

Check Your Coinword Puzzle Answers By These Explanations

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"WOW! NO WONDER YA CAN'T HIT THE BROAD SIDE OF A BARN!"

Fish Forecasts Based Upon Variable Factors

NEW YORK (AP)— Now don't get excited, but fish forecasting has become a science.

It's reliable only to a certain degree, however. Like listening to the weather forecasts before planning a weekend picnic.

"An inexact science," was the way Dr. L. E. Cronin, director of the National Resources Institute of the University of Maryland, described it Thursday.

He likened it to weather forecasting and told delegates of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission that fish forecasters often will have to do as weather forecasters do—qualify predictions with "probably."

The fish forecasters, seeking to supply commercial and sports fishermen with beforehand knowledge, are scientists who are members of the commission. Dr. Cronin gave the delegates a couple of long-range forecasts for next year.

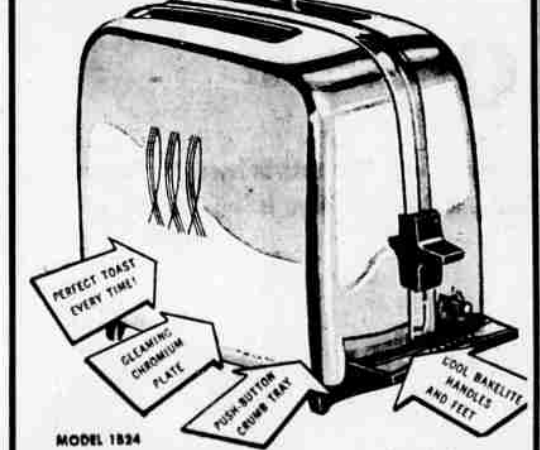
Lobsters, Maine only: "Good." Oysters, in the North and mid-Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay: "Extremely poor."

He said the forecasts are built on a number of variable factors, including current, water temperature, water salinity content, spawning rates in known hatching areas, hatching rates, pollution and predator strength.

Still another variable which must be taken into consideration for such fish as cod and haddock,

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Explanations Across

2. The sheriff might decide to TRAP an armed robber to avoid bloodshed. A TRAP could be laid in such a way that officers might capture him without "shooting it out," thus no one would get hurt. The sheriff would hardly "decide" to TRIP the robber. If he came close enough to be TRIPPED, it would have to be done without deliberation, and might lead to bloodshed—not avoid it.

4. A fast STOP on a crowded dance floor usually causes couples to collide, especially if it's unexpected. There are always some couples who don't look where they're going. Dancing a fast STEP, couples are usually more alert to avoid colliding with others, so a fast STEP isn't very likely to cause collisions.

7. A friendly CHAP may effect a reunion between a man and wife who are estranged. A good friend, or minister perhaps, who has the respect of both, can help them iron out their difficulties. If a couple who are estranged get together for a friendly CHAT, they are, strictly speaking, already reunited, even before they start to CHAT.

10. Even the worst student can afford to SKIM a page in his history book, if that page doesn't contain dates or facts he'll need to remember for his test. It certainly wouldn't be safe for a poor student to SKIP a page entirely. By SKIMMING over it, he makes sure there are no vital facts that he needs to study closely.

11. Wherever a woman lives, she can expect to see DUST almost every day on furniture, floors, etc., for there is some DUST anywhere in the world. I the woman lives in a polar region, there are many days when she would not see DUSK, since the sun doesn't rise and set for weeks at a time at the poles.

13. Following heavy TRUCKS through the mountains, a cautious man would slow down at nightfall, since visibility isn't good after dark and he might overtake one of the TRUCKS and crash into it. Following heavy TRUCKS through the mountains, a cautious man would stop entirely at nightfall, not just slow down. Even if

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might be tempted to TRADE her family tree for one more desirable, and to claim more illustrious forebears. She probably wouldn't be tempted to TRACE her real family tree if she were merely a social climber and not a real aristocrat. Her own family tree probably wouldn't add to her feeling of prestige at all.

Explanations Down

1. When places to hold a youth convention are being investigated, one wouldn't expect a small town to be WICKED. Compared to cities, most small towns are certainly not centers of depravity, and would be safe for the young people. Many small towns have college dorms or other facilities available, so it shouldn't be surprising if a small town was PICKED.

2. Riding the TRAINS would certainly give a foreign visitor a panoramic view of the United States as a whole. He could travel widely and see most of the country in a relatively short time. It's impossible to get a panoramic, or comprehensive, view of the whole U.S. by riding the TRAILS on horseback, perhaps. It would take so long that the visitor would no longer be classed as a visitor, and he would probably have to give up and go home before seeing all of the country.

3. One of the definitions of PACKET is a boat that carries passengers, freight and mail; this fits the broad statement in the clue about "many different items." A POCKET is a small compartment for "many different items," as is a PACKET constructed as a small parcel.

5. Learning to TIP gracefully—sufficient amount and without ostentation—can certainly make a man more popular with waiters and such, as well as with friends and associates. Learning to TAP gracefully, unless he was a dancer, wouldn't make a man any more popular, and might even make him less so with friends, who might consider him a "show-off."

9. If a man who keeps a lot of money in his house hasn't been robbed, it's just his good LUCK that has prevented it. It's his good fortune that burglars haven't already heard about the money and taken it. A good LOCK is some protection, but experienced thieves can and do get into any house, regardless of how good the LOCKS are.

14. A witty REPORT would certainly liven up a dull PTA meeting. It would be surprising and refreshing, since most REPORTS are rather dull. It's doubtful that only one witty RETORT could liven up a whole meeting, and anyway it might have been heard by only one or two people.

16. Being able to STRIKE rapidly affords the best protection from a bully. Most bullies are not really very brave, and won't bother a fellow who fights back successfully. Being able to STRIDE rapidly, and so outrun a bully, is only temporary protection, not the best. The bully would only try to corner his victim another day.

17. A picture of a CROWD might be of great interest to the FBI, whose operatives might study it in search of wanted men—criminals, enemy agents, etc. Only in remote cases would the FBI be interested in a picture of a CROWN, since CROWNS are uncommon in the United States.

18. After going to a party with a COLD, an older man would probably feel worse, and would wish that he had stayed home and rested. If he was a relative or good friend of the COED, for instance, there is no good reason why he should feel bad about attending a party with her. The party might even have been expected for fathers and daughters, and in that case, an "older" man would feel at ease there.

Hunted Man Surrenders

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI)— One of two men hunted by a 400-man posse in North Florida in connection with the fatal shooting of a highway patrol trooper gave himself up to the Dade County sheriff's office at Miami today.

Dade Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly identified the fugitive as James Derwell Williams, 25, object of a big manhunt after the state trooper was killed Thursday. Kelly said Williams turned himself in to bondsman Claude High at Miami, who surrendered him to the Metropolitan Safety (Sheriff) Department at 9:50 a.m.

Also sought in the statewide alert was William J. Englehart, 36, identified as Williams' companion in the case.

Supplies Cut

PARIS (AP)— Electricity and gas supplies were cut in much of France today as workers in the nationalized utilities struck for the second time in nine days for higher wages.

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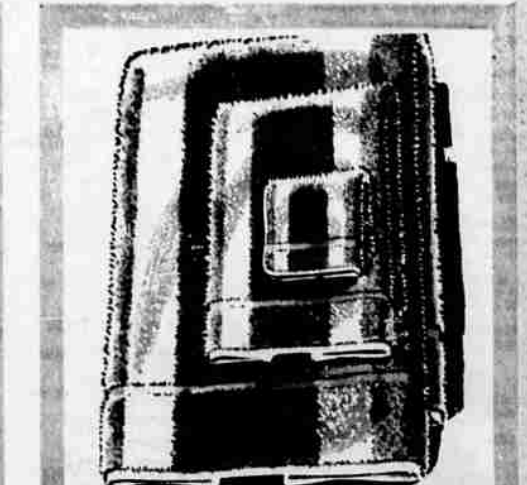
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