



"About that raise you mentioned, Broadstreet—I'll match you double or nothing!"

Sen. Soaper Says: POOR PA

By H. V. WADE
QUITE PROBABLY there won't be war for awhile. But to say, as the general does, that no nation can afford it and none is ready for it is to lapse into the irrelevant.



Ma made Betty quit her job. Betty's boss was a man my age, an 'old' says she don't want 'Betty workin' for an old fool who will try to make love to her.

Mail Meter Machines Never Sold

By HASKIN
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to the Editor, Mail Meter Machines, 318 E. Washington St., D. C. Please enclose 10¢ for return postage.

Q. ARE METER MACHINES for stamping mail ever sold? S. R. M.
A. The meter itself, a detachable unit, cannot by law be sold but must be rented under the responsibility of the manufacturer. The rest of the machine, which operates the meter and seals envelopes, is usually sold outright.

Q. Were the "Canterbury Tales" printed during Chaucer's lifetime? C. McB.
A. Chaucer died in 1400, and did not live to see his work in print. The tales were written about 1387 but were not printed until 1475. In the author's day they were hand-written on vellum paper.

Q. Does corn grow wild in any part of the world? V. P. A.
A. Corn grows nowhere without man's aid for it has lost the power of distributing seeds and maintaining itself. Botanists are of the opinion that Indian corn is the most ancient of the cultivated cereals, if not of all cultivated plants.

Q. What city contains the greatest number of art treasures? T. R. S.
A. It has been said that Florence, Italy probably has more works of art than any other similar area. Many renowned artists were native Florentines and the city has examples of their paintings and statues.

Q. Are official Weather Bureau temperatures always taken in the shade? A. L.
A. Official temperatures are taken in the shade. Weather Bureau observers place their thermometers in a raised box with louvers so that air can pass through freely.



"I bought these to put in the garden to encourage the other vegetables!"

YARN ABOUT ZIEGFELD

'Great Glorifier' Ordered Outsized Christmas Tree

By BILLY ROSE
YOU'VE PROBABLY heard a lot of yarns about the Great Ziegfeld. But not from me. "How come?" the lady with the funny hat wants to know. "Didn't I know the impresario?"

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

FOR THE Soviets to speak of democratic rights, suppression of legal activities, arbitrariness and chastisement is enough to challenge the late lamented (Robert) Ripley at his imagination's best, and leads one to conclude that now there must really be nothing new under the sun. —Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

IN THE days of its weakness, America was the haven of heretics and should not in the days of its power become the stronghold of bigots. —Sen. Frank P. Graham (D.) of North Carolina.

I HAVE observed a number of superficially contented men and women... and I maintain they are dangerous... I fear him because there is no progress unless there is discontent. —Novelist John P. Marquand.

I CAMPAIGNED on the Fair Deal program, and I will continue to work in the cause of the Fair Deal. —Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. (D.) of New York, affirming his loyalty to the Democratic majority in the House.

WE'VE got to understand the causes of depression and avoid them—just as a pitcher avoids giving Ted Williams a fast ball down the middle. —Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

Bay, and a string quartet behind a clump of potted palms played her favorite songs. Then for the grand finale, the company manager pushed back a pair of sliding doors behind which stood the Christmas tree.

Ziegfeld's mother looked over in the direction of the tree and smiled. "I'm sure," she said softly, "it's exactly the way my boy would want it."

"Mr. Ziegfeld will phone you at your apartment a little later to wish you a Merry Christmas," said the manager.

Then he unhooked the diamond earrings, handed them to the blind woman and escorted her to the limousine.

"Any special instructions?" asked the manager. "Get the best looking tree you can," said Flo. "Decorate it real fancy and set it up in a private dining room at the Ambassador Hotel. On Christmas Eve call for my mother, take her to the hotel, and have them serve her a dinner with all the trimmings. Incidentally, I bought her a present that I want you to hang on the tree, and I'm sending it up by plane. Another thing, the old lady likes fiddle music."

Well, the manager had been with Ziegfeld long enough to know what the maestro meant when he said, "Decorate it real fancy," and so he spent \$3000 to dress the tree, not counting the fee of the scenic designer who came on from New York to arrange the ornaments. And among the glittery gewgaws was a pair of diamond earrings that Flo had sent up from Florida.

On Christmas Eve, a limousine picked up the showman's mother at her apartment and took her to the Ambassador. Dinner began with terrapin fresh from from Chesapeake.

Let's Explore Your Mind



Answer to Question No. 1
Evidence indicates it makes no difference. The late Havelock Ellis maintained that an emotional introvert (there are two other kinds) is more likely to make a happy marriage than two of a kind. However, Psychologist L. M. Terman in his famous 5-year study found little evidence that any particular combination of temperaments was more likely to make a happy marriage than any other combination.

Answer to Question No. 2
No. At least policeman Andy Hoak and three fellow officers of Van Nuys, near Los Angeles, didn't think so. They organized the Optimist Youth Center and with the aid of the teenagers remodeled a neglected building for after school activities. Huge fireplace, soft drinks, dim lights, dancing with records and an orchestra—all for 25¢ cover charge when they can afford it.

Answer to Question No. 3
Yes. As related by G. L. Glassen, the citizens of Marengo, Iowa, have organized evening classes on "Atomic Energy Education." The League of Women Voters of Prince George Co., Md., have organized for the same purpose as have citizens committees of St. Louis, Charlotteville, Va., Portland, Ore., and Stamford, Conn. Other cities—Norwalk, Bridgeport, Hartford, Conn., Kingstown, N. Y.—have secured large exhibits for "Atomic Energy." They have speakers, mostly from near-by colleges and universities and have simplified books and pamphlets for study. They regard it as a duty—and part of everyone's education.

READ FASTER and BETTER by Albert Edward Wiggam, D. Sc. will double your reading speed. A remarkable key to knowledge and success. Six simple but effective rules without profit for the publisher. Address: D. A. Wiggam, 3000 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Enclose a 3¢ stamped self-addressed envelope.

TELEVISION Demonstrators & Floor Samplers STANDARD MAKES 7", 10", 12" SCREENS LOW 129.00 AS SUNSET RADIO 242 E. 1st Ph. 4-4929

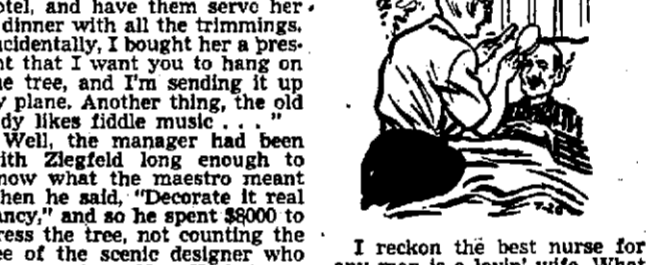
RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

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

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

TONIGHT Wednesday July 20 5 P.M. 6 P.M. 7 P.M. 8 P.M. 9 P.M. 10 P.M. 11 P.M. 12 MIDNIGHT TOMORROW Thursday, July 21 DAWN TO 7 A.M. 7 A.M. 8 A.M. 9 A.M. 10 A.M. 11 A.M. 12 NOON 1 P.M. 2 P.M. 3 P.M. 4 P.M. 5 P.M. 6 P.M. 7 P.M. 8 P.M. 9 P.M. 10 P.M. 11 P.M. 12 MIDNIGHT

AUNT HET



I reckon the best nurse for any man is a lovin' wife. What he needs most is pettin' and moral support.

3 INSURED SAVINGS First Federal Savings 124 EAST FIRST ST. LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Coach NOW! Coast to Coast "Go by air...for Railroad Fare" 4 Engine Douglas Airliners FROM LONG BEACH New York \$99

WE NEED SEAT COVERS! If you need auto seat covers, now is the time. Check our "low prices," our fine "quality," our "expert installation." Plastics \$14.95 Fibres \$7.95 Floor mats for all cars

LAWSON'S DIAMOND and WATCH SALE!

SPECIALS ON EASY KREDIT Lawson's stocks are complete with the finest quality diamonds, nationally advertised watches and jewelry of every description... offered at lowest cash store prices. Open your account now.

BULOVA PERFECT \$33.75 \$7 Down-\$1.50 Weekly Perfect diamond makes an unusual showing in this neatly engraved 14-k. natural gold ring... many styles for selection. Immediate delivery.

MATCHED BRIDAL SET \$129 For Both \$12 Down-\$2.75 Weekly Six genuine diamonds with the engagement ring having a brilliant center diamond. The matched rings are very modern, and very specially priced. 14-k. natural gold. No. 921.

5-Diamond Wedding Ring \$14.85 \$1 Down-\$0.50 Weekly Five genuine diamonds are in this latest style wedding band. 14-k. natural gold. No. 41. BENRUS 15 Jewels \$24.75 \$2 Down-\$0.50 Weekly Men's 15-jewel Benrus watch with small size, heavily decorated 10k natural rolled gold plate case. No. 42.

See Our Windows - Mail Orders THE HOUSE OF PERFECT DIAMONDS Lawson's JEWELERS FOR OVER 40 YEARS 248 PINE AVENUE OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS—PHONE 7-4339