



"Why, Waldo, it's gorgeous! I had no idea I'd get such a big stone the first time I got engaged!"

### Leap Years Have 53 Sundays

BY HASKIN  
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Bureau, 316 Eye St., N. E., Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. DOES IT HAPPEN often that a year has 53 Sundays?  
R. G.

A. There are 53 Sundays in the years in which Jan. 1 or 2 (in leap years) fall on a Sunday. This happens quite often.

Q. What is a truffle? C. E. K.  
A. It is a fungus which grows underground to about the size of a potato. Usually it is sought by keen-scented dogs and pigs, who dig down and expose the truffle.

Q. How is it that when ice is melted the resulting water is softer than the water from which the ice was originally formed? M. G.

A. As water freezes, the crystals formed are nearly pure water, the dissolved impurities that make it hard remaining in the unfrozen part. Even sea ice is nearly fresh.

Q. What was the length of the stride of Man of War when he was racing? T. J. B.

A. The length of Man of War's stride when racing was 27 to 28 feet according to speed.

Q. Why do wild geese fly in a "V" formation? J. L. G.

A. A possible explanation of the "V" formation in which geese usually fly is that in following their leader they can see him more clearly if they fly at angles instead of directly behind.

Q. How wide is the river Thames at London and where it enters the North sea? W. A. P.

A. The Thames has been deepened below London Bridge 50 miles from the sea. The largest ships can reach London docks. At London Bridge the river is 250 yards wide; at Gravesend it is 700 yards wide, and it increases as it flows to the sea.

Q. How many different color substances are present in the feathers of birds? Y. Y.

A. In the majority of birds only four pigments of color substances produce the many hues in their feathers. These are black, brown, red and yellow. In a few, green is also present.



"I'm going to have to find a new boy friend, Eddy's seen me in every dress I own!"

### HERMIT FULLY MODERNIZED

### Cabbage Key Recluse Even Hollywood-struck

By HAL BOYLE  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP) You can't get away from life.

And the "Hermit of Cabbage Key" has quit trying. He's becoming so social now he's weaving hula skirts and looking forward to becoming a baby sitter.

The hermit is 68-year-old Silas Dent, who has lived for some 40 years on Cabbage Key, a 2000-acre subtropical island 12 miles southwest of here. Much of that time he has spent alone in a palm-thatched hut.

Today "Uncle Silas" is the most modernized hermit in history. Civilization caught up with him after two young honeymoon couples moved to the island and adopted him.

"I'll bet there isn't a hermit anywhere that gets the attention he does," said Mrs. Barbara Simmons.

"As he loves it," laughed her friend, Mrs. Eva McCall. The two girls, married to young shrimp fishermen, live in palm-thatched huts which the old hermit helped build.

"Eva cooks his meals, and I go over with my husband at night and rub poor Uncle Silas' back," smiled Barbara. "What hermit before ever had a cook and a private masseuse?"

"He's just a big spoiled baby now. But he's very happy we came. He's weaving grass skirts for us."

I walked down a hundred yard of sandy trail and there sat the "Hermit of Cabbage Key" in the doorway of his palm hut, looking like Santa Claus in overalls.

"Seems to me I see somebody coming," he said. And he went right on at his task, shredding palm leaves with an ice pick.

He takes him a whole day to make a palm-leaf mosquito swatter in this manner and the swatter sells for only \$1.

"Uncle Silas" was too shy to admit that he was making the grass skirts as presents for the two young wives.

"I started in on a hula skirt this morning," he said with great dignity, "because my mosquito-swatter business wasn't sufficient."

Actually the \$38.50 monthly pension he receives more than provides for his simple needs. That buys his food—eggs, bread and milk. It also buys him a

### Olivier's 'Hamlet'

WE DOUBT whether any one has ever seen a finer production of "Hamlet" than the movie version with Sir Laurence Olivier that is now at the Dundee Theater.

Olivier is magnificent. The rest of the cast, if not quite on his extraordinary level, is more than competent, and sometimes inspired. And the play has been expertly cut so that it is fast-moving, exciting and completely understandable, even to those not familiar with "Hamlet." Detail has been eliminated, but all of the great speeches remain.

To see this "Hamlet" is a moving and memorable experience.—Omaha World-Herald.

### AUNT HET



I reckon the best proof of a lady is that her husband can treat her like one without makin' her treat him like he was low grade and simple.

### POOR PA



Ma is kind an' good to Nora because Nora's husband is worthless an' never buys her anything. Ma says she knows how to sympathize with poor Nora.

### RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

KLAC 570	KFI 640	KMPC 710	KECA 790	KHJ 930	KFWB 980	KNX 1070	KFOX 1280	KFAC 1330	KGER 1390
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### TONIGHT

5 P. M.  
KLAC-Sports.  
KFI-Feature Wire.  
KMPC-News.  
KECA-News.  
KHJ-News.  
KFWB-News.  
KNX-News.  
KFOX-News.  
KFAC-News.  
KGER-News.

### DIAL-LITES

6:00-KNX-"Apartment for Peggy" starring Jeanne Crain. William Holden and Edward G. Robinson in their original screen roles, is the presentation of "Radio Theater."

### TELEVISION SCHEDULE

9:00-KMPC-News.  
9:30-KFI-News.  
10:00-KHJ-News.  
10:30-KFWB-News.  
11:00-KNX-News.  
11:30-KFOX-News.  
12:00-KFAC-News.  
12:30-KGER-News.

### 12 MIDNIGHT

12:00-KHJ-Subject of a federal health insurance plan will be debated by Dr. Louis Bauer of the American Medical Association and Rep. Andrew Biemiller on tonight's "American Forum."

### DAWN TO 7 A. M.

6:00-KMPC-News.  
6:30-KFI-News.  
7:00-KHJ-News.  
7:30-KFWB-News.  
8:00-KNX-News.  
8:30-KFOX-News.  
9:00-KFAC-News.  
9:30-KGER-News.

### 10 P. M.

10:00-KHJ-Subject of a federal health insurance plan will be debated by Dr. Louis Bauer of the American Medical Association and Rep. Andrew Biemiller on tonight's "American Forum."

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### Let's Explore Your Mind



1. BELIEVE in the discipline of silence and could talk for hours about it. —George Bernard Shaw.  
2. WOULD MORE PEOPLE READ BOOKS IF THEY WERE PRINTED IN TWO COLUMNS INSTEAD OF ONE ACROSS THE PAGE? YES  NO   
3. SHOULD YOU FEEL COMFORT FOR HUMAN WEAKNESSES? YES  NO

Answer to Question No. 1  
To wrong education or lack of education. Most young people are as ignorant about sex, petting, dating, etc., as though they had never heard of these impulses until they are suddenly overwhelmed by them in adolescence. The American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif., publish non-profit pamphlets that would save many young people from life-long unhappiness.

Answer to Question No. 2  
Yes. Psychologists find you read a column about two and a quarter inches wide much easier and faster than a page four and one-half or 5 inches wide. Good readers read the narrow column in two jumps (you read

by jerks and jumps) whereas the 5-inch page requires five jumps with most people. Many slow readers read a word at a time. Our booklet, "How to Read Faster and Better" often double's one's reading in a few weeks. Sent at cost, 15 cents, plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer to Question No. 3  
No. It's about the weakest and meanest thing you can do. You should feel sympathy and understanding. We are all "pore weak mortals," at best—some a little weaker and more mortal than others. Psychologists never condemn people. They only try to find out why they behave like human beings, as my friend, the late George Dorsey phrased it, and help them to greater self-control and happiness.

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