



Major U.S. Crops Not Indigenous

By HASKIN

Q. WHAT MAJOR crops grown in the United States are indigenous to this country? N.S. A. All major crops now grown in the United States originated in other countries...

Q. How many more men than women are there in Alaska? J. C. V. A. The last census in 1940 reported 25,595 men and 13,575 women...

Q. Why were certain gems chosen to be birthstones? V. T. A. The birthstones for the different months are supposed by some to be based upon the 12 foundation stones of the Holy City of Jerusalem...

Q. What is the estimated rise in the cost of building construction since the prewar period? N. O. R. A. The industry reports that the rise in costs from 1939 through 1948 was 112 per cent for all types of construction...

Q. Is the Northwest Highway a new highway in Canada? J. P. S. A. Northwest Highway is the name by which the Alaska Highway is known in Canada...



ROSE'S COLUMN BACK

Billy Rose Girdles Globe Returns to Writing Stint

By BILLY ROSE
(Editor's Note: Billy Rose today resumes writing his three-weekly column which will appear in this section with this week's issue. Rose has been on a world tour and has many interesting stories to tell.)

Sen. Soaper Says:

By H. V. WADE
FIERY TITO is taking no lip from the neighbors and refuses to wear the collar of the Kremlin or of the west. The marshal is his own man, and they deserve each other.

POOR PA



Ma planned to give a dollar to that charity, but a society woman took up the collection, so Ma gave all my rent money to impress heaven and the woman.

RADIO PROGRAMS - TODAY AND TOMORROW. List of radio stations and their programs for the day and the following day.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

IF RUSSIA does not mediate armed attacks, the (North Atlantic) Treaty cannot harm her. It is a covenant in behalf of peace and life and liberty. It is nothing more. -Sen. Tom Connally (D.) of Texas.

SOME TWO CENTURIES ago there began a burst in scientific accomplishment. That burst is by no means over; its high point, I believe, has not even yet been reached. -Dr. Vannevar Bush, president, the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

WHEN YOU'RE doing nothing you have so much energy that it's not good for you. -Moritatsu Higashikuni, son-in-law of Japanese Emperor Hirohito, as he accepted a job as a bank clerk.

IT IS NOW clear that in the world of today we can no longer rely on our geographical position to preserve our security and peace. -Secretary of State Acheson.

Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1: Yes, but back of the chivalry and sportsmanship, I think there is something deeper that causes the chivalry. Since it is the custom in all races, and followed by all men except cowards, I think behind it is the 'instinct' or 'drive', stronger than self-preservation, namely race preservation. If the women and children should perish the race itself would perish. This is my own theory. I don't know what the psychologists and anthropologists think about it. What do you think?

Answer to Question No. 2: You win, they lose. Dr. Eric Bell in his 'Mathematics, Handmaiden of Science,' says the premium you pay each year is your bet you will die before the year is out. Their promise to pay if you do die is their bet you won't. If you die, you win your bet, but have lost the chance to spend the insurance as you will be dead.

THE EXOTIC WORD, ECONOMY

Has come up suddenly several times of late, catching some of the less alert Congressmen miles from the nearest unbridged Webster.

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ATHENS

The bitter facts about the Near Eastern oil swindle and why Jim Forrestal isn't likely to invite me to tea after my piece appears.

ISRAEL

Why a Palestinian who doesn't believe in miracles isn't a realist. The stop-watch war... The Arab sniper who made Eleanor take off her red scarf.

ROME

Our private audience with the Pope and the little joke that got a laugh from His Holiness... The story of the grateful rabbi who turned Catholic.

PARIS

A man's-eye view of the fashion shows of Christian Dior, Molynaux, Jean Dessus, et al... Is Garry Davis a crack-

AUNT HET



I hear a lot about freedom, but the only free folks are the ones so rich or so poor they don't care a whoop what anybody thinks about them.

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