JUST IN FUN

Easy One

He was enlarging on the dangers of modern foods and with a dramatic gesture he pointed an emphatic finger at a rather harassed-looking and inoffensive listener and demanded:

"What is it? We all eat it sometime or other, yet it's the worst thing in the world for us. What is it, I say? Do you know?"

It appeared that the little man did know, for he replied in a husky whisper: "Wedding cake."

By Instalments

Although he had his good points, Tommy was no scholar. When the school exams came along, his father said:

"If you score fifty marks out of a hundred, my boy, I'll buy you a bicycle."

Then, one day, Tommy brought home the results and handed them over in silence. Father ran his eye down the list. Then he asked sadly:

"Well, Tommy, what will you have—two spokes or a brake clip?"

Two In One

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.

"I say, old man," he aid, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

Keep Cool

The sergeant raged as his squad of recruits turned left when they should have turned right and vice versa. Private Higgins was the greatest offender, and the sergeant, going up to him, bawled in his ear:

"Haven't you ever drilled before in your life?"

"Yes, sergeant," replied Higgins. "I once drilled for three years."

"Oh, indeed . . . and where" snapped the sergeant.

"In a quarry," grinned Higgins.

It Would Too

A dear old lady had been prevailed upon by a young relative to attend his school's sports. She was much interested in the tug-of-war, and after a long tussle between two teams she turned to her escort and said: "But wouldn't it save a lot of trouble, dear, if they were to cut the rope in the middle?"

Fifty-Fifty

Young Bill: Look at your old worn boots and your father a shoemaker. You ought to be ashamed of them.

Young Phil: That's nothing. Your baby brother's got only one tooth and your father's a dentist.

Not On Water

Proprietor: "You come into my restaurant, you order a glass of water, you drink it, and you calmly walk out!"

Scot: "What were ye expectin' me to do, mon? Stagger oot?"

Too Bad

Three men arrived at the railway station wit the intention of catching the last train. As they reached the platform the train began to move out. The men ran for it, and the guard and a porter bundled two of them into the guard's van. By this time the train was going too fast for the third man to get in, and he stood disconsolately on the platform watching it disappear.

"Hard luck, sir," said the porter. "I'm sorry you were unable to get on."

"Yes," replied the man. "My friends will be sorry, too. They were only seeing me off."

An Insult

Mrs. Dinsmore: "I wonder why Mrs. Scadds got so angry when I said I never would let my husband dictate to me?"

Mrs. Cradwick: "She took it for a personal allusion. She used to be Mr. Scadd's typist."

And They Did

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

"I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with $1,000; the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had; three typists asked for an increase; the factory hands decided to go on strike, and the office boy joined the Navy."

The Answer Is Yes

Two men who had been bachelor cronies met for the first time in ten years.

"Tell me, Tom," said one, "did you marry that girl, or do you still darn your own socks and do your own cooking?"

"Yes," was Tom's laconic reply.

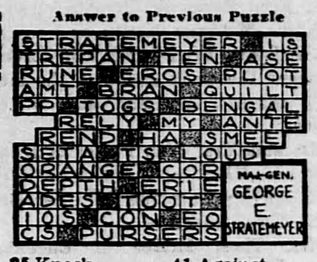
OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

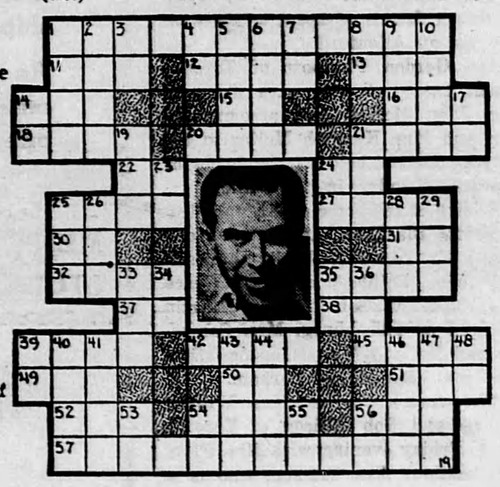
Orchestra Leader

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured orchestra leader, ——
11 Help
12 Ripped
13 Pedal digit
14 Fastener
15 Behold!
16 Male
18 Singing voice
20 Canvas shelter
21 Period of office
22 Upward
24 Italian river
25 Rodents
27 Fable
30 Measure of area
31 On account (ab.)
32 Supplicate
35 Small particle
37 Musical note
38 Him
39 First man
42 Not fast
45 Too
49 Vase
50 Iridium (symbol)
51 Electrified particle
52 Dined
54 Units of measure
56 For
57 His orchestra is made up of —— ——s

VERTICAL
1 Bucket
2 Suggestion
3 Hypothetical structural unit
4 Street (ab.)
5 Post
6 Metal
7 Tellurium (symbol)
8 Lieutenant (ab.)
9 Alaskan city
10 12 months
14 Father
17 New Mexico (ab.)
19 Absent
21 Plaything
23 Postscript (ab.)
24 Afternoon (ab.)
25 Knock
26 Arrival (ab.)
28 Also
29 Cured hog thigh
33 Provide with weapons
34 You (Bib.)
35 Exclamation
36 Beverage
39 Symbol for gold
40 Pull
41 Against
43 Place
44 Native metals
46 Italian money
47 Shortly
48 Upon
53 Erbium (symbol)
54 Frequency modulation (ab.)
55 Palm lily
56 Jumbled type

Answer to Previous Puzzle





VOICE OF THE PRESS

Saluting

Saluting of officers will be continued in Canada's army. It is a part of the discipline which in turn means efficiency. That its abolition should have been suggested is carrying democracy a little bit beyond the limit.

—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

High Cost of Destruction

It's a queer old world, with strange modern ideas. A world in which millions and millions of dollars are being spent in learning whether atomic bombs have reached the point where they can destroy the world.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

In Fact, Strainer

A native of India has a 64-inch moustache. It must be quite a strain—especially during the soup course.

—Kitchener Record.

They Dig It Up

A lot of folk who say they have buried the hatchet, always remember where they put it.

—London Free Press.

Canadian Illiteracy

You cannot call Canada a literate nation when her motorists cannot read "No Parking" or "School—Go Slow" signs.

—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Outmoded Virtues

A business executive says the greatest asset of the working girl is personality. Competency, willingness and being on time in the morning are just old-fashioned virtues.

—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Hot and Cold Furs

It is said that, as the result of thefts, there are a large number of hot furs. They can't be the ones women wear during the heat waves. Those must be cold furs.

—Toronto Star.

Most Often Wrong

A dictionary is a book to which you refer after an argument over how to spell a word—only to find out you were wrong.

—Guelph Mercury.

Likely Well-Founded

Then there are girls who suspect father must have kissed mother a day or two before they were married.

—Brandon Sun.

Hurtful Extremism

Extremism injures rather than helps even the best of causes. Jewish Zionists in a New York parade walked behind a Union Jack besmirched by a super-imposed Nazi Swastika.

—St. Catharines Standard.

Nature Still Working

Farmers in Ontario are reported to be in better hopes of a bumper crop than they have been for many years. At least mother nature hasn't gone on strike.

—Hamilton Spectator.

Spread It Around

An economist says that only half-a-dozen men in the world understand money. Perhaps if the stuff were more general, understanding would be more widespread.

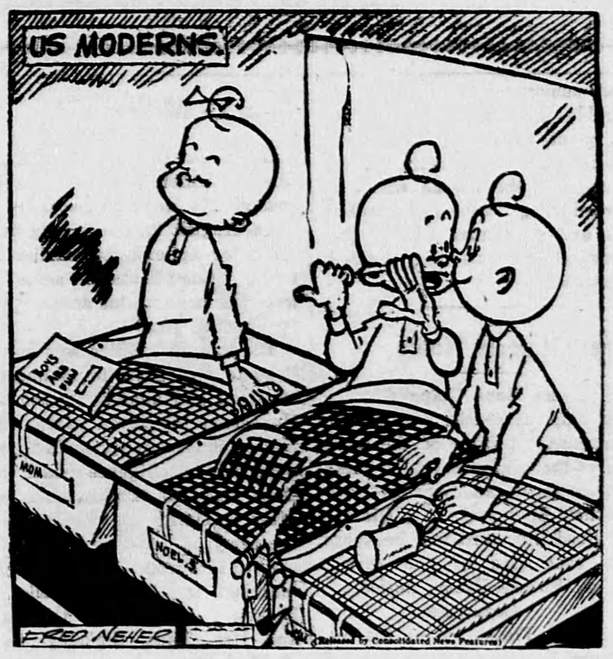
—Peterborough Examiner.

Latest Models

And in the back of the dream house, it seems, is a mirage where the veteran can keep his car.

—Winnipeg Tribune.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



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