

Country Philosopher

The honor quiz

by Amos Arthur Holmes

Most of the time my column is filled with serious problems and psychological discussions and it just gets heavy, heavy, heavy. So today I thought I would lighten things up a bit and give you people a little quiz. And you just won't believe what I'm going to offer for first prize.

When I was a young man my mother had a huge quiz book and each night she would make teams from her sons and daughters and these teams would compete against each other for hours. My brother and sisters hated to get me on their team because I was not only the smallest, but most emphatically the dumbest.

But this family togetherness, this imbibing new knowledge, was pleasant and I have always held quizzes close and dear to me.

I am calling this **THE HONOR QUIZ** because you will not be allowed to get the answers from any kind of book. The only way you can get the answer is by asking your friends (preferably the smart ones) or by using that vast store of knowledge in your own brain.

The prize for winning my quiz will be... **HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS...** a night of dining and dancing with Amos Arthur Holmes. Isn't that wonderful? If the winner is a male he can forego the dancing but I wouldn't recommend it. I'm a very good dancer. And for those of you with microscopic minds who would find no enjoyment dining with me then you can take your loved one to any restaurant of your choice and I will pick up the tab.

Are you ready?

1. Where would you find St. Charles, Place, Atlantic Ave., and Park Place?
2. The British and Dutch fought what war in Africa?
3. What are the following: Braniff, Lufthansa, Sabena?
4. Who was the 5th President of the United States?
5. What word does not belong: mouse, rat, titmouse, rabbit?
6. What is the 2nd largest island in the world?
7. What planet is the greatest distance from the earth?
8. Where would you find the famous Menninger Clinic?
9. On what lake would you find Fort Ticonderoga?

10. What is dandruff?
 11. What name does not belong: Cochise, Sitting Bull, Victorio, Geronimo?
 12. How many wives did King Henry the 8th have?
 13. What is the capital of Wisconsin?
 14. Who was the father of Anastasia?
 15. What is the capital of California?
 16. Who invented the game of baseball?
 17. Who wrote The Ugly Duckling?
 18. In what year were the Olympic Games begun?
 19. What state leads in the production of maple sugar?
 20. Name a lively dance done by sailors in the days of sailing ships.
 21. What is the largest seaport in Europe?
 22. Who wrote Two Years Before The Mast?
 23. Captain Ahab commanded what ship?
 24. What snake caused Cleopatra's death?
 25. What is known as the "kissing disease?"
- Now, then, you have probably answered all the questions by yourself



but if you haven't then get on the phone, and say, "Mary, what is Braniff, Lufthansa, and Sabena?" Mary will hang up on you but at least you'll have tried.

Send your answers to me in care of this newspaper or send them directly to my home. Amos Arthur Holmes, Rt. 1 Box 75-B1, Leonardtown, Md. 20650. I will answer every entry sent to me and tell you how you did.

Three years ago when I gave this quiz in St. Mar'y's County I was shocked when a bearded male giant won the contest. For dinner he had champagne and lobster. And he was positively the worst dancer I have ever danced with.

So I want all you lovely gals in Charles County to enter this contest. Those with luscious lips, sparkling eyes, and tiny appetites.

And we'll have a night my wife will never forget.