

RESULT OF COMPETITION NO. 1.

“HOW GOOD IS YOUR ENGLISH?”

The correct answers are as follows:—

- 1. Iron is more common than any other metal.
2. His mother objected to his going.
3. The two boys helped each other.
4. I have no doubt that the man is sincere.
5. Why blame me? Who am not he?
6. This is a more nearly perfect cube than the other one.
7. Between you and me, it is not I, who am she.
8. The bath tub has overflowed.
9. I asked him how he knew the earth is round.
10. It smashed into pieces.
11. He died of pneumonia.
12. What kind of person do you think I am?

The only competitor to send in the 12 correct sentences was MRS. P. JOHNSON, 60 KORAH ST., REMUERA, AUCKLAND, S.E.2., who therefore is the winner and receives the £15 Cash Prize which was posted on October 15th, 1941.

SLOPPY

Some girls are like grapefruit; give 'em a squeeze, and they gush all over you.

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MAIN ROADS BOARD DEFINITION

A Detour. The roughest distance between two points.

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Many German shipyards are no longer on an even Kiel.

HALF AND HALF

After the first phase of the Bardia action had been completed some of the Australian wounded started drifting in, and among the “Doc’s” present was a Tommy. Not far away I heard the following conversation.

T.M.O. (to wounded Dig.): What are you?

Digger: Well, I think I’m half Australian.

M.O.: What’s the other half?

Digger: Holes and ruddy bandages!

COLOURFUL PERSONALITIES

- The golden blonde.
The crimson liar.
The green newchum.
The blackhearted villain.
The yellow sneak.
The true blue friend.
The white man.
The red Communist.
And the red, white and blue patriot.

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R.A.F. Toast: The Huns, Blast them!



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