

# "E.S.P."

On a recent visit to my orthodontist, I noticed a familiar magazine winking at me from amidst the Field and Streams and Bicuspid Quarterlies. The magazine, maybe you know it, Highlights, was always the reason for my tardiness as a youth. The receptionist would call my name and I would continue to color, finish crossword puzzles or find the moral to the Goofus/Gallant stories.

Goofus and Gallant — those guys were cool. I've always considered myself more of a Goofus than a Gallant, I think it has to do with the cartoons I watch and the breakfast cereal I shower with.

So I'm sitting there trying to finish my connect-the-dots game when the receptionist starts yanking on my arm trying to get me into the deadly chair. I tell her that her yanking isn't necessary and that unless she wants me to connect her dots, she had best let go of my arm. Well, my teeth checked out fine and my ortho-

dontist played his little 20 questions game, "How are you? How's school? Have you been wearing your retainer? Can you spit into the cup like a big boy?" Orthodontists can afford to ask silly questions.

I left the quaint office frustrated because the evil doctor forgot to offer me gas. Sometimes, when I'm a good little patient the orthodontist hands me a toy or a piece of sugarless gum, but that day, nothing.

I really didn't want anything from him because I knew that he added it onto the monthly bill.

What I wanted most of all was that magazine in the waiting room. I tried stealing it but some seven-year-old bit my hand and threw Legos at me.

Highlights was on my mind for days after and I realized that the Diversions section needed a game page.

Games pages are fun and don't take much thought to read, a lot like my columns. So let's play some games, shall we?

## Uncle Anton's Part I: Riddles and Trivia

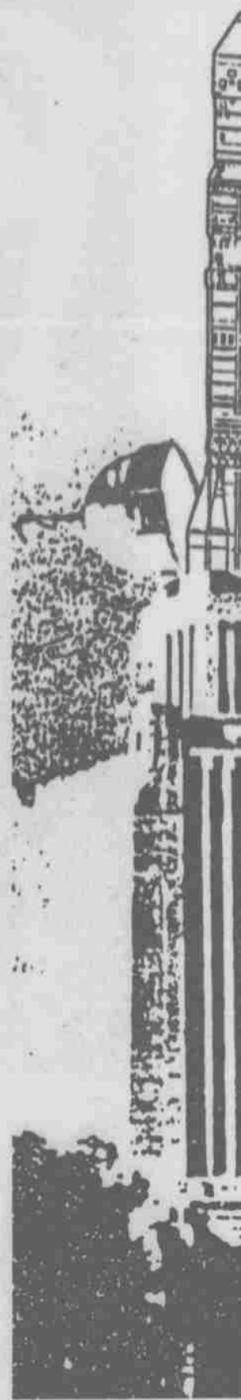
2. What's black and white and red all over and can't fit in an elevator?

3. What goes up but can't come down?

4. If  $X=Y$  and  $Y=1+2+3$ , and  $P=3$ , then what is the name of the bus driver?

### Trivia.

1. Name another word for euphemism?
2. Which of the major food groups is not found in a freshman's diet?
3. Is Vanna White married?



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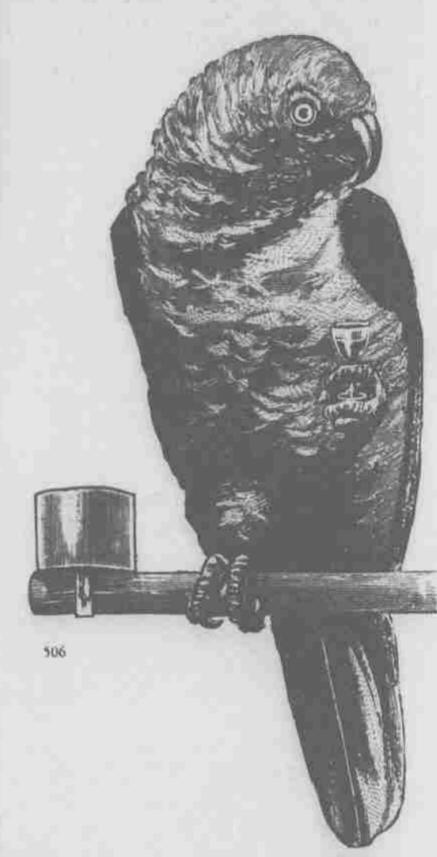
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