

**Dear friends,**

Alas, we are nearing the conclusion of our annual two-weeks of working vacation down here in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. We have had a wonderful time with a nice mixture of work, recreation and rest. So even though it's a little sad to close out our trip, we are also feeling refreshed and ready for the adventures the Lord has for us back in Nebraska.



I won't bother writing about the work projects we finished while down here but we will list a few of the things we have done that were a lot of fun. For instance, one of Denny's favorite activities down here is to hike along Table Rock Lake. Well, he's done that several times but this time we worked it out that I joined him for most of those hikes. That was really great. We also

delight in feeding the ducks on Lake Taneycomo down by Branson Landing and we did that a few times also. What funny creatures they are. But then they probably think that of us too!

Branson is one of the few places where I shop for clothes and, can you believe it, Denny actually goes into the shops with me to help me out. What a guy. Other activities which were very special to us? Eating out on occasion, delightful drives through the forests of changing colors, visits with a few of Denny's "hillbilly cousins" who live in the area, enjoying fellowship with a church we've "adopted" when we're in Branson, a lot of pleasant reading, and some particularly important conversations and times of prayer together.



We will be back in Nebraska in just a few days and not only are we praying to get back to presenting live "When Swing Was King" shows for you soon, we are working on another idea to strengthen our connections with you all. We will certainly keep you informed as it comes along.

## Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Peter Pan, in the original 1954 Broadway production, was played by:  
A) Russ Tamblyn  
B) Ann Miller  
C) Mary Martin  
D) Donald O'Connor

- 2) Who is this shown with Howdy Doody?  
A) Texas Tom  
B) Buffalo Bob  
C) C.J. McCall  
D) Captain West



- 3) In the 1967 Fifth Dimension song, "Up, Up And Away," what mode of transportation is offered?  
A) "My beautiful balloon"  
B) "A magic carpet ride"  
C) "The wings of love"  
D) "A red rocket ship"
- 4) True or False -- Before assuming the throne, Queen Elizabeth served as a nurse in WWII. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The phrase "He ain't heavy; he's my brother" represents the spirit of:  
A) Boy Scouts  
B) Kiwanis Club  
C) St. Jude Hospital  
D) Boys Town

- 6) *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* was a popular film in 1969. Who were the stars of that movie?  
A) James Coburn & Charles Bronson  
B) Paul Newman & Robert Redford  
C) Lee Marvin & Clint Eastwood  
D) Steve McQueen & Dean Martin

- 7) What name is missing from this song lyric? "Are you warm, are you real -----, or just a cold and lonely, lovely work of art?"  
A) Cleopatra  
B) My Susanna  
C) Lovely Linda  
D) Mona Lisa

- 8) True or False -- In 1956, Althea Gibson was the first black woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship by winning the French Open. \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) Who played the character of Chester, Matt Dillon's faithful deputy, in the early years of *Gunsmoke*?  
A) Burt Reynolds  
B) Robert Blake  
C) Dennis Weaver  
D) Chuck Connors

- 10) A lot of boys collected baseball cards back in the day. And, in addition to being traded among friends, what other "important" use did they serve?  
A) Being clipped to bicycle spokes  
B) Used as bookmarks  
C) Made into backing for photos  
D) Made into campfire starters

11) The most famous actor to portray Frankenstein's monster in film was:

- A) Bela Lugosi
- B) Lon Chaney
- C) Peter Lorre
- D) Boris Karloff

12) What is the best description for Evel Knievel?

- A) A motorcycle daredevil
- B) A pro football player
- C) A 1970's rock musician
- D) A Mercury astronaut



13) What character from early TV is shown in the above photo?

- A) Johnny Dollar
- B) Sky King
- C) Captain Midnight
- D) The Shadow

14) The wildly popular Broadway musical whose characters included King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, and Sir Lancelot was?

- A) *The King and I*
- B) *Camelot*
- C) *The Mikado*
- D) *Kismet*

15) Which of these Millers was famous for his mustache and goatee?

- A) Mitch Miller
- B) Johnny Miller
- C) Glenn Miller
- D) Steve Miller

16) Speaking of Millers, Roger Miller had a hit song in 1966 that warned

"You Can't Roller Skate..."

- A) In a Driving Rain
- B) With a Broken Heart
- C) In a Buffalo Herd
- D) Without Roller Skates

17) True or False -- Dr. John Watson was the faithful partner of Lamont Cranston, aka The Shadow. \_\_\_\_\_

18) "Spanning the globe to bring you the constant variety of sport; the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat; the human drama of athletic competition." That was the opening for what weekly TV show?

- A) ABC's *Monday Night Football*
- B) ABC's *Wide World of Sports*
- C) CBS' *American Sportsman*
- D) ESPN's *American Gladiators*

19) "One morning I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I don't know." That line came from the 1930 film *Animal Crackers* and was said by....

- A) W.C. Fields
- B) Charlie Chaplin
- C) Jimmy Cagney
- D) Groucho Marx

20) Battle Creek, Holland, and Kalamazoo are towns in what state?

- A) Michigan
- B) Ohio
- C) Pennsylvania
- D) Illinois

21) Bing Crosby & Rhonda Fleming starred in a 1948 film based on a Mark Twain story. It was:

- A) *Huckleberry Finn*
- B) *Tom Sawyer*
- C) *The Gilded Age*
- D) *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

22) True or False -- Long John Silver was a key character in Robert Louis Stevenson's novel *Treasure Island*.

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23) According to the Chuck Berry song, who "never ever learned to read or write so well, but he could play a guitar just like a-ringin' a bell?"

- A) Charlie Brown
- B) Johnny B. Goode
- C) Big Bad John
- D) Mohair Sam

24) At the 1932 Olympics, this person won medals in the hurdles, javelin throw, and high jump. By the 1940s, she was also the greatest woman golfer in the world. She was...

- A) Margaret Court
- B) Helen Wills
- C) Babe Didrikson Zaharias
- D) Helen Stephens

25) "And This Is My Beloved," "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads," and "Stranger in Paradise," all come from this 1953 Broadway musical.

- A) *Kismet*
- B) *The King and I*
- C) *Brigadoon*
- D) *Camelot*

26) *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis is one of a series of books set in the land of...

- A) Middle Earth
- B) Oz
- C) Lilliput
- D) Narnia

27) Britannica, Colliers, and Funk & Wagnall's were all brands of:

- A) Tea
- B) Furniture
- C) Encyclopedias
- D) Electric trains

28) The occupation of Paul Winchell, Edgar Bergen, and Shari Lewis was...

- A) Figure skater
- B) Ventriloquist
- C) Novelist
- D) Violinist

29) True or False -- S&H trading stamps were blue. \_\_\_\_\_

30) The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral in 1881 was fought where?

- A) Cripple Creek, Colorado
- B) Abilene, Texas
- C) Tombstone, Arizona Territory
- D) Dodge City, Kansas

## Can you name these TV shows from 1965? (Part 1)



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10) Which of these shows was created by Bing Crosby Productions?

## Can you name these TV shows from 1965? (Part 2)



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10) Yes, one of these shows was also created by Bing Crosby Productions. Which one?

## Proverbs to Ponder

“Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.”  
(Anonymous)

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you  
without leaving happier.” (Mother Teresa)

“Men at some time are masters of their fates.  
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,  
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.”  
(William Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*)

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof,  
for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God  
may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

“I think popular music in this country is one of the few things in the twentieth  
century that have made giant strides in reverse.” (Bing Crosby)

“I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set,  
I go into the other room and read a book.” (Groucho Marx)

“As the family goes, so goes the nation  
and so goes the whole world in which we live.” (Pope John Paul II)

“He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our  
iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His  
lovingkindness toward those who fear Him” (Psalm 103:10-12)

“The earth reminded us of a Christmas tree ornament hanging in the blackness of  
space. As we got farther and farther away it diminished in size. Finally, it shrank to  
the size of a marble, the most beautiful marble you can imagine. That beautiful,  
warm, living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger  
it would crumble and fall apart. Seeing this has to change a man, has to make a man  
appreciate the creation of God and the love of God.” (Astronaut James Irwin)

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and  
thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Timothy 2:1)

## What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “But if I’d ever leave you, it couldn’t be in autumn. How I’d leave in autumn, I never will know...
- 2) “Embrace me, my sweet embraceable you. Embrace me, you irreplaceable you. Just one look at you, my heart grew tipsy in me...
- 3) “Jeepers creepers; where’d you get those peepers?...
- 4) “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored...
- 5) “Well, I hope you come and see me in the movies. Then I’ll know that you will plainly see the biggest fool that’s ever hit the big time...
- 6) “You must remember this -- a kiss is still a kiss, a sigh is just a sigh. The fundamental things apply as time goes by...
- 7) “Oh, Danny boy; the pipes, the pipes are calling from glen to glen and down the mountainside...
- 8) “Once on a high and windy hill, in the morning mist, two lovers kissed and the world stood still...
- 9) “Maria. I just met a girl named Maria, and suddenly that name will never be the same to me. Maria. I just kissed a girl named Maria and suddenly I found how wonderful a sound can be...
- 10) “I have often walked down this street before but the pavement always stayed beneath my feet before...



## The Answers! Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) False – She was a mechanic & truck driver.
- 5) D
- 6) B
- 7) D
- 8) True
- 9) C
- 10) A
  
- 11) D
- 12) A
- 13) C
- 14) B
- 15) A
  
- 16) C
- 17) False – He was the partner of Sherlock Holmes.
- 18) B
- 19) D
- 20) A
  
- 21) D
- 22) True
- 23) B
- 24) C
- 25) A
  
- 26) D
- 27) C
- 28) B
- 29) False – they were green.
- 30) C

## Can you name these TV shows from 1965? (1)

- 1) *Green Acres*
- 2) *Big Valley*
- 3) *Hogan's Heroes*
- 4) *Beverly Hillbillies*
- 5) *Get Smart*
- 6) *Gilligan's Island*
- 7) *I Spy*
- 8) *Bewitched*
- 9) *I Dream of Jeannie*
- 10) 3 – *Hogan's Heroes*

## Can you name these TV shows from 1965? (2)

- 1) *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*
- 2) *The Dean Martin Show*
- 3) *Ben Casey*
- 4) *The Munsters*
- 5) *Daniel Boone*
- 6) *The Flintstones*
- 7) *The Wild, Wild West*
- 8) *Dick Van Dyke Show*
- 9) *The F.B.I.*
- 10) 3 – *Ben Casey*

## What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) "...I've seen how you sparkle when fall nips the air. I know you in autumn and I must be there."
- 2) "...You, and you alone, bring out the gypsy in me."

3) "...Jeepers creepers; where'd you get those eyes?"

4) "...He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword. His truth is marching on."

5) "...And all I got to do is act naturally."

6) "...And when two lovers woo, they still say, 'I love you.' On that you can rely, no matter what the future brings as time goes by."

7) "...The summer's gone and all the roses falling. It's you, it's you must go and I must bide."

8) "...Then your fingers touched my silent heart and taught it how to sing. Yes, true love's a many-splendored thing."

9) "...Maria! Say it loud and there's music playing. Say it soft and it's almost like praying. Maria. I'll never stop saying Maria."

10) "...All at once am I several stories high, knowing I'm on the street where you live."