

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

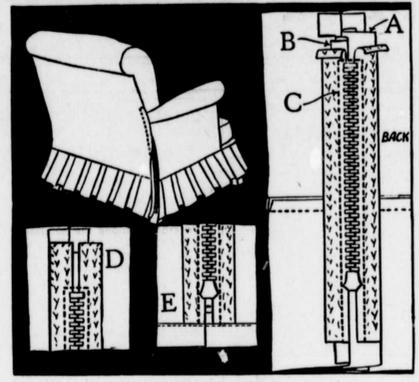
- How many watts in the bulb on top of the Edison Memorial tower?
- Do animals grow during hibernation?
- What is the average per capita savings of inhabitants in the United States?
- Does all ice float?
- What per cent of persons enrolled in schools attend public institutions?
- What is the difference between green and black tea?
- Can X-rays be used on fruits and vegetables to determine their soundness?
- How many of the elements of the universe are unknown?

The Answers

- The bulb is of 5,200 watts, and is 14 feet high.
- They do not grow. All body activity is at low ebb.
- In the year ended June 30, 1937, it was \$191.
- Ice that sank resulted when Harvard scientists recently froze water under a pressure of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. Ordinary pressure is only 14 1/2 pounds.
- Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school go to public educational institutions and 10 per cent of them go to private schools.
- The difference is not in the tea plant but in the processing method. The leaves selected for black teas undergo a fermentation which changes their color and flavor. Leaves for green tea are dried without being fermented.
- It has been found that oranges, apples, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables may be sorted by X-ray. The method has already been started in the Florida citrus fruit belt.
- Only one of the ninety-three elements in the universe is unknown. Element No. 87 is worth \$4,000,000 a pound.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Slide Fasteners for Slip Covers

IF YOU have slip covers made by an interior decorator and you go in for such niceties as slide fasteners or welded or piped seams the bill goes up and up. If you make the covers yourself all these "extras" amount to very little either in time or money. In fact slide fasteners require less time than a closing with snaps.

Plan the closings for a slip cover during the final fitting when the seams have been basted but not stitched. Sometimes one short placket is all that is needed. Again openings must be left at several points so that the cover will slip on easily.

To apply a slide fastener to a seam placket, turn the slip cover inside out and crease the seam open. Cut a facing strip 1 1/4 inches wide and 1 inch longer than the opening. Join the facing strip

BOOMERANG

By COSMO HAMILTON
© McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Service.

IN THE club locker Harry Smallwood was imitating Chet Kirby's slow manner of speaking when someone had said:

"Gosh! Harry, if I couldn't actually see you there I'd bet my last dime it was Chet himself talking. You'd make a fortune doing that kind of stuff on the stage," he added, laughing and putting down his empty highball glass.

Other golfers, in various stages of undress, noisily indorsed what the speaker had said.

"That was what bred the idea in Harry Smallwood's brain. It came to him like a flash as he sat at his office desk sipping lunch on the following day, Monday.

He stiffened, and thought furiously. Then a smile passed over his face, but it was not a pleasant smile.

"As now is just the time to find her out," he thought. "Chet said he'd be at Rye all this afternoon looking over some lots he thought of buying. And if my voice doesn't fool him, I'll pass off as a joke and say I really phoned to let her know I'd be late for dinner or something."

Having asked the operator for his home number, Harry Smallwood cleared his throat and waited.

Presently his wife answered.

"Oh, hello, Audrey," he said, simulating Chet Kirby's slight drawl to perfection. "You know who's speaking, eh?"

There was a short pause; then Audrey Smallwood's extremely pretty voice replied: "Well, no. Who is it?"

"Come, come!" There was a hint of affectionate reproach in the way this was said. "Mean to say you don't recognize your old Chet's voice?"

"Oh, oh, yes. Of course. How are you, Chet?"

Harry's eyes narrowed as he noted his wife's excited tone.

"Listen, dear," he said. "I got through my business out at Rye soon after I expected. I'm just leaving there now. Could you stand if I dropped in on you for a half-hour, or longer?"

"Stand it! You know I'd adore it."

"You're a darling, Audrey. We can have a cocktail and a cozy little chat if you've got nothing better to do, my dear."

"You mean maybe?" Audrey said, gurgling deliciously. "Have I ever anything better to do when you've wanted to see me, sweetheart? Don't say things like that."

An ecstatic murmur came from the other end of the wire.

Audrey went on: "How soon can you be here, darling?"

"But make it sooner if you can, Chet dear."

"I'll surely try. And, by the way, I suppose there's not a chance of any of your knowing who I mean—catching an early train and crashing in on our party, eh?"

"Why the sudden panic? He's never walked in on us, yet. You know he never gets here before seven."

"Audrey, you don't think he suspects anything about us, do you?"

"Not a thing, honey dear. Don't worry. He's much too dumb to suspect so long as we go on being careful. Now jump into your car and burn up the roads."

Whereupon, Audrey hung up.

At the other end Harry Smallwood shuddered.

He was almost blind with rage, yet he felt too, a certain triumphant intoxication that his ruse had worked so neatly.

On the plea that his wife was sick he excused himself at the office for the remainder of the day. "If she isn't sick now," he told himself, "she's damn soon going to be."

In the train he rehearsed the speech he intended to deliver to Audrey.

Women were all alike, just a bunch of cheaters. They were to let him know that they were to marry them. He'd show her whether she could play fast and loose while he was sweating his soul away to make money and keep a roof over her head.

And he'd show Chet Kirby something too.

First, he'd bring a full confession from his wife.

Then he would make up his mind how to deal with the pair of them.

What a swell shock Audrey had coming to her!

A short taxi ride—he was too impatient to walk—from the station brought him to his small stucco house.

He paid the driver and went inside.

Smart Fashions for Daytime in Spring

A CHARMING basque frock for growing girls, and a house-dress for large figures, both smart and becoming, both easy to make. Even if you've done very little sewing, these patterns are easy to follow. Each one is accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. A and four



through the shops will show you irresistible new fabrics to make them up in.

Basque Dress for Girls.

No wonder girls love a basque dress like this! The fitted waist with its basque point in front gives them such a grown-up feeling. The full skirt, square neckline and puff sleeves are so becoming. Make this dress up for your daughter in taffeta or silk crepe in time for Easter, and later on in printed percale or dimity.

Large Women's Dress.

The diagram shows you how easy this dress is to make, and it fits to perfection. Notice the raglan shoulder line, the waistline snugged in by darts. The roll collar, with the smart little tab in front, is very soft and becoming. Very comfortable to work round the house in, this dress is sufficiently tailored so that you can go shopping in it, too. Make it up in percale, gingham, broadcloth or silk.

The Patterns.

1491 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material, plus 1/4 yard of bias fold to finish the neckline and sleeves.

1395 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. For contrasting collar, 3/4 yard, cut bias.

Spring-Summer Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includes a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothes.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty-third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

© Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Variety of Names Given to Old Canadian Coaches

The days of leisurely journeys by horse-drawn stage coach are a thing of the past, but, no doubt, our forefathers enjoyed traveling in stage coaches with their picturesque and many of their mistresses.

He began to walk slowly through the house.

The kitchen was immaculate; Audrey always kept it that way. In the bedroom there was a faint smell of the perfume she used.

From the night table he picked up the book she had been reading the night before. The student in Harry Smallwood felt insupportably tired and old. He sank heavily on to Audrey's bed and lay there with his face buried in her pillow.

TIPS to Gardeners

Combinations

TO INCREASE yield from the vegetable plot, the home gardener should grow "combined cultures."

The theory is to plant in closely spaced adjacent rows vegetables harvested at widely different times, using one before the other begins to mature.

Combine cauliflower, lettuce and radish, for instance. Plant cauliflower early in rows three feet apart. Between the rows plant lettuce, and between lettuce and cauliflower rows plant radish. Radishes are harvested early, then the lettuce, and later the cauliflower.

Following are several other combinations recommended by Harold Coulter, Ferry Seed Institute vegetable expert:

Carrots three feet apart; radishes between first two rows; lettuce between second and third rows, and spinach between third and fourth rows.

Spinach rows two and one-half feet apart; radishes between spinach; pepper plants set between spinach when radishes are pulled.

Chair Set of Filet Crochet



Quickly and easily done in filet crochet, the peacocks and roses are pretty "set off" by an open mesh. Practical—lasting—exquisite, the chairback may be repeated and used as scarf ends. They all make splendid gifts. In pattern 5975 you will find complete instructions and charts for making the set and pillow top shown; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, 259 W. 14th St., New York City.

Pattern 5975.

"Such lovely lace!" your friends will exclaim and they'll never guess how little it cost! You'll want to gather up crochet hook and some string and begin at once on this charming chair or buffet set and pillow to match.

Smiles

Time Out

"I learned to play the piano in no time."

"Yes—So I hear. Regardless of time."

According to a statistician, the average family consists of three and one-eighth persons. The fraction, presumably, is father?

Memorable Day

Judge—Rastus, your wife complains that you never work. How about it?

Rastus—Ask her what 's was doing second Tuesday in July last year.

Weather Forecast

"When we're married, darling, all will be sunshine. The dark clouds will roll by, the blue skies—"

"Say, has your bunion stopped hurting you?"

"It's Better!"—say Millions about Pepsodent with IRIUM

BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Paste and Powder contain marvelous Irium

Millions everywhere are singing the praises of Pepsodent containing Irium to get teeth far brighter.

It is wonderful Irium that helps Pepsodent gently brush away stubborn, clinging surface-stains that hide the natural brilliance of your teeth. Just as a cloud will hide the light of the sun, With these ugly surface-stains gone, your teeth reveal the lovely, gleaming radiance they naturally should have!

And Pepsodent with Irium works SAFELY—because it contains NO BLEACH, NO GRIT, NO PUMICE. Try it!

Mistake-O-Graph

All dressed up and no place to go might well be the title of this inspiring scene. The importance of the occasion, we fear, must have warped our artist's mind, for the drawing is full of mistakes. Can you find fifteen? The answers will be found above.

"Mother Shipton's Prophecies" Poem Made Its First Appearance in 1641

The poem "Mother Shipton's Prophecies," or that part which prophesies about "carriages without horses" and airships, as it appeared from time to time toward the middle of the last century is given here:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe;
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green;
Iron in the water shall float
As easily as a wooden boat.
And the world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.
These last lines caused something of a commotion among the credulous, but the year came and went without calamity.

Mother Shipton is a character of somewhat doubtful authenticity. The tradition is that she was born in a cave in Yorkshire in 1488, "misshapen, of indifferent size and large goggle eyes," that at school she bedroamed her teachers by her precocity; that she married a Thomas Shipton when she was twenty-four, and that she correctly foretold the time of her death, which is said to have occurred in 1561.

Despite the suggestion that she was entirely a fictitious personage, there is a stone near Shipton, England, which bears this epitaph:

Here lies she that never ly'd,
Whose skill so often has been try'd,
Her prophecies shall still survive,
And ever keep her name alive.

Her "prophecy" was first published in London, anonymously, in 1641, which was 80 years after the reputed date of her death.

Importance of "We"

The first word of the preamble to the United States Constitution is "we."

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

CHICKS

CHICKS to and up. Eight popular breeds and crosses. Started twice weekly. **MILFORD HATCHERY**, 4100 Rock Liberty Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. O. Rosedale, Md., Pikesville, Md., Rockville, Md., Baltimore, Md.

Hello, Folks—It's Chick Time

A postal brings our circular. Guarantee and special discount on 10 breeds. All breeders in U.S. order. **Baltimore, Md.**

Barren White Leghorn Chicks \$7.50 100
Also B. Rocks and N. H. Reds. **WHITE LEGHORN FARMS, RICHFIELD, PA.**

Bob White's SUPERIOR CHICKS

NEW LOW PRICES

Our money-making spring chicks. Blood-tested, leading breeds. All chicks unconditionally guaranteed.

Bob White's Hatcheries
4001 Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

BABY CHICKS C. O. D.

From Selected Blood-Tested Flocks

W. B. White Leghorns	\$2.00	\$1.50
Barred Rocks	2.25	2.00
White Wyandottes	2.25	2.00
White Leghorn Pullets	2.75	2.50
White Leghorn Chicks	2.75	2.50

100 Live Delivery and 90% See Guaranteed.
MEGA POULTRY FARMS, Box 115, Baltimore, Pa.

QUALITY CHICKS

W. B. White Leghorns, 100% 300's 1000's
Barred Rocks, 100% 300's 1000's
White Wyandottes, 100% 300's 1000's
White Leghorn Pullets, 100% 300's 1000's
White Leghorn Chicks, 100% 300's 1000's

100 Live Delivery and 90% See Guaranteed.
MEGA POULTRY FARMS, Box 115, Baltimore, Pa.

\$3.00 Per 100 Postpaid

Why not Turn Poultry into Dollars?

FAST GROWING DAY-OLD COCKERELS

Nothing better for profits in quick-growing flocks and broilers. No cheaper meat for your own table.

LARGE-TYPE Leghorns EXCLUSIVELY

Nation-wide. Over 700,000 have been sold. Order from this advertisement, or write for literature. No C. O. D. shipments. All Breeders Blood-Tested.

Special Prices on Day-Old CHICKS and PULLETS

W. B. HANNA, Farm Manager
400 Walnut Road, Centre Hall, Pa.

RARE BREEDS

RARE, FANCY, ORNAMENTAL Varieties of Poultry, Polish, Hamburg, etc. Prize winners at all leading shows.

Waterfowl Specialties

STOCK—EGGS AND CHICKS IN SEASON

Write your orders to:

HOMESTEAD FARMS, McGraw, N. Y.

OPPORTUNITY

\$1—BOTTLE PERCALE APRON 75c

TRIPLE STRENGTH ORGANDIE VANILLA TRIMMED Value

Both for 99 cents

Desert Sample Free—Agents Wanted

BOB GOOD PURE FOODS
2944 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois

HOTELS

In HOTEL YORK

NEW YORK 7th Ave. at 36th St.

From \$150 Per Day \$250 Per Day

Large, Airy Rooms
FIREPROOF—NEWLY DECORATED
Opposite Macy's
Near Pennsylvania Station

FLOWERS

10 GIANT DAHLIAS, \$1.00

Final Offer—8 to 12-in. blooms. Labeled. Half, Ivory, Hercules, Canteen, Albatross, Fantasia, Blue, Purple, White, etc.

Gladiolus—Jumbo size, no two colors alike. Ruffled and crested flowers. 21. Dahlia—Aurea, B. E. Middlebourne, W. C.

TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.

RHOODENDRON, KALMIA, AZALEA, etc. in bloom. \$5.00 down. Aaron Watson, Deepgap, N. C.

INDIAN ARROW HEADS

SEND \$1.00. I WILL MAIL FREE 3000 Blue Arrow Heads, Philadelphia, Pa.

CANARY BIRDS

CANARY BIRDS WANTED

Will buy any quality. State how many you want to sell. Will pay Males \$2.00 to \$3.00. Females 50c to 60c.

AMERICAN BIRD CO.
1108 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO

5¢ PLUG

Let's go to town—at home!

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecaster. But we do not want for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them. Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough! Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

Buying at home—through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide.

MAKE IT ONE OF YOUR PLEASANT HABITS!