

Today's Smile by Dick Turner



"It's not that we fear television itself, but what if the bars should bring back free lunch to compete with our popcorn machines?"

Sen. Soaper Says: POOR PA

By H. V. WADE CONGRESSIONAL HEARING: An occasion for taking a bureau director away from his job to answer charges that he is not on the job.

If it's any comfort to the ace halfback who can barely read and write, here's a college president who complains that the same is true of the students.

Appropriating money to find out what became of money appropriated is like life on the old-time newspaper, when a reporter was sent out to look for a reporter.

RADIO PROGRAMS — TODAY AND TOMORROW

Table listing radio programs for tonight and tomorrow across various stations like KLAC, KFI, KMP, etc.

Questions, Answers Modest Maidens

600 Miles Separates 2 Centers

By HASKIN A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Long Beach Press-Telegram, Information Dept., 210 E. Washington St., D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for return postage.

Q. HOW GREAT a distance is there between the geographical center of the United States and the geographical center of North America? H. D. H. A. Almost 600 miles separates these two points, the former near Smith Center in north-central Kansas, and the latter a few miles west of Devil's Lake, N. D.

Q. Why does the Constitution provide that revenue bills shall originate in the House of Representatives? R. M.

A. This provision is an adaptation of the English practice. The principle involved is that the national purse strings should be controlled by a body directly responsible to the people.

Q. Where is the famous rock that is named like a ship of the British navy? M. C. T.

A. H. M. S. Diamond Rock is a rock near Martinique in the West Indies. It was the scene of one of the British navy's greatest feats when, in 1804 during the Napoleonic Wars, 120 men and five cannon harassed the French for nearly 17 months and only surrendered with military honors after their last ammunition was gone.

Q. How does a spider get the first thread of his web stretched between one tree and another? O. MCB.

A. Many spiders depend on the wind in spinning their webs. They start out the flowing strand of silk, let it blow across and catch, and then walk over.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

THE very act of accepting a dole from the government tends to break down the fiber of the people. We never before have insulted a large group of American citizens by asking them to take their subsidies straight.

—Rep. W. E. Poage (D.) of Texas, commenting on the proposed farm aid program.

WHEN someone promises cheap prices for consumers and high prices for farmers on the same food item it sounds to me like a vote-getting appeal.

—Alan B. Kline, head of American Farm Bureau Federation, commenting on the administration's farm program.

sent for him and offered him a deal: If he would reveal how he was getting the diamonds through, the Department would forgive his past offenses and let him play country gentleman for the rest of his life.

The dealer thought it over and said he'd accept the proposition, providing he was allowed to make one more trip—he needed an extra fifty-thousand before he could afford to retire.

Very seldom," said the official, "although it's been known to happen. For example... Several years ago, everybody in the department had a bad case of the galloping jitters.

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Let's Explore Your Mind



think if we have the atom bomb secret we are safe. A dangerous attitude! Second, they think it is to be used only as a war weapon and may destroy civilization.

Answer to Question No. 1 Neither one primarily, because men create nearly all the styles and the women select from among these creations either the ones they like best or the ones in the "latest style."

AUNT HET.

I know it aggravates a man to correct him in public; but you have to do so much of it in private, you get the habit and it just slips out.

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CLEVER FRAUD

Gem Smuggling Method Finally Brought to Light

By BILLY ROSE

I DON'T KNOW how it is with you, but I always get the shakes when an official opens my bags at the Customs House and starts pawing through my belongings.

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