

Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Mix



SCUBERT TOASTED HIS OWN DEATH! AFTER ATTENDING BEETHOVEN'S FUNERAL IN 1827, HE PROPOSED A TOAST TO THE NEXT GREAT COMPOSER TO DIE... HE WAS THE NEXT GREAT COMPOSER TO DIE!

MONUMENTS AT BANU-HASSAN... SHOW ALL KINDS OF HOLES AND TRICKS KNOWN TO WESTING... 4,800 YEARS AGO - SOME ARE STILL USED TODAY!

THE BULK OF WATER IN A WATERFLOOD IS NOT RAIN WATER DRAWN UP FROM THE SEA - BUT RAIN WATER...

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1-Unruffled, 2-Note of scale, 3-Suspense, 4-Limb, 5-Toward the sheltered side, 6-Opera by Verdi, 7-Mohammedan commander, 8-Rules of conduct, 9-Rules and fat, 10-Gastrologia, 11-Weary, 12-Knave at cards, 13-Secure sole, 14-Part of foot, 15-Baby, 16-Babylonian, 17-Abstract being, 18-Resin.

The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez, Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS. Lupus erythematosus is a serious disease which affects not only the skin but many of the internal organs of the body. In the recent past, the patients have been helped over crises with injections of cortisone or Atabrine. Now comes a note from Dr. N. B. Kurnick, of the Veterans Administration Hospital of Long Beach, Calif., who says that many of the patients have done beautifully when injected with white blood cells containing a protein called DI. Many persons with the disease will now be watching to see if this discovery is confirmed by other experts.

Authors Disagree On Length of Time To Compose Book

Marietta O. (UPI) - How long does it take to write a book? This question, impossible to answer really, was kicked around at the Ohio Valley Writers' Conference at Marietta College here, and the authors were in complete disagreement, as might have been expected. The range was from 28 days to five years. The catch, they agreed, is that years may intervene from the first mental toil on an idea until the writer sits down to actually write his book. The authors agreed that the essential ingredient is an unknown quantity called "readiness for writing."

"This means more than just deciding that you want to make a lot of money publishing your work," one author observed. "It involves wanting to write more than anything else in the world."

There are a number of factors involved in the time it takes to write a book, the staff members agreed. These included working habits, type of book, size of book, and other factors.

The 28-day book was written by an author who worked practically around the clock on a solid plan.

The housewife or newspaperman with a craving to write a book might take years.

But, the authors agreed, it is not always the amount of time involved that means the difference between success or failure. The successful book, they said, is one that grows out of lifetimes.

Taking part in the conference were Dorothy James Roberts, author of "The Enchanted Cup"; Anne Chamberlain, author of "The Tall Dark Man"; Richard Sullivan, author of "311 Congress Court"; Josephine Phillips, successful juvenile author; Henry Volkening of a New York agency, and Herman Ziegler of Bobbs-Merrill publishing firm.

Wisconsin Ahead of Britain in Aircraft

Madison, Wis.—(UPI)—The Wisconsin Aeronautics Commission disclosed that there are more than twice as many civil aircraft registered in the state as in all of Great Britain.

The commission said it expects some 100 planes to be registered in addition to the 1,408 already listed. The total in Great Britain is 655.

Recent national figures indicate there are about 99,000 civil aircraft registered in the United States.

Biological Warfare Threat Told in Kit

Washington—(UPI)—The Federal Civil Defense Administration has assembled a kit for nationwide distribution explaining the threat of biological warfare and outlining methods of counteracting its effects on people, livestock and crops.

The kit consists of four film strips which show the steps FCDA would take to offset such warfare, six publications and a special instructions leaflet.

The publications, which may be obtained from FCDA, are entitled: "What you should know about biological warfare," "What the farmers should know about biological warfare," "Civil defense against biological warfare," "Rural family defense," "The veterinarian in civil defense," and "The states, counties, cities, and civil defense."

The Chinese Game

A young reporter finds a startling future revealed by... The Chinese Game

STAR GAZER. Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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RADIO PROGRAMS - FRIDAY. Programs listed below are received from the radio stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make such changes as are supplied.

WELL SUPPLIED. Baraboo, Wis.—(UPI)—Frank J. Meyers, a law officer with the Sauk County sheriff's office for many years, has a personal collection of more than 36 night sticks which he made himself from cast-off pieces of wood.

MOO-O-O'S AND MUSINGS. For light holiday reading, we recommend one of our favorite classics. "Tom Swift and His Atomic Turkey."

Little Daisy. Sniders. BEVERLY'S TV & RADIO. Phone 2-9001. 634 Crater Lake Ave. Service Calls \$3.50. Open Sunday through Friday. My own shop 8 years near Portland—Repairing All Makes.

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STEVE CANYON. COLONEL CANYON, I DON'T LIKE TO CUT INTO YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY, BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT! MRS. TORRY, YOU'RE A GENIUS AMONG COOKS! TORRY AND I MUST GET BACK TO WORK, BUT I AM UNABLE TO STIR FROM THIS SPOT! SIR, WE THOUGHT IT WAS SOME SORT OF JOKE WHEN WE FOUND THIS TACKED TO THE DOOR OF THE WEATHER STATION THIS MORNING! ...BUT SINCE THEN WE HAVE PICKED UP OTHER COPIES OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS? DO YOU THINK WE OUGHTA CALL IN THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS? I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE NECESSARY, SERGEANT... IT'S AN INDIAN SIGN PRAYING FOR GOOD WEATHER!

BUZ SAWYER. IN A FEW FEW YEARS, YOU WILL HAFTA RISK YORE TENDER LIL BACHELOR HOOD IN TH' SHUPPER! SADDIE HAWKINS DAY RACE HONEST ABIE!! BE HAPPY WHILE YOU KIN!! THEM PORE SOULS WAS ONCE CAREFREE LIL BABIES LIKE YOU! GIMME THET CHILE!! YOU IS ROONIN' ITS CHARACTER! THINK OF IT THIS WAY HONEST ABIE. THEM SWEET SHY, YOUNG LADIES IS TIMIDY MAKIN THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO THEM ARDENT YOUNG MEN!! SOMEDAY ONE O THEM LOVELY GALS WILL BE YOR'N!!

BUZ SAWYER. JEFF, DARLING! I'M SIMPLY THRILLED PINK! I'VE JUST HAD MY FIRST FLYING LESSON! HELLO, CHRISTY, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU ALL MORNING! YOU'VE WHAT?! AND JUST THINK, JEFF, MY INSTRUCTOR SAYS I'LL BE SOLOING BY THE TIME BUZ GETS HOME! WON'T HE BE SURPRISED! AND YOU'VE GOT TO PROMISE NOT TO TELL HIM, JEFF! TELL HIM! I WOULD'N'T DARE TELL HIM! I'D TON'D DARE EVER FACE WHAT HE' AGAIN!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH. I CAME DOWN HERE TO VISIT YOU AN' LOWEEZY, SNUFFY. BARNY GOOGLE!! WHAT ARE YE DOIN' IN HOOTIN' HOLLER? (SNIF-SNIF) BLESS YORE BONES, GOOGLE!! I NEVER KNOWN YE CARED THAT MUCH ABOUT US. YOU'VE BEEN JUST LIKE A BROTHER TO ME, SNUFFY--. TN' LAST TIME I HEERED THAT 'BROTHER' ACT YE WANTED TO BORRY MONEY. HEY!!! THAT REMINDS ME!!

BLONDIE. WHEN YOU COME DOWN WILL YOU BRING MY LITTLE RED POLKA-DOT COLLAR FROM MY CHEST OF DRAWERS? SURE. NOTHING BUT SPOOLS, HAIR CURLERS, SCARVES, SCRAPES, BUTTONS, FEATHERS. I'LL GO THROUGH ALL THE DRAWERS ONCE MORE. IT'LL BE EASIER THIS WAY.

MUTT and JEFF. THIS GUY CLAIMS TO BE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY YEARS OLD! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! OH, YOU DON'T, HEY? DON'T GO AWAY! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU! O.K.--SHOW THESE DUDES MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE, MOTHER!

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