JUST IN FUN

Less Tears Please

She was complaining to her dairyman about the quality of his milk.

"Short o' grass feed, mum; short o' grass feed at this time of the year," said the milkman. "Bless you, them cows of mine are just as sorry as I am. I often stands and watches 'em crying because they feel somehow as their milk don't do 'em credit. You don't believe me?"

"Oh, yes, I believe you," said the woman, coldly, "but I wish in future you'd see they don't let all the tears go into my bottle."

Very Considerate

The elderly spinsters were looking after two evacuee children. Later a third arrived, an independent little Londoner, aged 11. On his first evening he was allowed to sit up with his hostesses after the children had gone to bed.

Polite boredom set in. At about a quarter to 10 the lad could bear it no longer.

"Well," he said brightly, "if you two would like to pop out for a quick one, I'll keep my eye on the kids upstairs."

THE SPORTING THING

"No, you tell me your score—I gave mine first last time!"

A Good Thing

"I want," said the house-hunter, "a small house in an isolated position at least five miles from any other house."

"I see," said the house agent, with an understanding smile, "you want to practise the simple life."

"No," answered the house-hunter; "I want to practise the trombone."

Shortened Life

"If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbour," sa the town philosopher, "and work harder and scheme more and stay up later planning how to make more money than your neighbour, and burn the midnight oil planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when yo die than he will, but you will do it a darn sight sooner."

Which?

The conceited young man was even more boring than usual.

"It's a fact," he said with pride, "that people often take me for a member of the Guards."

His pretty companion was not impressed.

"Really? she drawled. "Fire—railway—mud—or black?

THE SPORTING THING

"——can't seem to recall the name, but the face is familiar!"

Aid Needed

A bishop attended a banquet and a clumsy waiter dropped a plate of hot soup in his lap. The clergyman glanced around with a look of agony and exclaimed:

"Will some layman please say something appropriate."

Cruel

It was one of those very small cars and it had run out of gasoline. Knowing the nearest garage was three miles away, the motorist stood beside the road and signalled for help.

A large and magnificent car stopped, and out stepped a man in a fur-lined coat.

"Could you spare me a drop of gas?" asked the stranded one. "I've run right out."

The expensively dressed man eyed the tiny vehicle and said curtly:

"It's not gas you want. It's a new fli—

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"But I do pay some attention to your lectures on economy . . . don't tell me you haven't noticed how skimpy your lunches have been lately.

Novelist

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1 Pictured author, ——
13 Age
14 Architectural units
15 Be indebted
16 Biblical pronoun
17 Individual
18 Australian bird
20 North Dakota (ab.)
21 High card
22 Health resort
24 By
26 Vegetable
29 Partners
32 Equals
34 Negative
35 Aluminum (symbol)
36 Transmits
39 South Pacific island
43 Exclamation of laughter
44 Lyric poem
45 Barricade
48 Head covering
50 Rhode Island (ab.)
52 Female deer
54 Vat
55 Father
57 Vase
59 Sharpshooter
62 Possesses
63 She has written one of the

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1 Lock opener
2 Exist
3 Tantalum (symbol)
4 Path
5 Before
6 East Central (ab.)
7 New Hampshire (ab.)
8 Tiny
9 Ideologies
10 Therefore
11 Have
12 Bright color
17 Ocean (ab.)
19 Upward
21 Skill
23 Mimic
24 Afternoon (ab.)
25 Each (ab.)
27 Erbium (symbol)
28 Like
30 Finish
31 Distress signal
32 Strike lightly
33 Yale
36 South America (ab.)
37 Exclamation
38 Grab
40 Cleaning device
41 Hypothetical force
42 Musical note
46 Paid notice
47 Flower
48 Wavy hair
49 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
50 Go swiftly
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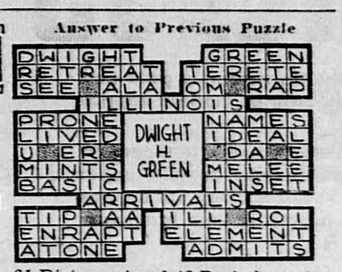
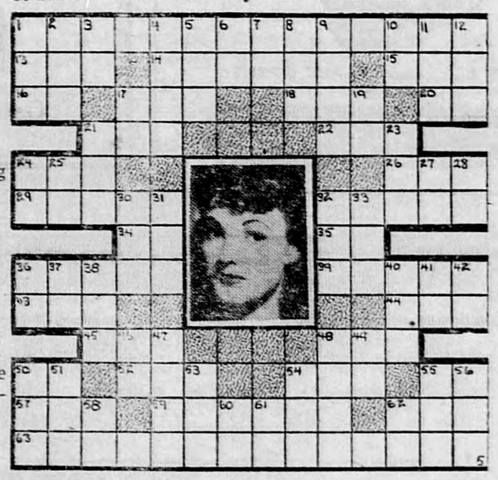
Answer to Previous Puzzle





VOICE OF THE PRESS

Another Killer

Toronto's principal coroner advises men who are over 50 to avoid fatigue. The trouble is that if you devote yourself to avoiding fatigue, which is bad for you, it is quite likely that you will make the acquaintance of boredom, which will kill you just as fast.

—Peterborough Examiner.

Self-Control First

A United States senator comes close to the truth when he claims that what we must control is not the atomic bomb, nor the scientist who makes it, but the ability to make war. In short, we must control ourselves.

—Chatham News.

Many Succeed

The Woolworth heiress, denying she would marry a fourth time, said "you can't go on being a fool forever." However, one can always try, and it's astonishing how many people succeed.

—Ottawa Journal.

Please Pass the Eggs

Among the numerous schemes for easing the meat shortage, there's a recipe out for "mock sausage" made of cereal. But in face of the wheat shortage it would obviously have to be a "mock cereal" made of sawdust, which in view of the lumber shortage would have to be a "mock sawdust" made of hevvins knows what. We shall pass up the sausage and eat eggs!

—Ottawa Citizen.

Long, Long Ago

Then there were the good old days when housewives had a bag of sugar in the attic, a barrel of apples in the cellar and a big crock of butter in the ice-box. O, memories!

..Stratford Beacon-Herald

Up But Not On

Asphalt roofing has gone up but not on new housing.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Professor at Large

Absent-minded professors are the subject of a good many jokes. Believe it or not, some time ago, a professor of an Ontario university could not find his train ticket for the conductor. He was told he would have to buy another ticket. His distress was terrific, because he had to find his original ticket to know where he was going.

—St. Catharines Standard.

Hid It In The Store

In a Winnipeg groceteria a woman shopper halted at the cashier's counter with a package of shortening atop her basket. The cashier clerk stared for a moment, then said: "Madam, where did you get that? We had shortening yesterday, but it was sold in a few minutes."

"I know," said the shopper triumphantly. "I was here yesterday too, but I didn't have enough money. So I hid the shortening in the store until today!"

—Maclean's Magazine

Most Are Happy

We would do well to bear in mind that for every war bride who is dissatisfied with life in this new country there may be scores who are very well pleased to be here and who intend to remain. Unfortunately it is of the discontented that we hear the most.

—Brockville Recorder and Times.

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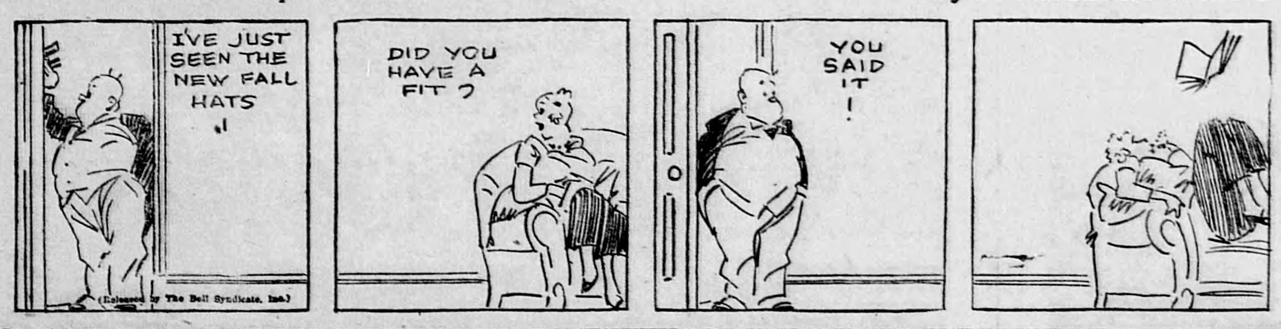

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