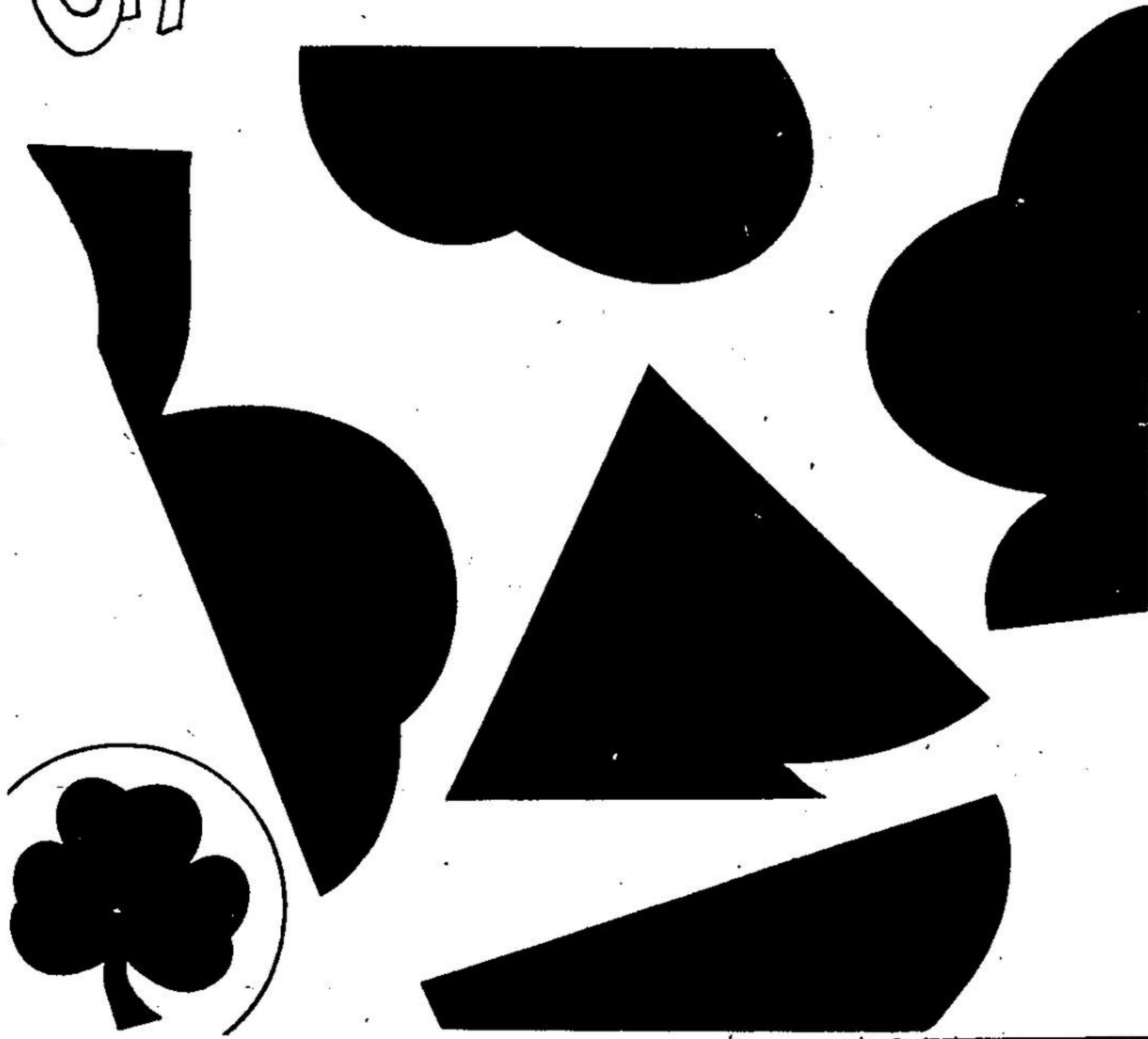


Young Outlook

Shamrock

The shamrock is the national symbol of Ireland. The shamrock is often worn to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The name "shamrock" is the English form of the original Irish word "seamrog," which means three-leaved.

Cut out the shapes below and fit them together to form a shamrock.



A Little Bit Of HUMOR

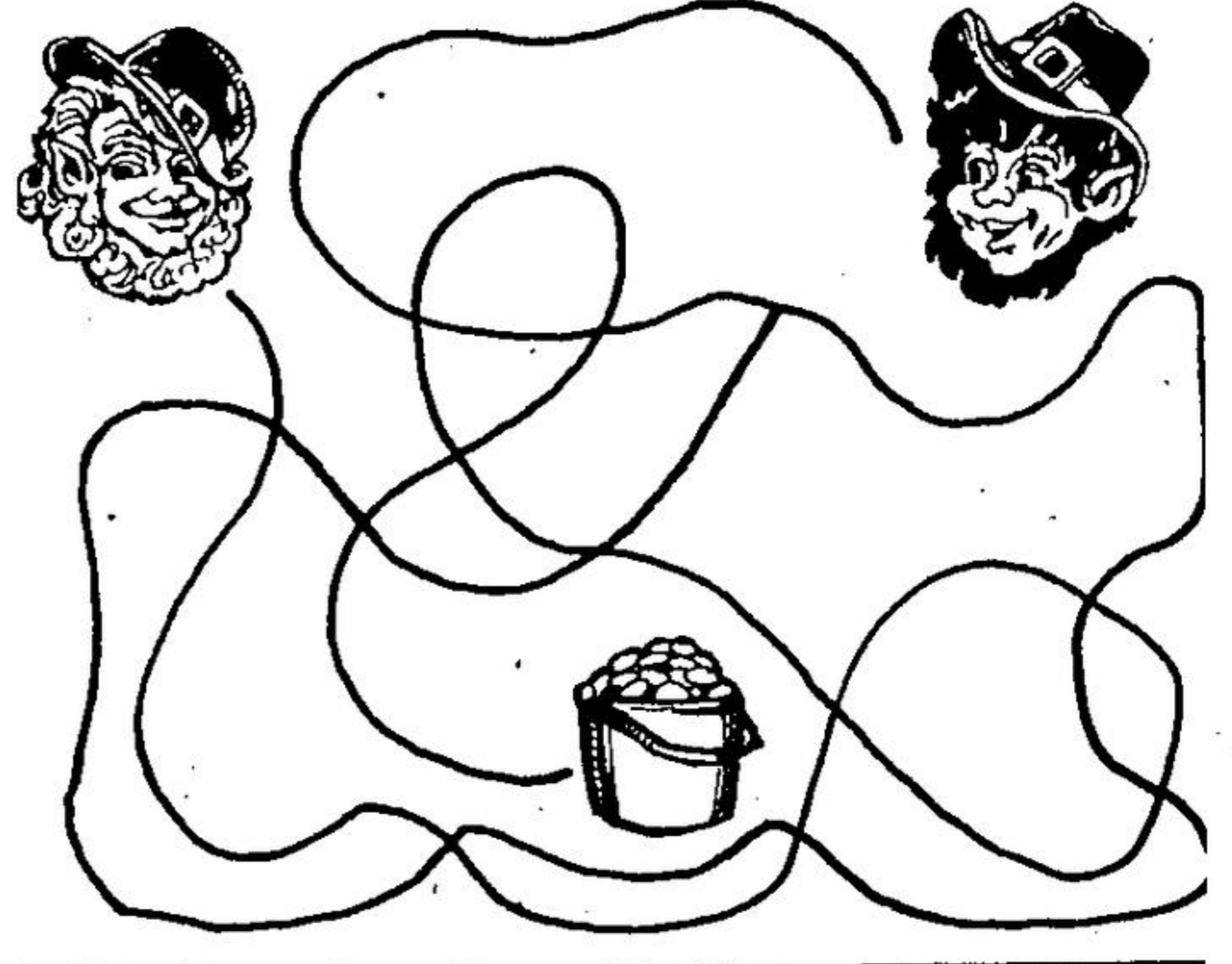
Little Fred: If I had ten oranges and gave two away, how many would I have left?
 Little Ned: I don't know. In my class we do arithmetic with apples.

Dad: Well, son, did you do your Boy Scout good deed today?
 Brett: I sure did. Five other Scouts and I got an old lady across the street.
 Dad: That's nice. But why did it take six of you?
 Brett: She didn't want to go.
 Sue: Why in the world are you burying those old light bulbs?
 Lou: I want to see if I can grow

street lights.
 Freda: What's today's date?
 Nit: I don't know. Look at the date of the newspaper you're carrying.
 Freda: That won't help. It's yesterday's newspaper.
 Joe: What's orange and goes click-click?
 Moe: That is easy. A ballpoint carrot.

TREASURE

These two Irish leprechauns are searching for a pot of gold. Follow the lines to find out which one finds it.



Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick (b.389-d.461) is the guardian saint of Ireland. St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland. Patrick came from a wealthy English family. When Patrick was 16 years old, he was captured by pirates. The pirates took Patrick to Ireland and sold him into slavery. It was while a slave that Patrick made the decision to devote his life to religion. After six years of slavery, Patrick escaped and returned home to England. Patrick then joined a monastery. Because of his terrible experience in Ireland, Patrick returned to that country and dedicated himself to bringing Christianity to the Irish.

Patrick quickly gained the trust and friendship of the Irish and stayed in Ireland for the rest of his life. During that time, it is said that he converted more than 120,000 persons to Christianity.

There are several legends about St. Patrick. The legends are not supported by fact. One legend claims that Ireland has no snakes because St. Patrick drove them all out. Another legend claims St. Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity.

Leprechaun

Complete the drawing of the leprechaun.



TWINS

St. Patrick's Day is March 17. In the picture below, Shaun O'Alfie and his twin, Sean O'Alfie, are dressed in their St. Patrick's Day costumes. Find at least 10 ways in which the two are different.

