

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. Of what country is the orange a native?
2. What occupation has the highest accident toll?
3. Where was George Washington inaugurated President the first time?
4. What does "apple pie" order signify?
5. How long will foreign G.I. brides have to wait to attain U. S. citizenship?
6. How many of the 360 islands of the Bermudas are inhabited?
7. Not counting mythology, who was the first iron manufacturer named in literature?
8. Chopin composed his music almost exclusively for what instrument?
9. Sheeplike behavior is called what?
10. Was Nathan Hale a real person?

The Answers

- 1. China. Cultivation began in the Middle Ages.
2. Farming. It has three accidents for every two in industry.
3. Federal Hall, New York City.
4. Perfect, precise order.
5. They must complete two years' residence before filing a formal petition for citizenship.
6. Twenty islands.
7. Tubal Cain (Genesis 4:22).
8. Piano.
9. Ovine.
10. He was an American spy in the Revolutionary war. He was born in 1755, graduated from Yale in 1773, and served with the American forces until captured and hanged as a spy in 1776.

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Housing Bill Suffers Rough Going in Congress

Taft Breaks With Conservatives in Backing Administration Measure; Long-Range Building Policy Asked.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — It is fully expected that what is left of the plan for settling America's number one problem — the problem of finding a home — will be cut up by congress and pasted together in some new, strange shape by now. If it is still in the works when you read these lines there is a possibility that what finally emerges from the hopper will be more what the patient planners wanted and less like what the various pressure groups wanted.

The interesting thing to me about the debate on this measure in the beginning was this: although the administration features of the bill went squarely against the conservative grain of our conservatively ingrained congresses, it had one champion who usually sits as far away as he can possibly edge from anything of even a pale pink hue.

I refer to Sen. Robert Taft, Republican of Ohio. What Mr. Taft says never falls on deaf ears in the senate even if the ears are doubling ones and sprout from the heads of those cruelly affronted members once referred to as "the sons of wild jackasses." Vox Taft to the conservative is his master's VOX.

The two key features to the administration bill were the subsidy which would grease the way for quick construction of the lower-priced type of homes, and the price ceiling which would make it cheaper to live in a house than re-sell for profit. That is, the present owner of a house could sell his property for any price he could get without restriction, but owner number two would have to re-sell it for what he paid (plus, of course, reasonable cost for improvements).

These two conditions may have been good or bad. Whether they were or not they were opposed for two main reasons: first, because they were considered "government interference" and therefore radical, and second, because powerful lobbies, the profits of whose principals would have been curtailed, put all the pressure they could on congress.

In spite of the feeling that the spirit of the housing bills was "liberal," if you prefer that word to "leftish" or "New Dealish," Senator Taft supported it. He had made a careful study of housing and come to the mature conclusion that the administration idea, as embraced in the bills introduced by Senator Wagner in the senate and Representative Patman in the house, was as nearly the right sort of legislation as could be obtained. The CIO took the same view.

Now when viewpoints as different as these two arrive at agreement, the simple citizen is inclined to think that their joint approval is pretty sound sponsorship.

Labor Wants Planned Action

The CIO has printed a very businesslike booklet on the subject in which we are reminded that we have always had a housing shortage because our cities just grew like Topsy, that the shortage is steadily growing and that estimates show that by the end of this year almost three and a half million families will be homeless unless they are taken in by relatives or double up with others—as the President suggested they will have to do meanwhile.

The reason that we always had a housing shortage, according to the CIO, is because we never had a housing policy. We have a public school educational policy; a police protection policy; a war and navy policy. As a result, we have a pretty good school system, our police give us reasonable protection to life and property; we have never lost a war nor suffered invasion. But we can't have roofs over our heads.

That is what the current housing legislation is supposed to provide. One more factor may be injected into this controversy which could affect it materially: the veteran, chief sufferer from homelessness, is as yet unorganized. Once organized, he could out-pressure the other pressure groups.

Since I heard forthright speeches of Senator Vandenberg and Secretary of State Byrnes which sounded a sharp warning to Russia that she



Winston Churchill and a Missouri Degree

(Winston Churchill went to Missouri with President Truman, where he received a degree from Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.—News Item).

Missouri, meet England. . . . John Bull, meet Huck Finn! . . . Eaton, this is Kansas City. . . . Westminster Abbey, shake with Westminster College! . . .

An ex-British premier in Missouri. . . . Downing street and Main street. . . . London and Kansas City. . . . Plymouth and Hannibal. . . . Liverpool and Independence! . . . Shropshire and Calloway. . . . Nottingham and Taney. . . . The Thames and "Big Muddy!"

This is Westminster College, Winnie. Westminster away out among the longhorns. . . . Its name is English but it's all Missouri. . . . It's not one of the big colleges But it's a right smart one. . . . It is no Yale or Harvard in prestige. . . . But it teaches 'em so they "stay taught."

There must be Missouri stuff in you, Winnie. . . . The stuff of Huck Finn and Joe Folk. . . . Claiborne Jackson and Charlie Harding. . . . Alec McNair and Mark Twain.

You don't really need a degree. . . . You've got more than an Injun has feathers. . . . But this one won't hurt you: "The Honorable Winston Churchill Honorary Old Grad of Westminster, Mo. . . . Alumnus of the Golden West!"

Missourians have to be shown. . . . You showed 'em, Winnie. . . . As you have shown the world. Have an honorary degree. . . . And some Missouri ham and candied yams! . . . Help yourself to Missouri hospitality. . . . But don't let that Truman boy Give you any of those Eastern cigars!

MAINE WINTERS SOFTENING UP

"The State is warming up. At North Jay a house that was built by mistake so the keyhole in the front door lines up with the prevailing winter winds has sometimes taken in as much as 37 bushels of snow through the keyhole in a single storm. It's been five years now since any storm has blown in more than 18 bushels. No storm this winter has blown in more than 15."—John Gould of Lisbon Falls, Maine, in the New York Times.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when you could find a place to get away from trouble? When anybody with fair eyesight could tell the difference between a \$5,000 one-family home and a \$125 chicken house?

And away back when it isolated a man if he said he hadn't a shirt to his back?

Boyhood's Greatest Thrill

Buffalo Bill was born 100 years ago. We feel sorry for kids to whom he is a remote figure. What a thriller the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders was to the small fry of yesterday! It came every year back home, and one of our earliest memories is seeing Buffalo Bill in the flesh, riding down Whalley avenue in an open buggy, at the head of the Indians, cowboys and buffalo hunters. The show was held in Westville, just back of the Nick Hubinger mansion. Once, lacking money to get in, we climbed a tree to see the show and we almost imagine we got riddled by stray bullets in the hold-up of the Deadwood stage.

HERE AND THERE

Ilka Chase is running a fever niter reading the reviews on "I Love Miss Tilli Bean." . . . Clifton Finnegan is our favorite radio comic. . . . "A Walk in the Sun" is the most graphic war picture yeted has seen. . . . A book title with a kick: "Applejack for Breakfast." . . . There will be a big black market in beer this summer.

Laugh line from "Truckline Cafe": An optimist is a fellow who worries about the future in the atomic bomb age.

Dr. John William Mauchly, 58, and J. Prescher Eckert Jr., 26, have invented and developed the eniac, an electronic machine that can compute and answer questions in the twinkling of an eye. This practically does away with John Kieran and promises a war to the finish between the inventor and Dan Golenpaul.

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Both Right. A teacher put a problem to his class: "There were 13 sheep in a pen and 7 jumped out; how many were left?"

One of the boys said, "None, sir," and when the teacher rebuked him for his deficient arithmetic and told him he knew nothing about figures, the boy's reply was, "Sir, you know nothing about sheep."

The Battle Front. Young John was meeting his grandfather for the first time. "So you're my grandpa," he said, eyeing the old man over. "Yes, my little lad," said the grandfather. "I'm your grandpa on your father's side."

"Oh, are you?" said John. "Then you can take it from me you're on the wrong side."

The class had had a lesson on Eskimos. And were asked to write an account of it. One bright youngster began: "The Eskimos are God's frozen people."

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BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The term "collective bargaining" was first used in London, in 1891 by Beatrice Webb and was promptly popularized in this country by Samuel Gompers of the AFL, says a 26th Century fund survey. Plastics from bituminous coal are now being made into linoleum for floor coverings. Wonder if they'll be in "striking" designs.

People who deal in black markets support the Bill of Rights perhaps, but not the Bill of Responsibilities. I lunched with Marshal Montgomery and he showed me his necktie. What do the colors mean, I asked. He replied: Red for blood, brown for mud and green for the fields of Normandy after the breakthrough.