I have lately been reading about American history, and have been impressed by the large number of colorful nicknames and sobriquets which dot its pages. You know about "The Father of His Country" (Washington), "The Great Emancipator" (Lincoln), maybe even "The Kitchen Cabinet" of Andrew Jackson and "The Brain Trust" of FDR (Franklin Delano Roosevelt). You may have heard of "The New Deal" or "The Era of Good Feeling". How many of the following can you recognize? Miss half, and you win the Leslie Lynch King, Jr. Prize (the original name of Gerald Rudolph Ford)!

1. A Philadelphia businessman who was called "The Financier of the Revolution"
2. The president who offered "A Square Deal"
3. The first United States-born president, "The Little Magician of Kinderhook"
4. His origin and his occupation are both in "The Tennessee Tailor"
5. There are still Republicans who will only call him "That Man in the White House"
6. A brigadier-general two years out of West Point, "The Boy General"
7. David Bushnell, inventor of the submarine, was less successful with floating mines -- when and where was "The Battle of the Kegs"?
8. What Irishman was "The Father of the United States Navy"?
9. Whose cabinet was "Nine Millionaires and a Plumber"?
10. The governor of Connecticut whom Washington called "Brother Jonathan"

11. Who discovered "The Father of Waters", the Mississippi?
12. Who was "The Father of Basketball"?
13. Who was expelled from the Society of Friends when he became one of Washington's generals, "The Fighting Quaker" of the Revolutionary War?
14. What state has been "Under Six Flags", and can you name them?
15. What administration offered "The Great Society"?
16. What state is "The Mother of Presidents"?
17. Who was "Lemonade Lucy"?
18. What president gave his name to tar-paper shacks?
19. Which president used his nickname on all official documents?
20. Who got a nickname by asserting that "I'm as fit as a bull moose"?

21. Whose youthful occupation stuck with him as "The Rail Splitter"?
22. Who was known as "Old Hickory"?
23. Who was "Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico", if only unofficially?
24. What Texas politician gave his name to strays and rebels?
25. Who was "His Accidency"?
26. Who was "The Veep"?
27. What did Americans call "The War of Jenkins' Ear"?
28. What was the name of the Republican faction that supported Grover Cleveland?
29. What name was associated with the headquarters of the Democratic politicians?
30. When Connecticut was asked to give up her charter, what tree came into the picture as a result of the quick actions of Captain Joseph Wadsworth?
31. Who were the "Locofocos" and how did they get named after matches?
32. What was the name of the political movement of the 1850s that opposed immigrants and Roman Catholics?
33. Who was "The Apostle to the Indians"?
34. Where did the "Sooners" settle?
35. What did the faction opposing Horace Greeley as Democratic candidate in 1872 call itself?
36. What president was "Old Rough and Ready"?
37. Who called for "The New Frontier"?
38. Who was "The Sage of Monticello"?
39. Who talked to the American public in "Fireside Chats"?
40. From which state, whose name suggests it, did "The Green Mountain Boys" come?

Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.