



Last 'Strad' Was Made at Age 93

By HASKIN

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Q. HOW OLD was Stradivarius when he made his last violin? P. Z.

A. What is believed to be the last violin by this greatest of all makers is dated 1737. Stradivarius then was 93 years of age and made a notation on the label, "D Anni 93." This violin is known as The Swan.

Q. What is the total of United States investments abroad? J. W. E.

A. In mid-1948 United States investments in foreign countries amounted to a record \$30,950 million, of which \$18,110 million were private and \$12,840 million government investments.

Q. How many business firms in the United States are worth a billion dollars or more? J. B. T.

A. There are at present 21 nonfinancial companies with net assets of \$1 billion or more.

Q. Where are the oldest cathedrals in the world? J. McC.

A. The oldest extant cathedral is a Greek chapel in the city of St. Prisdella, which was built by St. Peter when he came to Rome. This is no longer used as a cathedral. The second oldest is St. John Lateran in Rome.

Q. In what countries have airplanes flown faster than air? Does the passage through the air at such high speed cause the airplane to become heated? L. G. Y.

A. Planes have been flown faster than sound in the United States, England and Soviet Russia. Generation of heat is one of the great problems of supersonic flight, and planes that travel 600 miles per hour or more require refrigeration to make the cabin endurable for the crew.



"This one is more expensive because it already has a family of birds in it!"

TIPS ON NEW YORK SIGHTS

Writer Tells How to Have Most Fun for Least Money

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (UP) So you're coming to visit New York this summer for the first time?

And your ailing rich uncle hasn't died yet and left you his money, so you have to travel on your own skinny pocketbook? And you want to know whether anybody can come here and have fun on a small budget? Brother, at least 7,000,000 of the people who live here will tell you "yes"—with some qualifications.

You can do it if you have a real curiosity to see and know as much as you can of this circus too big to put under canvas. But if your idea of heaven is to

paid, range from 30 cents to \$2. Major league baseball isn't too high. Go to see the Dodgers play at night—then you won't have to add the cost of a bottle of sunburn lotion to the price of your bleacher seat.

Don't fail to go up to the top of the Empire State Building. Take a trip through the Rockefeller Center. See the Rockettes in the Radio City Music Hall. Ride the ferry to Staten Island and enjoy the greatest view and the longest over-water ride on the globe for a nickel. All are good buys.

But walking and gawking are the finest fun here if your arches are strong. Stroll through the garment district any week day at noon; Wall Street, deserted on a Saturday afternoon; and Times Square on Saturday night, the biggest country town in America.

Be blasé as you meander along ritzy Park Ave. Don't try to rescue a lady if she appears to be choking to death in a mink coat. She's happy—and what better way can a lady die. Once I saw a lady leading a deer along there and nobody turned to look twice. Should you see an octopus on Park Ave. leading Greta Garbo in chains, don't stare. Everybody'll know you're from out of town.

Two final important tips: (1) Don't change any \$2 (or \$20) bills for strangers. (2) When in doubt about anything, ask a cop. If you can't understand him, ask again. He may be from Brooklyn.

Even though your budget is tight you can still work it so that you eat at least once in a big-name restaurant, see a Broadway play and take in a fine concert. Timing is important in these things, too.

Go to the restaurant at lunch. The prices are usually scaled lower at midday—and you are just as likely to see a celebrity there. Hit the theater boxoffice half an hour before curtain time. At all except the top musicals or "Death of a Salesman" you'll probably be able to pick up a pair of tickets. "A Streetcar Named Desire" is now advertising good seats available for all performances, and my wife says it's the best play in town.

If you're a music lover, you can listen to some of the world's best talent at evening concerts under the stars at Lewisohn Stadium. And the prices, tax

Sen. Soaper Says: AUNT HET

By H. V. WADE

ONLY LATELY, says an aviation note, has the helicopter begun to fulfill its early promise. For awhile, there, it appeared this versatile creature might lay an egg.

In case of missing some of the discourse at the top-level, hush-hush conference in Washington, the slightly deaf conferee might call up his favorite columnist for a quick rundown.

Strange stuff, grass. Pamper it, and it languishes in the July heat, whereas it is green and vigorous if it grows the hard way up through cracks in the cement.

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It looks like the brides that have nothin' to do but take care of a canary are the ones that can't get along without a maid.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table with radio station call letters and frequencies: KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 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.

Table of radio programs for Monday, July 25, including categories like 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 7 P.M., 8 P.M., 9 P.M., 10 P.M., 11 P.M., 12 MIDNIGHT, and TOMORROW.

Table of radio programs for Tuesday, July 26, including categories like 5 P.M., 6 P.M., 7 P.M., 8 P.M., 9 P.M., 10 P.M., 11 P.M., 12 MIDNIGHT, and TOMORROW.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Table of television programs for Monday, July 25, including categories like MONDAY, JULY 25, TUESDAY, JULY 26, and WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

Let's Explore Your Mind



1. DO MORE MEN MARRY SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY THAN MARRY ABOVE THEMSELVES? YOUR OPINION.

Answer to Question No. 1. Princeton psychologist Richard Centers showed the following marriage tendencies in a wide sample. Eighty-five per cent of business executives married "down" (no "higher" groups to marry into).

Answer to Question No. 2. Yes, although they can do both. Let me abridge a fine passage from the late Wendell Willkie, who, I think, was just coming into greatness: "All the greatest civilizations have been carried in your dreams."

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Ma used to know our church is the best one, but since a member of another church began goin' with Betty, Ma says all denominations are about the same.

NO! No Will Not Have a Sour Stomach Today

