Modest Maidens

By Jay Alan

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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KLAC KFI KMPC KECA KHJ KFWB KNX KFOX KFAC KGER KVOE

600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500

DAWN TO 7:00 A. M.

KFI-Music, News, Religion.
KHJ-Music.
KFWB-News, Music.
KNX-News, Music.
KFAC-Hymns.
KFOX-Dawn Beat (6:30)

7:00 A. M.

KLAC-Music Album.
KFI-Melodiana.
KMPC-Sunday Music.
KECA-Church.
KHJ, KVOE-Music.
KFWB-Concert.
KNX-News.
KFAC-Symphony.
KGER-News, W. B. Record.

7:15 A. M.

KNX-Binks at Organ.

7:30 A. M.

KFI-Bach Aria.
KMPC-Bible Class.
KHJ, KVOE-Music.
KECA-Music.
KFOX-Baptist Missionary Hr.
KGER-Hymns, Chosen People.

7:45 A. M.

KFI-Music.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Farm Journal.

8:00 A. M.

KLAC-News.
KFI-Funny Papers.
KMPC-Guest Star.
KECA-Israel Message.
KHJ, KVOE-Bible Class.
KFWB-Funnies.
KNX-Church of Air.
KFAC-Country Church.
KFOX-Little Chapel.
KGER-News, Religion

8:15 A. M.

KLAC-Church.
KFOX-Unitarian Philosophy.
KMPC-Melodies.

8:30 A. M.

KLAC-Unity.
KFI-Christian Science
KMPC-Chapel Hour.
KECA-Southernaires.
KHJ, KVOE-Prophecy Voice.
KFWB-Union Mission.
KNX-Church of Air.
KFAC-Music to 11:00.
KGER-Bible. Treas. Show.
KFOX-Bible Hour.

8:45 A. M.

KFI-Outdoor News.
KGER-Frank, Ernest.

9:00 A. M.

KLAC-News.
KMPC-Vance Graham
KFI-Radio Pulpit.
KECA-TWU Period.
KHJ, KVOE-Back to God.
KFWB-Union Mission.
KNX-News, H. R. Smith.
KGER-News, Church.
KFOX-Melodies.

9:15 A. M.

KLAC-Catholic Hour.
KECA-Quartet.
KNX-Univ. Explorer.

9:30 A. M.

KFI-Parent-Youth.
KECA-Hour of Faith.
KHJ-Chas. Slocum.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Church.
KGER-John Brown.
KVOE-Frank, Ernest.

9:45 A. M.

KVOE-Radio Tour.
KHJ-Random Note Book.

10:00 A. M.

KLAC-News.
KFI-Eternal Light.
KMPC-Music Hour.
KECA-George C. Putnam.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Invite to Learn.
KGER-News, Radio Revival.
KFOX-Sentinel.

10:15 A. M.

KLAC-Music.
KECA-Highway Romance.
KHJ-KVOE-Cleta Roberts
KFOX-People's Church

10:30 A. M.

KFI-Reserve.
KECA-Centennial Yr.
KHJ-KVOE-Luth. Hr.
KNX-People's Platform.
KGER-Religious.

10:45 A. M.

KECA-Records.
KFOX-Cumberland Church.

11:00 A. M.

KLAC-News.
KFI-H. J. Mans.
KMPC-Records.
KECA-Records.
KHJ-W. L. Shirer.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Jos. C. Harsh.
KFAC-Methodist Church.
KGER-News, Relig.
KVOE-Lutheran

11:15 A. M.

KLAC-Vance Graham.
KHJ-Treas. Dept.
KNX-Elmo Roper.

11:30 A. M.

KMPC-Chi. Roundable.
KHJ-Sun. Favorites.
KFOX-News.
KNX-News.
KFWB-News, Potter.
KFOX-1st Christian Church.

12:00 NOON

KLAC-Music.
KFI-Piano Quartet.
KMPC-Records.
KECA-Vespers.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Symphonette.
KFOX-Melodies.
KGER-News, Bunkhouse.

12:15 P. M.

KHJ-Williams and Rogers.
KFAC-Curtain Calls.
KVOE-Canary Chorus

12:30 P. M.

KFI-Univ. Theatre.
KECA-Piano.
KFWB-Piano.
KHJ-KVOE-Bill Cunningham.
KNX-You Are There.
KGER—Harmony Hall.

1:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KMPC-Serenade.
KHJ-Air Force Hour.
KECA-U. N. Report.
KFWB-Williams-Rogers.
KNX-Philharmonic.
KFAC-Piano Parade.
KFOX-Music.
KGER-News, Sons of Pioneers.
KVOE-Melodies.

1:15 P. M.

KLAC-Harmony House.
KMPC-Stars of Song.
KECA-Am. Almanac.
KFAC-Catholic Topics.
KVOE-Favorites.

1:30 P. M.

KFI-One Man's Fam.
KECA-Treas. Band.
KHJ, KVOE-Juvenile Jury.
KFAC-Mus. to 5:00.
KGER-Light and Life

1:45 A. M.

KFOX-Italian Songs.
KECA-Treas. Band.

2:00 P. M.

KLAC-Harmony.
KFI-Quiz Kids.
KECA-Ted Malone.
KMPC-Symphonie.
KHJ-KVOE-Mystery House.
KFWB-Gadget Jury.
KGER-L. B. Band.
KFOX-Good News.

2:15 P. M.

KECA-Editor at Home.
KFOX-Healing Waters.

2:30 P. M.

KFI-Music.
KECA-Opera Auditions.
KMPC-Music.
KFWB-Jr. Symphony.
KHJ, KVOE-True Detective.
KNX-Skyway to Stars.
KFOX-Harbor Lights.

2:45 P. M.

KFI-News.

3:00 P. M.

KLAC-Harmony.
KFI-Songs.
KECA-Reserve.
KMPC-Favorites.
KHJ, KVOE-The Shadow.
KFWB-Music.
KNX-Festival of Song.
KGER-News, Church.
KFOX-Religious.

3:30 P. M.

KFI-R. C. A. Show.
KMPC-Music.
KECA-Quiet, Please.
KHJ, KVOE-Quick as a Flash.
KNX-Strike It Rich.
KGER-Western Mus.

4:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-Catholic Hour.
KECA-Calif. Caravan
KECA-Rancho Grande.
KHJ, KVOE-Roy Rogers.
KFWB-Revival.
KNX-Family Hour of Stars.
KGER-Revival.

4:30 P. M.

KLAC-Latin Music.
KFI-Boyd Gibbons.
KECA-Greatest Story.
KHJ, KVOE-Nick Carter.
KNX-Pause, Refresh.
KFOX-Wings of Healing.

5:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-Jack Benny.
KMPC-Hits.
KECA-Go For House.
KHJ-Sherlock Holmes
KFWB-Calvary Voice
KNX-Fav. Husband.
KFAC-Revolving Stage.
KFOX-Religious.
KGER-News, Religious.
KVOE-Amer. Forum.

5:30 P. M.

KLAC-Guest Star.
KFI-Faye Harris
KECA-Changing World.
KHJ-KVOE-Secret Mission.
KFWB-Dr. Matthews.
KNX-Amos 'n Andy.
KGER-Church of Air.
KFOX-Polish Serenads.

5:45 P. M.

KLAC-Sports.
KECA-Stars in Spotlite.
KFOX-Singing Crow.

6:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-McCarthy-Bergen.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Stop the Music
KHJ-Mediation Board.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Philip Marlowe.
KFAC-Music to 8:00.
KGER-News, Harbor Forum.
KFOX-News, Hymns.
KVOE-Top This.

6:15 P. M.

KLAC-Parade of of Bands.
KMPC-Mayor Bowron
KFWB-To Vets.

6:30 P. M.

KLAC-Music.
KFI-Fred Allen.
KMPC-Mother's Album.
KHJ-Reserve.
KFWB-Gospel Song.
KNX-Crooks Cruise.
KGER-Lutheran League.
KFOX-Memory Room
KVOE-Under Arrest.

6:45 P. M.

KNX-News.
KMPC-Marine Story.

7:00 P. M.

KLAC-Hit Tunes.
KFI-Merry-Go-Round.
KMPC-Pet Exchange.
KECA-W. Winchell.
KHJ-KVOE-Behind Front Page.
KFWB-Union Mission
KNX-Helen Hayes.
KGER-News, John Brown.
KFOX-Full Gospel.

7:15 P. M.

KMPC-Your Schools.
KECA-Louella Parsons.

7:30 P. M.

KFI-Amer. Album.
KMPC-Bing Crosby Show.
KECA-Theater Guild.
KHJ-Jimmie Fidler.
KFWB-Strollin' Tom.
KNX-Mrs Brooks.
KFOX-King's Service.
KVOE-Army Voice.

7:45 P. M.

KHJ, KVOE-2 Views of News.
KFWB-Catholic Answers.

8:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Music.
KFI-Take It or Leave It.
KMPC-Spiritual.
KHJ-KVOE-20 Questions.
KFWB-First Presbyterian Church.
KNX-Lum and Abner
KFAC-Methodist Church.
KGER-News, Night in Valley.
KFOX-Music.

8:30 P. M.

KLAC-Irwin Allen.
KFI-Horace Heidt.
KMPC-Children's Songs.
KECA-Jimmie Fidler.
KHJ-KVOE-Walter Winchell.
KNX-Rocky Jordan.

8:45 P. M.

KLAC-Drama.
KECA-Newsweek.
KHJ-Rhythm.
KFAC-Sunday Club.
KVOE-Rhythm & Rhyme.

9:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Forum.
KFI-Frost Warnings, Quiz & Harriet.
KMPC-Proudly Hall.
KECA-Drew Pearson.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFWB-Forest Home.
KNX-Sam Spade.
KGER-News, Relig.
KFOX-Business Reporter.

9:15 P. M.

KLAC-Open Forum.
KECA-Headlines.
KHJ-KVOE-Adm. Zacharis.
KFWB—Rabbi Mangin.
KFOX-Music.

9:30 P. M.

KMPC-Pharmacy.
KFI-Standard Hour.
KECA-Mr. Malone.
KHJ-Music.
KFWB-Pacific Lutheran.
KNX-The Whistler.
KFAC-Music to 12.
KFOX-Religious.
KGER-Jimmie Wakeley.
KVOE-Minister Hr.

10:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Sheriffs
KMPC-Revival.
KECA-Reporter.
KHJ-Dance Band.
KFWB-Prophecy Voice
KNX-Alan Ladd.
KGER-Party House.
KFOX-Revival Hour.
KVOE-Frost Warnings.

10:15 P. M.

KLAC-Music.
KECA-Washington Inside Out.
KHJ-Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.

KLAC-Melody Parade.
KFI-Jack Benny.
KECA-Geo. Sokolsky.
KHJ-Cht. Theater.
KFWB-Eden Echoes.
KNX-Tex Beneke.
KGER-Desert Dreams.

10:45 P. M.

KLAC-Music, News.
KECA-Mike Stars.

11:00 P. M.

KLAC-Across Footlights.
KFI-News.
KMPC-Dance Parade
KECA-Orchestra.
KFWB-Eden Echoes.
KNX-Chet Huntley.
KFOX-Record Reporter.
KVOE-Frost Warnings.

11:15 P. M.

KFI-Melodiana.
KNX-Merry-Go-Round.

11:30 P. M.

KHJ-Featured Artists
KFWB-Music You Want.
KFOX-Bachelor and Girl Friend.

11:45 P. M.

KFI-Music.
KHJ-News.
KNX-U. N.

12:00 MIDNIGHT

KHJ-Waxody.
KFWB-Music.
KNX-News, Music.
KFAC-Music to 6 a. m.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

DAWN TO 7:00 A. M.

KLAC-Haynes at Reins.
KFI-Music, News.
KMPC-Music, News.
KECA-Music, News.
KHJ-Music.
KNX-Music, News.
KFAC-Music to 8:00.
KGER-Bunkhouse, Soul Patrol, Showers of Blessing.
KFOX-Strength for Day, Dawn on Range.

7:00 A. M.

KLAC-Haynes at Reins.
KFI-News.
KMPC-Tunes and Tepics.
KECA-News.
KHJ, KVOE-News.
KFWB-Maytime.
KGER-Hebrew Christian.
KNA-Nelson Pringle.
KFOX-News.

7:15 A. M.

KFI-Fleetwood Lawton.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Shave Music.
KHJ, KVOE-Rise and Shine.
KNX-Brood With Brady.
KGER-Aubrey Lee.
KFOX-Dr. Harrod. News, Music.

7:30 A. M.

KFI-Platter Party.
KMPC-Fleetwood Lawton.
KECA-Zeke Manners.
KFWB-Music.
KNX-Rob Sherred.
KFOX-Gospel Hour.

7:45 A. M.

KFI-News.
KMPC-Morning Time.
KHJ-News.
KNX-Fred Beck.
KVOE-Pro and Con.

8:00 A. M.

KLAC-News, Stocks.
KFI-Fred Waring.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Breakfast Club.
KHJ-Cecil Brown.
KFWB-Fearing Visits.
KNX-Harry Bansit.
KFAC-Symphony.
KGER-News, Mixpan.
KFOX-Youth Challenge.

8:15 A. M.

KLAC-Haynes at Reins.
KMPC-Markets, Spts.
KHJ-News.
KFWB-Tune-up Time
KNX-News.

8:30 A. M.

KLAC-Haynes, Stocks.
KFI-Gareth Wells.
KMPC-For You.
KHJ-Editor's Diary.
KGER-Hammond.
KFOX-Words of Life.
KFWB, KFAC-News.
KNX-Call for Help.

8:45 A. M.

KFI-Sam Hayes.
KMPC-In a Nutshell.
KHJ, KVOE-Breakfast Time.
KFWB-Science Mind.
KFAC-Unity.
KGER-T. Westwood.

9:00 A. M.

KLAC-Melodies.
KFI-E. Wheeler.
KMPC-Hand Box.
KECA-Welcome Travelers.
KHJ-News.
KFWB-Strollin' Tom.
KNX-Stand In.
KFAC-Concert.
KGER-News, Relig.
KFOX-Religious.
KVOE-Radio Tour.

9:15 A. M.

KLAC-Music.
KHJ, KVOE-V. H. Lindlahr.
KFWB-Music.

9:30 A. M.

KLAC-Racing News.
KFI-Jack Berch.
KMPC-Chef Milani.
KECA-Kay Kyser.
KHJ-Music.
KFWB-Marsha Walton.
KNX-Grand Slam.
KGER-John Brown.
KFOX-Full Gospel.
KVOE-Costa Mesa Time.

9:45 A. M.

KLAC-Coffee With Crosby.
KFI-Lora Lawton.
KMPC-Pops.
KFWB-Gadget Jury.
KNX-Rosemary.
KVOE-Tell Neighbors

10:00 A. M.

KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-News, Ladies Day.
KMPC-Westerners.
KECA-Ted Malone.
KHJ, KVOE-News.
KFWB-Big Quiz.
KNX-Sandy Warren.
KFAC-Serenade.
KGER-News, Music.
KFOX-News.

10:15 A. M.

KECA-Home With Kirkwoods.
KHJ, KVOE-Gospel Singers.
KFOX-Religious.

10:30 A. M.

KECA-True Story.
KHJ-Kate Smith.
KNX-Memory Lane
KNX-Helen Trent.
KGER-Music.
KFOX-Religious, Musicale.
KVOE-Bing Crosby.

10:45 A. M.

KFI-Downtown.
KHJ-KVOE-Kate Smith Sings.
KNX-Our Gal Sunday
KFAC-County Report.
KFOX-Music.

11:00 A. M.

KLAC—Al Jarvis.
KMPC-Time Out.
KECA-Betty Crocker.
KHJ, KVOE-Ladies Fair.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Big Sister.
KFAC-Music to 12:45
KGER-Press-Telegram News.
KFOX-Shoe Picnic, Rhythm.

11:15 A. M.

KFI-Don't Be Alarmed.
KMPC-Neighborhood.
KECA-Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt.
KNX-Ma Perkins.
KGER-Music.

11:30 A. M.

KMPC-Hetherington.
KECA-One For Book.
KHJ, KVOE-Queen for a Day.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Dr. Malone.
KFOX-News.
Hit Tunes.

11:45 A. M.

KFI-Brighter Day.
KECA-One for Book.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-Guide Light.

12:00 NOON

KLAC-Al Jarvis.
KFI-Farm Reporter.
KMPC-Woman Wonderful.
KECA-Sam Hayes.
KHJ-News.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KNX-2nd Mrs. Burton.
KGER-News, Western Music.
KVOE-Just Relax.
KFI-Life's Road.
KECA-Baukhage Talks.
KHJ-Yesterday's Hits.
KNX-Perry Mason.
KFAC-News.
KVOE-Farm Forum.

12:30 P. M.

KFI-Today's Children
KMPC-Jeanne Gray.
KECA-Art Baker.
KHJ-Louise Massey.
KFWB-News.
KNX-Nora Drake.
KGER-Deacon Moore.
KFOX-Western Cowband's Carnival.
KVOE-Say With Music.

12:45 P. M.

KFI-World Light.
KMPC-News.
KHJ-Matinee.
KFWB-Peter Potter.
KFOX-Pan Breezes.
KNX-Makes You Tick
KFAC-News.

1:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Sports.
KFI-Life Beautiful.
KMPC-Filipino Convention.
KECA-Breakfast in Hollywood
KHJ-Lynn and Harry Hollywood
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KNX-Knox Manning.
KFAC-Music to 2:30.
KGER-Deacon Moore.
KFOX-Verdict Rendered.
KVOE-Books.

1:15 P. M.

KLAC-570 Club.
KFI-Ma Perkins.
KHJ-Nancy Dixon.
KNX-H. R. Wileman.
KFOX-Russ Brown Music.
KVOE-Johnson Family

1:30 P. M.

KFI-Pepper Young.
KECA-Galen Drake.
KHJ-Norma Young.
KFWB-News.
KMPC-Music in Air.
KNX-G. Mason.
KGER-Siesta Time.
KFOX-Country Boys.
KVOE-Red Benson.

1:45 P. M.

KFI-Happiness Right.
KECA-Ethel & Albert
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KFOX-Everybody's Business.

2:00 P. M.

KLAC-News.
KFI-Backstage Wife.
KMPC-3 Alarm Pkg.
KECA-Surprise Pkg.
KHJ-KVOE-Hope Chest.
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KNX-Meet Mrs.
KGER-News, Siesta Time.
KFOX-Judy Martin.

2:15 P. M.

KLAC-570 Club.
KFI-Stella Dallas.
KFOX-Rusty Gill.

2:30 P. M.

KFI-Lorenzo Jones.
KECA-Bride and Groom.
KHJ-Lunch at Sardi's.
KNX-Don Ameche.
KGER-Garden School.
Sons of Pioneers.
KFOX-Country Girls.
KVOE-Cedric Foster.

2:45 P. M.

KFI-Widder Brown.
KMPC-Down Homers.
KVOE-Civic.

3:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Sports.
KFI-When Girl Marries.
KMPC-Serenade.
KECA-Be Seated.
KHJ, KVOE-Happy Gang.
KFWB-Bill Anson.
KNX-Hint Hunt.
KGER-News, Alkali Alex.
KFOX-News, Music.

3:15 P. M.

KLAC-Don Ojile Show.
KFI-Portia Faces.

3:30 P. M.

KFI-Plain Bill.
KMPC-Swing & Sing.
KECA-Norwood Smith.
KHJ-Adv. Parade.
KNX-House Party.
KFAC-News.
KGER-Carolina Cotton.
KFOX-Hawaiian Music.
KVOE-Business.

3:45 P. M.

KFI-Front Page Farrell.
KECA-F. E. Scully.
KHJ, KVOE-Super Man.
KFAC-Music to 5:30
KFOX-Humane Society. Music.

4:00 P. M.

KLAC-News, Sports.
KFI-Double or Nothing.
KMPC-News.
KECA-Fenneman Show.
KHJ-Hatter's Mail Bag.
KFWB-Mel Roach.
KNX-Art Gomfrey (one hour).
KGER-Press-Telegram News, Mus.
KFOX-News, Freddie Martin.
KVOE-Meet Friend.

4:15 P. M.

KLAC-Pets.
KMPC-Jewel Box.
KHJ, KVOE-Lum-mixway and News.
KFOX-Big Bear Time.
KFWB-Bing Crosby.

4:30 P. M.

KLAC-Racing Roundup.
KFI-Aunt Mary.
KMPC-Moods.
KHJ, KVOE-Passing Parade.
KFWB-Daily Light.
KFOX-Pension.

4:45 P. M.

KLAC-Music Room.
KFI-Nora Drake.
KMPC-Collectors.
KECA-Happy Theater.
KFWB-Stu Hamblen.
KHJ-KVOE-News.
KFOX—Dr. Harrod. Pals. Music.

DIAL-LITES

TODAY

2:30—KECA—A former college wrestler and an ex-student of dental hygiene will participate in the fifth of this season's "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air."

2:30—KNX—A star-studded cast, including Irving Berlin, Bob Hope, Tex McCrary and Jinx Falkenburg, who will be in Berlin to entertain the boys in the Air Force, will be heard in this country on "Skyway to the Stars" from Templehof Airdrome, Berlin.

4:30—KECA—The immortal story of the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child in the manger will be dramatized on the broadcast of "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

5:00—KECA—The cash value of the house, lot and furnishings offered the contestants of "Go for the House" total $27,000.

5:30—KHJ—Poison gas, the dreaded scourge of two wars, is subject material for the "Secret Missions" program.

8:00—KFI—On the last show before his temporary retirement Edgar Bergen plans to give the audience a review of the high lights of his radio career. This show should be one of outstanding nature . . . and well worth a listen. . . Could this be an "easy out" to accept a proposal from the Columbia network?

7:00—KNX—CBS proudly presents through the "Electric Theater" the star, Helen Hayes, who tonight portrays "The Second Sarah Siddons."

7:30—KECA—The sharpest-tongued wit of the air and old "Bag Eyes" in person, Fred Allen, stars in "Rip Van Winkle" for the "Theater Guild."

9:30—KFI—The Standard Symphony Hour.

TELEVISION

KTLA—Chan. 5. 6:30—Play. 7:30—Shopping at Home. 7:50—News Review. 8:00—Quiz. 8:30—Feat. Pict. KTSL—Chan. 2. 8:30—Pat and Music. 9:45—Alan Dale. 7:30—Amateur Hour. 8:00—Film. KFI-TV—Chan. 9. 7:00—Toast of Town. 8:00—Mail Bag. 9:00—Playhouse. F. M.— KECA—85.9 Mcgs. KNX—9.9 Mcgs. Same as Daily Schedule. KFI—105 Mcgs. Same as Daily Schedule. KHJ—101.1 Mcgs. Variety. News. Music. RMGM—98.7 Mcgs. KUSC—91.5 Mcgs. 5:30-10:30 p. m. News. Music. Variety.

DOUBLE PERIL

A TEXAS GI is claiming $10,000 in compensation for a finger bitten off by an Army mule. The case will probably hinge upon whether or not he was officially warned in advance that both ends of a mule are dangerous.—Oakland Tribune.

Questions, Answers

Latest U. S. Population Figure Given

By HASKINS

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. What is the latest figure on the population of the United States? J. G.

A. According to a provisional estimate released by the Bureau of the Census on July 1, 1948, the population of continental United States was 146,571,000. This figure includes 145.3 million civilians in this country plus all persons in the armed forces whether here or abroad. The official census of 1940 was 131,669,275.

Q. Who originated Superman? T. McC.

A. Superman was devised in 1938 by two Cleveland youths, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster (artist), as a combination of Robin Hood, Hercules and Sir Galahad. Siegel created the character. The first story of Superman appeared in a comic strip magazine in that year, having been purchased for $130.

Q. How many bison were there formerly in Texas? J. D. P.

A. The Fish and Wildlife Service says that in pioneer days the plains were covered with herds of bison. In later years, the population was estimated at about 80 million, with Texas having its share. Definite tabulation is not available.

Q. Please give the origin of the word "disaster." G. G.

A. It is derived from two Latin words meaning, "the stars are against you," the word "star" being taken in the astrological sense of destiny, fortune or fate.

Q. How much has Joe Louis earned from boxing contests? G. G.

A. Joe Louis' ring earnings through 1947 were approximately $3,250,000.

Q. Why do artists prefer a north light? D. O. V.

A. North light is diffused more completely than light coming from a portion of the sky where direct sunlight exists.

Q. What is included in the term "Oceania"? W. R.

A. Geographically the name is often used to designate the islands in the south and southwestern parts of the ocean.

Q. Are the measuring cups sold for household use all of standard sizes regardless of style or make? C. I. R.

A. They are not alike. At least three different sets of standards for household measuring cups are now in use.

Today's Smile

By Dick Turner

"Arthur! Junior's new ouija board says it's the third bulb on the second string that's burned out!"

TWICE-A-YEAR BREAKDOWNS

Christmas and New Year Parties Disrupt Pattern

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. (AP) There are two times in the year when the skyscraper prisoners dare to break the pattern.

They try to know each other then—at a Christmas party and a New Year's party.

The parties are held in the offices where they work, where in anonymous ways they have spent the year "doing the king's work all the dim day long," to borrow a phrase from cousin Browning.

It is then that the little folk who labor in the big skyscrapers make their daring investment in fellowship.

All the months through they have worked side by side together, sharing their tasks but know each other no more than two cogs swimming in an equal oil.

And then some courageous exponent of seasonal cheer says on the day before Christmas or New Year's:

"Let's throw a party—right here, before we go home."

Well, that's a big adventure here in the brave concrete caverns of old New York. Because that means they have to break the pattern of their year-long anonmity. A few hold back and say, "No, I have to go home early. Got to help trim the tree."

But most of them have an eager desire to suspend "business as usual." Ambushed by good will, they want to know each other. To them a party in the office is as exciting as a picnic on a battlefield—and that, of course, is exactly what it is.

The prettiest stenographer circulates an envelope bearing this legend:

"Now is the time for all good men (and gals) to come to the aid of the party."

So the hired hands grin and put their ready cash into the envelope. And when it bulges like Santa Claus, somebody takes it across the street and buys "the makings"—sandwiches, soda, ginger ale, and the golden fluid that makes a human zero take off his inhibitions and put on his personality.

The parties are of two kinds. In small offices the boss and the hired hands have the party together—like a lieutenant and his platoon sharing a bottle in an interlude between battles.

But in big offices the celebrations are more like those in an Army headquarters. They break up into two parties. The "officers" go where they can be alone together—as men with stars on their shoulders always are.

And the "enlisted men" stay behind and hold the fort for an afternoon of frolic. The freedom from the day's usual drudgery is an intoxication in itself.

They peel off their repressions. They brazenly grouse out loud at the straw boss they have been holding secret opinions about all year long. Then somebody turns softy and says, "Well, it could be worse—they might hire a smart guy to take his place." So they take up a collection to buy him a present.

By now they begin to feel they know each other—and they like the feeling. Amour even raises an unexpected head. The mousy, middle-aged bookkeeper makes a few uncertain passes at the pretty stenographer. And the office boy, a sudden Galahad, sternly squires her home. Ah, youth—youth!

The bonfire of the heart wears down as night falls, and the party breaks up. But the office staff carry home something of the skyscraper's skyreach in their souls. For a part of one day they have broken the pattern in gladness.

COMIC CURB

THE National Congress of Parents and Teachers is using a sane approach in trying to help curb comic books, radio programs and movies that are deemed undesirable for children. The approach is largely positive and constructive, with the emphasis on providing children with wholesome reading and real entertainment.

Censorship by public authority and police enforcement is fraught with the greatest dangers of abuse. Americans rightly look with great misgiving on official censorship. Public opinion can, however, be aroused to the point where questionable programs and literature for children can be banished for lack of patronage and profits. Groups such as the P.T. A.' are in a position to accomplish much by the power of persuasion directed to producers and distributors.—Milwaukee Journal.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Capitalism is the goose that lays the golden eggs. My advice to organized labor is: Grab all the eggs you can but don't kill the goose.
—*Max Eastman, author, editor and former Socialist revolutionary.*

In a dynamic society such as we have in America, virtue does not inhere in stability, but in adaptability to greatly accelerated social change.
—*Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president, Fisk University.*

By developing among the citizenry the kind of American character that President Truman exemplified in the last election, American high schools would be making their nation strong enough to maintain world peace until the United Nations grew strong enough to do so.
—*Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president, Rutgers University.*

American private enterprise does not have to apologize for its remarkable record of housing since the end of the war.
—*Earl Bunting, managing director, National Association of Manufacturers.*

It will always be a crime to excuse men from the types and kinds of training that will give them a decent chance for survival in battle. Many of the crosses standing in Tunisia today are witnesses to this truth.
—*General Eisenhower.*

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE

Although Harry in the off-the-cuff comment says it's still a red herring, the government moves to prosecute, as there may be a question of fishing out of season.

To be realistic, aid to Greece should perhaps be fixed on a bounty basis—say $25—if the boys can bring in a suppressed guerrilla.

In the imaginary interview Edgar Bergen is asked how he can be so dumb as to cut himself off from all that radio dough. And Mortimer Snerd pipes up, "It ain't easy."

It is doubtful if Alger Hiss would have been quite the boy to work in a bank, either, as there, too, there is a bias against carrying home government paper to impress one's pals.

It is believed a little more efficiency in government would not be widely resented, as the defeat of Dewey wasn't exactly a mandate against it.

The Quiz Kids of radio could remember the names of a dozen of the bowl games. There are times when one wonders if all this isn't the sign of a wasted childhood.

COMICS CURBED

THE PUBLIC is increasingly aroused in the certainty that comic books of the juicier sort, though but one possible factor, do in some measure contribute to juvenile delinquency.

At the moment about 50 cities have taken action to ban the sale of objectionable comic books, and others are considering similar action. The handwriting is on the wall, and the comic makers will misread it at their own peril.—Washington Post.

FOUR PLATOONS

THE two-platoon system in football is all very well in its way. But it doesn't go far enough. In addition to a defensive team and an offensive team, why not a third platoon, to pass the required examinations, and a fourth, to pose for publicity photographs and indorse breakfast foods?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TOO SPEEDY

A PHYSICIST says he believes gravity and electricity are the same. If so, we should be thankful that gravity doesn't operate as fast as electricity does.—Oakland Tribune.

FORECAST

THE WINTER will be severe, about average, or mild. This prediction is based on the fact that there was bark on the outside of trees last fall.—Oakland Tribune.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By DR. A. E. WIGGAM

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Answer to Question No. 1

Because, when we go on a vacation, we let down the social and emotional bars. Both men and women shed most of their clothes, and both shed a lot of inhibitions. Man is naturally a dreamer and a romantic fool whenever he gets a chance. Summer resorts are made largely for letting everybody be foolish for a while. So, when lovers return, and the moonlight changes into daylight, most romances peter out.

Answer to Question No. 2

Not in the sense of being a happy, successful personality. Industrial psychologist Rex B. Hersey says (paraphrased) the most successful man I ever knew was a minor foreman in a railroad shop. He liked his work, got along well with his men, sometimes swore at them but soon got over it. He had a loving wife, three fine children, good health and never wanted things he couldn't afford. Can any man be more "successful" if he has a million but is discontented because he doesn't have two million?

Answer to Question No. 3

This question shows how slow and dull many of us are. Mrs. Wiggam had me puzzling over this for five minutes. How to save the poor man's life. I had him break the door down, pry the lock open and a dozen other things. Finally, I had a bright thought—and yelled at him to pull the plug out of the bathtub. He was going down the third time when I thought of this . . . and had to be revived by a pulmotor.

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Corn Progress is Costly

MILLIONS of dollars worth of corn was lost in northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa by rotting of the ears in the crib or on the stalk. The cause was a lack of early frosts, which normally would kill the corn plant and prevent mounting sap from keeping the grain and cob moist.

Once upon a time corn was cut in the field and the ears would cure in the shock, frost or no frost. Later, sometimes into the bitter winter, the shocks were broken up and the ears husked out by hand. The stalks, cut before frost to preserve their nutrient value, served as stock feed.

That procedure passed with invention, and adoption of the mechanical corn picker, which rips the ears from the standing stalks faster than many men could husk the old way. Today's Corn Belt farmer could not begin to handle his crop without the picker, even though with it, in the present instance, he loses to mold and rot.

The spoiled corn is a sacrifice to the mechanization of farming. So is the pleasant vista of rows of shocks in the field, brightened by golden pumpkins, which is to be seen nowadays only in holiday art or on calendars. Pumpkins no longer grow in corn fields. The vines foul the pickers.—Detroit News.

PLAYING SAFE

A CZECH BANKER, who recently escaped to the United States, told a New York reporter the story about meeting a Czech official with an umbrella held over his head even though there was not a cloud in the sky.

"Are you trying to keep the sun off your face?" the friend asked the official.

"No," he replied, "I have just learned by the radio it is raining in Moscow."

You cannot play it too safe behind the iron curtain.—Sacramento Bee.

FAINT LIKENESS

"PRAVDA" means truth, and bears the same relation thereto as does an egg to an eggplant.—Louisville Times.

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