

# Questions Answers

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Q—What is the Spanish for United States?  
A—Estados Unidos.

Q—What proportion of motion picture audiences in the United States are children?  
A—In the residential urban districts, it is estimated that children constitute 8 per cent of the audiences. In the Manhattan theatre district in New York City, the proportion of the children, by actual count, is between 3 and 4 per cent.

Q—What child played with Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song"?  
A—Phillip Cooper, who had the role of "Terry, jr."

Q—What part did the ship "Star of the West" play in the Civil war?  
A—She was a side wheel, wooden steamer of 1,172 tons, built in New York in 1852, and owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, and engaged in coastwise traffic until the beginning of the Civil war. She was chartered by the U. S. government to reinforce Fort Sumter, and was employed as an army transport. In January, 1861, while attempting to enter Charleston harbor with troops to relieve Fort Sumter, she was fired upon by the battery at Morris Island, and returned to New York without landing the troops. She was later sent to Texas on transport service, and was captured at Indianola, Texas, by the Confederates, and taken to New Orleans, where she was known as the Confederate receiving ship "St. Phillip." She was sunk March 13, 1865.

Q—Are alligator pears fruit? How are they served?  
A—They are classed as fruit and are used in salads and sandwiches, and may also be peeled, sliced and fried.

Q—Why was the Tuesday following the first Monday in November chosen for election day?  
A—That day was fixed by congressional enactment in 1845, for the election of presidential electors. The reason why a day of the week was chosen instead of a day of the month was to prevent an election from falling on Sunday. Choosing Tuesday instead of Monday, was probably due to a desire not to have election day follow the Sabbath, as in the early days, especially in the frontier country, it was frequently necessary for voters to start the preceding day in order to reach the polls.

Q—What punishment was inflicted on conscientious objectors during the World war?  
A—There was no specific penalty. Government records show that 3,989 conscientious objectors in camps, 1,300 accepted, or were assigned to non-combatant service; 1,299 were furloughed for alternative service; 450 were sent to prison by court martial, and the remainder were still in camp when the Armistice was signed.

Q—When was Harvard University founded, and when was the first building erected? Who was the first president?  
A—Harvard college was founded at Cambridge, Mass., in 1636, and was the first college in the United States. The first building was erected in 1637 by Nathaniel Eaton, who also taught there until 1639, when he was dismissed for misconduct. Rev. Henry Dunster was elected president in 1640.

Q—Do eggs contain vitamins?  
A—The yolks contain vitamin A and B.

Q—How many casualties were caused by German air-raids over London during the World war?  
A—The toll was 865 killed and 3,500 wounded.

Q—Has any one ever made a non-stop airplane flight between San Francisco and Japan?  
A—No.

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Tole with William Haynes in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford?"  
A. Leila Hyams.

Q. Where is the Black Forest?  
A. Germany.

Q. What is the real name of the present Pope?  
A. Achille Ratti.

Q. How many teeth does a full grown cat have?  
A. Thirty.

Q. Did Andrew Johnson serve in the United States senate?  
A. In January 1875 he was chosen United States senator, and was in his seat during the short session in March.

Q. How many periodicals of all kinds are published in the United States, and how many of them are daily newspapers?  
A. The total number of periodical publications, on January 1, 1932 was 19,676, of which 2,288 were daily newspapers.

Q. When did Great Britain acquire control over Hong Kong China?  
A. The territory was ceded by China to Great Britain in 1841; confirmed by treaty of Nanking in 1842.

Q. How many high schools and high school pupils are there in the United States?  
A. The number of high schools reported to the U. S. office of education was 18,116 and there were 3,911,279 pupils of whom 1,881,887 were boys and 2,029,392 were girls.

Q. Which state contains the most northerly point in continental United States?  
A. Minnesota.

Q. Which states in the United States are officially designated as commonwealths?  
A. Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Q. How many hospitals are there in the United States, and what is their bed capacity?  
A. In 1930 the total number of hospitals was 6,719, with a bed capacity of 955,869.

Q. Are the husbands of sisters brothers-in-law?  
A. Yes.

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## Little Girl Has Strange Disease

Atlanta, Ga.—Neil Gardner, 7, of Atlanta, is suffering from a rare disease which makes her skin so sensitive that sudden pressure upon it causes a blister.

The malady is so insidious that all the girl's nails from her fingers and toes have dropped off as the result of slight bruises during the normal activities of ordinary play.

Physicians at Grady hospital, operated by the city of Atlanta, have received permission from Neil's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gardner, to make an intensive study of the disease.

After preliminary study, they have decided the condition is known as epidermolysis bullosa, a malady so rare that no exact study of it has been recorded.

Neil suffers no severe pain, but her activities in the "roof garden" at the hospital, the children's ward, are being continually restricted by nurses and physicians to prevent more bruise-blister.

"The disease is hereditary, and so rare that we have no hope of curing her," Dr. Howard Hatley, Atlanta dermatologist, told the United Press.

"The condition was noticed when Neil was extremely young, but of late has become more serious, probably because she is more active.

"The mere moving about the floor on her knees, as children do at play, caused sufficient bruise to raise blisters on her knees. Persons who have the disease are never able to do any sort of manual labor because even the use of small instruments causes blisters on their hands.

"We brought her to Grady hospital to study the case intensively in the hope of compiling helpful data. We believe there is a lack of elastic tissue between the outer and inner layers of skin which fail to cushion blows that would not bother a normal skin.

"Blisters are sometimes as much as two inches in diameter. They look very much like water blisters caused by burns. They cause no pain, however."

Two other girl patients at Grady have attracted widespread attention. They are Daisy Waller, 8, and Eliza Beth Nelson, 6, both of whom have a hardening of the skin, which makes it anything but the kind you love to touch.

In fact, Daisys skin resembles nothing so much in texture as a good oak, or walnut board.

But Grady physicians have promised that both Daisy and Elizabeth will be completely recovered in a week or so. They blame the condition either to a skin condition or a chronic but unimportant tetanus condition which "cures itself."

## Opposes Fascists



(Ignoring demands that he resign, President Svinhufvud of Finland (above) ordered Government forces to resist attempts of the Lapuan-Fascist "army" to seize Helsinki, the capital. The Fascist leaders have demanded the resignation of the entire cabinet.

## Mt. Sinai News Of Current Week

Miss Sara Lou Putnam Celebrates 11th Birthday, Mrs. Ellis Loses Mule.

(Special to The Star.)  
Mount Sinai, March 8.—Miss Sara Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Putnam celebrated her 11th birthday with a pretty party on Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock at the home of her parents. The color note of the party was green and yellow, which was carried out in detail. After the guests had enjoyed a number of games and contests they were invited into the dining room where the lighted birthday cake, with 11 candles on it, centered the table, and the cake was cut and served. Apples, candy and lemonade were served with the cake. Mrs. Putnam was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bridges in entertaining. Sara Lou received many beautiful presents.

Those present were: Misses Helen Sanders, Rebecca Putnam, Hazel Hamrick of Shelby; Rena and Reba McSwain, Ruth Edna Rogers, Nell Ellis, Willie Putnam, Louise Champion, Margaret Ann Ellis, Annis Stockton, Shirley Bridges and Sara Lou Putnam.

Mr. C. T. Ellis had the misfortune of losing one of his mules one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hardin and two children from near McBrayer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White.

Mr. Milan Bridges spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver and Miss Buna Rollins of Gaffney were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. David Champion for awhile that night.

Mr. Grover Hamrick and a party of friends from Sharon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

A large number attended the readers contest at No. 3 high school on Tuesday night of last week.

Those calling at the home of Misses Ruth and Rhea Hunt Thursday night were: Misses Erlene Wiley, Eula Jones and Sara Jackson and Mr. Ike Jackson, all of the Buffalo section.

Mr. Ector Harrill of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Olive Moore of Shelby spent several days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrill. Mr. Harrill's condition continues unchanged.

## County Boy Member Of New State Club

Raleigh.—To prevent "profanity and vile language" the Tano club has been formed at North Carolina State College with a membership of 15 students. New members are joining daily.

To date more than 500 penalty tickets have been awarded members at regular daily meetings. R. L. Smith of Leaksville, is president, and W. N. Satt, of Statesville, is secretary. Other members include: R. G. Richardson, F. L. Apple, W. S. Kistler, G. A. Fisher, Aston Adams, E. G. Adams, C. Strickland, L. C. Weaver, C. E. Jones, W. W. Hanna, Paul McCollum, M. McMillan and William Emmort.

Members found guilty of using language outside the pale of strictest Victorian propriety must submit to campus chastisement.

Aston Adams is a Lattimore boy.

Ouch  
Editor: "Did you know that the Widow Jones is suing us for libel?" Reporter: "No. What is the idea?" Editor: "We said in her husband's obituary that he had died and gone to a happier home."

## ZION COMMUNITY BATCH OF NEWS

Farmers Get a Fine Start, Missions Being Stressed, Child Taken to Hospital.

(Special to The Star.)  
Zion, Mar. 8.—Our farmers made a fine start last week toward planting their crops.

Rev. D. G. Washburn filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday, giving fine and inspiring messages. We are making the month of March home and foreign missions month in our Sunday school. On the last Sunday a special offering will be taken for missions. Next Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvin the officers and teachers will meet and study the lesson after which we will take the examination on our study course book studies in the old testament, let every teacher and officer be present.

The Woman's Missionary program was postponed last Saturday, it will be given next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. James Justice and son James Jr., of Kernersville, this state, visited relatives in the community on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Cabaniss carried their little daughter Laura Jane to Dr. Smith's hospital in Spartanburg, S. C., Monday for treatment.

Mr. J. C. Pruett has returned from the Shelby hospital much improved.

Miss Margaret Martin had as her dinner guests Sunday Miss Neleena Jones of Lattimore, Miss Mar Blanton of Double Springs and Miss Hester Cabaniss.

Miss Ruth Irvin spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Miss Clara Royster of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother Mrs. Florence Royster.

Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Gold of Rutherford visited in the community Saturday.

Miss Willie Cabaniss visited relatives in Shelby Monday.

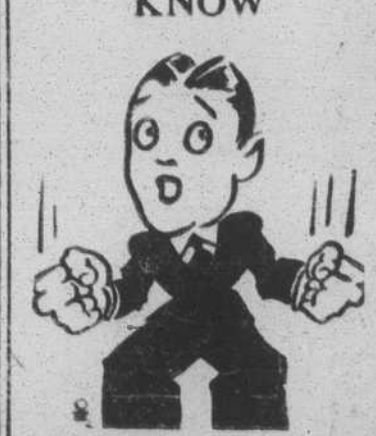
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabaniss had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler and family of Double Shoals, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal of Patterson Springs.

## "Tax Free" Homes Is Plea Of Bowie

Columbus.—Tam C. Bowie of West Jefferson, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. senate, told a Folk county audience every American citizen is "entitled to a home of a reasonable and fixed value in which to live, maintain and rear his family free from taxation and protected by the sovereign power of this republic so long as occupied and maintained under the limitations prescribed by the law of the land," Judge Bowie continued.

Pat Hurley forgot one thing when he was bawling congressmen out. He didn't accuse them of hoarding.

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## Ehringhaus Thinks State Should Also Take Over Highway Streets

Candidate For Governor Finds New Highway System Popular In W. N. C.

Raleigh, March 8.—Another logical step in the highway program—having the state to take over for maintenance the streets through towns and cities, designated as state highways— is advocated by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for governor in a statement to the press. Mr. Ehringhaus finds a strong sentiment, east and west, for state maintenance of county highways and would preserve essential provisions of that act. His statement follows:

"There is one thing which particularly impressed itself on me during my recent trip to western North Carolina and that is, the popularity of the act of the last general assembly, committing the care and maintenance of all the highways of the state to the highway commission and taking them over for state control and maintenance. I knew already the great popularity of this measure in the east but I was amazed to see how much this popularity had increased in the west within a short period of time. This and the recent action of the Virginia house of delegates in passing a similar measure give evidence of the power of public opinion as applied to public works.

"I heartily favor this act by our last general assembly and in future speeches, as in those made already, will insist upon the preservation of its essential provisions. By its terms, the general assembly not only relieved the counties of the maintenance and control of the 47,000 miles of county roads, but also relieved them of approximately \$8,250,000 of county taxes. This movement and the work of the highway commission thereunder is generally approved by the people and the taxpayers.

"There is another and logical step to take. I trust the 1933 general assembly will take over for maintenance the streets of our towns and cities that are now a part of the state highway system. When a state highway comes in contact with the corporate limits of a town or city and the streets of that municipality carry the traffic and bear the load of the highway, there is no sound reason for or justice in the state not maintaining that city highway as a vital and organic part of the state's system. It can be done out of the funds collected for highway maintenance and save this much of expense to city taxpayers.

"I shall favor the state taking over this burden in 1933 and the relief of local municipalities which it will afford."

The dramatic critics called to Washington by the congressional investigators should know how to act. They're used to burlesque.

## Directed Kidnapers



Believed to have been the only person who saw the kidnapers of the baby son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Luther Harding (above) of Hopewell, N. J., told police how he was accosted by two men in an automobile who inquired the way to the Lindbergh estate. It is almost certain that these men are the kidnapers who stole the baby from his crib.

## Drowns Himself In 6 Inches Of Water

High Point Umbrella Mender Out Of Work, Sick, "Busted."

High Point.—Thomas R. Mackey, 71, wandering umbrella fixer drowned himself here Monday in a pan of water at his room in a cheap rooming house.

The water was only six inches deep and the aged man, before placing his head in the water, covered his head and the upper portion of his body with a quilt.

A note found by his body read: "No work. Can collect no money. Sick, Busted."

Mackey came here about 15 years ago and citizens found him usually taciturn.

Police reported they learned he came here from New York where he had been a member of Tammany Hall and head bookkeeper for a large stock brokerage concern.

Mackey was said to be highly intellectual, well traveled and well read.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE  
Having qualified on March 1st, 1932 as executrix of the estate of Caleb A. Hoyle, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly verified on or before the 1st day of March, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This March 7th, 1932.

MRS. C. A. HOYLE, R-2, Lawndale, Executrix of C. A. Hoyle, deceased. 8th Mar '32

## Tyre Taylor Heads Democratic Group

Governor Gardner's Former Secretary Heads National Body Young Democrats

Greensboro, March 8.—Tyre Taylor, of Raleigh, executive counselor to Governor Gardner, was elected president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, at a meeting of representatives from 27 states in Washington late Saturday afternoon, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. James L. Scott upon her return to Greensboro from the sessions at which this nation-wide organization was effected.

Since the fall of 1928 Mr. Taylor has been state chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, of which Mrs. Scott has been state vice chairman since September, 1930. His election to the presidency of the new national organization will, it is assumed here, necessitate an early meeting of the state body in order that a new chairman of the young Democrats in North Carolina may be named.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, was elected vice president of the Young Democratic clubs

of America, and William Boyden of Salt Lake City, was chosen secretary. The treasurer of the new organization will be named by President Taylor.

In view of the fact that Mr. Taylor has been elected to the national presidency it is regarded as probable that Raleigh will be selected as national headquarters for the organization, which is expected to be a potent factor in the advancement of the Democratic cause throughout the United States. It is proposed to form local clubs composed of young Democrats in communities in each of the 48 states.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sharon Telephone company of Cleveland county, N. C., will be held at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of March, 1932, at the Sharon public school building, in number two township, Cleveland county, N. C., for the purpose of selling and disposing of the switch board, line wires, poles, a second hand switch board and any and all other fixtures and property belonging to said Sharon Telephone company, for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay certain claim and debts against said company, amounting to the proximate sum of \$100, as all stockholders and officers and directors of said company are hereby notified and requested to be present.

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