



TODAY'S CHILD

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Andy, soon to be three, is a handsome chubby boy with blue eyes, light-brown hair and a lovely smile. His shining teeth show the benefit of good care — Andy himself loves to brush them.

Andy was a disturbed child when he came into Children's Aid Society care. He trusted nobody, he had tantrums and he often tried to harm himself by putting a hand on a hot burner or throwing himself down the stairs. In the serene, affectionate atmosphere of his foster home, Andy has become much more secure. He can trust people now and his self-destructive behavior has greatly improved.

Though he still has a temper, his foster mother says Andy is generally happy, chatty and friendly. He plays unselfishly with other children but is content to play alone. He is devoted to a 15-year-old in his foster home, following the teenager around.

Tests suggest Andy is a bit slow in intellectual growth. He needs young, energetic, patient parents who will provide stimulation in a warm, consistent atmosphere and who will understand his great need for security and acceptance. It will be best if he can be the youngest in a small family.

To inquire about adopting Andy, please write to Today's Child, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Box 888, Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. In your letter tell something of your present family and your way of life.

For general adoption information, contact your local Children's Aid Society.



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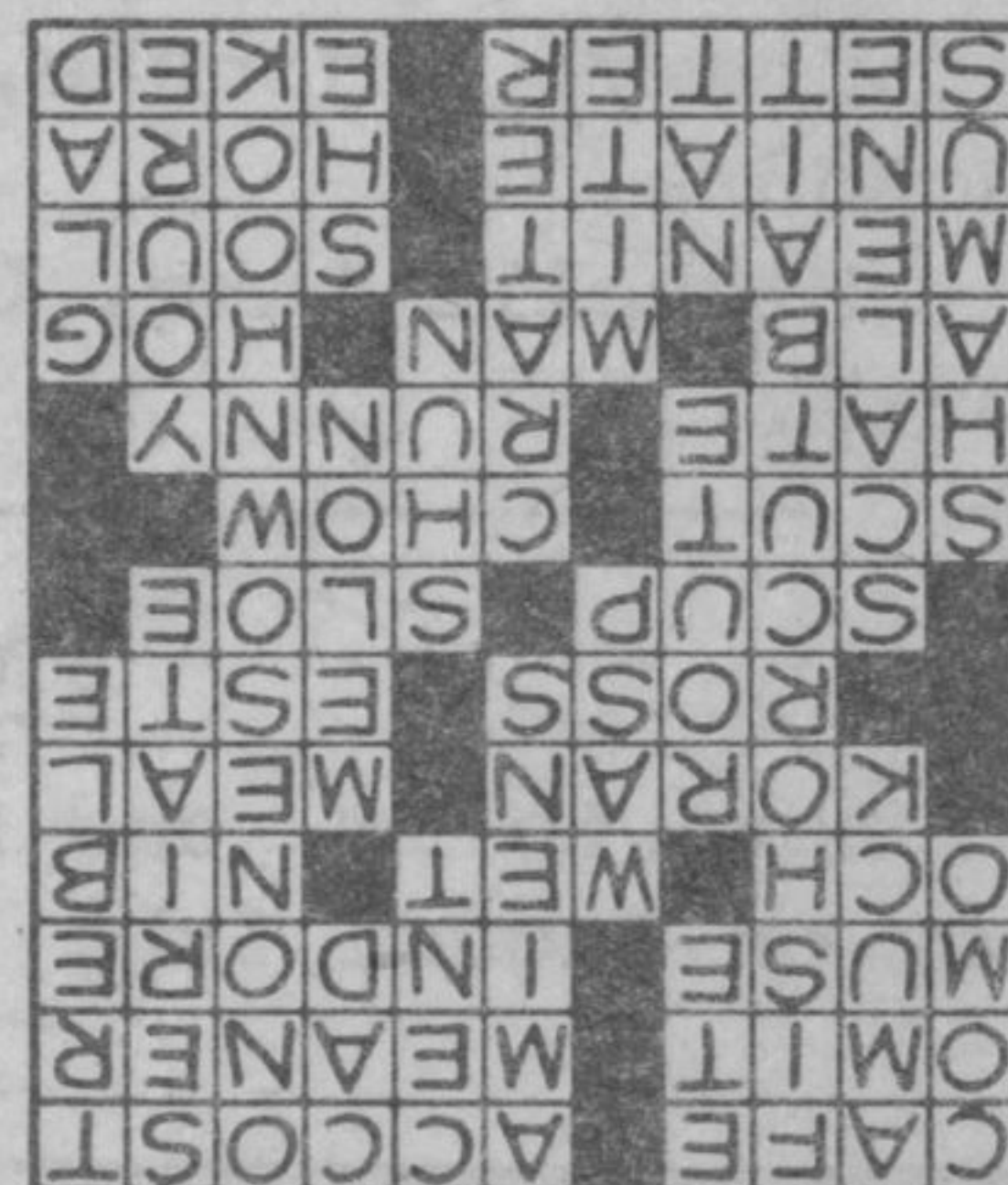
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| ACROSS | DOWN | | |
| 1 Setting in "Casablanca" | 1 Lake or singer | 16 Hymenopterous insect | 29 "— a Grand Old Flag" |
| 5 Greet | 2 Run — (go mad) | 19 Trajectory | 31 Wee bit |
| 11 Leave out | 3 Stop dawdling! (4 wds.) | 20 Stockholders' "fruit" | 33 Eye or hand |
| 12 Less charitable | 4 Summer (Fr.) | 23 Type of triangle | 35 Insurrectionist |
| 13 Deep thought | 5 French city | 24 Eschew | Turner |
| 14 Indian city | 6 Penny | 25 Private eye | 36 Pronoun for a ship |
| 15 Scotch alas | 7 He's no gentleman | 26 Volcanic depression | |
| 16 Moisten | 8 Without help (4 wds.) | | |
| 17 Beak | 9 Arranged in a series | | |
| 18 Moslem bible | 10 Threefold | | |
| 20 — ticket | | | |
| 21 Old Glory's creator | | | |
| 22 Punta del —, Uruguay | | | |
| 23 Porgy | | | |
| 24 — gin | | | |
| 25 Rabbit's tail | | | |
| 26 GI's food | | | |
| 27 Poisonous emotion | | | |
| 28 Like a cold sufferer's nose | | | |
| 30 Vestment | | | |
| 31 Irving Wallace's "The —" | | | |
| 32 Greedy one | | | |
| 34 Be dead serious (2 wds.) | | | |
| 36 Not a — (nobody) | | | |
| 37 Eastern rite Christian | | | |
| 38 Israeli dance | | | |
| 39 Hunting dog | | | |
| 40 Made do, with "out" | | | |

