

Today's Smile By Dick Turner



"Here's one I learned from that red-headed pupil of mine who comes in at 3:30!"

Only World's Truly Great Persons Dare Be Natural

WHEN people speak of snobs, they usually refer to the rich; but snobbishness is not purchase-pride and is seldom a product of wealth alone. The worst form of it is caused by the lack of self-respecting moral courage. It is vanity with a yellow streak. In a country like this, free of rigid social castes, the majority of the people are climbers. Now, as in early days, the poor boy begins as a grocer's helper, earns a partnership, and in due time becomes a golfer and marries the banker's daughter. Such climbing is commendable and fine. It is the process of growth and decent progress. But there is nothing admirable in the climbing of envy. Envy of the rich or hatred of poverty makes them to climb, and their achievements are admirable; but instead of feeling a wholesome pride in what they have done, they are covered by the shame of their humble beginning. They are afraid of seeming "com-

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Questions and Answers Modest Maidens

Pie-eating Once Under Restriction
By HASKIN
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Dept., 1000 E. Broadway, Long Beach, Calif. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.
Q. Does Canada extend as far south as California? F. T. A.
A. Yes. The southernmost point of Ontario, Point Pelee, extends several miles south of the 42nd parallel of north latitude, which marks the northern boundary of California.
Q. In what country was pie-eating once forbidden? F. F.
A. In Scotland a parliamentary decree in 1433 stated that no one under the rank of a baron should eat pie.
Q. What are the standard length and width of a horse-shoe pitching court? A. H. C.
A. A standard court is 50 feet long and 10 feet wide. The pitching distance is 40 feet for men and 30 feet for women.
Q. Is the coyote native to Alaska? M. R. S.
A. The coyote followed the white man to Alaska over the old gold-rush trail and became well established in that territory. The animals were probably attracted by the hundreds of dead horses available for food.
Q. How many men were employed to translate the King James version of the Bible? W. S. N.
A. The number of the revisers of the Bible selected by King James was 47 in all, with "three or four of the most ancient and grave divines" in consultation. The greater number of these learned men were members of the Established Church of England, but no political, religious, or sectarian affiliations were requisite to selection. The finest scholars of the nation, those best versed in both the modern and ancient languages, were selected.
Q. Are lotteries forbidden by law throughout the United States? G. E. L.
A. Lotteries are prohibited by federal law. Many states also have rigid laws in regard to lotteries.
These qualities are sneered at by famous cynics. In short, they are ashamed of being country boys and afraid of the scorn of the world. They live as cheap imitations for want of the courage to be real. (Copyright, 1949, Publishers Syndicate.)

By Jay Alan



POSTERITY BEGINS AT HOME

People and Rabbits Find Habits Hard to Change

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK. (AP) Once upon a time there was a serious young man named George. George was the star student in a college class in "World Population — Its Cause and Cure."
Most of the students took the course because it was an easy way to get three hours' credit toward a degree. But not George. He really worried about world population.
When the professor, a genteel old bachelor, warned that the earth was getting overcrowded with its 2,250,000,000 people, most of the class yawned. George sighed. He fretted because the human race was so careless. It seemed like all they wanted out of life was posterity.
One afternoon the old professor held a tea for a few favorite students he felt had learned the difference between Malthus and malted milk. George felt ill at ease at first because he was seated beside a girl named Grace. George had nothing in particular against Grace. He just distrusted all girls. He felt that in some way they were responsible for the increase in world population—not an entirely unwarranted conclusion.
"If something isn't done to reduce the rate of population growth," he said despondently, "they'll have to hang up a 'stand-up room only' sign for the human race."
"Why, what a cute way to say it," replied Grace.
George began to thaw. Nobody in his life had ever told him he had said a cute thing.
"It takes 2 1/2 acres to give one person a minimum level of life," George said. "But there are only 4 billion acres of arable land in the world—and there's already 2,250,000,000 people. How can that ever be straightened out."
"It just shows a complete lack of responsibility," agreed Grace warmly. "There should be more self-control."
George realized here at last was a girl of real intellect.
"Of course, India and China are the biggest problems," he said. "They aren't really posterity wards—they're just giant maternity wards."
"Why, George, how cute," said Grace. And he glowed all over because she had called him by his first name. So he asked to walk her home.
On the way they reached complete agreement. Grace had thought it possible for the world to support adequately a population of 750,000,000. Gently George showed her she was wrong. The right figure, he said, was 500,000,000.
"At that population level," he said, "everybody in the world could have plenty of bread and milk and steak—all the good things of the earth. And there

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

He (Stalin) hopes to bankrupt us; to make us spend so much money on defense that we will destroy our economy and eventually our form of government. Any inefficiency or waste plays into his hands. —Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, U. S. Air Force Reserve.
The Republican party is a long way from becoming extinct. It will continue to be a force in Congress and the nation. —Rep. Charles Halleck (R.) of Indiana.
The ultimate strength of our democracy lies in the minds of its citizens. . . . The best way to improve our democracy in the long run is to make sure that our children are well educated. —Assistant Assistant John R. Steelman.

Let's Explore Your Mind



By DR. A. E. WIGGAM
Answer to Question No. 1
No. They may be bored to death, but each is afraid to confess desires for fear the other will take it as a lack of love. As Alexander Magoun says in "Love and Marriage": "Their activities are confined to what both enjoy. They do everything together because they fear individual activity will cause them to drift apart. They are not growing their lives by this practice."
Answer to Question No. 2
Psychologist Ruth Harrell made some experiments that indicated this was so. However, another psychologist gave vitamin B1 to one member of a number of pairs of identical twins and not to the other. The B1 twin did no better than the other on mental tests. Psychologist Melvin Marx could find no improvement in learning ability of rats fed with B1. Seems we'll just have to go back to plain hard work to improve our minds.
Answer to Question No. 3
No, in the fields of science or in any field where investigation is possible that may uncover new knowledge and deeper truth. As America's greatest psychiatrist, Adolf Meyer has always maintained the teacher should teach the pupil the best ways of finding truth. He should not be "educated" by the teacher or text books but taught how to educate himself. Herbert Spencer said, "The only education a man ever gets is the education he gives himself."
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Can't sleep nights, falling down on your job?
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HOW TO RELAX
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