

Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

Questions, Answers

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Let's Explore Your Mind

DR. A. E. WIGGAM



IT IS FOOLISH to demand of us that we do differently than we are doing if our method is showing excellent results. —Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

OUR future lies with democratic and freedom-loving peoples. We cannot expect the common man to believe our democratic pronouncements if we make deals with dictators or ally ourselves with political, economic or ecclesiastical reaction. —Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, Methodist bishop, denouncing Franco's regime in Spain.

I HAVE always had responsibilities higher than those I have desired. —Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator.

IF AMERICA'S light shall fall, true peace upon the earth will never dawn. —Francis Cardinal Spellman.

NO UNITY YET

SEN. LISTER HILL of Alabama says he intends to "raise Cain" until there is real unification of the armed services. Defense Secretary Forrestal, he asserts, "should knock some heads together or, if need be, knock some heads off."

Right! The unification law thus far has been a flop. There has been no determined effort to overlap and duplication of Army, Navy and Air Force activities. Yet they are asking for the largest peacetime budget in history.

The law is seriously deficient. It tends to make the defense secretary a mere co-ordinator rather than a director with authority to enforce his decisions. Failure to consolidate such functions as purchasing, budgeting, legislative dealing with Congress and public information has perpetuated division and obstructed unity. —Cleveland Press

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Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

Fortunately the grand opera diva had already been streamlined before television. One doubts if the older, roll-top Brunnhilde could crowd into our dining room.

At that, it must be a small world, if a Hollywood character is reduced to marrying a previous wife.

A western plaintiff having shown up in green tweeds, an electric blue shirt and yellow tie, the story goes on to say "the suit was heard."

If it's to be trouble again, let us not say we weren't warned. Back in the late '30's there was no lack of handwriting on the wall, but many mistook it for a PWA mural.



"This program's no good. They don't give away any radios, deep freeze units or necklaces, just money!"

California Climate Is Rated Tops

BY HASKIN

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 514 5th St., N. E. Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. What localities in the United States have the most moderate climate? F. R. S.

A. The Weather Bureau says that localities having a medium climate throughout the year are found along the coast of California or even farther north, along the coast of Washington and Oregon. Similar conditions obtain in the moderate elevations of the Southeastern states, notably in the western portions of the Carolinas, central Georgia, and northern portions of Alabama and Mississippi.

Q. Who wrote the lines "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again?" M. H. S.

A. The author is unknown. The poem has been attributed to Stephen Grellet, A. B. Hageman, Rowland Hill and Emerson. Several writers, including Marcus Aurelius and Addison in "The Spectator," have expressed the same idea.

Q. Where did the donkey originate?—M. S. H.

A. The donkey was known in Egypt long before the horse. There appears to be little doubt that it is derived from the wild ass of Ethiopia which still exists in certain parts of that country.

Q. Do fig trees have blossoms?—C.W.D.

A. The commercial fig is not a fruit in the strict botanical sense but rather a hollow fleshy receptacle within which tiny flowers grow and ripen, forming the true fruits which we commonly call seeds. At the top of the fig is an opening through which pass the insect that pollinates the minute flowers.

Q. In what year was the first 3-cent postage stamp discontinued?—L. W.

A. The first 3-cent postage stamp in the United States was discontinued on October 1, 1883, when the letter rate was changed to 2 cents. Three-cent stamps were used again from November 1918 until June 30, 1920. During that period the extra cent was used for war purposes. The 3-cent rate was not resumed until August 6, 1932.

Q. Is Russia the largest country on earth?—L. D. D.

A. The Soviet Union is the largest single country on earth, its area of over 8 million square miles being almost as great as that of the entire North American continent. However, seven-eighths of the land is virtually useless for cultivation.



"Just listen to this, Waldo—the new supermarket is offering \$15 worth of groceries on opening day for only \$15!"

ASSISTANCE FOR ST. NICK Boyle, in Fun, Lists Gift Books for Famous Persons

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (AP) Santa Claus had a problem. "I don't have any trouble picking presents for the children," he wrote. "But these grownups—so many of them want books. "But what book? I don't have much time to read, and this year the dad-blamed publishers came out with about 9000 new titles. Can you imagine anybody, in his right mind wading through 9000 new books? How about helping me again?"

So for the third year, I have compiled a tentative list of gift books to be sent to famous folks around the world. Hyar 'tis—all in good fun.

How to Stop Worrying and Start Living—George Bernard Shaw.

The Man in the Street—George Gallup and Elmo Roper.

Crusade in Europe—Stalin.

No Place to Hide—Whittaker Chambers.

Tomorrow Will Be Better—The Republican Party.

Theory of Harmony—Molotov.

A Mask For Privilege—An Automobile Dealer.

The American Language—Sam Goldwyn and Leo Durocher.

The Loved One—Tommy Manville.

The Old Beauty—Peggy Hopkins Aycock.

The Gathering Storm—Your Local Weather Forecaster.

Footloose in France—Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

The Gesture—Norman Thomas.

The World Is Not Enough—The Soviet Politburo.

Toward An Unknown Station—Thomas E. Dewey.

The Nightmare of American Foreign Policy—Chiang Kai-shek.

King of the Wind—Harold Ickes.

The Roosevelt Myth—Herbert Hoover.

Eisenhower Was My Boss—Field Marshal Montgomery.

You Can Change the World—Westbrook Pegler.

Smile Please—John L. Lewis.

Office Management—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas.

I Capture the Castle—Harry S. Truman.

Mysteries of Blair House—Mrs. Truman.

Laugh in the Next Room—Your Noisy Neighbors.

Guard of Honor—Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughn.

The House Without a Roof—Your Landlord.

Ordeal By Planning—The National Association of Real Estate Boards.

A Man Called White—Rep. John Rankin.

The Tax Dodgers—Sh-hh—Anybody.

Economic Security and Individual Freedom—Gargantua.

The Sky Is Red—The Committee on Un-American Activities.

A Guide to Confident Living—Gabriel Heatter.

The Plague and I—Any Owner of a Television Set.

Knock on Any Door—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

The Deaths of the Martyrs—The Political Pundits.

The Wine of Astonishment—The News Analysts.

The Steam Shovel That Wouldn't Eat Dirt—Henry J. Kaiser.

The War We Lost—Herbert Brownell.

The Complete Card Player—Jesse Jones.

It Gives Me Great Pleasure—Any Lifelong Democrat.

The Meaning of Treason—To All the Iowa Republican Farmers Who Voted Democratic (sent With the Compliments of the G. O. P. National Committee).

Pursuit of the Horizon—Henry Wallace.

Answer to Question 33—Alger Hiss.

The Enchanted Life—A Draftee in the "New" U. S. Army.

Diego Raider—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

The Beast In Me—Errol Flynn.

Field Guide to the Western Birds—Andrei Vishinsky.

The Angry Woman—Dorothy Thompson.

That's Me All Over—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Old Glass Paperweights—Sen. Kenneth McKellar.

Giant at the Crossroads—Joe Louis.

Women Never Got Broke—Your Wife.

How to Live Within Your Income—Tell Santa You Want This One Yourself.

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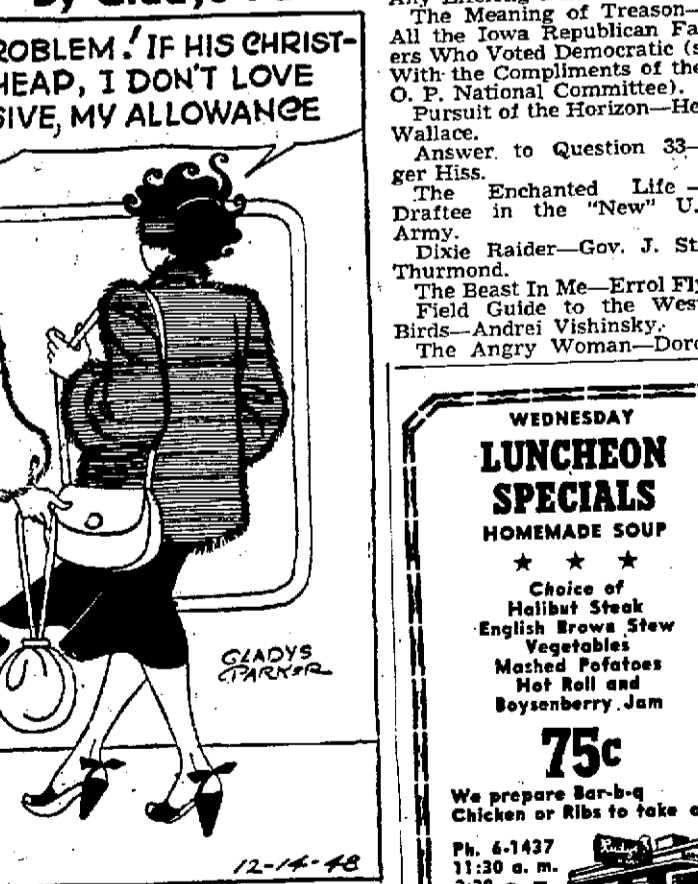
And Saul said, Blessed be ye of the Lord; for ye have compassion on me.—I Samuel 23:22.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

MOPSY

By Gladys Parker

MY FATHER IS A PROBLEM. IF HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS CHEAP, I DON'T LOVE HIM; IF IT'S EXPENSIVE, MY ALLOWANCE IS TOO LARGE!



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