

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What was the name of the first American steamboat that crossed the Atlantic?
2. Where is the Gulf of Aden?
3. Who is owner of the notorious gambling ship "Rex"?
4. What fraction of a cent is a mill?
5. Should wedding presents always be sent to the bride?
6. What is pedagogy?
7. What is the correct pronunciation of the word scud?
8. With what sport is name of Lord Mangrum associated?
9. Which U. S. Senator recently "consented" to be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination?
10. What causes knots in boards?

1. During the administration of which President did two Vice-Presidents die?
2. Where is the Vaal River?
3. What is a carnivorous animal?
4. Is the ball kicked off at the beginning of a football game on the 20, 40 or 50 yard line?
5. How much is each Representative in Congress allowed per year for clerical help?
6. Which State borders Narragansett Bay?
7. What is the correct pronunciation of the word scud?

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for school purposes of the School Corporation of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting held on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION

GENERAL FUND

Office \$2,000.00

Supplies Dept. 1,250.00

Supt. Office 1,250.00

School Attendance and 150.00

Inst. Teaching & Supplies 6,000.00

Inst. Supervision 2,518.40

Inst. School Plant 6,866.00

High School 5,331.15

Maintenance School Plant 1,477.15

High School 1,787.25

Elem. Schools 889.87

Co-ordinate and Auxiliary 1,320.00

Activities 1,320.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required For Expenses To

December 31st of Incoming Year

1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing

year, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1940, inclusive

2. Necessary Expenditures, Aug. 1 to

Dec. 31, present year 11,655.07

3. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be

paid before Dec. 31st of present year

—not included in line 2 6,854.15

4. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add

lines 1, 2 and 3) 18,509.22

Funds On Hand And To Be Received From

Sources Other Than Proposed Tax Levy:

5. Actual Balance, July 31st of present

year 2,394.87

6. Taxes to be collected, present year

(December settlement) 13,771.15

7. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received

Aug. 1st of present year to December

31st of next school year (Schedule on

file in office of School Board):

a. Special Taxes and sale of \$3m

lot (see Schedule) 3,700.00

b. Transfer Tuition and All Other

Revenue (see Schedule) 6,026.94

8. Total Funds (Add lines 5, 6, 7a

and 7 b) 18,066.92

9. NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE

RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC.

31st OF ENSUING YEAR (Deduct line

8 from line 9) 2,500.00

10. Operating Balance (Not in excess of

expense from Jan. 1 to June 30, less

Misc. revenue for same period) 6,061.01

11. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX

LEVY (Add lines 9 and 10) 18,798.78

PROPOSED LEVIES \$1,976,745.00

Net Taxable Property \$1,976,745.00

Number of Taxable Polls 1,976

Funds

Special Levy on Property \$1.00

Tuition \$1.00

Bond or Sinking \$1.00

Total \$1.00

Comparative Statement Of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected

Name of Fund Collected 1937 Collected 1938 Collected 1939 To Be Collected 1940

Special \$27,771.49 \$26,685.05 \$26,132.02 \$25,000.00

Tuition 20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00

Bond or Sinking 1,571.51 1,571.51 1,571.51 1,571.51

Total \$50,266.18 \$50,266.18 \$50,266.18 \$50,266.18

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the

tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor

and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their

failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling

themselves aggrieved by such levies may appeal to the State Board of

Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of

petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the

State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. MUMMA,

JOS. A. HUNTER,

CARL C. BURNHAY,

School Board Members.

Dated this 25 day of August 1939.

AUGUST 25—SEPTEMBER 5.

tion of the word sedative?
8. In what city is Scotland Yard?
9. What is a "round of ammunition?"
10. On a regulation baseball diamond, what is the distance between home plate and first base?

Son Is Born To Mrs. Harold Ickes

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5.—(UP)—Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, was "doing nicely" at Johns Hopkins hospital today. So was the seven and one-half pound son she bore yesterday. Ickes was delayed in Washington by an emergency cabinet meeting and did not arrive here until several hours after the birth of the baby.

Ickes is 45; his wife is 25.

Two Women Held For Liquor Violations

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 5.—(UP)—Mrs. Bernice Vanardale today was free on \$300 bond on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. She pleaded not guilty in city court and immediately furnished bond.

Mrs. Helen Payne, held on a similar charge, will appear in court today. Both women were arrested Sunday during raid conducted by state excise officers and local police.

"REDHEADS ARE LUCKY"

BY VERA BROWN

SYNOPSIS

A romance of the big league baseball world—seems blooming when Handsome Larry Regan, spectacular young pitcher, decides to marry red-headed "Mike" Shannon, hard-working magazine counter girl at the Eureka Hotel. She is the main support of her family and by no means sure that she wants to marry such a wild cat. But she is invited to the Eureka Hotel. She is the main support of her family and by no means sure that she wants to marry such a wild cat. But she is invited to the Eureka Hotel. She is the main support of her family and by no means sure that she wants to marry such a wild cat. But she is invited to the Eureka Hotel.

CHAPTER XI

Men were smoothing off the diamond. "We're just in time," Wish slumped into his seat, pulled his hat over his eyes. He waved at Harper, standing up in front of the dugout, but Mike did not see that. The boys were trotting out to take their positions for play. Mike sat rigid, her hands clenched in her lap.

Handsome came last. Over in the bleachers there was a roar. "They like him," Wish murmured. It was the first time Mike had ever seen Handsome in uniform. It was plain why, from the first, the sports writers had found the proper nickname for Larry. He wore that uniform with an air; it had been tailored deftly to his tall, broad shouldered figure.

Handsome stepped onto the pitching mound. The hot afternoon sunshine poured over the green of the diamond. The grandstands were a blot of black shadow with yards of blurred white faces. Ace went out and spoke to his new pitcher. Handsome glanced their way.

"Can he see us?" "Sure. He can see your red hair. Couldn't miss!" Wish mumbled, intent on the scene before them.

The game was on. The first ball Handsome pitched was a strike. The batter missed. Mike relaxed a little. Wish sat motionless.

The first inning! When it was over, Mike's forehead was damp and she took off her gloves and wiped her hands on her hankie.

"I can't stand it!" she moaned. Wish did not even turn his head. Handsome had got through the first half of that inning finally. No score. But the tension had been fierce.

He was uncertain, nervous. He kept getting into difficulties that seemed impossible of solution. But he squeezed through with luck and some fine fielding.

The bleacher crowds were roaring, so relieved were they to get that half inning finished without disaster. As the boys came back to the dugout Ace walked beside Handsome, talking to him.

Handsome looked up, saw Mike just before he stepped down into the dugout. He waved at her, and she felt terribly elated.

Mr. Jenkins was polishing his glasses vigorously. Then they all began to talk at once. For a moment the tension was gone.

"A dangerous team, Detroit! They're our only worry. We've got to lick them," Wish said, "that is, if we're going to stay in the pennant race. Dusty's been the only boy who could do it."

Detroit was out in the field. Ace led off the batting for New York. The gang from the west was not any too settled today. Their pitcher was a veteran, tired, struggling. But he was smart. At the end of the first inning, the score stood nothing to nothing.

Wish took out a cigar and lighted it. Handsome, as he walked out onto the field, seemed composed and unruffled. The second inning was under way.

The first ball Handsome pitched was hit for a brisk single. Mike closed her eyes. The second man got on first base.

"Oh, oh! Wish!" She held his arm tight. "Now, wait a minute. Don't give up hope yet."

Jenkins groaned. "If he'll just settle down!" Handsome struck out the third man, held the first two men where they were. When the fourth man came up, Handsome took his time. He felt the pocket of his uniform, stilled a little. Then came the pitches: ball, strike, ball, strike.

Handsome was squeezing Mike's hand. Jenkins was jumping up and down like a school kid. Mike could see Ace run forward to Handsome.

When Handsome finally came back to the dugout he grinned up at Mike.

So went the game through the long afternoon. At the seventh inning when everybody stood up to

stretch, Mike could not have got out of her seat if Wish had not pulled her up.

"Oh, Wish! Nine more men. Just nine more men to get out!" "Yes," Wish looked down at Mike's pinched face.

"I can't stand it! Wish! It's awful! I didn't realize!" "It's an exciting game, isn't it?" he grinned. "Listen, child, I've been doing this for thirty-five years and I'm still alive. Take it easy. He's all right."

It was a good inning for Handsome, and he turned in a workmanlike job. Mike was beaming.

Tom Marvin was first up to bat in the last of the seventh. He got to first base. The man following him was out, but Marvin got to second.

Dick Huseing hit a long fly so far out to right that it advanced Marvin to third.

Then it was Handsome's turn at bat.

"Here's a chance for him to win his own ball game," Jenkins said. Mike closed her eyes again. Handsome had not hit safely yet.

Wish was mumbling to himself. The Detroit boys didn't realize Handsome could hit. There might be a chance. Like a veteran, Handsome refused to be fooled. He waited. Then the Detroit pitcher gave him a good ball. Mike could hear the bat hit the ball, she opened her eyes wide. It was a nice clean hit—not long, but it brought Tom Marvin home, for the first score of the day.

You should have heard the crowd. Mike's eyes were so blurred with tears she could not see clearly. Wish was chuckling.

"Guess that will teach 'em!" He squeezed Mike's arm. "I told you the boy had it!"

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"Now this will tell the tale," Wish's voice was a squeak. Mike could not watch. She sat, her eyes shut tight. A ball, a strike, a ball, a strike, a ball; three and two!

Then suddenly the last pitch! It was a breaking curve. The batter missed it. He was out and no runs had scored yet.

The bleachers let loose with a mighty roar again. The grandstand crowds stomped and clapped.

"One more!" Wish said. "And we're O. K."

A heavy hitter was coming up. The men on bases were taking long leads.

Handsome pitched two balls in succession. A groan swept the crowd. The next was a strike. The crowd yelled again. But the next was a ball.

"He's been behind the batter every time," Jenkins said in quiet despair.

Ace left his place and went out to talk to Handsome again. It was a brief conference. Handsome stretched, a graceful sight to see as his arm came up in a flash in the bright afternoon sun. Against the green of the diamond, he looked as heroically as a Dizzy Dean "forging 'em through."

"Only a miracle can get him out of this mess," a fan sitting in the next box cried.

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WANT-ADS

RATES
One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.
Cards of Thanks — 35c
Obituaries and verses — \$1.00
Open rate - display advertising 50c per column inch.

FOR SALE

ALWAYS new and USED washers, sweepers, refrigerators, stoves. Small payment. We trade for livestock. Decatur Hatchery, dealer. James Kitchen, salesman. 201-4f

FOR SALE—Fence posts. L. E. Summers, 909 Walnut Street, Decatur. 209-a3tx

FOR SALE or rent—Decatur Country club house and golf course. Building newly remodeled. Mrs. Louise Hall at Country club. 208-3x

FOR SALE—Grapes, sugar peas, and cabbage. Walter Frauhiger, mile west and a half mile south of Magley. 209 3t-x

FOR SALE—3,000 feet second hand flooring and 6-inch sheeting; 3,000 pressed brick. Decatur Country Club. 208-3tx

FOR SALE—Sixty White Rock pullets, starting to lay. Lloyd L. Byerly, four miles west and 1/4 mile north of Monroe, Craigville, phone. 110-3tx

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Friedly of Rockford, Ohio are the parents of a baby daughter born at the Adams county memorial hospital this morning at 10 o'clock. The baby, who weighed seven pounds and five ounces, has been named Suzanne Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haers are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday at the residence, 301 West Adams street. The baby, weighing six pounds at birth, was named Charles, Jr.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sudden death of Amos Gerke. Mrs. Henrietta Gerke and family.

Adams County Memorial Hospital

Admitted: Carol Fay Kalver, 309 North Fourth st.; Mrs. Naomi Thieme, route 5; Mrs. Mable Duss, route 2; Geneva; Willis Whitten-barger, Monroeville.

Dismissed: Mrs. Gilbert Augsburg, Berne.

John Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll, has returned to Chicago where he entered St. Bernard's hospital as an extern. He will assist in operations and help the staff physicians diagnose cases. Mr. Carroll was one of three selected for the Moorehead award.

Appointment of Executor

Estate No. 3011

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Messinger, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Noah Stuckey, Executor

C. H. Muselman, Attorney

Aug. 19, 1939 Aug. 22, 29 Sep. 5

Appointment of Administrator

Estate No. 3413

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Alva E. Barr, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Gladys M. Barr, Administrator

D. Burdette Custer, Attorney

August 24, 19