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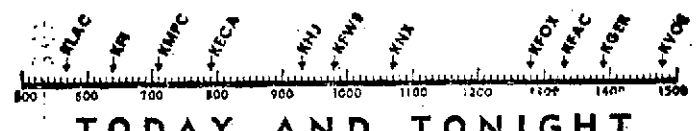
By Jay Alan



"Do you think I look cute enough now to talk to Bill on the telephone?"

RADIO PROGRAMS

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Questions, Answers

Alien Wife May Draw Aid to Aged

By HASKIN

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

Q. May a woman receive an allotment under Social Security when her husband becomes eligible even if she is not an American citizen? A. H.

A. The fact that a woman is not a citizen of the United States does not bar her from receiving her allotment under the annual provisions of the Social Security Act when her husband at the age of 65 becomes eligible for it. She must also be 65 years of age to be eligible.

Q. When were diamonds discovered at Murfreesboro, Ark.?

C. E. R. A. The site of the diamond mine was on land owned by John M. Huddleston, who was puzzled because crops would not grow there. Tramping over it one day in 1906 he picked up two crystals, which later were identified as diamonds. Huddleston sold his land to a mining corporation for \$28,000. The diamonds were brilliant and of excellent luster but many are small and distorted and suitable only for industrial uses. However, a few stones have been valuable. One of them weighed over 40 carats and was valued at \$8,000.

Q. What part of the world was first called "America"?

W. R. E. A. The name "America" was first applied to Central Brazil in honor of Amerigo Vesputi, who claimed its discovery. "America" was first applied to the whole known western world by Mercator, the geographer, in 1538.

Q. When a person attempts to swim across the English Channel, may he rest at intervals by floating on by hanging on to a boat? G. D. R.

A. The swimmer is permitted to float when he is tired but he may not hang on to a boat.

Q. What is the source of the saying, "Consistency, thou art a jewel"? H. F. B.

A. In Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" it is described as "A popular saying, like 'Be good, and you will be happy,' that, like Topsy, just 'grewed.' From the earliest times it has been the popular tendency to call this or that cardinal virtue, or bright and shining excellence, a jewel, by way of emphasis."

Q. How long was the regular army when the Civil War began and how many of its officers left to join the Confederacy? L. H. D.

A. The regular army numbered 16,367 men. Records show that 313 officers left the army to join the Confederacy.

Q. When was the old courthouse in New Castle, Del., built?

A. The old courthouse was built in 1704 and assemblies met there probably in that year. The white cupola on top of the building is the center of the "12-mile circle" that shaped the arc of the northern boundary of the state.

Q. What President appointed the "Midnight Judges"? H. M. S.

A. Just before President John Adams' term expired Congress passed an act creating 23 new judicial offices and President Adams filled these offices having life tenures with members of his own party.

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner



"And now to start with a basic point in the modern kitchen—the fuse-box!"

EDUCATIONAL DIVIDEND

A Son Learns a Lesson About His Mother's Love

By BILLY ROSE

All I remember about Mike Curcella is that (a) he was one of the nastiest brats ever spawned on the east side, and (b) the rest of us considered him the luckiest kid alive—he never had to worry about his report card because his mother couldn't read English.

Mrs. Curcella is a bit clearer in my memory. She was a sparrow woman with a shawl around her head and a face that was all eyes—the kind you used to see on Adriatic travel posters; and she and her juvenile delinquent lived in a cold-water tenement that was considered run-down even in our run-down neighborhood.

There my personal knowledge of the Curcellas stops, and I'd be scratching my brain for column material today if Sam Carmel, who has been totting mail on the east side for 30 years, hadn't brought me up to date.

Mike, it seems, had gone directly from baby to hood, and by the time he was 25, his hand, down to and including the trigger finger, had become skilled in finding pay rolls moved uptown to a fancy apartment in the East 50's, sporting a big Peerless touring car and had quite a reputation for getting away with murder. And though his feelings for his mother were something less than filial, he continued to pay her rent, and on his quick monthly visits downtown he would generally slip her a few tainted dollars.

After several years of living alone, the old lady faced up to him one day and said, "It's very lonely here, Son, and would be nice if I could come live with you uptown. I could cook and clean up, and wouldn't hardly be in the way at all."

"Ya wouldn't like it uptown," said Mike. "I got all kinds a big people comin' ta see me, and ya don't even speak English decent."

"English I could learn," his mother said.

"Tell ya what," said Mike. "Ya get somebody ta give ya English lessons an' I'll pay ta dem. When ya loin ta read an

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Generally, the world round about us is bankrupt; generally, all marginal life would perish but for the things produced in the Western Hemisphere. —James S. Kemper, chairman, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company.

This (election) will be the greatest housecleaning since St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. My job is to sell you the broom. —Rep. Hugh D. Scott (R.) of Pennsylvania, chairman, Republican National Committee.

I shall go behind the two leading candidates as persons and vote on issues. You don't waste your vote when you vote for a principle. —Former Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, announcing his support for President Truman.

In a bankrupt world, the automobile industry could show real statesmanship by stopping assembly of automobiles now and building more farm machinery instead. —Harry Ferguson, Irish-born inventor and producer of tractors that bear his name.

We Americans are not a warlike people. We hunger for peace. The world knows the United States will never use the atomic bomb to wage aggressive war. —President Truman.

The sex appeal of the cover-girl is manufactured. You wouldn't look at most of them twice if you met them on the street. —New York photographer Ewing Kravitz.

Unless the present generation does better in the future than my own has so far, I can't be very optimistic about the future of the world. —Marriner Eccles, member, board of governors, Federal Reserve System.

We look upon the (Berlin) airlift not as an end in itself, it is using big airplanes in a manner hitherto unknown. —Maj.-Gen. William H. Tunner, U. S. Air Force, operations director of the Berlin airlift.

cat is s-m-a-l-l but the dog is b-i-g. Two days later, the police arrested Mike and charged him with the Madison Ave. robbery. At headquarters the gangster talked big about his alibi, but gave up when the detectives confronted him with the diamond ring and told him that Wilma had admitted he had given it to her.

"Ya betta tell that dame not ta be in town when I get outta stir," said Mike.

Time, said a detective, and besides it wasn't your girl who turned you in. We picked you up because of an anonymous letter we got. Maybe you'd like to see it."

Mike studied the penciled scrawl which began, "Dear pol-i-ice . . ."

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"Wilma," she said, "God forgive me if I tell you a lie, but Mike is a thief and there is blood on his hands. You are more my daughter than he is my son, and you must not do this terrible thing."

"I know all about Mike," said the teacher, "but I'm in love with him."

Mrs. Curcella knew it was useless to argue. "Excuse me what say," she mumbled, and then, picking up her pencil, began to spell out slowly, "T-A-

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



Answer to Question No. 1 This was the theme of the screen play, "The Great Lie." Sandra, the mother, played by Mary Astor, gave the baby life but not love and resigned it to Maggie, played by Bette Davis, who gave it love. Later, Sandra wanted the child back but the audience obviously wanted the adopted mother who gave it love, to keep it. I think this would be the judgment, not only of the courts but also of our common humanity.

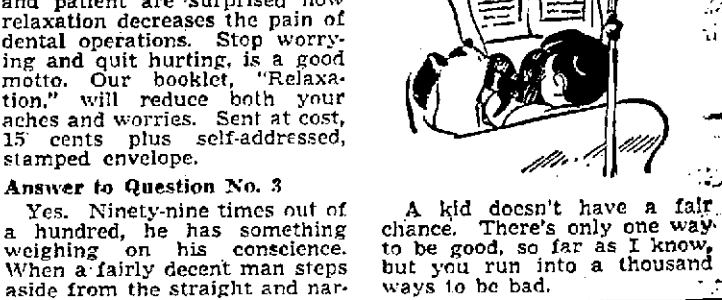
Answer to Question No. 2 Yes. Doctors have long known that patients who are afraid of operations, suffer far more than those who take it in their stride. Dr. Edmund Jacobson, leading authority in relaxation, finds bodily aches and pains decrease markedly when one relaxes and ceases to worry. Another authority, Dr. David Harold Fink, in his stimulating and relaxing book, "Release From Nervous Tension," shows both the dentist and patient are surprised how relaxation decreases the pain of dental operations. Stop worrying and quit hurrying, is a good motto. Our booklet, "Relaxation," will reduce both your aches and worries. Sent at cost, 15 cents. Self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 3 Yes. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, he has something weighing on his conscience. When a fairly decent man steps aside from the straight and nar-

row he usually becomes wonderfully affectionate to save his conscience. It is really a deep longing for forgiveness—absolution. So they take this childish way trying to achieve it. Many psychiatrists say women do not usually feel remorse for sex derelictions as keenly as men.

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WILLIE WILLIS



A kid doesn't have a fair chance. There's only one way to be good, so far as I know, but you run into a thousand ways to be bad.

The DEAN of RADIO by Neal Janzen



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