



A nurse with some of the toys made by soldiers in the neurosis ward

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men did so much it was hard for me to keep up with them. I had a dozen or more looms, and the men did some beautiful weaving. They liked that. Leather work was also popular. I did some of the designing and cutting myself, but as much as possible I encouraged the men to do their own.

The Tommies Were Most Grateful

"I found the English Tommies more grateful than any others for what we did. In spite of the fact that the Tommy is lower paid than any of the other British troops, the Tommies started a round robin for the Red Cross, and they raised altogether £35.

"And did you find it difficult teaching war-toughened soldiers after 12 years of teaching school children?"

"No," replied Miss Webb. "Quite the contrary. After all, you need a lot of tact in handling children, and it is much the same with men. You soon get them to do what you want them to do in your way — provided that they think that they are doing what they want, and doing it their way. That is where teaching experience comes in handy."

Why The King Laughed

RECENTLY H.M. the King paid a visit to the Home Fleet and strolled about King George V., Admiral Tovey's flagship, says "News Review."

When pictures of the Royal visit were released one showed His Majesty, Admiral Tovey, and others officers roaring with laughter at an Ensa concert.

No newly-minted joke caused the mirth, but the comedian, Leslie Henson's, irresistible way of telling it. The story:

A political candidate was explaining to an audience of farmers that reforms take a long time. Said he:

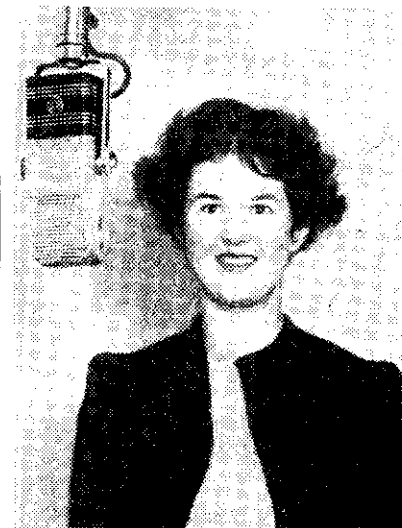
"If you put a bull in a field with a lot of cows to-night, you would not expect to find several calves in the morning."

To which an old farmer replied: "No, sir, but you would find a lot of contented cows."

ROBERT OWEN WAS WORTH £26

COULD you answer this question? "Who was the English social reformer, born in 1771, who became, at the age of 19, manager of a Manchester cotton mill with 500 hands and arranged the importation of the first raw cotton from the Southern States of America? In 1800 he initiated his great experiment in social and educational reform when he set out to raise the conditions of his underfed, poorly-housed and ignorant employees. He rebuilt the accommodation of his work people, taught them the value of temperance and cleanliness, founded for their children the first British infant school and made New Lanark the Mecca of reformers from all over Europe. He is now recognised as a pioneer in almost every field of social reform. He died in 1858."

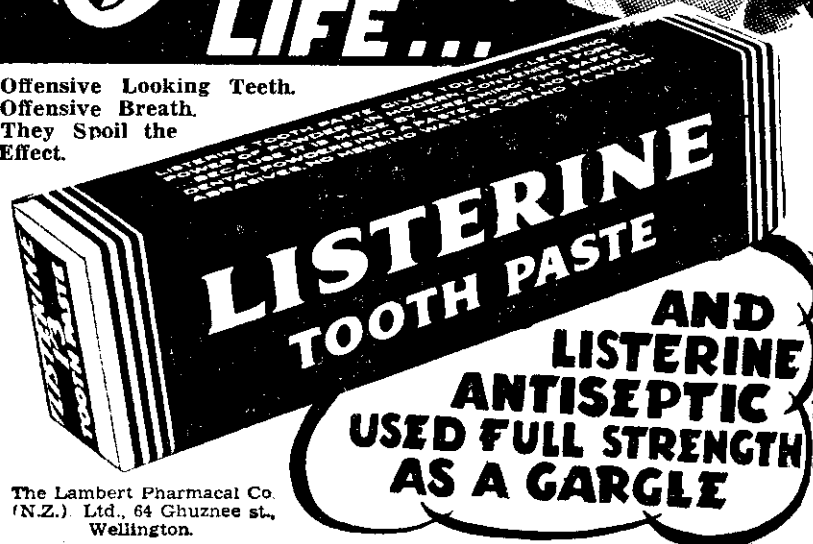
The answer is Robert Owen, and it recently won for Mrs. W. Wright, of Wellington, the record sum of £26 in 22B's "Give it a Name Jackpots" (heard each Monday evening at 8.45), the previous record being £24 in the same session. Mrs. Wright is no stranger to the microphone, having competed successfully in the old "Professor Speedee Jackpot Sessions."



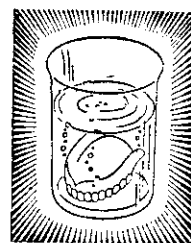
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