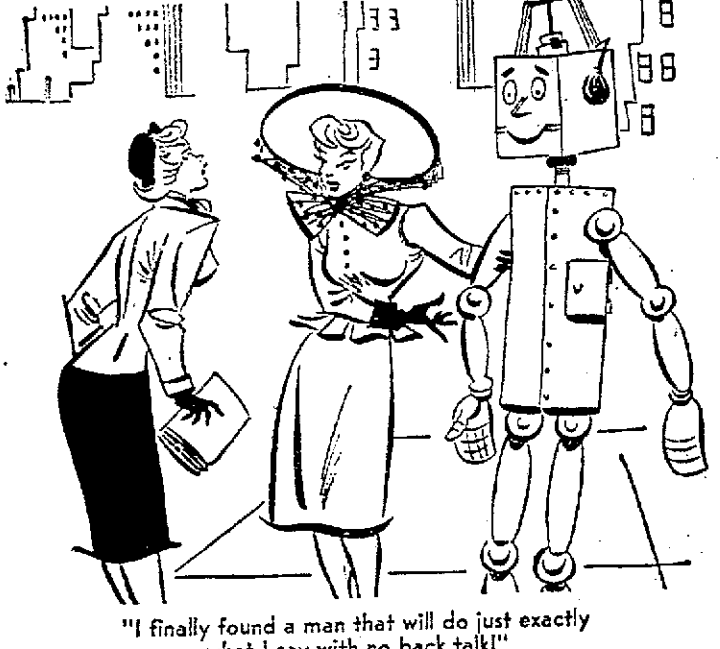


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Questions, Answers

Movie Oscar Named After Girl's Uncle

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 100 East Washington, Long Beach, Calif. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. Why was the celebrated statuette conferred by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences named "Oscar"?

A. The name originated with Mrs. Margaret Herrick, now executive secretary of the organization. When she first held a copy of the statuette, she exclaimed, "He reminds me of my Uncle Oscar."

Q. How much money is there in the federal old-age pension fund? C. H. K.

A. On Aug. 31, 1948, the amount in the federal old-age and survivors' insurance trust fund was \$7,689,000,000. This is invested in government securities paying an average interest rate of 2.125.

Q. What President entertained a dwarf at the White House? F. McEM.

A. During their honeymoon, General Tom Thumb and his wife, Lavinia Warren, visited President Lincoln at the White House, where a dinner reception was given for them. On April 13, 1847, President James K. Polk recorded in his diary that he had received a visit from General Tom Thumb.

Q. What fish produces the loudest noise? H. D. J.

A. According to "The Ways of Fishes" by Leonard P. Schultz, in open water the croaker probably makes more noise than any other kind of fish.

Q. When will the dividend payments to veterans who have national service life insurance be made, and why are they being paid? V. A. B.

A. The Veterans Administration announced on June 29, 1948, that it will be more than a year before refund checks are mailed out to holders of national service life insurance policies. Since the law stipulates that the government must not make a profit on insurance, the Veterans Administration plans to divide up the surplus among policy holders. How much each veteran gets will depend on the amount of service insurance he held, and how long he has paid premiums on it. The average will be about \$100.

Q. What is the standard of measurement for skis? M. E. C.

A. The ski that reaches from the ground to the wrist of the upstretched arm conforms to standard measurement.

Q. When was the name Progressive party first used in the present third party? H. M. J.

A. Henry A. Wallace used the title "Progressive party" in a speech at a New York rally on May 11, 1934. This was the first instance of its official use.

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

Told that the Russians had never settled for all that lending stuff, the primary class in punning supposes they're for letting buy-guns be buy-guns.

The Swiss are installing telephones on alpine mountain peaks for climbers, and something new in daredevil work from Alp to Alp.

Hurricanes, we are informed by science, are much more powerful than the atomic bomb. Mr. Vishinsky can rest easy, however. We haven't learned how to point them.

The filler item says "all cud-chewing animals get up with their hind legs first," and we guess it's true. In our neighborhood movie none of the gum-snappers stand up on their hands.

Tip to the new draftee: Beware the sergeant who asks, "Any of you lads know anything about shorthand?" He means they're shorthanded in the kitchen.

The world will little note nor long remember what the candidates say, except that our Harry tying Dewey to the Commies is one for the book, if vaudeville come back.

Prophecy of gloom, specializing in war alarms, feel the need of a new adjective: Something with the electrifying quality of "imminent" and the wide latitude of "eventual."

Rule of behavior: Let the Red chum propose disarmament, and always on the same afternoon he pulls a stunt that sets the west to oiling the old carbine and counting cartridges.

The voices of radio give it a good try, yet it is to be doubted if an all-wise providence intended the name of France's premier, Queuille, to be read aloud.

Today's Smile



"Why don't you clean out the pockets yourself? So many wives stop looking as soon as they find a wallet or a piece of change!"

IMPROVE YOUR WORRYING

New Boyle Club Is for Those Who Fret Easily

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) Have you had a fresh worry lately? Or are you one of those impossible people who go through life, day after day, worrying about the same old stale worries?

Don't you realize that in the fresh bright world of today you can't go around wringing your brow over the problems that befuddled your ancestors?

Wake up and worry! Worry about something new and different. You may not know it, but your friends judge you by the things you worry about.

It isn't enough anymore just to worry about food, clothing and shelter, and keeping your children out of jail. People were worrying about those things yesterday and a hundred years ago.

Rid your mind of those old, tiresome m o t h e a t e n worries. Surprise your acquaintances by springing a sensation on new worry on them. Watch their eyes widen in respect.

How can you do this? It is very simple. You just join the Boyle worry-of-the-month club. The average man is too preoccupied with the problems of daily living to think up impressive new worries. He is in a d d w o r r y rut. But every man has within him tremendous possibilities for worry. He only needs to have his hidden energies unleashed.

This is what the Boyle worry-of-the-month club undertakes to do. Every four weeks our board of experts looks over the w o r r y situation and picks out a tantalizing worry most people never thought of. We will send you this worry on a trial basis—without obligation. If you like it, you keep it and fret about it for a month.

The following month we will send you another worry. If you take four of our worries in a row, we will send you a free bonus worry—as long as the supply lasts.

One of the best features of the Boyle worry-of-the-month club is that we guarantee to send you a worry that you as an individual probably can do nothing about. We believe that is the only kind of a worry that brings enduring satisfaction. Because certainly there is no fun in worry about things you can solve yourself.

Our worry-of-the-month club has rejected such mundane and obvious worries as whether there will be a third world war or whether the atom bomb can wipe out the human race. That kind of worry will never make you the life of the party.

One of our most popular worries last year was this: "Do you know that at any moment the globe may tip its axis a few degrees, and everybody in the world be frozen like an ice cream cone?"

Now there is a good simple honest worry for a hostess to spring on her guests at a cocktail party. The more they drink the more they will think about this worry. It will take their minds off any personal worries they have been fretting away that time with.

Our current worry-of-the-month is lifted bodily from an item in the book selection of the New York Times: "Shall weeds inherit the earth?—A question to ponder without delay."

Well, there you are. Never thought of that did you? But, year after year, weeds have been growing up all around you in a green and devilish plot to destroy

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

WE DON'T tell you you'll get run over by an auto next Sunday; but if you were run over, a study of your horoscope the day before might have warned you it was not a good day to travel.

—Ernest A. Grant, Washington economist and astrology enthusiast.

I DO NOT believe that we should fight inflation by putting the average American family through the wringer.

—President Truman.

SOME kind of world government is bound to come either in our generation or the next. Otherwise the world tends to commit suicide.

—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

THERE can be no tyrant, there can be no dictator, in America if the people in the communities control their elections.

—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, States' Rights party candidate for President.

THE danger is that a party once in power will degenerate as the Democratic party has degenerated. The danger is that it will grow fat in office—that it will forget the fundamentals by which a party remains strong and the country remains free.

—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican candidate for President.

THE surest method to pave the way for a military dictatorship would be to concentrate control of all the military in a bureaucracy in Washington.

—Mr. G. Ellard A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association, attacking a proposal for federalization of the National Guard.

AS LONG as the world is sick, there is a great danger of sickness here, strong though we are today.

—Gov. Earl Warren of California, Republican candidate for Vice President.

A SOMEWHAT uneasy peace is brooding over the world. It is more like a truce than peace. It is a period of exhaustion, ill-described as peace.

—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British imperial staff.

MR. TRUMAN has never shown any attempt to check inflation except in the headlines. The Republicans have made a small beginning in the bills already passed.

—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.).

Sentiment for re-enactment of national prohibition is developing, and the liquor interests are

watching for the big anniversary sale

For Records

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KTSL—7:45 p. m., Jim Howthorne; 8:00 p. m., Taxis Barons; 8:30 p. m., Music Hall; 9:10 p. m., Bridge Wives; KTLA—7:30 p. m., Tricks and Treats; 8:00 p. m., Who's That Girl; 8:30 p. m., Black Magic; 9:40 p. m., Meet Me in Hollywood; KLAC-KFI—No schedule.

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Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



Answer to Question No. 1

Yes. The late world famous psychologist, J. McKen Cattell, said to me, "If every individual could do best, it would add to our national wealth beyond all calculation." Unfortunately there are less than 4000 competent vocational counselors, and they must rightly charge \$25 to \$100. Fortunately, however, the Vocational Research Bureau, 510 W. 123rd St., New York City, give sound counsel by mail for \$5 (students \$3.50). Absolutely non-profit. Backed by eminent psychologists and educators. Money must be sent with application as they have no money to carry credit.

Answer to Question No. 2

No. The tragedy is, many parents think they will. Practically always they grow worse. A survey shows children with defective eyesight increase in numbers from the first grade through high school, proving this point. A good many children inherit poor heart action which can be enormously helped by early treatment.

Answer to Question No. 3

No. Management information shows in round figures how many hours Russian and American workers must work to buy some of these "good" things. Suit of clothes, Russian, 583 hours, American 38; cotton dress, Russian 225 hours, American 4; wrist watch, Russian 337 hours, American 17; loaf white

becoming desperate in their fight against it.

—Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, national president of the W. C. T. U.

We have the fifth column on the run in the United States. We can keep it on the run without resorting to trial by ordeal.

—Attorney General Clark.

If we do the job right and don't run away, there won't be a war in the near future.

—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Berlin, as quoted by Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.).

BARGAINS?

watch for the big anniversary sale

OCTOBER 14

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WESTERN MUSIC

10:05 A. M.—VANCE LANE

12:05 P. M.—"CHUCK WAGON" SERENADE

12:30 P. M.—"SQUEAKIN' DEACON" MOORE

5:05 P. M.—"COUSIN FORD LEWIS"

5:45 P. M.—BRUCE TRENT

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