



"Fine bouncer you are! That's your second wild pitch this week!"

Sen. Soaper Says: POOR PA

By E. V. WADE BILL DICKEY complains that big league openings for catchers go begging because catching is work. True, one can sit down to it, but he uses himself for a chair.

While admitting that nine years of austerity have been character-builders, there are signs here and there that the Briton tires of being a character.

The proposal is to let farm prices find their level and subsidize the farmer if they sag, which would just about eliminate the gambling thrill from agriculture except on wheel games at county fairs.



Nora stood by Bob when he was guilty of swindling, but she's divorcing him now. He got into a big deal and let another dishonest man swindle him.

Large Sum Netted in Seal Drive

By HARRIN A reader asks if the seal drive netted in the Christmas seal sale last year? T. J. A. The annual Christmas seal sale is conducted each year for approximately five weeks preceding December 25. Final returns for the 1948 Christmas seal sale are not yet in, according to the National Tuberculosis Association, but the total will be approximately \$30,000,000. Five per cent of the returns is allocated to the National Tuberculosis Association each year by the state, city and county associations throughout the country which actually conduct the seal sale.

Q. What are the three highest cities in the United States with over 200,000 population and over 100,000 population? M. E. A. According to the records of the U. S. Geological Survey, the three highest cities in the United States with a population of 200,000 or over are: Denver, Colo., 5470 feet; Los Angeles, Calif., 2785 feet; Oakland, Calif., 1536 feet.

Q. What is the origin of the word 'cur' as applied to the stage? V. C. P. A. The word was derived from the practice of plucking the letter 'Q' (Latin, quando meaning 'when') at certain places on the actors' copies of plays to show when they were to enter and speak.

Q. Does an extremely lean gasoline mixture cause an automobile engine to run hotter? If not, does it harm the engine in any other way? K. E. S. A. The National Bureau of Standards says that an extremely lean mixture will not only make the engine of an automobile run hotter but will increase fuel consumption.

NEW YORK (AP) In a small hospital lecture room a dozen adults were earnestly trying to burp together. "Come on, out with it now!" urged their teacher, a big, genial, florid-faced man with a scar on his throat. "Buh-buh-buh - uhhrrrrp!" said the class. "Fine, said the big man. 'Now - buh-buh-buh-buh-buh!' 'Buh-buh-buh-buh-buh!' 'Good. Now - buh-buh-buh-buh! And put your body into it.' 'Buh-buh-buh-buh' chanted the class. Each of the 10 men and two women in the class had a scar on the throat. Each had survived an operation for cancer of the larynx—the late Damon Runyon's ailment. Each had lost his voice box.



"I'm not going anywhere, Miss Smith, I have to carry these because the tailor forgot to put pockets in my suit!"

HOPE IN A BURP

Victims of Throat Cancer Learn How to Talk Again

By HAL BOYLE on the throat. Each had survived an operation for cancer of the larynx—the late Damon Runyon's ailment. Each had lost his voice box. One night a week they came to this class and struggled to learn to talk again. And they did it by first learning to burp. "A burp is different from a belch," explained their teacher, Dan Meenan, a former Wall Street broker who also used to coach basketball at Columbia University. "A belch is involuntary. It comes from the stomach. The burp is voluntary. It comes from the esophagus. You just have to make your gullet take the place of your voice box. 'Swallow some air. Then force it from your stomach up through your esophagus. Once you learn to make this burp sound, your tongue, teeth and lips can take it over. They can shape this one sound into any word you ever know.'"

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

THE NEW government, no matter who heads it, will face even worse difficulties than mine. —Premier Sun Fo of China, on his resignation.

AS LONG as I am not assigned by the government to duty elsewhere, I volunteer my resignation to see this job through to the signing of a peace. —Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commenting on rumors of his impending resignation.

This was a real achievement. The class burst into applause. "You shouldn't have made me do it," said the pleased housewife. "It was too hard." Meenan laughed again. For only a few months ago this same woman had come to him for help—completely voiceless, inarticulate beyond her tears.

Then the white-haired Irishman got up. He had met more trouble than anyone in the class in learning to make the key burp sound. But now he confidently led them in recitations of nursery rhymes—"Humpty Dumpty," "Three Blind Mice" and "Old King Cole."

"Remember what I had you say first to make you relax?" asked Meenan. "Aw, to hell... with it!" smiled the Irishman. That was the favorite phrase of the class when they began to tense up. "To hell with it!" They all said joyously.

The class ended by singing "East Side, West Side," together. They were led by the textile manufacturer, who only a few weeks before had been so depressed he refused to go to his business. Afterward Meenan explained how he himself, after surviving a series of five throat operations, had become interested in teaching victims of cancer of the larynx to talk again. "Anyone with courage and stick-to-itiveness can do it," he said. "And most can go back to their old jobs. I've taught some 300 people. Among them is the head of a stock exchange firm, still active."

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. S.



Psychiatrist Louis Bloch says the husband often feels he is "the fifth wheel on the wagon," after the first baby. Then their wives are surprised if the "other woman" shows up. They say, "I've given that man his children and slaved day and night to raise them. What more does he expect?" They forget three things: 1. Dad needs constant "raising" and "praising." 2. Children resent too much raising and over-solicitude. 3. Children need dad's influence as well as Mom's.

Answer to Question No. 3 No, to improve yourself, Agnes Benedict and Adele Frankling in "The Happy Home" quote a very successful business man as saying "I don't play golf for my health. I play because it helps me control myself." Your chief drive should be not primarily to make yourself a better player but a better person to live with. Play should be fun but should also produce growth in personality.

Answer to Question No. 2 Yes, and wives should watch Aunt Het. Think Goodness, my girls learned not to smother their babies. If mothers got bundled up as hot as babies do, they'd yell as much as the babies.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table with radio station call letters (KLAC, KFI, KMPC, KECA, KHJ, KFWB, KNX, KEDA, KFAC) and their corresponding frequencies (570, 640, 710, 790, 930, 960, 1070, 1280, 1330, 1390).

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