games.

Lesson Hand (Rubber)—Neither vul. South West North East. 1. Pass 1. Pass 1. Pass 1. Pass. 2. Pass 2. Pass 2. Pass 2. Pass. 3. Pass 3. Pass 3. Pass 3. Pass.

LONG BEACH (CALIF.) PRESS-TELEGRAM THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948. A-17. Answer to Previous Puzzle. Tops on Ice. HORIZONTAL: 1. Harvested, 2. Pictured, 3. Canadian, 4. Ice star, 5. Interstices, 6. Uncluttered, 7. Genuine, 8. Press, 9. Paid (ab.), 10. Completed, 11. Scatter, 12. Preposition, 13. High card, 14. Seine, 15. Fortification, 16. Armed band, 17. Editor (ab.), 18. Negative, 19. Area measure, 20. Symbol for, 21. Animal, 22. Ascended, 23. Covers, 24. Having left a will, 25. Exists. VERTICAL: 1. Stripe, 2. Exists.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The costs we bear and the threats we face today are the consequences of years and years of appeasing Russia. We are suicidal fools if we do not root out and destroy any treason at home which may dream of bringing world revolution to the United States. It isn't possible to think that mistrust between peoples can be liquidated at once. It is not possible to do that quickly. It is not organized labor that I am fighting; it is its abuses. I am as much opposed to a world super-state as I am in favor of a sound association of nations because I feel that it would defeat the very purpose of all foreign policy—the freedom of our own people.

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes



RADIO PROGRAMS

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

Table of radio programs for today and tonight, listing stations, times, and program titles.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

Table of radio programs for tomorrow, listing stations, times, and program titles.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. No, from the standpoint of national efficiency, but probably yes from the standpoint of retarding the present decline of national inborn learning ability, because these able men were mostly in those social and economic classes that have large families.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Yes. Beginning years ago, Dr. Eleanor Glueck has followed 1000 delinquent children and found that as they became "emotional grownups" 40 per cent lost all desire for crime.

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