



Letter 'W' Often Used as Vowel

By HASKIN A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram Information Bureau...

Q. WHEN IS THE LETTER "W" used as a vowel? M. I. M.

A. The letter "W" is a vowel at the end of a word or syllable where it forms a diphthong with a vowel preceding it.

Q. How long did it take Audubon to compile "The Birds of America"? C. S. C.

A. "The Birds of America" by John James Audubon was twelve years in the making. It contains 435 life-sized colored pictures of birds painted in their natural surroundings.

Q. For what purpose does the Red Cross spend the most money? E. K.

A. The expenditures of the American National Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1948 (not including income and expenditures of Chapters) totaled \$50,255,872.03 for general purposes and \$672,907.41 for restricted purposes.

Q. What was the name of the first American opera ever produced at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York? T. M.

A. It was "The Pipe of Desire" by Frederick Converse, performed for the first time on March 10, 1910, with an all-American cast including Louise Homer.

Q. Has the body of Ernie Pyle been brought back to the United States for burial? F. T.

A. The Army announced in December, 1948, that the body of Ernie Pyle will be buried in a National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii, next June.



IT'S NOT ALL EASY MONEY!

Operating 'Big Name' Band Costs to Beat the Band

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK (AP) Operating a top dance orchestra costs to beat the band. "Most people take an orchestra for granted," said Elliott Lawrence, a boy wonder in this field. "They don't realize what it takes to keep it playing."

ADOLF HITLER had a vision and he fired the whole of Germany with it. Stalin has a vision and it is spreading over the East like a flame.

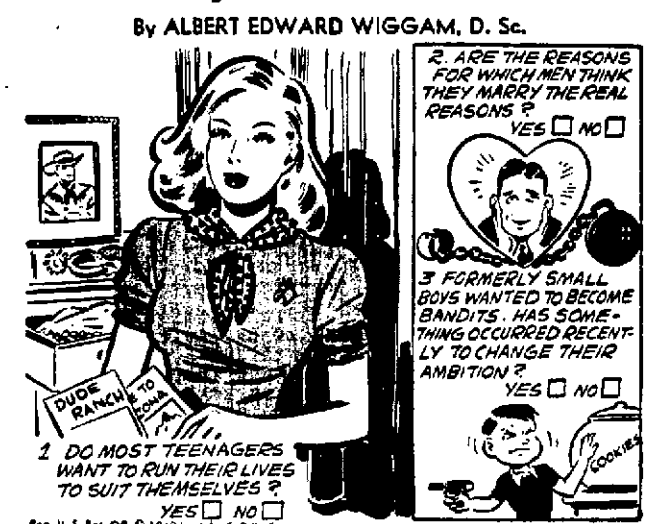
YOU CAN'T EXPECT the farmer to go back to the income he had before the war when he was the lowest wage earner of all. It will do no good to drive farm prices down so the farmer can't buy things made in the city.

PROFITS are not something taken out of the stream of economic activity for the benefit of a few. They are an essential working part of the whole process of production.

THE HONEYMOON of good feelings for veterans is over. We have had loose use of figures on the cost of the veteran. And these costs have not been reconciled with the cost of other things that our great and munificent government has seen fit to spend money for.

have to have a road manager along—at \$100 a week. "And you have to take along two band boys to drive trucks, set up the band and take care of the music. That's another \$125 a week."

Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1 No. Men do not usually give themselves any "reasons" for marrying, except they want to marry and want to marry that particular woman.

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Answer to Question No. 3 Yes. Lawyer and novelist Arthur Train says J. Edgar Hoover and the G-men have caught so many bandits that now the kids want to be G-men.

Rails to Alaska

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR is asked to start planning a survey to determine the cost of building a railroad to connect the U. S. rail system with Alaska via the Canadian railroads.

THOUGHTS

But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?—Luke 10:29.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

- KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 710, KECA 790, KHJ 930, KFVB 980, KNX 1070, KFOX 1280, KFAC 1330, KGER 1390

TONIGHT Tuesday, March 22, 5 P. M. KLAC-Fred Henry, Sports.

8 P. M. KLAC-News, Music. KFI-Supper Club. KHJ-RVOC-Count Down.

9 P. M. KLAC-Melody Parade. KFI-News. KHJ-News. KFI-News. KHJ-News.

10 P. M. KLAC-Don Ovis. KFI-Sam Hayes. KHJ-News. KFI-News. KHJ-News.

11 P. M. KLAC-Don Ovis. KFI-News. KHJ-News. KFI-News. KHJ-News.

DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT 7:00-KHJ-The dramatic story of how an Allied team of medical intelligence agents prevented the deliberate spread of a serious plague throughout the city of Paris at the very moment of its liberation in August, 1944.

8:00-KHJ-Steve Wilson investigates the baffling death of a famous actress in the "Big Town" program tonight.

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TELEVISION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 WTIA-TV-Chan. 5. 5:00-News. 5:30-Campus. 6:00-News.

10:30 A. M. KFI-News. KHJ-News. KFI-News. KHJ-News.

11 A. M. KLAC-TV-Chan. 11. 11:00-News. 11:30-News.

12 NOON. KLAC-TV-Chan. 11. 12:00-News. 12:30-News.

1 P. M. KLAC-TV-Chan. 11. 1:00-News. 1:30-News.

2 P. M. KLAC-TV-Chan. 11. 2:00-News. 2:30-News.

AUNT HET

My second boy is a radio announcer now. I like to listen to him except on Sundays when he puts on and tries to sound like a preacher.

Lawrence feels that dance band work is essentially a young man's business. The average age of his own band is 23.

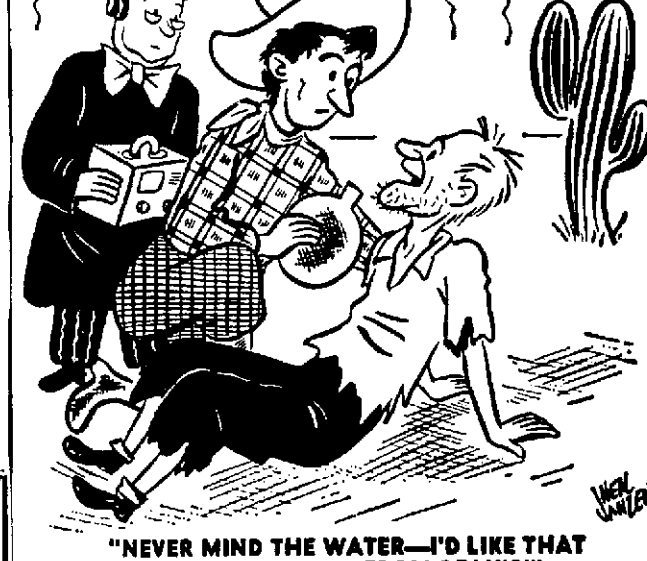
"I want to go as far as I can," he said, "and then get out and go back to serious music. I would like to be a symphony conductor."

He has the background. He has composed some successful symphonic music, and he employs in his band instruments rarely found in popular orchestras—the French horn, oboe and bassoon.

When he does return to the symphonic field, Lawrence will have one edge over Beethoven—a bigger bank account. He really hasn't led a band for nothing.

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