

Today's Smile By Dick Turner Questions and Answers



"Tell your investigatin' committee to save its time, gentlement! A Texas Pink ain't a Communist—it's a grapefruit!"

Chattanooga Top Divorce City in '47

By HASKIN A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Dept., 300 E. Washington St., N. E., Washington 2, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. What city was mentioned a few years ago as having the nation's highest divorce rate for cities, a rate much higher than that of Reno, Nev.? J. G. A. In 1947 it was claimed that Chattanooga, Tenn., had a higher divorce rate than any other city in the country. Q. How does the Archbishop of Canterbury rank in relation to the other peers of Great Britain? R. W. T. A. The Archbishop of Canterbury ranks next to the royal family, taking precedence over the other peers. Q. How many miles of waterfront are there in New York City, and how many piers? T. A. C. A. New York has 578 miles of waterfront, and 722 piers are necessary in the harbor area to take care of the loading and unloading of ships. Q. Why were the early settlers of New Amsterdam called Knickerbockers? P. O'H. A. The name is a combination of two Dutch words, knocker, "to nod," and bocker, "a book," therefore "noddors or dozers over books," and was first used humorously by Washington Irving. Q. Have the anthracite coal operators abandoned the old custom of selling to dealers on a long or gross ton basis, F. T. A. The dealer purchases anthracite on a net ton basis, but the railroads still assess freight on the basis of a gross ton. Q. Why were the early settlers of New Amsterdam called Knickerbockers? P. O'H. A. The name is a combination of two Dutch words, knocker, "to nod," and bocker, "a book," therefore "noddors or dozers over books," and was first used humorously by Washington Irving. Q. Have the anthracite coal operators abandoned the old custom of selling to dealers on a long or gross ton basis, F. T. A. The dealer purchases anthracite on a net ton basis, but the railroads still assess freight on the basis of a gross ton.

Modest Maidens



"Everyone's just mad about Johnny—and I was VERY mad!"

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

OUR main objective is to show (any potential enemy that we are not lying down and that the nations of Western Europe are going to act together against any aggression. —Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, commander in chief of the Western European Air Force. MEN WITH MATRIMONY in mind look at a woman's nose before they look at her eyes or legs. —Dr. Robert Alan Franklyn, Hollywood plastic surgeon.

Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1 Yes, usually. The Metropolitan Life finds that widowers die twice as fast as married men of the same ages and psychiatrist Neil Dayton finds they suffer mental breakdowns one-sixth more frequently. He has shown that the marriage relation in itself does something to prolong a man's life. It brings not only physical satisfactions but it brings mental and emotional satisfactions that tend to preserve health and lengthen life. Answer to Question No. 2 No. It is to teach them an intelligent way of life—the facts of living. It is to prevent distorted personalities, juvenile delinquency, frustrated and misguided lives, unhappy marriages, and social confusion. It is to teach social responsibility and morality, intelligent parenthood, happy human relations. Complete sex education is a broad as life itself. Answer to Question No. 3 Yes, at least the laws of heredity. As related by Columbia U. biologist Dobzhansky in the Journal of Heredity, Russian biologist Vavilov—a truly great man and scientist—was trying to improve Russian agriculture by selecting and cross-breeding the best breeds of cereals. All competent students believe this the only way plants can be improved. Yet another biologist, Lysenko, who stood in with the leaders, claimed Vavilov was inflicting Russian agriculture and a method he had discovered was right. Every biologist knows Lysenko's method is fantastically untrue. Vavilov was in fact "liquidated" or exterminated. INTERESTING CONVERSATION TO ALL GIRLS THAT CAN READ. To be a good conversationalist is to be sought for parties in any gathering. Many great advantages will be yours. For the benefit of readers, Dr. Wiggam offers a remarkable booklet THE ART OF CONVERSATION. This interesting and instructive booklet contains 12 great chapters, brimming with examples, rules and principles of conversation used by every fluent conversationalist. Become one yourself. Includes also ten Tests of a good conversationalist, with complete information for each. Get your copy today. Dr. A. E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper, includes a stamped, self-addressed return envelope. The supply is limited.

Careless, Disordered Life Can Be Mental Outgrowth

BY ROBERT QUILLEN My DEAR LOUISE: dragging her feet, the other moving rapidly, chin up and eyes alight, humming a tune as merry as the tattoo of her heels on the pavement. Or suppose two girls, driving cars, meet the same emergency. One turns the wheel, clamps the brakes and cuts the switch; the other throws up her hands, shuts her eyes and screams. Why the difference? Their physical movements are symptoms of their mental state. That, of course, is obvious. Your hands don't move until your mind directs them. Practice gives your fingers skill on the piano keys, but they could produce nothing but discordant sounds without the guidance of a trained mind. Now do you see what your room signifies? Your hands didn't make that mess. Your mind directed every movement. And the room is a portrait of

A-looming Is Era When Robot Will Rule Mankind

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK. (AP) The poor man's philosopher says that science needs someone to hold "Whoa!" right now before something climbs out of a laboratory and overwhelms the human race. What's going on here? What's buzzin', cousin? Where are these test-tube savants and nabobs of nuclear energy taking us? A robot have the blip jockeys got coming up next on science's radar? Who's in such a hurry to go where? The warplane? It's a toy of the past, or soon will be. The atom bomb that was supposed to have the power to destroy civilization is getting to be old stuff. The military is reported to be planning a man-made platform in the ionosphere, a flying saucer to serve as a kind of pincushion from which to throw the weapons of the future. Space ships and rockets to the moon are in the offing. Only optimists will buy round-trip tickets. As if these Jules Verne night-

MACHINES LEARNING TO THINK

work and to make them keep working, too; and it has. When the original traitor to mankind discovered the first machine, the wheel, how many men had to labor for a living. How many have to work now? Millions upon millions more. The machine led man into slavery slowly. There arose the saying, "All you have to do to get ahead is to put your shoulder to the wheel." Ha, ha, ha! Does that satisfy the machine today? No, it demands your whole anatomy. To drive a car to work you have to climb completely inside the machine. You have to use your head, your hands, your feet, your muscles and often your vocal chords. NOSE TO GRINDSTONE When you get to work is the machine willing to let you put merely your shoulder to the wheel? No! It demands now that you keep your nose to the grindstone, the last indignity. Dr. Ashby bases his belief that his machine is beginning to think on the fact it automatically adjusts its electrical balance to make itself feel more comfortable. Well, the desire to be more comfortable is a fundamental quality of all life, from a one-celled amoeba to a one-trunk elephant. Dr. Ashby is not blind to the complexity of thought that the brain machine may achieve in time. It is silly to think that the machine will be satisfied with just adjusting its electrical balance. It's going to want the good things of life, song, feminine companionship, wine, laughter, freedom; but the only way the machines can get what they want is to make mankind work harder to support them in the style to which they will want to become accustomed. There goes the 40-hour week. Machines already are too

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW. Table listing radio stations (KLAC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFVB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, KGER) and their broadcast times.

SHERRY'S FINE FOODS. 129 E. OCEAN BLVD. COMPLETE LUNCHEON. 11 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. 49c. For Cab Call 6-1217.

SHOE REPAIRING. LADIES' HEELS 35c up. LADIES' INVADIBLE Leather SOLES \$1.50. NUWAY SHOE REPAIRING. 649 PINE AVE.

PHILCO TELEVISION. KTLA-6:45 p.m., KTLA-7:10 p.m., My Hobby: 7:30 p.m., Name the Star: 8:00 p.m., Quiz: 8:30 p.m., Variety: 9 p.m., Boxing. KFI-Test Pattern 1 to 5 p.m. PHONES: 3-7481 AND 6-4428. WARD BROS. 2916 East Anaheim St. Est. 21 Years.

TONIGHT 5 P.M. KLAC-Sports, KFI-Feature Wire, KMPC-Startline, KKA-Yukon Challenge, KKH-Kerman, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KKN-Boxing, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 5:15 P.M. KLAC-Music, KFI-News, KKH-KVOE-Tom, KKN-News, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 5:45 P.M. KLAC-Sam Batten, KMPC-Top Tunes, KFI-News, KKH-KVOE-Tom, KKN-News, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 6 P.M. KLAC-KMPC-KFVB-News, KFI-News, KKH-KVOE-Tom, KKN-News, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 6:15 P.M. KLAC-A. Jarvis, KFI-News, KKH-KVOE-Tom, KKN-News, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 6:30 P.M. KFI-Dr. I. Q., KMPC-Joe Hernandez, KKH-KVOE-Tom, KKN-News, KKB-Su-Hamblen, KFC-Serenade, KGD-Dr. Brown, KGF-News Talk, KFOX-Religion. 7 P.M. 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