

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE YOUNGSTERS have enthusiastically adopted Steve Allen's game in which you are supplied an answer, from which you must deduce the question. Examples:

1. Answer: Mt. Whitney, Mt. Olympus and Mt. Sinai. Question: Name two mountains and a hospital.
2. Answer: Cleopatra, Mata Hari and Florence Nightingale. Question: Name three dead women.
3. Answer: Washington Irving. Question: Who was the first president, Sam? Think you can play now? Let me hear from you!



ANSWER:
MT. WHITNEY,
MT. OLYMPUS,
MT. SINAI,
ETC.,
ETC.,
ETC.

Add to your list of wonderful town names—if you keep one: Ash, Kan.; Fiven, Tenn.; Odear, Me.; Shoo, Fla.; Carpet, Tex.; Howdy, Miss.; and Kay, O. (Who says there are no such places?)

"Duty," points out Dean Johnson, "is a task we look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance—and brag about afterwards."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This is written at Red Bluff, on the evening of as lovely a day as California or Oregon—or even the State of Jefferson—ever saw. The sky is cloudless, and has obviously been that way all day. Off to the east the jagged outline of the Sierra summit is as sharp and clear as a beautifully cut cameo.

This is the end of the first full week of November, but the weather is the weather of spring—soft and warm and mild. It isn't always that way at the end of the first week of November here at the head of the Sacramento valley.

Is everybody happy—as people should be on a day like this at this season of the year? Well—l-l-l-l, no.

The cattlemen aren't happy. They aren't happy for the simple reason that there has been no rain for months on end. When there has been no rain for months on end, the grass isn't what it should be. And when the grass isn't what it ought to be no cattleman is EVER happy.

I know. I grew up in the cattle business. And—long ago though that was—I can still remember the unhappiness of the cattlemen when the grass was short and dry and scarce instead of long and lush and abundant.

When a cattleman thinks of heaven, he thinks of endless vistas where the grass is green and fresh and knee-deep to a steer.

TEHAMA county, of which Red Bluff is the seat, was

a cattleman's heaven when the first Americans came to California. It was a cattleman's heaven when Ewing Young, after getting crosswise with McLoughlin and the Hudson Bay Company to the north and the missionaries to the south of him in early Oregon finally made his peace with both of them and was sent south to bring cattle back to the Willamette valley.

It was in the general neighborhood of what is now Tehama county that he found the cattle he sought. They had been raised by the Spanish Dons, who knew then that this part of the Sacramento was cattleman's heaven. It has been cattleman's heaven ever since with a relatively brief interlude in the 1850's when it was head of navigation on the way to the gold country farther north.

It was during this period, incidentally, that the fantastic idea was conceived of diverting the Klamath river down through the lava beds and thence into the Pit, where it would find its way into the Sacramento above Redding. It was believed that addition of the water of the Klamath to the water of the Sacramento would so augment the Sacramento's volume that boats could navigate it as far as Redding, thus extending water traffic closer to the gold camps.

The diversion got into the first California legislature, but got lost in the shuffle in that fantastically busy session.

Interest Boost On Vet Loans Seen

San Francisco—(UPI)—The Veterans Administration may ask Congress for permission to increase interest rates on GI home loans, according to Director Philip N. Brownstein of the VA's Loan Guaranty Service.

The GI rate is now 4 3/4 per cent. Brownstein told a press conference Monday the VA would probably seek a boost to the level of the Federal Housing Administration, 5 1/4 per cent.

Brownstein said shortage of mortgage money caused VA appraisals to drop one-third

RED BLUFF has remained the capital of this cattleman's heaven to this day. It is at Red Bluff that the Annual Bull Sale is held. It is at the Annual Bull Sale that cattlemen from all over what is still the cattle country gather in the first week of February to buy and sell bulls and to chin with each other. There is always a little doubt at these sessions as to which is the more important—the bull buying and selling or the chinning.

Red Bluff is STILL the capital of cattledom in this part of the Far West. And the Bull Sale is still the big social and commercial event of the year. Already, with the Bull Sale three months off, reservations are being made for the big event. Already there are preliminary thrills of anticipation from the northern limits of the town to the south.

BUT—And sadly this is said—CHANGE is in the air. No longer are CATTLE the beginning and the end of all things in this one-time cattle kingdom. INDUSTRY is creeping in. Big woodworking plants are locating in the area. Population is burgeoning. New stores are opening up.

Still—Thank heaven—The Annual Bull Sale is still big stuff in Red Bluff. The flavor of the Old West still lingers among us. For that let us be grateful.

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between August and October, when they totaled 30,000.

FHA Commissioner Norman Mason said he did not anticipate any change in the FHA rates.

Nike Missile Test Declared Successful

Washington—(UPI)—The Army announced Monday that the supersonic Nike-Hercules missile has for the first time successfully knocked down a test target more than 100,000

feet high.

It was the latest in some 200 tests of the dart-shaped air defense weapon. They have been conducted at altitudes from 5,000 to 100,000 feet.

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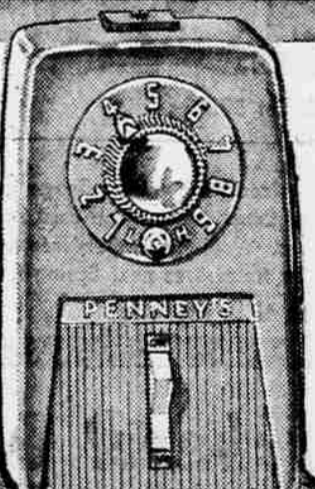
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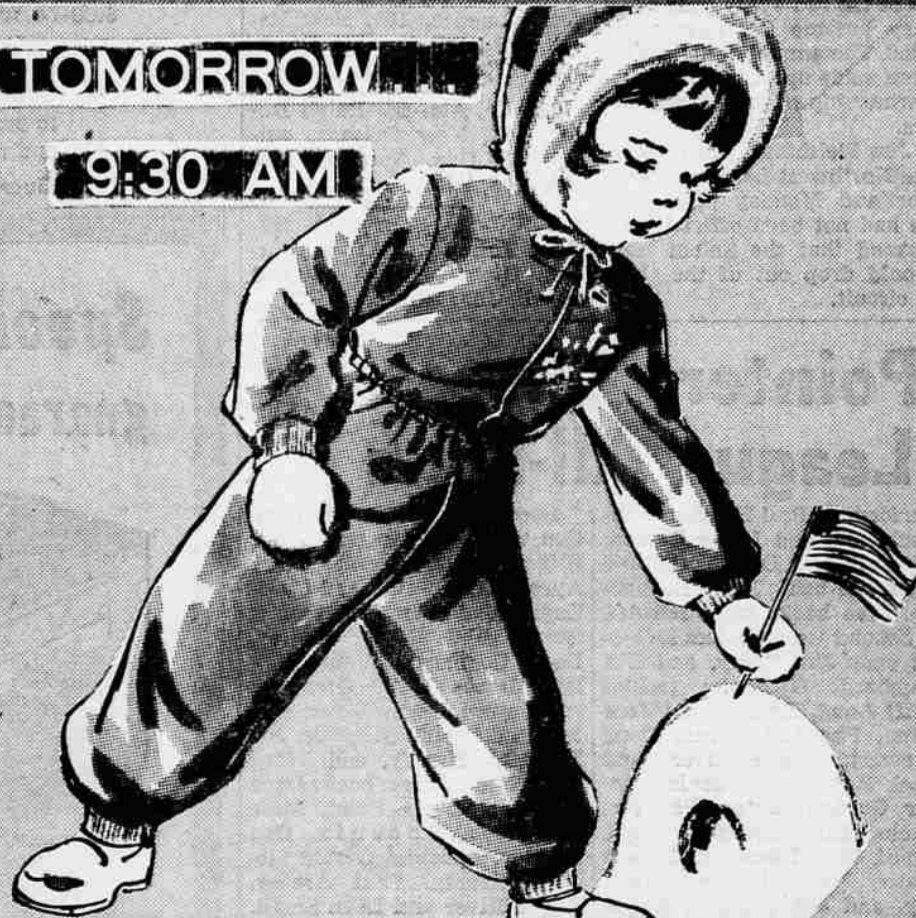
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