



"What we need is some novel mechanical stuff for the 21 to 35 age group!"

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE
IRKED BY CONGRESS, Mr. Truman may take his case to the country. A sobering sight would be our Harry in his fighting clothes—the ones with the pockets full of time-tables.

With change in all else, how comforting to be assured by Broadway Reviewers that Mae is still her old self. As the poet so truly remarked, "West is West."

We're not a great deal smarter than the Ohio miss who thought the short income-tax form was to practice on.

The dip in the price of Cadillacs, while slight, is possibly just enough to give a hollow feeling to anyone who has been hoarding them.

Quite apart from her histrionics as Joan of Arc, Bergman

rates a special Oscar for the strange knack of radiating femininity despite a sheet metal T-shirt.

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Bessie said her love for Tom was dead, but Tom inherited a fortune and she adores him. Bessie's love wasn't dead at all, but just takin' a nap.

Lightning Stroke Odds Very Small

By HASKIN

A reader can be the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 315 State St., Long Beach, Calif. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. WHAT ARE the chances of a person being killed by lightning? R. L. W.

A. The National Bureau of Standards has found that the chance of an individual being killed by lightning is 1 in 375,000. This is an average figure, and does not represent the risk if a person exposes himself to certain conditions favorable to lightning stroke.

Q. Should a bride rehearse her wedding? E. B.

A. The bride supervises her wedding rehearsal, but traditionally does not take part in it. A friend or relative usually is asked to be her understudy.

Q. How should a boy's corduroy trousers be washed? P. H. M.

A. Prepare a suds of lukewarm water and soap. Soase the garment up and down in the suds until clean, rinse in several waters, and hang dripping on the line. Do not wring, because it mars the material. When dry, brush with a soft brush. Do not iron.

Q. Where does Latakia tobacco come from? I. N. T.

A. Latakia is grown in Syria and derives its name from the city and district where it is produced. Small quantities of this dark, richly aromatic fire-cured tobacco are blended with American tobacco in the manufacture of some cigars and, to some extent, of pipe tobacco mixtures.

Q. What is the strength of a gorilla compared to that of a man? G. S. T.

A. According to Dr. William T. Hoar, a day, the fighting strength of a gorilla with a muzzle on is equal to that of three strong men.



"Don't you have a 1948 diary? I'm still writing about what happened to me last year!"

HE KNOWS ABOUT TIGERS

Dozen Cats Have Clawed World-renowned Trainer

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH MIAMI, Fla. (AP) There is a man here who has spent most of his life trying to get inside the head of wild tigers—to understand them better.

And at least a dozen tigers in the last 54 years have obliged him by trying to get him into their heads—2 bite at a time.

"But they were not looking for better understanding," smiled Capt. Roman Proske wryly. "They were looking for nourishment."

At 50 Proske, who operates America's only tiger farm, is undoubtedly the most tiger-cueved man alive. There is something about him that brings out the beast in them. And his body today is a pitted patchwork of scars left by the yellow fangs and tremendous claws of the big cats he loves.

Proske breeds and raises tigers and lions at his North Miami zoo here. He sells them to zoos or trains them for circus acts. For two decades he has been internationally recognized in his field.

"It isn't exactly an overcrowded profession," he said. "There are probably no more than eight first-class wild animal trainers in the world."

The captain, a short, chunky, kindly man, holds an honorary membership in the Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was granted him because he trains his tigers without guns, prods or other pain or fear-evoking devices. He uses only a light whip.

"It is not courage that counts in wild animal training," he said. "Those with courage alone simply don't survive."

"You have to think in terms of the animal to stay alive. You have to understand him. You have to teach him to have confidence in you—confidence that you don't want to hurt him." Proske understands tigers so well that he holds no grudges against the 12 that have tried to make a meal of him. People who live in an arena of death become either neurotic or philosophic. And danger has made Proske a philosopher.

"I can love tigers," he said, "but tigers can never become tame and love people. To them a man is only something to try to avoid—or something to try to eat."

Proske is reconciled to the fact that to his tigers, hunters and killers by nature, he can never be more than a potential morsel.

"They are watching all the time for a chance to attack," he said cheerfully. "But tigers don't rush into anything. They like to plan."

"Their life is to catch and destroy. But in a cage they cannot do that. They are like a child that has been told 'no' a thousand times.

"So each in his brain says 'I'll catch Proske.' After all, I am the

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table with columns for radio stations: KLAC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFVB, KNX, KFOX, KFAC, KGER. Includes frequencies and program times.

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