QUOT OF THE MONTH

1. How did January get its name?
2. How did March get its name?
3. What does the name "April" mean?
4. Did April Poole's Day originate?
5. Who originated Mother's Day and when was the first Mother's Day?
6. What was the month of July originally called by the Romans?
7. How did August get its name?
8. What great event took place on August 14th?
9. What happened on August 9, 1948?
10. How did September get its name?

HELP YOURSELF

EXERCISE 5
One of the questions is the same. The others are different. The person who asks you the question will be able to tell if you remember your lessons. Write the answers in the blanks.

COMEDIAN

A patient came to the famous English physician, Doctor Abernathy. The man complained of such profound melancholy that he was unable to sleep and was prey to ideas of suicide. After a thorough examination, the doctor said:

"Well, the only thing that I can prescribe for you is amusement. For example, go and see the comedian Grimaldi, he will do more good than any medicine that I could suggest."

"My God!" wailed the invalid.

"I am Grimaldi!"

JIMMY'S DAILY TALK

Watch—purchasing

Jimmy entered a watch shop accompanied by Richard, his intimate friend.

Clerk: Good afternoon. What can I do for you?

Jimmy: I want to buy a watch, accurate but not too highly priced.

Clerk: There are some in the newest style just arrived from Switzerland. Here they are.

Richard: Look, this one is pretty handsome. How do you like it?

Clerk: Oh, I think gold-plated rather fine, "gentlemens", not for me.

Richard: How about this one? Stainless steel, waterproof and automatic.

Jimmy: Yes, looks nice, but I should like to choose one made by famous watchmakers.

Clerk: Although this brand is quite new, the market is good and we have sold a great deal these few months.

Jimmy: Look at this Movado—17 jewels, shockproof and water proof.

Clerk: Quite acceptable too. How much is that?

Clerk: Two hundred and eighty-five.

Jimmy: Oh, my goodness! Any discount?

Clerk: Well, in order to give you satisfaction, I think I can reduce it by 20%.

Richard: That's still too expensive.

Clerk: Well, this Eberhard Borel may suit you—price reasonable and modern in style. Only one hundred and thirty dollars, guaranteed for 5 years.

Jimmy: Richard, what do you think?

Richard: The watch is all right, but the price is a bit too high.

Clerk: We can give you 20% discount.

Jimmy: Well, let's not bargain like that. Seventy dollars, no more.

Clerk: But that is below the wholesale price. If you really like this one, I can reduce the price to ninety.

Richard: All right, Jimmy, give her ten dollars more. Eighty dollars, that is the limit.

Clerk: O.K., we'll sell you one, since we wish you came again.