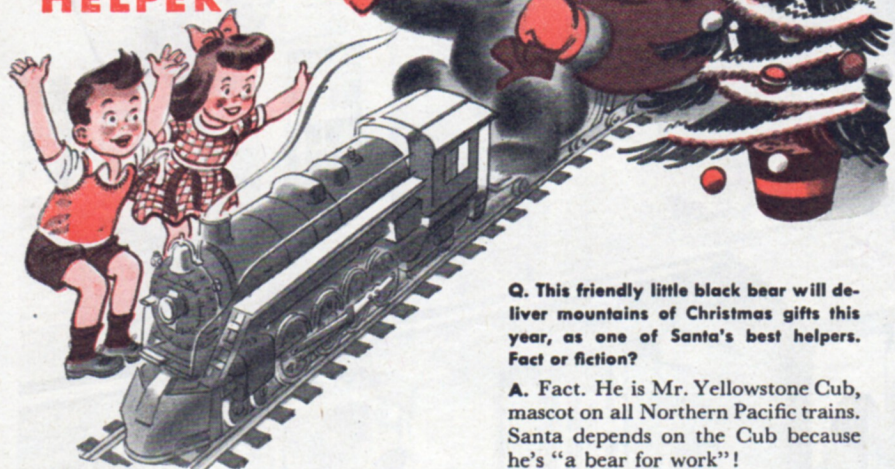


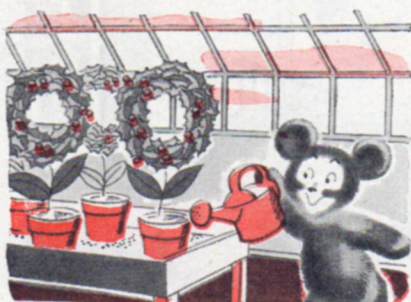
# FACT OR FICTION?

## A 47-SECOND TEST ON SANTA'S HELPER



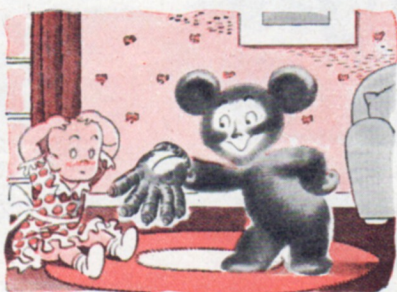
**Q.** This friendly little black bear will deliver mountains of Christmas gifts this year, as one of Santa's best helpers. Fact or fiction?

**A.** Fact. He is Mr. Yellowstone Cub, mascot on all Northern Pacific trains. Santa depends on the Cub because he's "a bear for work"!



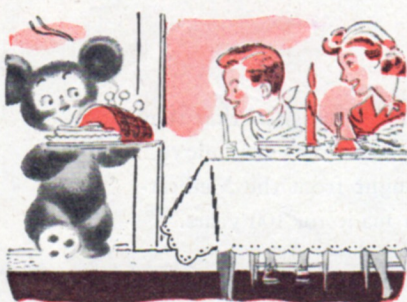
**Q.** Mr. Cub brings you the brighter, glossier, many-berried holly for Christmas wreaths from carefully guarded plants nurtured in hothouses. Fact or fiction?

**A.** Fiction. This finer holly grows in abundance out-of-doors, on West Coast lands served by the N. P.



**Q.** One of many special jobs he does for Santa is bringing lovely blonde hair for little girls' dolls. Fact or fiction?

**A.** Fact. Extra-wavy wool from Montana sheep, delivered by N. P. trains, makes gorgeous "hair" for bald-headed dolls.



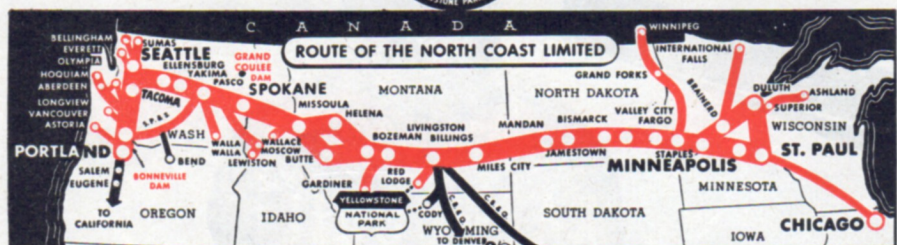
**Q.** To bring the food for your Christmas dinner, Mr. Cub has to do his "shopping" in forty-eight states. Fact or fiction?

**A.** Fiction. He can serve a magnificent Christmas feast entirely from foods grown in the seven states on "Main Street".



**Q.** The best Christmas gift of all for the man or woman in uniform often comes from a total stranger. Fact or fiction?

**A.** Fact. It's a seat on the North Coast Limited, for a homeward-bound G. I. . . provided by some good civilian who *doesn't* travel.



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