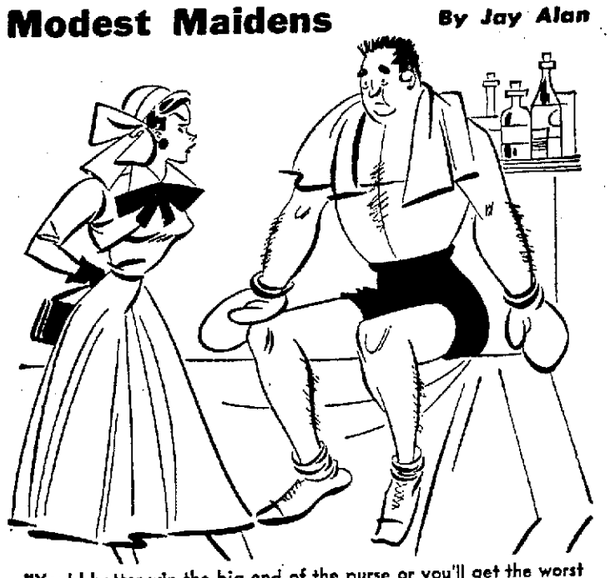
Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan



"You'd better win the big end of the purse or you'll get the worst beating of your career when you get home tonight!"

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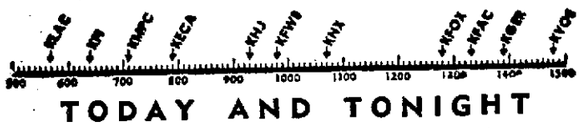

TODAY AND TONIGHT

5:00 P. M.
KLAC-Fred Henry.
KFI-Woman's Secret.
KMPC-News, Star Time.
KECA-Yukon Challenge.
KHJ, KVOE-Fulton Lewis Jr.
KFWB-S. Hamblen.
KNX-Knox Manning.
KFAC-Serenade.
KGER-News, Ford Lewis.
KFOX-Religious.

5:15 P. M.
KLAC-Music.
KFI-News.
KHJ, KVOE-Chandu.
KNX-Tom Hanlon.

5:30 P. M.
KLAC-Music Room.
KFI-Johnny Murray.
KMPC-All-time Hits.
KECA-Jack Armstrong.
KHJ, KVOE-Capt. Midnite.
KNX-Club 15.
KGER-Billy Starr.
KFOX-News.

5:45 P. M.
KLAC-Sam Balter.
KFI-Feature Wire.
KMPC-Top Tunes.
KHJ, KVOE-I. Mix.
KNX-Ed R. Murrow.
KGER-Bruce Kent.
KFOX-Fishcaster.

6:00 P. M.
KLAC-News.
KFI-Sam Hayes.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Edwin C. Hill
KHJ-Manhat. Playhouse.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Collingwood.
KFAC-Music to Dawn
KGER-Sports.
KFOX-News, Weather.
KVOE-Candles and Silver.

6:15 P. M.
KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-County Sup.
KMPC-Bob Kelley.
KECA-Hank Weaver.
KFWB-Gadget Jury.
KNX-Bob Garred.
KGER-Stamps, Quartet.
KFOX-Hawaiian Music.
KVOE-Local News.

6:30 P. M.
KLAC-Honest Opinion
KFI-Cash Cugat.
KMPC-Races.
KECA-Curt Masse.
KHJ-Sunny Ross.
KFWB-Amer. Dances
KNX-Mr. Ace & Jane
KGER-Helene Smith.
KFOX-Memory Room
KVOE-Costa Mesa Time.

6:45 P. M.
KFI-Elmer Peterson.
KHJ-Remember.
KECA-Sports.

7:00 P. M.
KLAC-570 Club, news.
KFI-E. Cantor.
KMPC-Favorites.
KECA-Break Bank.
KHJ, KVOE-Gabriel Heatter.
KNX-Ford Theater.
KGER-News, Dr. Fagan.
KFOX-Reporter, Melodies.

7:15 P. M.
KHJ-News Reel.
KVOE-Harmony.

7:30 P. M.
KFI-Red Skelton.
KHJ-KVOE-Cisco Kid.
KMPC-Words and Music.
KECA-The Sheriff.
KFWB-Sports Final.
KGER-Books.
KFOX-Waltz Time.

7:45 P. M.
KFWB-Pops.
KFOX-News.

8:00 P. M.
KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-Life of Riley.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Boxing Bout.
KHJ-Great Plays.
KFWB-Williams and Rodgers.
KNX-Playhouse.
KGER-News, Alfred Newman.
KFOX-Music.

8:15 P. M.
KMPC-Music.
KFOX-Errand of Mercy.

8:30 P. M.
KFI-Sports Newsreel.
KLAC-Basketball-U. C. L. A.-Santa Clara.
KECA-Sports Show.
KHJ, KVOE-Leave To Girls.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Jones-Shay.
KFOX-Co. Barn Dance.
KGER-Clem Davies.

8:45 P. M.
KFI-Sports Folio.
KECA-Orchestra
KFWB-Clete Roberts.

9:00 P. M.
KLAC-Basketball.
KFI-Frost Warnings, Supper.
KMPC-Supper Club.
KECA-The Far Man.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Presents.
KNX-Lowell Thomas.
KFOX-Joint Maritime Comm.
KGER-News, Three Suns.

9:15 P. M.
KFI-World News
KMPC-Parade Hits.
KHJ, KVOE-Fleetwood Lawton.
KNX-Jack Smith.
KFOX-News.
KGER-Vets.

9:30 P. M.
KFI-J. Durante.
KECA-Your FBI.
KHJ, KVOE-Inside Sports.
KFWB-Unity.
KNX-Jack Carson.
KFOX-Flight Cast.
KGER-Desert Dreams.

9:45 P. M.
KHJ-Fulton Lewis Jr.
KMPC-Notebook.
KFOX-Music.
KFWB-Music, News.

10:00 P. M.
KLAC-Don Otis.
KFI-Hollywood Open House.
KMPC-Bing Crosby.
KECA-Reporter.
KHJ-Music Elites.
KFWB-Gene Norman.
KNX-Chet Huntley.
KGER-Party House.
KFOX-Music.
KVOE-Frost Warning.

10:15 P. M.
KECA-Casa Cugat.
KMPC-Dance Parade.
KNX-Beulah.
KVOE-1480 Club.

10:30 P. M.
KLAC-Don Otis.
KFI-Melody Time.
KECA-Hawthorne Thing.
KFWB-Gene Norman
KHJ-Orch.
KNX-Bob Elson.
KGER-Night at Ranchhouse to 12.
KFOX-Music.
KVOE-Frost Warnings. 1480 Club.

10:45 P. M.
KLAC-Otis, News.
KMPC-Dance Parade.
KHJ-Orchestra.
KNX-Nite Editor.
KVOE-1480 Club.

11:00 P. M.
KLAC-Don Otis.
KFI-News.
KHJ-Orchestra.
KHJ-KECA-Sports.
KFWB-Gene Norman.
KNX-Nelson Pringle.
KFOX-Bachelor and Girl Friend.
KVOE-Frost Warnings.

11:15 P. M.
KFI-Sports.
KECA-Orchestra.
KNX-Merry-Go-Round.

11:30 P. M.
KFI-Supper Club.
KFOX-News, Record Reporter.

11:45 P. M.
KHJ, KVOE-News.
KFI-U. S. Navy.
KNX-You and Aviation.

12:00 MIDNIGHT
KLAC-Don Otis.
KHJ-Waxody.

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT

7:00—KECA—The $7870 in cash to be offered to quiz contestants tonight on "Break the Bank" is the largest amount of hard . . . cold cash ever offered on this or any other quiz program.

7:00—KFI—Jack Benny pays a visit to Eddie Cantor tonight and brings with him, his full line of Christmas card samples, and an hilarious mix-up ensues.

7:00—KNX—Screen Actress Betsy Blair will play the leading female role opposite her husband, Gene Kelly, who stars as a petty mobster in the "Ford Theater" production of "The Gentle People."

8:00—KHJ—Henry Fonda, who has in the past been widely acclaimed for his portrayals of Abraham Lincoln, will be starred in "Young Mr. Lincoln" as one of the "Great Scenes From Great Plays" series.

8:00—KECA—For sports fans, here is a 10-round non-title bout between Sandy Saddler, newly crowned world's featherweight champ, and Terry Young, New York East Side lightweight.

8:30—KLAC—Basketball game featuring the teams of U. C. L. A. versus Santa Clara.

8:30—KNX—Here is one for radio! Spike Jones and Ralph Edwards will sing a duet under water tonight. With Edwards as guest, bringing his own Truth or Consequences 3000-gallon water tank, there will probably be a few unscheduled tubbies into the drink before the show is over.

TELEVISION

KTLA—Chan. 5 Tonight, Dec. 17. 6:30—Judy Splinters 7:05—Shopping at Home. 7:15—Newsreel. 7:30—Ole Buddy. 7:40—Telenews-reel. 8:00—Adv. serial. KTSL—Chan. 2. Tonight. 7:30—Hobbies Tonight. 7:45—Your Amer. 7:50—Touchdown. 8:20—Telenews. 8:30—Boxing.

KFI-TV—Chan. 9 7 to 9:30 P.M.—Variety. KLAC-TV—Chan. 13. 8:15—Basketball, U. C. L. A.-Santa Clara. KECA—05.9 megs KNX—91.1 Meg. Same as daily schedule. KHJ—101.1 megs. News, music, variety. KTSC—91.5 meg. 5:30-10:30—News Music, Variety.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

DAWN TO 7:00 A. M.
KLAC-Haynes at Reins.
KFI-News, Music.
KMPC-Music.
KECA-News, Music.
KHJ-Rise and Shine.
KFWB-Maurice Hart.
KNX-News, Music.
KFAC-Stu Wilson to 8.
KGER-Bunkhouse (6), Soul Patrol (6:30).
KFOX-Dawn Beat (6:30).

7:00 A. M.
KLAC-Haynes at Reins.
KECA-News.
KFI-News.
KMPC-Frankie Carle
KHJ, KVOE-Hemingway News.
KFWB-Western Jamboree.
KNX-Nelson Pringle.
KGER-Hebrew, Christian.
KFOX-News.

7:15 A. M.
KECA-Shave Music.
KHJ, KVOE-Rise and Shine.
KNX-Brood Brady.
KGER-Aubrey Lee.
KFOX-Matins.

7:30 A. M.
KFI-Platter Party.
KMPC-To Vets.
KECA-Songs of Sagebrush.
KFWB-Show Tunes.
KNX-Bob Garred.
KFOX-Bible Hour.

7:45 A. M.
KMPC-Amer. Lexion.
KHJ-News.
KFI-News.
KNX-Garden Gate
KVOE-Meet Friend.

8:00 A. M.
KLAC-News, Haynes.
KFI-Coffee Concert.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Shoppers' Special.
KHJ-U. S. C. Grid Breakfast.
KFWB-Melodies.
KNX-Harry Babbit.
KFAC-Church.
KGER-News, Mizpah
KFOX-Rest Haven.
KVOE-Hotcake Club.

8:15 A. M.
KMPC-Market. Sports.
KHJ-Following L. A.
KFWB-Salv. Army.
KNX-News.
KGER-Mizpath.

8:30 A. M.
KLAC-Music.
KFI-Garveth Wells.
KMPC-Leahy of Notre Dame.
KHJ-Cities Forum.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Tell It Again.
KFAC-News.
KGER-R. B. Hammond.
KFOX-Know Your Bible.

8:45 A. M.
KLAC-Business Talk.
KFI-Sam Hayes.
KMPC-Successes.
KECA-Mirandy.
KFWB-Crosby Sings.
KFAC-Unity.
KGER-Gene Autry.
KFOX-Religious.
KVOE-Radio Tour.

9:00 A. M.
KLAC-News, Kiddie Club.
KFI-Meet Meeks.
KMPC-Music of Stars.
KECA-Kid Show.
KHJ, KVOE-Orches.
KFWB-Marine Band.
KNX-News, Let's Pretend.
KFAC-Concert to 10:45.
KGER-News, Lutheran Hour.
KFOX—Religious.

9:30 A. M.
KLAC-Racing News.
KFI-Ed McC.
KECA-Headlines.
KHJ-Teen-Timers.
KFWB-Songs.
KNX-Jr. Miss.
KGER-John Brown.
KFOX-Full Gospel.
KVOE-Rhythm.

9:45 A. M.
KLAC-Music.
KECA-Radio, Amer. Way.

10:00 A. M.
KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Holiday House.
KMPC-Song for You.
KECA-For You.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Anne Carter.
KNX-Theater Today.
KGER-Bible Club.
KFOX-News.

10:15 A. M.
KFI-Young Amer.
KECA-Chemists in Action.
KHJ, KVOE-Garden Guide.
KFOX-Religious.

10:30 A. M.
KFI-Tillamook Kitchen.
KMPC-Ricardo Martin.
KECA-Amer. Farmer
KHJ, KVOE-Girl Corps.
KFWB-Maurice Hart
KNX-Grand Central Station.
KGER-Home on Range.
KFOX-Religious Music.

10:45 A. M.
KFI-Sat. Chef.
KFAC-Music to 12:45.
KFOX-Music.

11:00 A. M.
KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Farm & Home
KHJ-KVOE-Reserve.
KMPC-Hetherington
KECA-Shore Party.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-County Fair.
KGER-Press-Telegram News.
KFOX-Rhythmic Age.

11:15 A. M.
KGER-Crosby Western.

11:30 A. M.
KFI-Mary Lee Taylor
KECA-Remember the Year.
KHJ-Orchestra.
KFWB-News, Potter.
KNX-Give and Take
KGER-Western
KFOX-News, Music.

12:00 NOON
KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Farm Reporter.
KECA-Met. Opera, "Othello."
KHJ-News.
KMPC-News.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Stars Over Hollywood.
KGER-News, Cottonseed Clark.

12:15 P. M.
KFI-Man on Farm.
KMPC-Story Circus.
KHJ—Music.
KFOX-News.

12:30 P. M.
KFWB-News, Potter.
KNX-Meet Mrs.
KFOX-Cowhands Carnival.

12:45 P. M.
KFI-Here's the Band.
KFAC-News.

3:45 P. M.
KFI-Lassie.
KHJ-KVOE-Music Box.
KFAC-Music to 5:30.

4:00 P. M.
KLAC-Carnival.
KFI-Scout Jamboree.
KMPC-Records.
KECA-Jr. Junction.
KHJ—With Santa.
KFWB-Mel Roach.
KNX-Bancroft.
KGER-Press-Telegram News, Trading Post.
KFOX-News, Music.

4:15 P. M.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Helen Louise.
KNX-Memo Lake Success.
KFOX-Salvation Army.

4:30 P. M.
KFI-NBC Symphony.
KHJ—Belfast Men's Choir
KECA-Madhouse Musicale.
KFWB-Blind Artists.
KNX-L. A. Story.
KFOX-Pension.

4:45 P. M.
KECA-Serenade.
KFWB-Stu Hamblen.
KFOX-Behind Scenes at U.N., Music.
KNX-L. A. Report.

1:00 P. M.
KLAC-News, Sports.
KFI—Musicana
KMPC-Eddie Stanley Show.
KHJ-Chorus.
KECA-Opera.
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KNX-Fun to Be Young.
KFAC-Music to 3:30.
KGER-Sleepy Valley
KFOX-Barbershop Quartet.

1:15 P. M.
KLAC-Music.
KFOX-Russ Brown Music

1:30 P. M.
KLAC-Country Journal.
KGER-Siesta Time.
KFOX-Doc Hopkins Country Boys.

1:45 P. M.
KFOX-Voice of Army.

2:00 P. M.
KLAC-Carnival.
KFI-Choir.
KMPC-Records.
KHJ-Choir.
KNX-College Choir.
KECA-Opera.
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KFOX-Judy Martin.
KGER-News, L. B. Band.

2:15 P. M.
KFOX-Rusty Gill.
KFI-Orch.

2:30 P. M.
KFI—Christmas Seals
KHJ-KVOE-Ozark Valley.
KFOX-Country Girls.
KGER-News, Band.

2:45 P. M.
KFOX-Down Homers

3:00 P. M.
KLAC-Carnival.
KFI—Vienna Boys' Choir
KMPC-Records.
KHJ-KVOE- Music
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KNX-Choir.
KFOX-Modern Music.
KGER-News, Sage Brush.

3:30 P. M.
KNX-Romance.
KFI-Salvation Army.
KHJ-KVOE-Organ.
KECA-Tea and Crumpets.

Questions, Answers

Jenny Lind's Grand Tour Drew 30,000

By HASKIN

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

Q. How many people welcomed Jenny Lind when she came to the United States for her grand tour? L. G. A.

A. Accounts of the singer's arrival in New York state that at least 30,000 people were assembled to welcome her when the ship docked. Tickets for her concerts generally were sold at auctions and $650 was paid for one in Providence, R. I.

Q. What is the difference between the terms British Commonwealth and British Empire? W. S.

A. Though the names are sometimes used interchangeably, strictly speaking, English Commonwealth of Nations refers especially to those parts of the empire that are fully self-governing nations. The term British Empire includes besides these, the various Crown Colonies, dependencies, protectorates, mandates, etc. It is interesting to note that Winston Churchill has used the designation "British Commonwealth and Empire."

Q. What was Bob Feller's record in the 1948 baseball season? M. G.

A. Bob Feller's record for the 1948 season is as follows: Hits, 255; base on balls, 166; strikeouts, 164; won, 19; lost, 15; per cent, .559.

Q. How did the Blair House, now occupied by the President, get its name? L. M.

A. Dr. Joseph Lovell built the Blair House in Wasington, D. C., between 1824 and 1827. At the time of his death in 1836, the house was bought by Francis Preston Blair, who was editor of the Washington Globe. Blair enlarged the house, which later was remodeled by his son, Montgomery Blair.

Q. What is the origin of the bronze temple bell at the Naval Academy in Annapolis? F. McP.

A. This bell, in its frame like a small temple gate, was brought from Japan by Commodore Perry in 1854. It is rung only in celebration of Navy victories in football.

Q. Who is called "the typical American sculptor?" D. F. G.

A. Daniel Chester French is so-called because he received most of his art training in America and executed the statues of so many notable Americans.

Q. Can a major league pitcher be removed before he has finished pitching to a batter? H. B. M.

A. According to the Sporting News the starting pitcher must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base. A substitute pitcher must pitch until the batsman at bat, when he takes over, has either been put out or has reached first base, or the side has been retired. The only exception provided by Rule. 17, Sections 4 and 5, is if the pitcher suffers some disability which incapacitates him from pitching.

THOUGHTS

And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?—Luke 13:20.

NONE can comprehend eternity but the eternal God. Eternity is an ocean, whereof we shall never see the shore; it is a deep, where we can find no bottom; a labrynth from whence we cannot extricate ourselves.

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner

"Rex will never let us forget he's national field champion!"

BOTTLE'S DESTINY FULFILLED

Message Never Arrived but Sender Got Answer

By BILLY ROSE

Right now, Eleanor and I are in the middle and muddle of planning a trip around the world. I'll tell you more about it in a week or so, but today I'd like to tell you about my first trip to Europe back in the mid-30's, and of a Mr. Dennis Monahan who came to the boat to see me off.

Dennis was a member of the underground or, if you want to get technical, an engineer on the New York subway system, and back in my aggie and immie days, he and his wife lived in the flat next to ours in a tenement on the East Side.

It had been years since I'd seen Dennis when he and his missus showed up in my stateroom on the Ile de France an hour before sailing time.

"Billy," he said, after the so-nice-to-meet-you's, "how good is your memory?"

"It all depends," I said cautiously.

"Well," said Dennis, "I gotta remind you of a favor I once done you."

"What favor?"

"Many years ago," said the subterranean Casey Jones, "I let you get in the caboose with me, and as we were pulling into Times Square you begged me to let you blow the whistle."

"I remember now," I said. "You tried to argue me out of it."

"That I did," said Dennis, "seeing as how I had a good record, always coasted from Fifth Avenue to save power, and had only hit one track-walker in 10 years. Nevertheless, I did let you blow it and it cost me the dock of a week's salary."

"If it's the boat whistle you want to blow," I said, "the answer is no. I've already looked into the matter and it's out of the question."

"It's nothing like that," said Dennis, "although it's a nice idea. You see, just like you always wanted to toot the whistle, I, too, have always wanted to do something."

Saying which, the old coot pulled a heavy dark green bottle out from under his coat.

"It's in here," he said, pointing significantly.

"No thanks," I said. "I'm sticking to straight Mother Sill's on this trip."

"You don't understand," said Dennis. "This bottle is emtpy—that is, it's empty except for a piece of paper with my name and address on it, plus a few autobiographical details. When the boat is out a ways, I'd appreciate it kindly if you would heave the bottle overboard. Who knows, perhaps someone in a far-off corner will pick it up and drop me a line. It's silly, I suppose, but all my life . . ."

Well, it was the kind of request you don't say no to, and so when we were three days out, I opened the porthole of my cabin and tossed the boyhood dream of Dennis Monahan into the middle of the Atlantic. And I didn't even hear it splash.

A couple of weeks later, on a sightseeing trip through a Cornish fishing village, I decided to give destiny a nudge and really pay Dennis back for that soul-satisfying whistle toot. So I approached an honest-looking Cornishman, crossed his palm with the proper number of tuppences, and gave him detailed instructions.

One day the following winter, Dennis Monahan came to my office, happy as a kid with a dipped apple.

"Guess what," he said. "My bottle got answered."

He handed me a letter written in elaborate Old-World script.

"Just think of it!" he said. All the way from the Other Side!" An he smiled as I must have smiled when I pulled the whistle.

And that's about the end of the story, except that a couple of years ago a bug—probably from the north of Ireland—got its teeth into Dennis. I sent the usual futile flowers to his widow, and a few days later the mailman handed me her reply:

"It was real nice of you to humor my husband, may he rest, with all that foolishness about the bottle. And it would have done your heart good to see how he carried on when he got that letter from Cornwall. I know what you did because, when we got back from the ship that day, I sent his suit to the cleaners.

"Dear old scatterbrain that he was, the note that was supposed to be in the bottle was in his vest pocket."

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MOPSY

By Gladys Parker

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

OUR FIRST line of defense is still the United Nations.
—*Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin (R.) of Connecticut.*

IF YOU LOVE your neighbor then you must try to save him from the aggressor. We shall have no peace while there are 100,000,000 people in eastern Europe living under an appalling tyranny.
—*Dr. A. S. Duncan-Jones, dean of Chichester, Church of England.*

I THINK the President is going to get just about what he asks for (from Congress). The members I've spoken to have a new respect for Mr. Truman.
—*Rep. J. Percy Priest (D.) of Tennessee.*

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

HOW Greek guerrillas can build up from 15,000 to 22,000 while sustaining casualties is something of a mystery, unless athletic scholarships are being handed out wholesale.

IF SAYING the winners intend to fulfill all campaign promises, Alben Barkley overwhelms us. We'll be satisfied if they only remember them when confronted with a photostat.

THE dry martini becomes drier all the time. And in Alaska, with temperatures of 67 below, one imagines the egg nog at the Malemute Saloon is a little light with the eggs.

LITTLE Costa Rica disbands her army, and if you're small and weak, and in the Western Hemisphere, you can get away with a thing like this.

SOME alarm is felt over the London news reviewer's poll that finds the three men "doing the most harm in the world are Stalin, Molotov and Harry S. Truman." We're outnumbered.

TO MAKE movie masterpieces without money, one could do as the French do: Shoot them on the sidewalk, where actors needn't live up to the scenery.
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

ODD OPENING

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY made a special effort this year to keep its opening decorous.

No pictures of bejeweled old girls displaying their legs for the cameramen. No reports of eccentrics standing on their heads in the foyer or of fights between the welterweight of cafe society.

Nevertheless a nonmusical note did take over the headlines about the Met opening. A socialite matron—fortunately for the picture pages, a pretty one—lost a $22,000 ring.

By the way, does any one recall the opera sung Monday night? Or are we being picayune?—Omaha World-Herald.

SPEED LIMIT

THE STATE advisory committee on motor vehicle legislation has approved a proposal to raise the truck speed limit from the present 40 miles an hour to 45.

If there is anything in this which will surprise the public at all, it is the fact the present truck speed limit is 40 miles an hour.

By watching the highway behemoths speed by, one never would have suspected it.—Sacramento Bee.

EXPLOSIVE

EXPERTS fear the United States may use up all of its available uranium on atom bombs in 30 years. This sounds like an explosive possibility.—Christian Science Monitor.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM

Answer to Question No. 1

Yes, but many couples do not even discuss this problem although it is absolutely essential to happiness. Surveys show that failures to have children, if desired, does not interfere with married happiness. It may even draw a couple together in mutual sympathy for their frustration. But if either or both partners do not desire children the outlook is extremely gloomy. Our booklet, "Your Success in Marriage Tests" is sent at cost—15c, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 2

No. Depends a good deal on what college. Psychologist H. Reed found students of College M made nearly one-third higher intelligence scores than those of College K. They read 143 per cent more fiction books and 368 per cent more non-fiction books than the Ks. Both studied the same number of hours but the Ms made much higher scores on final vocabulary and general examinations.

Answer to Question No. 3

You can have your opinion, but I'll tell you mine. It's the kid who is in some kind of trouble and needs help, sympathy, understanding, and love, but doesn't dare tell his parents. The world is full of just such boys and girls. Psychiatrist Frederic Wertham is right that children know their parents better than the parents know their children.

Costa Rica Fires Army

IN MANY WAYS the little Republica de Costa Rica is an anomaly among the nations of Latin America. In spite of its small size (19,238 square miles) it has two distinct climates, one of them quite good. In Costa Rica, all adult males vote or must pay a fine for failure to do so. Traditionally there are more schoolteachers in the country than there are soldiers. Recently, in support of that tradition, the provisional president of Costa Rica fired the army.

It was only five weeks ago that the army which now finds itself out of a job put President Jose Figueres into office. Former President Teodoro Picardo, who had been playing ball with a small but active Communist element in the country, made the mistake of refusing to recognize the election of an opposition newspaper man, Otilio Ulate, as his successor. That sort of thing just isn't done in Costa Rica and the army, under Figueres, deposed the reluctant Senor Picardo.

Instead of merely turning over the ekys of the fortress to the Minister of Education, as expected, the President floored his audience by disbanding the army. His explanation was simplicity itself. Costa Rica, he said, is not a military country and the army is no longer needed.

Whether or not the Costa Rican gesture proves in the end to be more than a gesture remains to be seen. But with the military on the march in Venezuela, Colombia and other Latin-American countries, the Figueres move, even if in the long run it should appear quixotic, is distinctly refreshing.
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