

Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

Questions, Answers

Let's Explore Your Mind WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner



"The doctor will only let me smoke three cigarettes a day, but he didn't say how long they could be."

Outlaw This Bush to Halt Rust Spread

By HASKIN

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Q. Why is it against the rules to plant currant bushes in some localities? C. D.

A. Currants are outlawed in various states because they are one of the important hosts of the white pine blister rust.

Q. What is the proper sequence in writing a date? Is it month, day, year or day, month, year? L. L. A.

A. The usual order in the United States is month, day, year, but during World War II the Army and the Navy began to use the other form—day, month, year. The last mentioned is the style followed in England according to the Authors' and Printers' Dictionary, the standard British Authority.

Q. How many persons sit on a Federal Grand Jury? F. C. B.

A. There are 23 persons impaneled for a Federal Grand Jury. Usually all of these sit, but 16 constitute a quorum; 12 are required to return an indictment or true bill.

Q. How many state and county fairs are held each year in this country? S. P. L.

A. There are some 2200 state and county fairs. Nearly half the states give some financial aid to fairs.

Q. What makes the sands near Alamogordo, N. M., so white? M. S.

A. The U. S. Geological Survey says that the extreme whiteness of these sands, as contrasted to ordinary sands, is due to their unusual mineral content and purity. Most sands are composed of impure quartz mixed with biotite, iron minerals and other dark-colored minerals. However, the dune sands of the Tularosa Basin, as the locality is called, are composed practically entirely of gypsum, which in its massive form is known as alabaster. Toward the north they emerge into dunes of remarkably pure and white quartz sand that occupy an area of about 20 square miles.

Q. What has become of Toyoko Kagawa? P. G. A.

A. It was stated in February, 1947, that Kagawa was still barred by the occupation authorities in Japan from seeking office. He had announced that he would be a candidate for the House of Councilors. He is said to have addressed more than 1,500,000 persons since the occupation started and it is reported that he has made many converts to Christianity. Apparently he is still in Tokyo.

Q. How do the states of Rhode Island and Texas compare in size? A. C. D.

A. Texas is 220 times the size of Rhode Island.



Answer to Question No. 1

Probably. In a remarkable study philosopher Charles Morris submitted a group of men and women. They were asked to choose which they would prefer. The "Mesomorphs"—large-boned, large-muscled, dominant athletic type preferred the "path" of adventure, exploration, organizing, ruling others. "Ectomorphs"—the fat-man type preferred the "path" of enjoyment of life, satisfied with things as they are, sympathizes with others. "Ectomorphs"—string-bean type—preferred the "path" of culture, contemplation and search for the meaning of life.

Answer to Question No. 2

No, judging from actual answers made by first-year psychology students in examinations. Psychologist W. L. Barrette published these following answers: (1) "Puberty is a condition of adolescence when the individual, a female, has knowledge of sex but, as yet, no sex experience." (2) "Puberty is the state a mother is in just before giving birth to a child." (3) "A person is said to be at puberty when he begins to walk and talk." (4) "When boys reach puberty, their voices change and they grow a beard. A girl does not." Well, now we know.

Answer to Question No. 3

Yes. This accounts for the abject submission of the Russians to their government, according to a study by Frederick C. Barghoorn on "What Makes the Russians Think That Way." He points out the Russians can't understand how anybody could criticize the government or oppose the government in any way. They honestly think this is "democracy." They think being allowed to vote in an election where the only candidate is Stalin is "freedom." Can you beat it? Yet, it is the danger of the world.

"MURDER" BACKFIRES

Sleeping Powder 'Victim' Dies Over Own Hysteria

By BILLY ROSE

THE other night I ran into a reporter friend of mine named Sam Becker.

"Your body and by-line have been missing for a couple of weeks," I said. "What cave have you been hiding in?"

"Room 1106 at the Hotel Statler in Boston," said Sam.

"Big story?"

"Strange would be a better word," said the reporter, "but unfortunately I can't use the yarn."

"Maybe it would help you to talk about it," I suggested.

"Well," Sam said, "three weeks ago, a man was seen rushing out of pier 90, screaming and waving his arms. As he was running across the street, a truck hit him, and when the ambulance came, he was marked dead on arrival."

"Except for the guy's hysteria, it looked like a routine accident," he said. "I went through the morgue and found a key to a midtown hotel room, two crumpled paper cups, about \$80 in money, and a Massachusetts driver's license."

"A check at the hotel showed that a Boston couple had arrived

two days before, and the woman sailed for Europe that night from the same pier where her husband was killed. The only other clue was a telegram from a doctor in Boston which had arrived a few minutes after the couple left for the boat, but it merely referred to the state of the woman's health.

"Five days later, she flew back from Cherbourg, and then went on to Boston. That finished the case—as far as the cops were concerned."

"But, somehow, the thing didn't add up. My editor let me go to Boston to do a lot of talking with the medico who had sent the telegram, with the couple's neighbors, and with the widow. I'm pretty certain I've got the answer, but I can't prove it."

"According to the neighbors the man wasn't the proper Bostonian he pretended to be. He had married his wife for her money, and spent most of his afternoons playing bridge for big stakes, and most of his nights playing the field. The wife on the other hand, was one of those frail, long-suffering females who never protest in words but let it all come out in symptoms. She was a hypochondriac and it was at the Doc's suggestion that she had sailed for France. He told her she needed more sun, but admitted that what she really needed was less husband."

"Those are the facts, but from here on it's guesswork. It's my theory that it was the ocean voyage which gave the husband the idea to murder his wife and take over her estate. He planned what he thought was the perfect

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Table of radio programs for tomorrow, including stations like KFI, KFI-TV, KFI-TV, etc.

MOPSY

By Gladys Parker



Text for the Mopsy cartoon, including dialogue and a signature 'GLADYS PARKER'.

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Advertisement for Philco Television, featuring a television set and text: 'Make Your Home a Home With PHILCO TELEVISION'.

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crime and, with the doctor's help, here's how I reconstructed it:

"The wife was a chronic insomniac, used a lot of sleeping pills, so, over a course of days or weeks, hubby sneaked a large number of them out of her pillbox. The night of the sailing—to cover up—he wired the doctor that he was worried about the amount of sedatives his wife was using, and asked for his advice. Then he went on board ship with a bottle of Scotch and two paper cups. He knew his wife hated alcohol, but he'd get her to take a drink because of the special occasion.

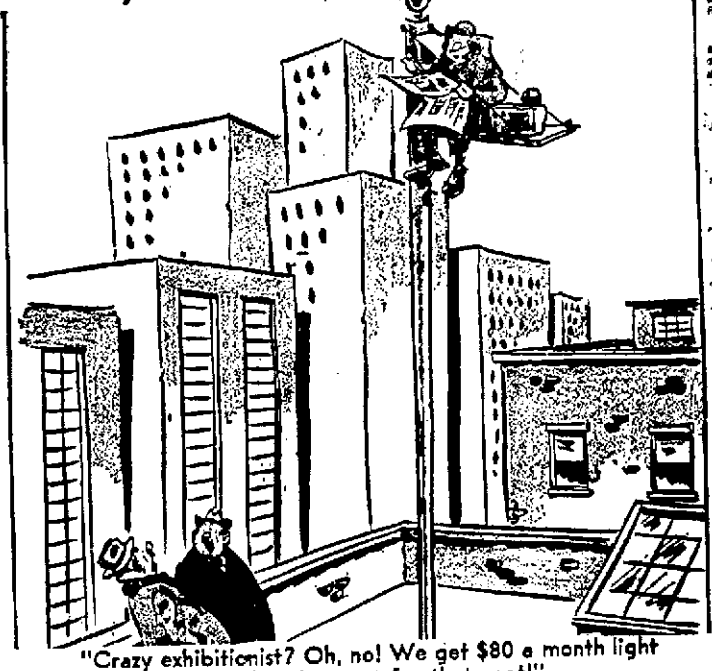
"It's my belief that in one of those paper cups he had put the powder from the sleeping tablets. As he had hoped, his wife's body wouldn't be discovered until the following morning, and then it would be assumed she had either committed suicide or taken too many tablets by mistake.

"At this moment, X—the thing a murderer seldom makes provision for—went to work. The wife, as she admitted to me, waited for the moment when her husband's back was turned and then, not wanting the Scotch, poured the contents of her cup into her husband's cup and only pretended to drink. "If my guesswork is in gear, he then kissed her ardently and left the cabin, first stuffing the one bit of evidence—the Dixie cups—into his pocket.

"While waiting on the pier for the ship to pull out, he looked at the telltale cups and noticed there wasn't any lipstick on the one with traces of undissolved powder at the bottom. Suddenly, he remembered the amount of liquor in his cup and surmised that his wife must have done what he had seen her do so often at parties—dumped her unwanted drink into his.

"Simple justice," I said. "The truck killed a guy who was going to die anyway."

"No," said the reporter, "the truck is entitled to full credit, and the man would be alive today if the doctor's telegram had reached him in time. You see, the message read, 'No cause for alarm. Mrs. Fitzgerald's insomnia purely psychological. Sleeping tablets nothing but sugar.'"



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