

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

By HASKIN

A reader asks for the answer to my question of last week...

Q. Did American doctors ever wear certain distinctive clothes to indicate their profession? R. K.

A. In the early part of the 19th Century doctors of medicine were distinguished by long black coats and gold-headed canes.

Q. What portion of every dollar spent for consumers' goods is represented by distribution? L. O. W.

A. Distribution costs now average at least 60 cents out of every dollar spent in the United States for consumers' goods.

Q. How many white and colored actors are there in Manhattan? S. E.

A. According to a compilation of the Greater New York Urban League in mid-1946, there were in Manhattan 1872 white actors and 107 Negro actors.

Q. In what state is yachting most popular? T. S.

A. According to Lloyd's Register of American Yachts almost half of such boats registered have their home ports in New York State. A yacht, according to Lloyd's classification, is a pleasure boat over 30 feet long, whether sail or power.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



1. IS IT TRUE THAT MEN CAN MASTER MATHEMATICS BETTER THAN WOMEN? YES—NO—

2. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE OPINION OF YOUR NEIGHBOR, WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GET IT? YOUR OPINION.

3. IS THERE AN UNCONSCIOUS TENDENCY TO THINK OTHERS HAVE THE FAULT WHICH WE HAVE, BUT DON'T KNOW WE HAVE? YES—NO—

Answer to Question No. 1 Yes. Many tests show that boys in the grades, high school and college are slightly better in math, on the average, than girls.

Answer to Question No. 2 Use lots of personal references—we, our, their, her, his, them, etc., and of active verbs—words that make him, her, them, etc., be doing something. Don't use many adjectives. Make every sentence short and snappy.

These are a few of the many rules that make it certain that people will read or listen to you. I found them in Rudolf Flesch's amazing book, "The Art of Plain Talk."

Answer to Question No. 3 Yes. We "project" our faults on to other people. As related by W. E. Sargent in his fine little book, "Watch Yourself! Psychology," a woman and her daughter, both people of a higher social class, at home she blamed the daughter for being embarrassed by those "superior" people. It was the mother, not the daughter, who had been embarrassed.

PERSONALITY Because of the great interest readers of Let's Explore Your Mind have indicated, there is now available a supply of the famous booklet, "Develop Your Personality by Studying Yourself." It costs 15 cents to apply on cards and stamped self-addressed envelope to the publisher, Let's Explore Your Mind, 470 West 12th Street, New York 1, N. Y.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

WHEN I moved to New York in 1934 I honestly felt that midwesterners were better card players than easterners. I always said that the easterners were better bidders, and the reason those in the Midwest were better players was that they overbid and had to play well to make their contracts.

Of course that is not true today. There are great bidders and great card players in every state in the Union. Today's hand was given to me by Harry Feinberg, who recently moved from Cleveland to New York, where he now is associated with the New York Bridge Whist Club.

Some players might like to use the Blackwood convention somewhere during the bidding on this hand. However, experts seldom employ the Blackwood convention. They prefer to show controls and make natural deductions from the bidding. Of course they do use Blackwood when it is obvious and when

Carnival

By Dick Turner



"Keep right on knocking, Emory—I don't see anybody at home but there are two mighty suspicious lumps beneath the rug!"

U. S. Official

HORIZONTAL 1.5 Pictured U.S. assistant secretary of state 11 Get up 13 Uncover 14 Nested boxes 15 Type of fur 19 Compass point 20 Foot (ab.) 21 Ostrichlike bird 22 Endure 24 Ages 25 Compound ether 27 Antiquated 28 Symbol for neon 29 Elther 30 Satiated 33 Medieval lyric poems 37 Waste allowance 38 Withered 39 Footed vase 40 Suo loco (ab.) 42 Seine 43 Unless 45 Portico 47 Girl's name 48 Purchaser 50 Light boat 52 Revere 53 Poultry

VERTICAL 1 State 2 Take into custody

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small illustration of a person.

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

What's the use? When history's last page is penned, and the title selected, "from Adam to atom," what do you do for readers? Modern surgery having failed to cure a western burglar of his criminal ways, nothing remains but the primitive, crude procedure of amputating his liberty.



REG'LAR FELLERS



WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Why do we move into Greece on the pretense of protecting democracy? Why don't we say all when we mean that instead of grease? —Henry A. Wallace.

People who read American history will search its pages for a long time before discovering that American leaders sent presents to British royalty whilst America was struggling for its independence. —Foster Eamon DeValera of Eire.

We are already in the advanced stages of this disease (inflation). It is no longer a question of preventing it, but of moderating so far as possible its ultimate ravages. —Mortimer S. Eccles, chairman, Federal Reserve Board.

The absence of a national policy with respect to the employment of Communists in private industry, makes our task difficult. —Eric Johnston, president, Motion Picture Industries.

RADIO PROGRAMS

As listings here are supplied by radio stations, responsibility for inaccuracies rests solely on them.

TODAY AND TONIGHT

Table of radio programs for today and tonight, listing stations and program titles.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

Table of radio programs for tomorrow, listing stations and program titles.

That's Much Better

The State Department, in a letter to Bert Andrews of the New York Herald Tribune staff, has put itself on record as to its future handling of "loyalty" cases.

An employe accused of disloyalty, the letter states, will give a specification of the charges against him. He will be allowed representation by counsel, and opportunity to establish affirmatively his loyalty to the United States. He may appeal to the new Loyalty Review Board set up by the President's executive order.

In view of the problems the State Department faces as a sensitive agency and the framework of existing laws and regulations, this represents as much as should be expected. The issue has not been the right or even the propriety of the State Department to remove from confidential duty or access to confidential files anyone about whom it has the slightest doubt. The concern has been exercised in a manner which would be irreparable damage to the reputations and livelihood of citizens who have been given no chance to defend themselves and

That's Much Better

The outcome is a tribute to the public spirit of the three Washington lawyers who took the case of the dismissed seven without a fee, and to a free and alert press which stepped in when the only recourse remaining lay in public opinion.

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Advertisement for Murphy's War Surplus Stores, offering various items at reduced prices.

Advertisement for The Standard Hour radio program on KFI, featuring a standard symphony orchestra.

Advertisement for Christopher Wells radio program on KFI, featuring the story "The Last on its Cycle of Christmas Dramas".

Advertisement for Easy Shopping at Ward Bros., located at 2916 East Anaheim, Ph. 8-4628.