

Modest Maidens By Jay Alan



JAY ALAN— "You told me I could get a dress for Christmas if I could find one. Is it my fault if I found four?"

Questions, Answers

Navigators Lack South Polar Star

By HASKINS
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 2000 E. Washington St., Long Beach, Calif. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. Are the majority of women in the United States over or under 5 feet, 5 inches in height? R. L. M.
A. Approximately 79 per cent of the adult women in the United States are 5 feet, 5 inches in height or under.

Q. Is there a bright star near the South Pole that can be used by navigators? B. W.
A. There is no star as bright as even third magnitude within more than 10 degrees of the South Pole of the heavens. The third magnitude star Acamar in Eridanus is the faintest of the 55 navigational stars commonly used for determining position.

Q. How many five-star generals are on active duty at this time? M. N.
A. Douglas MacArthur is the only five-star general on active duty.

Q. When was Man o' War born? F. C. E.
A. The great race horse was foaled on March 29, 1917, near Lexington, Ky. Contrary to the usual custom of counting the birthdays of race horses from Jan. 1, regardless of actual date, the real birthday of Man o' War was publicly celebrated during his lifetime.

Q. What is the chief city of the Arab state in Palestine? T. T. N.
A. Gaza, which lies 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem, has been proclaimed the provisional capital. The ancient city is mentioned in the Bible as the scene of some of Samson's exploits.

Q. In what part of the state of Oregon may fever sufferers go and be sure of relief from usual periodic symptoms? D. K. G.
A. The U. S. Public Health Service says that as a whole Oregon has less fever than about 75 per cent of the United States. This is due to the fact that there is no record of gold-creed and grasses that grow both in Oregon and the eastern part of the United States. Therefore, one who is allergic to them might still have fever in Oregon. The allergy picture in Oregon of course follows the climate. There is less allergy east of the Cascade than west due to the more sparse vegetation.

Q. Does cold weather affect the running of a clock? V. A. D.
A. Temperature affects clocks unless they are specially compensated for temperature change. Most clocks tend to gain in cooler weather and to lose in hot weather.

Q. When were bricks first used? M. T. R.
A. Over 5000 years ago man made sun dried bricks of clay from river beds and used them for building.

Today's Smile



"That's what I said—to Santa Claus; North Pole, registered mail, return receipt requested!"

By Dick Turner WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

THE AVERAGE man is more interested in a woman who is interested in him than he is in a woman with beautiful legs. —Marlene Dietrich.
I ABANDONED communism because I found that it isn't a movement for the betterment of humanity. —Elizabeth Bentley, confessed former Communist spy courier.
CLEARLY we are all insane. . . . No sane people would war with atomic weapons, yet all peoples who can be preparing to do so. —Robert J. Blakely, chief editorial writer, St. Louis Star-Times.

IF THE purpose of a university is to have a lot of students, then the university that has the most is the best. If the purpose of a newspaper is to make a lot of money, then the newspaper that makes the most is the best. But I suggest that the purpose of (both) should be to this extent the same: they should both aim at public enlightenment. —Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor, University of Chicago.

Sen. Soaper Says: By H. V. WADE

IF IT'S O.K. for a commie minority to set up its own rule in Berlin, it should be all right for an anti-Communist majority to set up a government in Prague. Or are we being naive again?
THE many spy-hunters whose work is likely to require that they mingle with pumpkins will obviate confusion by keeping their hats on.

BIG STORM WAS A TURKEY Nature Let Big City Down in Sunday Snow Production

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK. (P) Mother nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time.
Father Knickerbocker is again the world's greatest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

THE sanitation department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the Battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets—if we may stretch the point a bit.

NO SUCH GIRL

A MAYFAIR designer's advertisement for "an ugly girl with a pleasant personality and a beautiful figure," to model dresses, makes us think just one thing—he'll never find her. He has written a prescription for the unattainable.

THOUGHTS

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

A BIG EVENT!

Operations YEMEC WATCH FOR IT!

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

Let's Explore Your Mind



By DR. A. E. WIGGAM
1. WHEN THE TEST COMES A WOMAN WILL BETRAY THE MAN SHE LOVES FOR THE SAKE OF HER CHILD. TRUE FALSE
2. I ABANDONED communism because I found that it isn't a movement for the betterment of humanity. —Elizabeth Bentley, confessed former Communist spy courier.

Druses Have Odd History

IN THE SAME CENTURY that William the Conqueror invaded England, a certain Al-Hakim was the caliph of Egypt. The son of a Russian mother, he proclaimed himself an incarnation of Allah, instituted a reign of terror, then one day walked out of his palace never to be seen again.

REACTIONARY?

AT THE American Federation of Labor convention in Cincinnati, William Green, president, said labor would be satisfied with nothing less than a return to the free-swinging, uncontrolled days of the Wagner Act.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

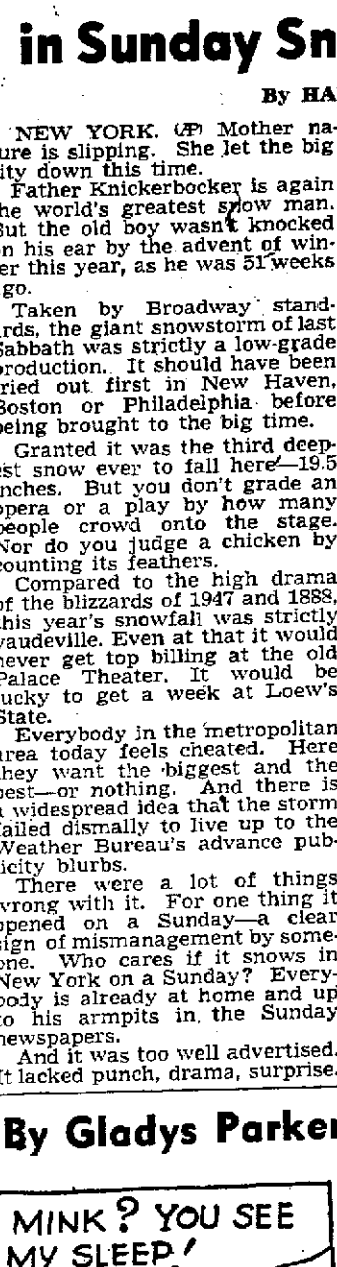
Table of radio programs for today and tonight, listing station call letters, time slots, and program titles.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

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

MOPSY

By Gladys Parker



DO YOU HAVE IT IN MINK? YOU SEE I WALK IN MY SLEEP!

SALE-NIGHT GOWNS

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

Advertisement for television, stating 'Largest television selection in town' and 'sets priced from \$189.95 up'.

Advertisement for baby sitters, listing 'Hour Day Week' and 'These women come to you with highest qualifications'.

Advertisement for fire extinguishers, featuring 'HERO FIRE EXTINGUISHER' and 'PUT OUT FIRES Instantly!'.

Advertisement for KGER Western Music, featuring 'KGER FOR WESTERN MUSIC' and 'Listen to BRUCE TRENT'.