



OVER CHAVEZ RAVINE—Frithjof Prydz sails high over the Los Angeles Dodger Stadium. The Norwegian exchange student from the University of Utah was one of 16 skiers who made exhibition jumps from a 165-foot run and ramp constructed in the right field for the International Ski Show and Grindelwald Ski Swap.

### 3 major test types used to measure child's ability

By David Nydick  
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Test experts usually are the first to admit that school tests have limitations.

This does not make them unfair or useless, but tests should not be the only method of judgment. When tests are used in combination with other information, they become important in evaluating individuals and groups.

There are three major types of tests used in schools. These are tests for ability (IQ), achievement, and diagnosis. Depending on the purpose and design of a test, it may be given individually or in groups.

Ability tests help to measure potential school success. They give an estimate of academic learning ability. Generally they give a realistic picture with some exceptions.

The group type test will supply a teacher with a reasonable idea of the total class level. It is true that any one or more of the scores could be off but these would not usually have a major effect on the group average. An individual IQ test, given by a professional, will give

a good estimate of that student's ability.

Achievement tests give a picture of growth in the different subject areas. For example, a class of students may be given math achievement tests over a period of years. The results can be used several ways. An individual's growth can be compared to the progress which is normally expected. This gives the teacher an idea of how much that student is learning.

The total group or even an entire school can be compared in this same way. If the scores on a particular test are low, it may indicate a problem with the school program. There are many other factors which can cause a low average score.

Diagnostic tests are used to discover in which skills an individual or group is weak. While an achievement test may show a general weakness in arithmetic, a diagnostic test will show just which skills in arithmetic are weak. These may be addition, subtraction, etc. or even a particular kind of addition. This type of test is one of the most important to the instructional program. If it is

### Rabbi so funny he gave up ministry to be comedian

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Rabbi Jacob Maza was a million laughs at parties and community dinners, so after six years in the ministry he quit his calling to become a full-time comedian.

He changed his name to Jackie Mason who is now a rapid-fire monologist with an hilarious Yiddish accent.

"If I had wanted to stay a rabbi I'd be the most popular rabbi in the world by now," Mason said, his speaking voice exactly the same as it is on the Ed Sullivan Show and in night clubs.

Mason is a little man, pale of face, with sad blue eyes. He says funny things, but his expression is one of enduring melancholy. His monologues generally are keyed to politics and a variety of social injustices. He is at his best talking about himself.

"I was the rabbi of Weldon, N. C., he said morosely. There were only 100 Jewish families in the congregation. I worked a little humor into my services, but at social functions I became a real comedian.

"Pretty soon they wanted me to entertain at community clubs. So I did. I was even a regular for the Ku Klux Klan.

"When I quit the temple my family was upset. My father was a rabbi in Russia, Wisconsin and New York. My three brothers are rabbis. And all the generations of my family going back centuries were rabbis. I was the first one to leave the ministry.

"They were broken-hearted and disowned me. Then when I became a hit as a comedian they took my picture out again and I was allowed to rejoin the family.

"It wasn't easy getting started. I played the Jewish mountains—the Catskills. It's an easy place to work. There are 500 hotels, almost all of them small with owners so cheap they'll hire almost anybody for nothing. It's a good deal for both sides.

used properly, a teacher can find out just where to concentrate her efforts.

With the growing number of students applying for admission to college, tests have become increasingly important. When a college has more applicants than space, a choice must be made as to who should be accepted. They naturally try to choose those students who have the best chance for success. Entrance tests are one of the tools used for evaluation.

When used properly in connection with other evidence, tests are a necessary measurement for the educator.

"During the summer everything was fine, but when the hotels closed I starved. I sold shoes and worked in department stores, but I wasn't very good. Finally I began working benefits and for free in night clubs. Then I began making \$50 a night at dinners and banquets. And after a while I worked the big hotels in the mountains."

Mason built his reputation by working almost every night, eventually commanding as much as \$400 a single performance.

"I was the hottest Jewish act in New York," he said. "But I was determined to entertain Gentiles, too. Friends told me to take speech lessons because they thought my dialect was un-American. But I didn't change my act, and now, look, I'm doing shows like 'Candid Camera,' and the Judy Garland and Garry Moore programs.

"Now maybe I can look forward to a show of my own."

Mason was silent for a minute as he finished a chocolate sundae in the Brown Derby.

"Being a comedian is more of a means of self-expression for me than being a rabbi," he concluded. "Even being a funny rabbi wasn't enough."

### AMA praises seat belts

PORTLAND (UPI)—Automobile seat belts were praised as lifesavers today at the American Medical Association's clinical meeting here.

A study of 57 accidents that killed 79 persons showed roughly half of those killed could have survived if they had been using a seat belt or seat belt-shoulder strap combination.

The findings were reported by Dr. Paul W. Gikas, who made a study of more than a year with a University of Michigan colleague, Donald F. Huelke. They were on call 24 hours a day so they could gather on-the-scene information in the Ann Arbor, Mich., area.

Their report said there were no cases in which the seat belt inflicted the fatal injury.

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### Leader in civil rights push virtually rules out action in '63

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A leader in the renewed push for civil rights legislation today virtually ruled out final House action this year and cast doubt on the wisdom of trying for it.

The civil rights bill, now tied up in the House Rules Committee, is designed to fight racial discrimination in the fields of voting, education and employment and in the use of public accommodations and federal aid funds.

Rep. Richard Bolling D-Mo., a member of the rules committee who is spearheading an effort to get the bill to the House floor, sounded the note of caution in a speech prepared for a civil rights group.

Speaking to the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Bol-

ling gave a detailed rundown on the parliamentary procedure that must be followed to pry the bill out of the rules committee.

Bolling said even if the necessary 218 signatures can be obtained to take the bill away from the rules committee, it could not be brought to the floor before Dec. 23.

"I think it should be kept in mind whether sufficient numbers of members who are civil rights sympathizers can be kept in Washington during Christmas week," Bolling said in his prepared remarks. "Indeed, it is my understanding that the Republican minority leadership is pressing for a Christmas recess to start even before the 19th or 20th of December."

Bolling said if civil rights forces merely concentrated on getting the necessary signatures before the next session of the 88th Congress begins Jan. 3, the bill could be called up for debate on Jan. 13.

"In my view, if the civil rights bill is to be passed, and it must — then it best be done quickly," Bolling said. "This effort is under way. However, there are certain immutable parliamentary procedures, mainly ones of times, that must be dealt with."

"Certainly, my preference is for the quickest route. I have cited to you the problems," he said.

### Yule payment made by firm

A special Christmas payment to associates at the J. C. Penney Company department store was made recently.

Manager C. F. Coryell explained that the payment went to regular and part-time associates employed on October 1 with the exception of members of the management staff.

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