

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner

Questions, Answers

Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. MADE

Of the highest importance is finding the right name for a royal heir. Take the case of Wally's duke, whose first name is Al, who was Ed in his days as king, and is Dave to his chums.

The country now possesses \$23,996,169,474 in gold—an awkward sum, if it's called on to coin a \$4 gold piece.

The prize winner in the funny face contest, who didn't know she was playing, left a daughter who sits down with a crowd of strangers to rest her feet and comes away with a free deep-freeze.

Alert Harvard astronomers have gone ahead and discovered a comet with the naked eye, which just shows what can be done without depending on a poll.

The White House may be a firetrap and a deadfall, as they say, but it outlived the mortgage; which is as much as the modern expects.

"History teaches us . . ." says the incurable optimist, thereby differing from the cynic who says, "Here we go again."

The \$20 bill is to be brought up to date with a view of the Truman balcony. Long overdue is retirement of the sedan on the 10-spot. Possibly a Chalmers, though some think it a 1922 Star.

"There is no Berlin problem," says Vishinsky. But there must be. It isn't just something that was imagined by an opinion poll.

Comments on the status of the Wallace third party move the skeptics to a new research. With a stethoscope, they will examine a doornail for signs of life.

With its bulls, lambs, et cetera, a thought is to declare the sagging stock market a form of farming and entitled to price drops.

With a minute and 20 seconds left in the game, and the team 54 to 6 in the lead, a grid coach, unless he is superstitious, will resume breathing.

Calling our Soviet chum the bottleneck of the U. N. is only the half of it. He more closely resembles the old dilemma of dry days: A built-in cork, and no corkscrew, in a strange hotel.

THREE CHEERS and a tiger for the touring United States track team members who asked only taxi fare back to town, "if you can afford it," from a small Swedish sports club for whom they had competed against Swedish track and field stars.

They were apparently no less temperate in their requests for expenses from other Swedish clubs, for one Stockholm paper called the Americans "the ideal athletic team."

This is the sort of international good-will building that can be done by Americans singly or in groups—for which there is no substitute. People remember such small incidents long after they have forgotten millions in government loans.

Millions in government loans. —New York Times.

"Organized groups should remember that censorship, once established, has an important freedom of its own—the freedom to spread. If movie distributors can be enlisted into banning a film for a good reason, they can also be needed into banning one for a bad reason. Rule out 'Able to wind up banning 'The Merchant of Venice.' Put the whammy on Amos 'n' Andy, and it's only a step to 'Othello' and 'The Emperor Jones.'"

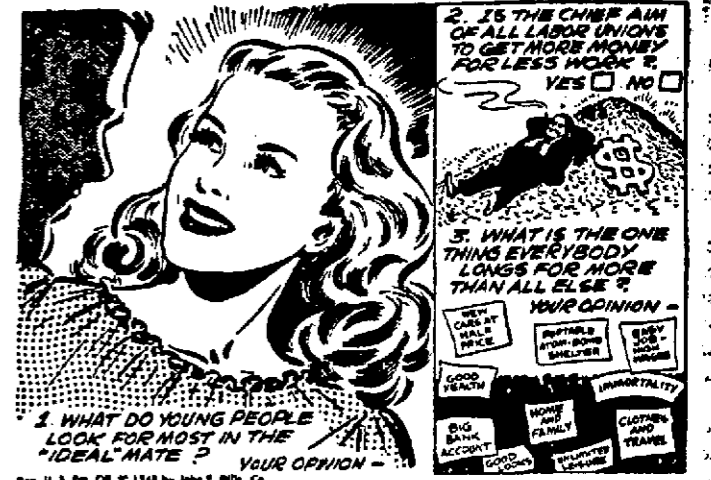
"Very lofty sentiments," said the man in the mirror, "but for my taste, a bit too lofty. Tolerance can't afford to let up its pressure on the radio, movies and press because people believe everything they hear, see and read."

"Is that so," I said, reaching for the witch hazel. "Are you forgetting Nov. 2?"

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Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM



Answer to Question No. 1 Two surveys show the top eight most desirable traits to be (1) dependable character, (2) emotional stability and maturity, (3) ambition and industriousness, (4) desire for home and children, (5) good health (including good heredity), (6) abstinence from liquor, (7) pleasing disposition, (8) sexual purity. "Good looks" rated 20th with both sexes.

Answer to Question No. 2 No, with the larger-minded labor leaders. Farsighted labor leaders like Kermil Eby and others point out in their fine book, "Labor's Relations to Church and Community," that the unions must promote the welfare of the nation—better race relations, housing, public health, education, religion and political intelligence, in order to promote their own welfare.

Answer to Question No. 3 Just what a child longs, most for . . . security. Many think money will buy it. Rich people filling psychologists' and psychiatrists' offices prove it won't. We are richer than any people in history yet probably feel more insecure. As Dr. F. W. Dershlimer, DuPont plant psychiatrist, says, you can't achieve security until you learn how to solve your problems yourself.

AMERICAN WOMEN spend . . . millions on cosmetics every year. In other words, their faces are somebody else's fortune. —Sacramento Bee.

Army Song Contest Is Open to All

By HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 116 Eye St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. May civilians enter the contest for an Army song? K. M. A. The Army song contest is open to civilians of the United States as well as members of the armed forces. Each entry must consist of words and music of a military character and range adapted to marching and singing.

Q. Why do the men of the Amish sect have their upper lips and use hooks and eyes instead of buttons on their clothing? V. E. P. A. This is done to emphasize their belief in pacifism. Traditionally a soldier has been distinguished by a full mustache and shiny buttons. The Amish costumes of both men and women remain much the same today as they were two and a half centuries ago.

Q. How many degrees were awarded by American colleges last year? R. S. Y. A. Over 313,000 degrees were awarded by United States colleges and universities during the year ending June 30, 1948. Of this total 41,716 were master's degrees and 4439 doctor's degrees.

Q. Are most of the fish used for food caught in northern waters? M. E. M. A. Of the world's fishery products, 98 per cent are from the northern hemisphere.

Q. What became of the steamship President Hoover? K. O. H. A. The President Hoover was wrecked after running ashore near Formosa on December 11, 1937. She was the only large American passenger liner to have been named after a living person.

Q. What is the salary of Myron Taylor, the President's representative at the Vatican? A. Myron Taylor, the President's personal representative at the Vatican, does not receive a salary. His expenses, however, are paid by the Department of State.

Q. Are many brain cells used in thinking? V. S. A. The number of brain cells which function in an act of mental effort weigh hardly more than one-fourth of an ounce—proportionately 1/100 part of one per cent of the average human body weight.

Q. Are there any fur seals in the vicinity of the Cape of Good Hope? H. J. K. A. The Smithsonian Institution says that there are very few fur seals around the Cape of Good Hope; they are almost extinct at that location.



"I always mess up my desk before I go to lunch so the boss will think I've been working."

WE, THE PEOPLE Censorship, Bans Given Work-over by Billy Rose

By BILLY ROSE

AS I WAS SHAVING this morning, the man in the mirror spoke up.

"Rose," he said, "you're slipping. You write a column because you want to be a mighty mite, or a motey mite, in the public eye, but let a Matter of Common Concern come along and you play it safe. Why don't you come out from behind those spangles and make like a citizen again?"

"What subject are you referring to?" I asked politely.

"I was thinking about bars—thought control—the lengthening shadows of the blue pencil and the blue nose. For instance, what do you think of the British movie industry's ban on films written by Ben Hecht? And of the unofficial American ban on J. Arthur Rank's movie, 'Oliver Twist'?"

"I'm agin' 'em," I said. "The British are down on Ben for reasons which have nothing to do with the pictures he writes—they're getting even for his pro-Israel activities. On the other hand, a lot of Americans are some about 'Oliver Twist' because Fagin has been made up to look like the original Cruikshank caricature of a Jew."

"Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not sticking up for 'Oliver Twist'—as a matter of fact, I haven't seen it and it looks as if I won't be permitted to. But I think Rank's picture ought to be shown in this country, even if it is unfair to the Jews, and by the same token, I think that the Jews who may be offended should have the full right to stay away from the movie, denounce it to their neighbors, and, if they feel like it, picket the theaters where it's playing."

"In other words, I think all these differences of opinion should be slugged out in the open instead of being decided on an administrative level. That way, eggs may get bruised, and maybe bankrolls, too—but not to use a big phrase, the democratic idea."

"A lot of my friends probably approve the 'Oliver Twist' ban and disapprove the hamstringing of Hecht, but I wonder if

WILLIE WILLIS



Mom saves everything. If she buys anything new, she keeps the old one for emergency and it's another piece of junk to clutter up my room.

MOPSY By Gladys Parker



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RADIO PROGRAMS

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

Table of radio programs for today and tonight, listing station call letters, time, and program titles.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

Table of radio programs for tomorrow, listing station call letters, time, and program titles.

Advertisement for ParvoX Hearing Aid, featuring a portrait of C. Arthur Parra and text describing the device's benefits.

Advertisement for Echoes of Eden Colored Radio Singers Poly High Auditorium, featuring a large graphic of a woman and text about the performance.

Advertisement for Home-Wavers' Special, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about hair care products and a limited time offer.

Advertisement for Nutri-Tonic, featuring a large graphic of a woman and text about the benefits of the product for hair and health.