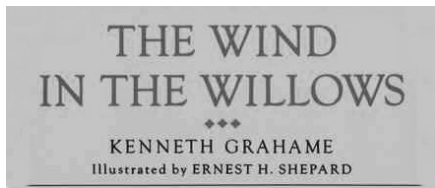


Dear friends,

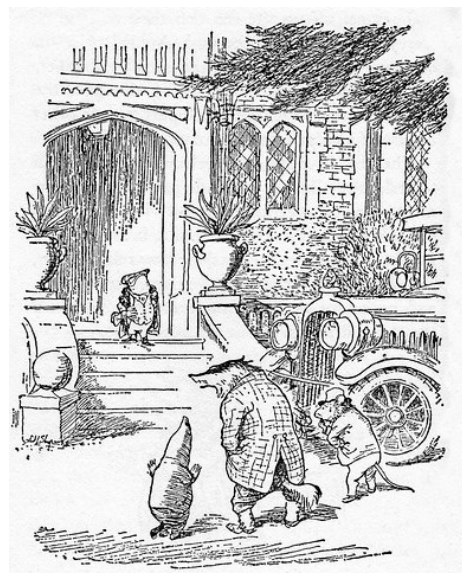


We have been as busy as bees in recent days -- not only because of our regular duties with Vital Signs Ministries, but there's been a few other things squeezed into our schedule too. Those extras included preparations for a pre-election sermon which my church asked me to present last Sunday and our preparations for a brunch we will be hosting at our home where we will be discussing Kenneth Grahame's classic children's book, *The Wind in the Willows*. It's one our all-time favorites.

But there's another important addition to our schedule *and it's one that directly involves you!*

Here's the deal. Feeling

more disappointed and frustrated than ever about how the quarantine rules won't allow us to present "When Swing Was King" shows for you, we decided to create another way (besides these activity pages which we plan to keep creating) to let you know we're thinking of you all, praying for you, and desiring to keep our friendship well tended. Therefore, we are now organizing poetry readings which Claire and I can present live to small groups and/or put on DVD or



YouTube so that even strictly quarantined individuals can enjoy them. In these sessions, we will be reading some of our favorite poems and literary pages...and we hope some of yours too.



Now keep in mind that we're not professionals in this field and who knows how well we will do in the project, but we're still going to give it a try. So you might lift up a prayer that God helps us select the best readings, present them effectively, and figure out the

technological details.

Until then, we so hope you enjoy #35 in our series.

Denny & Claire

Multiple Choice Questions

1) According to the song, who was “Born on a mountain top in Tennessee, greenest state in the land of the free; raised in the woods so’s he knew every tree and killed him a b’ar when he was only three?”

- A) Wild Bill Hickock
- B) Johnny Appleseed
- C) Davy Crockett
- D) Paul Bunyan

2) The “Arnold Palmer” is a non-alcoholic drink made with...

- A) Iced tea & lemonade
- B) 7-Up & orange juice
- C) Dr. Pepper & Coca-Cola
- D) Apple cider and cream

3) According to the old Frank Sinatra song, which day is “the loneliest day of the week?”

- A) Sunday
- B) Monday
- C) Pay day
- D) Saturday

4) True or False – Robert Goulet was born in Paris, France. _____



5) Who is this early rock & roll star?

- A) Ringo Starr
- B) Buddy Holly
- C) Roy Orbison
- D) Bobby Vee

6) Among the most popular books of the 20th Century were *The Lord of the Rings* series. Who wrote those books?

- A) J.R.R. Tolkien
- B) G.K. Chesterton
- C) C.S. Lewis
- D) Dorothy Sayers

7) Which of these fellows would be the most likely to be seen in a raccoon coat and singing through a megaphone?

- A) Harry Belafonte
- B) Buddy Ebsen
- C) Rudy Vallee
- D) Fess Parker

8) True or False -- Tiger Woods has won the Masters Tournament more than anyone else. _____

9) You’re looking for a definition, you go to a dictionary. But if you’re looking for synonyms of a word, you go to a...

- A) Concordance
- B) Thesaurus
- C) Rhyming dictionary
- D) Lexicon

10) The masculine voice on the hits “Jezebel,” “High Noon,” “Moonlight Gambler,” and “That Lucky Old Sun” was...

- A) Tex Ritter
- B) Merle Haggard
- C) Johnny Ray
- D) Frankie Laine

11) With the films *To Sir with Love*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, and *In the Heat of the Night*, this actor was the top box office draw for 1967.

- A) Robert Mitchum
- B) Sidney Poitier
- C) Spencer Tracy
- D) Clint Eastwood

12) Pickett's Charge was a part of what critically important battle?

- A) Gettysburg
- B) Iwo Jima
- C) San Juan Hill
- D) Battle of the Bulge

13) The prophet Jonah ended up in the belly of what the Bible calls "a great fish" because he was trying to get away from...

- A) The Assyrian army
- B) The people of Nineveh
- C) The will of God
- D) A desperate famine in Israel



14) This monster was the star of a 1954 horror movie entitled...

- A) *The Blob*
- B) *It Came from Outer Space*
- C) *Nosferatu*
- D) *The Creature from the Black Lagoon*

15) True or False – Over 90% of the world's crawfish (also known as crayfish or crawdads) come from Louisiana. _____

16) According to the old folk song attributed to T. F. McNulty, what animal "just ain't what she used to be?"

- A) The old grey mule
- B) Ma's sittin' hen
- C) Old Blue
- D) Toby the plow horse

17) True or False -- Despite many wild guesses and conspiracy theories, the cause of the plane crash in which Glenn Miller died was probably because of the carburetor in the C-64 Norseman which was known to ice up in cold weather. _____

18) Which American author gave us "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle?"

- A) Mark Twain
- B) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- C) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- D) Washington Irving

19) What musical instrument was Al Hirt famous for?

- A) Drums
- B) Guitar
- C) Trumpet
- D) Violin

20) What is the Southern Cross?

- A) A football play made famous by Alabama coach "Bear" Bryant
- B) Four brilliant stars seen in the southern hemisphere
- C) A drink made from Mexican tequila and rum
- D) A dangerous "Figure 8" car race held annually in Tallahassee, Florida

21) What musical team gave us *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *HMS Pinafore*?

- A) Rogers & Hammerstein
- B) Gilbert & Sullivan
- C) Lorenz & Hart
- D) Andrew Lloyd Webber Inc.

22) True or False -- Maine produces more maple syrup than any other state. _____

23) As the popular legend has it, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 was started by...

- A) Disgruntled ex-Confederates
- B) The city's brand new gas works exploding
- C) Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicking over a lantern
- D) A lightning storm

24) Frederick Loewe and Alan Jay Lerner's smash musical of 1960 starred Richard Burton, Julie Andrews, Robert Goulet, and Roddy McDowall. That musical was...

- A) *Camelot*
- B) *The King and I*
- C) *A Streetcar Named Desire*
- D) *Guys and Dolls*

25) In the *Peanuts* cartoon strip, who is always snatching the football away from Charlie Brown just before he's going to kick it?

- A) Linus
- B) Sally
- C) Peppermint Patty
- D) Lucy

26) Bob Dylan wrote the song "Blowin' In the Wind" and recorded it too. But the most popular version of the song (by far) was done by...

- A) John Denver
- B) The Statler Brothers
- C) Peter, Paul and Mary
- D) Johnny Cash

27) In what American state was Kool Aid invented?

- A) Georgia
- B) California
- C) New York
- D) Nebraska

28) In the 1959 film *Ben-Hur*, what actor was playing opposite Charlton Heston in the famous chariot scene?

- A) Stephen Boyd
- B) Charles Bronson
- C) Joel McRea
- D) Robert Ryan

29) True or False -- Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, New Jersey to Italian immigrants and began his career singing for bandleader Harry James. _____

30) Which of these was **NOT** a Clint Eastwood movie?

- A) *Paint Your Wagon*
- B) *In the Heat of the Night*
- C) *Dirty Harry*
- D) *Hang 'Em High*

More early TV shows. Can you name them? (Part 1)



1)

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10) Which of these series co-starred Edd "Kookie" Byrnes?

More early TV shows. Can you name them? (Part 2)



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10) Who was the star of # 3?

Points to Ponder

“The life of a nation is secure only while that nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.” (Frederick Douglass)

“There’s nothing greater in the world than when somebody on the team does something good, and everybody gathers around to pat him on the back.” (Billy Martin)

“The greatest legacy one can pass on to one’s children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.” (Billy Graham)

“Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.”
(Helen Keller)

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.” (John 10:27-28)

“The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.” (Robert Louis Stevenson)

“The memory of things gone is important to a jazz musician.”
(Louis Armstrong)

“I was scared before every battle. That old instinct of self-preservation is a pretty basic thing, but while the action was going on some part of my mind shut off and my training and discipline took over. I did what I had to do.” (Audie Murphy)

“Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” (2 Cor. 4:16)

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “England swings like a pendulum do. Bobbies on bicycles, two by two...
- 2) “Embrace me, my sweet embraceable you...
- 3) “It is only a paper moon sailing over a cardboard sea...
- 4) “You load sixteen tons, what do you get? Another day older and deeper in debt...
- 5) “Fools rush in where angels fear to tread and so I come to you, my love, my heart above my head...
- 6) “The winds of March that make my heart a dancer. A telephone that rings but who’s to answer?...
- 7) “When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll...
- 8) “Some day I’ll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me...
- 9) “Once I built a railroad, I made it run. I made it run against time. Once I built a railroad, and now it’s done...
- 10) “Oh, come to the church by the wildwood. Oh, come to the church in the vale...

The Answers!

Multiple Choice

- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) False -- Massachusetts
- 5) B

- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) False – Jack Nicklaus
- 9) B
- 10) D

- 11) B
- 12) A
- 13) C
- 14) D
- 15) True

- 16) A
- 17) True
- 18) D
- 19) C
- 20) B

- 21) B
- 22) False -- Vermont
- 23) C
- 24) A
- 25) D

- 26) C
- 27) D
- 28) A
- 29) True
- 30) B

More early TV shows.

Can you name them? (1)

- 1) *Wagon Train*
- 2) *77 Sunset Strip*
- 3) *Sea Hunt*
- 4) *Star Trek*
- 5) *The Real McCoys*
- 6) *Sugarfoot*
- 7) *Stoney Burke*
- 8) *The Rat Patrol*
- 9) *The Steve Allen Show*
- 10) #2 – *77 Sunset Strip*

More early TV shows.

Can you name them? (2)

- 1) *Andy Williams Show*
- 2) *Your Show of Shows*
- 3) *My Little Margie*
- 4) *This Is Your Life*
- 5) *Lawrence Welk Show*
- 6) *Burns & Allen Show*
- 7) *Ernie Kovacs Show*
- 8) *Death Valley Days*
- 9) *Perry Como Show*
- 10) Gale Storm

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) "...Westminster Abbey, the tower of Big Ben, the rosy-red cheeks of the little children."
- 2) "...Embrace me, you irreplaceable you."

3) "...But it wouldn't be make believe if you believed in me."

4) "...Saint Peter, don't you call me cause I can't go. I owe my soul to the company store."

5) "...Though I see the danger there, if there's a chance for me, then I don't care."

6) "...Oh, how the ghost of you clings. These foolish things remind me of you."

7) "...Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, 'It is well, it is well, with my soul.'"

8) "...Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me."

9) "...Buddy, can you spare a dime?"

10) "...No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale."