



"She thinks the clothes should be designed for her size and let the thin gals worry awhile!"

### Many Plants May Be Kin of Shamrock

By HASKIN  
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 316 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Send no money, but enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. What plant is the true shamrock? A. P. R.  
A. There is considerable dispute about the true shamrock. Some Irishmen consider the plant known as wood sorrel, which bears the scientific name Oxalis acetosella, as the true shamrock. Others believe it to be the white clover, Trifolium repens. While these two are the ones most popularly regarded as the real shamrock, claims have also been advanced for another clover, Trifolium minus, and for the black medic, Medicago lupulina. The Irish botanists Keough and Theilicke favor the white clover.

Q. How does one become a Mason? C. S. D.  
A. In order to become a member of a Masonic fraternity, the person in question should ask a Mason in good standing to obtain for him an invitation to join the fellowship. Character, business probity, adaptability, and many other qualities of the candidate are carefully scrutinized before he is considered eligible. The first three degrees require a belief in one Supreme God. Higher degrees, such as Knight Templar, require a belief in Christ.

Q. Do any states permit boxing matches on Sundays? J. H. F.  
A. None of the states in the United States allows boxing on Sundays.

Q. When any by whom was Unity founded? B. B. S.  
A. Unity was founded over 50 years ago in Kansas City, Mo., by a wife and husband named Myrtle and Charles Fillmore. Mrs. Fillmore suddenly came to believe that there was a supreme power which could conquer all "negative or destructive agencies." She cured herself of her ailment and Mr. Fillmore recovered from a diseased hip.

Q. What is meant by the title "millionth map of the world"? J. L.  
A. It means that on this particular map 1 inch represents 1 million inches in nature, or 15.8 miles. When completed, the "millionth map" will be almost as large as the facade of the Library of Congress, according to one writer. It took 12 men at the American Geographical Society 20 years to do just the Hispanic-American part.

Q. Where is the new "pole of cold" reported to have been discovered by Russians? J. D.  
A. According to reports from Moscow, geographers have found the "world pole of cold"—a spot where the temperature had fallen to a record of 94 degrees below zero—a hitherto unexplored mountain section of Siberia. The place lies approximately 63 degrees north and 143 degrees east.

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"I tell you what we'll do—we'll throw in a trip to the psychiatrist with the car!"

### Hobbies Add to Life Span

CONTINUED activity of some kind after retirement from normal workaday pursuits, rather than virtual inactivity and uselessness, might add 10 years to the life expectancy of the average man.

This is the conclusion by Dr. Anthony J. Lanza of the New York University-Bellvue Institute of Industrial Medicine after a survey embracing employers of 500,000 workers.

The findings of Dr. Lanza and his staff also reveal a desirable trend in this respect among employers themselves. Many, he reports, are urging their em-

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### Problem: How Old Is Old?

SOME public-spirited scientist who hasn't got anything else to do ought to buckle down and settle one urgent problem. The nub of the matter can be expressed in a simple question: "How old is old?" or, if you prefer, "How young is young?"

A woman applying for a job will shuffle away feeling like an ancient crone with a shawl over her head after they give her the special look reserved for females who admit to 40. Men of 50, standing in front of an employment desk, are practically on their last legs. If they happen to be sitting behind the same desk, they are fellows in the very bloom and prime of a vigorous existence.

A Presidential candidate at 41 is talked about as if he were a spry, energetic boy. Lucky for him that he isn't looking for a situation as a bookkeeper or a salesman.

People live longer than they used to, so maybe it's natural to keep them in short pants until they're past 30. But why sentence them to carpet slippers 10 years later?

Compared to this burning question, the cure of the common cold or a remedy for high prices pales into insignificance. Let the fact-finders, the average-agers, and, if necessary, the soothsayers tackle the urgent job of determining how old is old, and if so, what difference does it make in a comparative efficiency? — Philadelphia Bulletin.

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

I do not believe another war imminent, and hope it eventually will be averted. But the fear remains. To what distortions of our lives, hopes and habits we shall have to submit because of this overhanging dread, cannot now be fully forecast.

—Bernard M. Baruch.  
If I were absolute dictator of the United States, I would insist on respecting freedom of the press because it is the best insurance against being deceived about what is going on in the country and even in the government itself.

—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson.  
Better 12 months in jail here (in the United States) than 12 months free in France—or anywhere else in Europe.

—Alvin Garcia, 20-year-old Spanish youth, at deportation hearing.  
The children of the world are starving for spiritual ideas. They're turning to the legend of Santa Claus because it captures their imagination and gives them hope.

—Hollywood comedian Eddie Bracken, backing the newly-formed Santa Claus Foundation.  
Wonder what our nice old grandmother would have made of the verb, "unzip."

At Dover (N. H.) a check of 100 parked cars shows 25 with keys in ignition switches. Some confident man, looking for signs of confidence, might like to know.

La Belle France is bluntly told to work or perish, a choice as unpalatable as that other grim tossup, "Wallace or war."

Let's see if we have this straight: If electrical union heads won't co-operate by signing disclaimers of Communist ties, Dave (Atomic Lialthall) will co-operate by himself, if he must.

This Tito-Cominform thing can't just drag on and on, as nothing so militates against a smooth performance as a ventriloquist with ideas.

Dad lets me read Westerns—after he does. He says they are like the movies—lots of "ridin' and shootin'" but no sex dirt like other magazines.

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### Let's Explore Your Mind



2. DOES A WRITER OR ARTIST SUFFER DEEPLY WHILE DOING HIS BEST WORK? YES  NO

3. ARISTOTLE SAID THE GREATER PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO PREPARE MEN FOR "THE NOBLE USE OF LEISURE." HAS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY HAD THIS EFFECT? YOUR OPINION—

1. THREE THINGS ARE NECESSARY TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE. WRITE YOUR OPINIONS FIRST, THEN SEE THE ANSWERS OF A MARRIAGE COUNSELOR.

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