

## Advise Ottawa Of Change In Status

Persons Who Have Been Married, or Moved to a Different Address Since National Registration Must Notify Authorities

A large printed notice, giving detailed instructions regarding registration of persons who have not yet registered, and for those who have changed their address or marital status, has been sent out by Jules Castonguay, chief registrar, to postmasters throughout Canada to be posted conspicuously in post offices.

The notice stipulates that persons who change their post office addresses must communicate particulars to the Dominion statistician, Ottawa. Persons marrying after registration closed August 21 must communicate the date of their marriage and the names and addresses under which they were registered, within 14 days after the event occurs.

### FOR THOSE TURNED 16

Accompanying the notice is a memorandum to postmasters, providing them with information useful to them as registrars and deputy registrars.

Regulations drawn to the attention of the public in this regard are:

1. Every resident of Canada must register within 30 days after his 16th birthday.
2. Every resident of Canada absent from the Dominion during registration must, on returning to Canada, register within 30 days.
3. Persons prevented from registering through illness must register as soon as they are able to travel to a post office.
4. Persons temporarily residing at remote points during the time of registration, or who, for any other satisfactory reason, did not register, must register immediately upon their return to their ordinary place of residence.

### New Destroyer Commander



Lieut. Commander Hugh F. Pullen of Oakville, Ont., has been appointed to the command of H.M.C.S. St. Francis, one of the six destroyers turned over to the Royal Canadian Navy by the United States.

## Two Animals Are Egg-laying

Duckbill Platypus of Australia Is One Example — Spiny Ant-Eater Is the Other

What would you think if you saw an animal, about a foot and a half long, that had four webbed feet equipped with strong claws; a coat of cat-like fur; a tail something like a beaver; and a broad, duck-like bill?

A QUEER PARADOX. British scientists, says the Christian Science Monitor, on seeing a stuffed specimen for the first time, thought that the taxidermist had tried to play a joke on them with cleverly assembled parts from several different creatures. Later, when confronted with a living specimen from its Australian haunts, the scientific men immediately named it *Ornithorhynchus paradoxus*, which is Greek for "bird-billed paradox." It is known also as the duck-bill, platypus, or *Ornithorhynchus anatinus*, and lives in ponds and quiet streams.

The female duckbill lays her eggs in a nest which she makes in a den in the bank of the stream. The eggs are commonly two in number, and after they are hatched, the mother duckbill feeds her young on milk which she provides.

ALSO NATIVE OF AUSTRALIA. The only other egg-laying mammal is the echidna or spiny anteater, which also is an Australian animal. The echidna lives on land, while the duckbill spends much of its time in the water.

The fact that these egg-laying mammals are found only in Australia is thought to be due to the separation of that land from its neighbors early in the earth's history.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II  
THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS—  
Luke 2.

PRINTED TEXT, Luke 2: 40-52.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2: 52.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING  
Time.—Our Lord was born probably in the winter of 4 to 5 B.C.; the visit to the temple at Jerusalem when Jesus was twelve years old took place in April, A.D. 8.  
Place.—The events recorded in verses 1 to 20 took place in Bethlehem; those recorded in verses 22 to 38 took place in Jerusalem, as did also the events recorded in verses 41 to 50; the life of Christ at Nazareth is referred to in verses 39, 40, 51, 52.

Nazareth, a town in Galilee, the home of Joseph and Mary for about thirty years became the place where Jesus spent practically all of his life up to the time of his baptism, and thus gave him the frequently used title "Jesus of Nazareth."

Visit to the Temple

41. And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the passover. 42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast. The law of Moses commanded all male Jews to attend at Jerusalem at the three feasts of passover, pentecost, and tabernacles; but this custom had long fallen into abeyance, and it was a mark of devout living to go up once a year. The narrative brings out the piety of Joseph and Mary. On a son's thirteenth birthday the father brought the boy to the synagogue on the "Sabbath of Phylacteries" and presented him with phylacteries, which the son thenceforth wore at the recital of his daily prayer. The boy then became a visible member of the Jewish Church, and was called "a son of the law." Jesus had formerly seen his parents go yearly to Jerusalem, leaving him at home; now he went up with them for the first time. It was his first communion season.

We know that our Lord in his boyhood had never attended the schools of the rabbis (Mark 6: 2; John 8: 42) and therefore his later teaching was absolutely original. We know that he had learned to write (John 8: 6). We know that he was acquainted not only with Aramaic, but with Hebrew, Greek, and perhaps Latin; and that he had been deeply impressed by the lessons of nature.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not; 44. but suppose him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance; 45. and when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him. 46. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions; 47. and all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. These were ordinary rabbinic ready to teach at any time. They sat cross-legged on the floor like their pupils. The teaching took place in one of the many temple halls open to all and used for this purpose. It is the worst mistake of all to entitle the scene "Jesus Teaching in the Temple." Luke says not one word about his teaching. He listened, and asked respectful questions. Jesus here is a well-trained boy, who knows his place and acts with respect toward these rabbis. But even so, all who were listening were in amazement again and again at the understanding with which his mind grasped their combined thoughts, and with which he replied to the questions addressed to him, revealing his inner grasp of the truth.

48. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing. 49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house? 50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. Those words of the boy Jesus are the first words of which we have knowledge that passed the lips of our Lord.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them; and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. From this moment Jesus possesses within him this ideal of life entirely devoted to the kingdom of God. Now for the next eighteen years he applied himself in silence to the business of his earthly father at Nazareth, where he was called "the carpenter." 52. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men.

## She Found The Dahlias Irresistible



The beautiful dahlias in the Empress Hotel garden at Victoria, B.C., were irresistible to Miss Victoria Ebbs-Canavan who couldn't pass by until she got permission to snip a few. Miss Ebbs-Canavan is the daughter of a pioneer family and calls Victoria home but for the past four years she has been studying at Lausanne, Switzerland. —C.P.R. Photo.

## Farm Notes . . .

### Bacon for Britain Grown at a Profit

Only healthy, vigorous litters grow into prime bacon, the kind that Britain expects of Canada and proves most profitable to the producer. The "run" seldom repays the cost of raising it and never becomes a "select." Symptoms of diseases common to young pigs are hairiness, rickets and anaemia. Prevention starts with the brood sow whose ration throughout the year should contain a well balanced mineral supplement providing calcium and phosphorus against rickets and nutritional disorders, iron against anaemia and iodine against hairlessness. To withhold the mineral supplement until the sow farrows is folly. These minerals are not

transmitted in the milk to any extent but are to the embryonic young.

A suitable mineral supplement in the ration of the growing bacon hog will enable the animal to make better use of cheap home-grown feeds consisting largely of cereals with a source of protein added. A feeder who mixes his rations with brains! said he could make a profit with hogs at five cents a pound.

### Super-Suspicious

A detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers making a survey in the Collingwood district certainly had its troubles. Suspicious citizens, it appears, saw the party at work and telephoned the police asking that they be investigated. "Even our uniforms didn't keep us from suspicion," Sgt.-Major W. Denary said.

## RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

### 135-YEAR-OLD PRAYER

The other midnight we were turning the dial when we heard a voice praying, speaking words that seemed particularly appropriate at this time, and we listened — then we were surprised to hear that the prayer for the British fleet and for all Europe had been written by a great English leader one hundred and thirty-five years ago. These are the words we heard — May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet! For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing alight on my endeavours for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen, Amen, Amen. This simple prayer for Admiral Lord Nelson was written by him in his diary on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, October 21st, 1805, and because of its fitting thought for these dark days CKOC closes its day each midnight with Nelson's prayer.

### "THE TOWN CRIER"

The small towns of Ontario again go on the air over CKOC, Hamilton, every Friday night, starting October 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Standard Time (8.30 Daylight) . . . Each week a different community in the province is to be featured, a brief outline of its history given together with a review of recent events taken from the local newspaper presented before the mike. . . .

Listen in and hear your home town become famous!

### NOTES AND NEWS

First casualty of the war among radio reporters is John Steele, the Mutual chain's London man. Steele was hit by bomb splinters recently as he was walking out of the BBC studios during a heavy air-raid. The injuries were not serious however, and John is back on the job.

And by the way folks, remember all CBC network shows and all the principal radio stations in Canada are operating on daylight saving time — that is, the programs are all one hour AHEAD of standard time.

Eddie Cantor is back on the air lanes every Wednesday evening at nine o'clock (standard time) with a line-up of stars that should really have a good show to offer. Dinah Shore, one of the most popular singers on the air, Harry Von Zell, Bobby Sherwood and his band, and Nan Rae and Maude Davis, the best team of "Fem" comedians in the business, are all in Eddie's new program. It's on the NBC red network.

Record-minded: The boys have chizzled in on another classic. It's "Shades of Twilight" which really is from Rimsky Korsakoff's "Scheherazade" suite. You'll likely be hearing it . . . We liked the Merry Mac's waxing of the oldie "I get the Blues When it Rains." . . . Alec Templeton's recording of "Body and Soul" with "Mary Had a Little Lamb" amused us much. Of course, we're a sucker for Templeton anahoo.

## Gratitude

Give thanks, good people of the land,  
For life and all we hold so dear:  
For health and strength, for shelter, food,  
And love and hope and cheer.  
And as you offer thanks, then pray  
For eyes to see the pure and good,  
Hearts to love and strength to serve—  
The spirit of true gratitude.

Hearts that love the pure and noble  
Show their "Thank you's" every day;  
Lips that speak the truth in kindness  
Gratitude in all things say;  
Hands that seek to help another  
Prove their thanks in daily living;  
Lives that lift and cheer and comfort  
Are the only true thanksgiving.  
—M. Lucille Ford.

## Safety Pointers For Pedestrians

Ten Rules Are Laid Down For Guidance, By Industrial Accident Protection Association

An illustrated poster issued by the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations outlines a "decalogue of safety" designed especially for pedestrians. Here are the ten points it stresses:

CROSS ONLY AT SIDEWALKS — The record in many cities indicates that it is five times more dangerous to cross in the middle of the block than at the corner.

WAIT ON THE SIDEWALK — Impeding the visibility and progress of motor vehicles and risking injury to yourself by standing in the street while waiting for an opportunity to cross is foolhardy.

CROSS ON THE PROPER SIGNAL — Traffic lights are for all traffic pedestrians as well as motorists. Don't expect the motorist to obey them if you aren't willing to do so.

BE SURE THE WAY IS CLEAR — Wait until a closely approaching car has passed, or until the driver has given you the right of way. Never step between two cars in close-parked traffic.

BE DOUBLY ALERT DURING THE FIRST FEW STEPS. Seventy-five percent of pedestrians in accidents are hit before reaching the middle of the roadway with absent-mindedness the greatest single cause.

CROSS WITHIN THE CROSSWALK — Seconds and steps saved by skirting the cross-walk or crossing diagonally are not worth the chances you take with your life.

WALK, DON'T RUN — Needless hurry afoot is often as dangerous as needless speed in a car. Don't start across unless you are sure you can make it safely at a walk.

ON RURAL ROADS, WALK FACING TRAFFIC — This enables you to watch oncoming traffic and to step off the pavement and out of the way in an emergency. Two pedestrians are killed walking with traffic for every one killed walking against it.

AFTER DARK, WEAR SOMETHING WHITE — You protect yourself by making certain you will be seen, especially when walking along rural highways at night. Wear a white shirt, shoes or dress — or carry a light, an open handkerchief, or a newspaper.

LOOK TWICE BEFORE CROSSING — And you'll probably live twice as long.

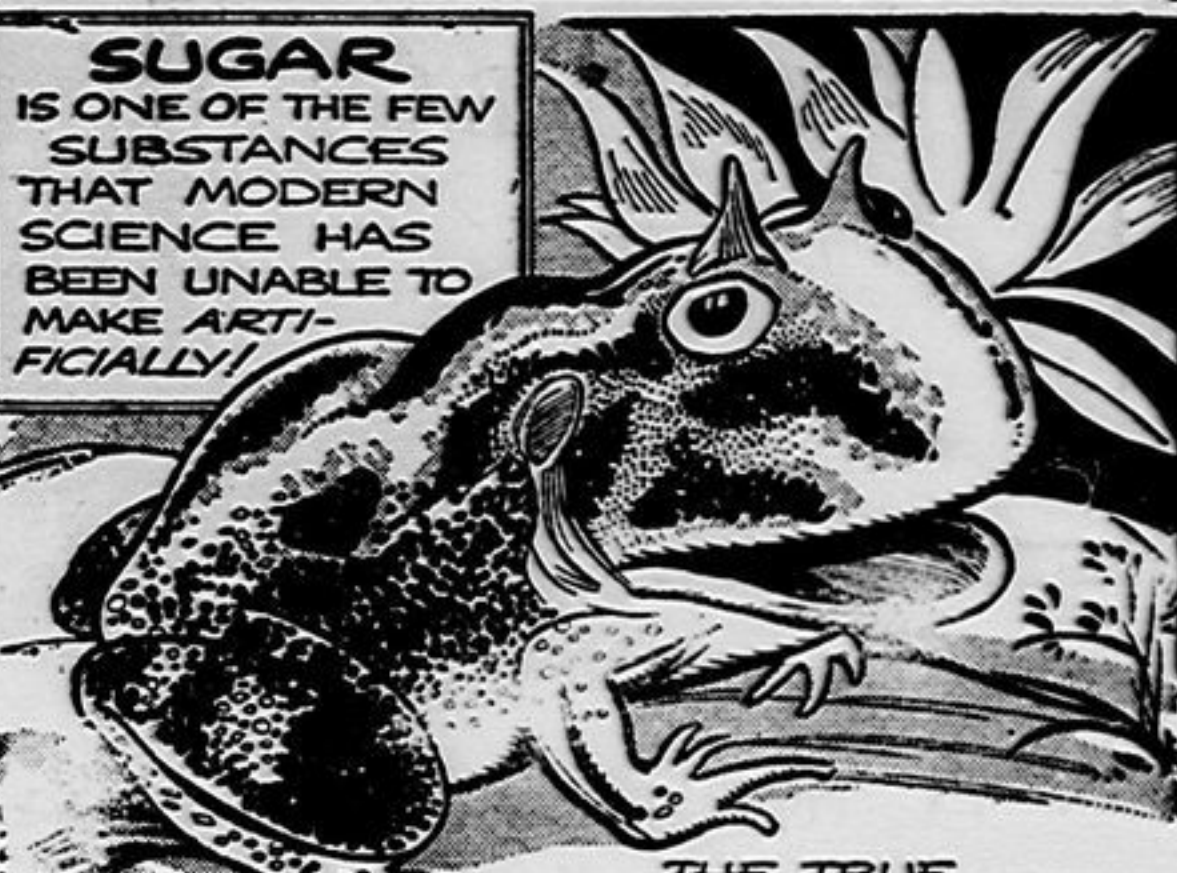
## Single Ounce Can Boil 1,000 Tons

Uranium is an element one million times deadlier than dynamite. Scientists tell us that the energy contained in one ounce will boil a thousand tons of water,

and they are trying to liberate the energy stored in uranium so that we may have a cheaper form of power than ever before. But pure uranium is so deadly that it has caused the decomposition of nitrogen oxide when exposed to

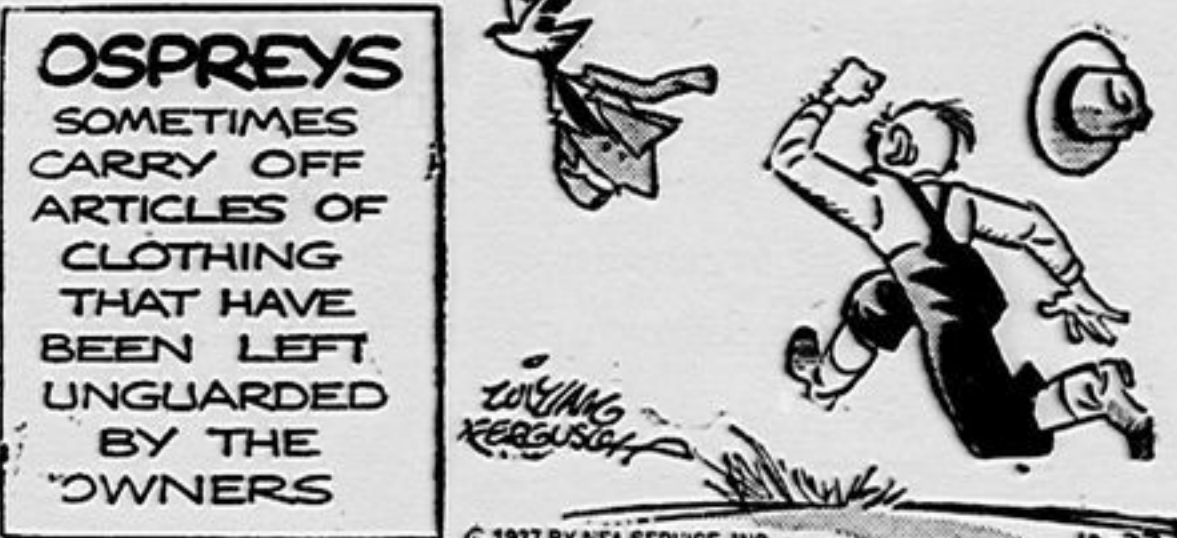
it at a considerable distance. The disintegrating effect upon human tissue is even greater, so all experiments must be conducted with great caution and for safety minute quantities of diluted uranium are used.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SUGAR IS ONE OF THE FEW SUBSTANCES THAT MODERN SCIENCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ARTIFICIALLY!

THE TRUE HORNEDE TOAD, OF SOUTH AMERICA, LIVES ON BIRDS, MICE, AND FROGS, AND WILL ATTACK HUMANS!



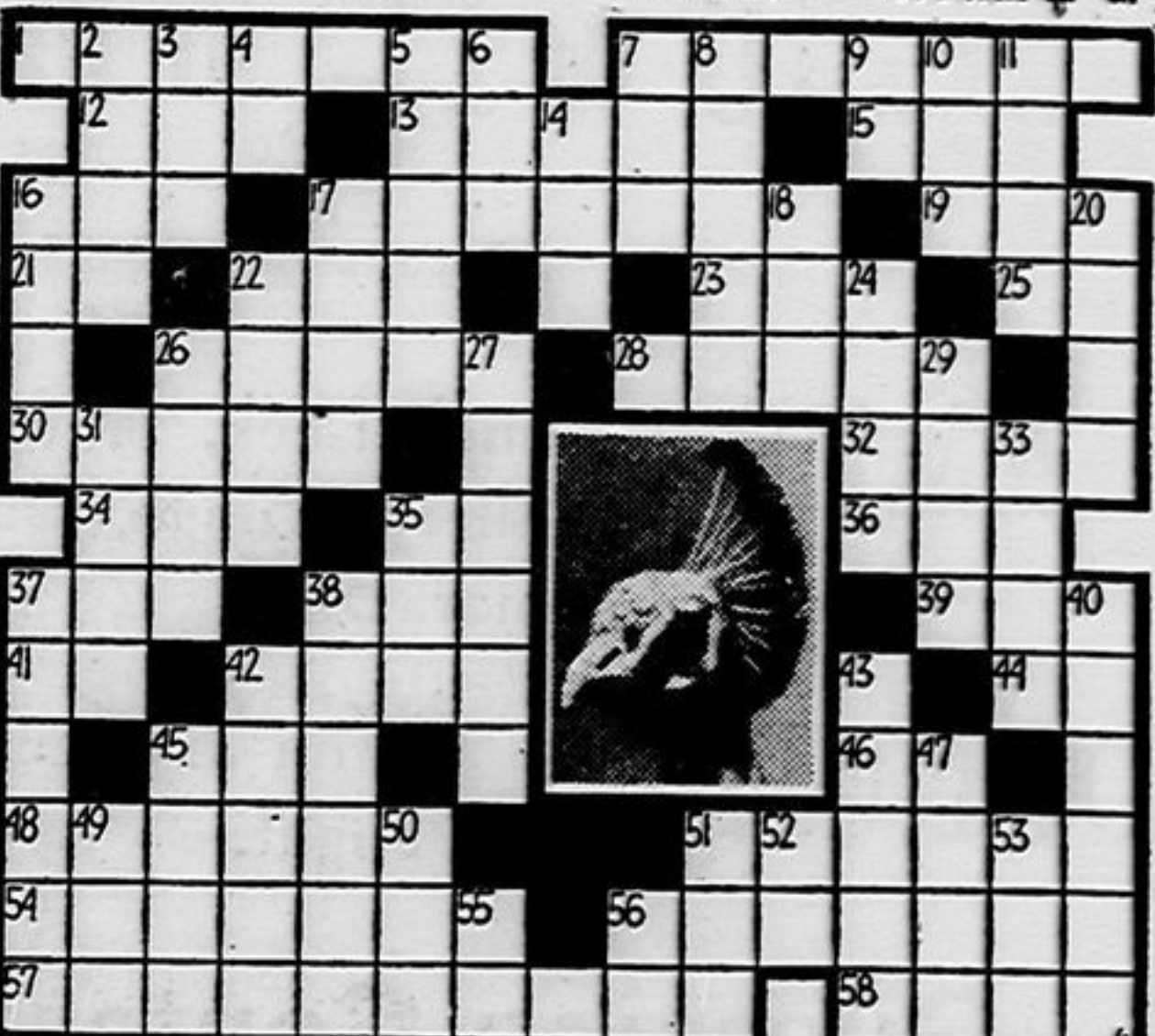
OSPREYS SOMETIMES CARRY OFF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT UNGUARDED BY THE OWNERS

ONE recorded instance of osprey thievery ended very disastrously. A farmer, working in the fields, hung his coat on a fence, and sometime later saw it dangling from the talons of an osprey . . . and in the pocket was his watch and chain.

NEXT: How much food can a sperm whale eat daily?

## BEAUTIFUL BIRD

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|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL                                | Answer to Previous Puzzle | 18 To be sick.         |
| 1 Large strutting male bird.              | CAESAR                    | 20 Purpose.            |
| 7 It has been domesticated since — times. | GENERAL                   | 22 Red vegetable       |
| 12 For the affirmative.                   | MARKET                    | 24 Naked.              |
| 13 Climbing plant.                        | ARTIST                    | 26 Opposed to front.   |
| 15 Golf term.                             | WALKER                    | 27 Fast.               |
| 16 Kettle.                                | WALKER                    | 29 Window ledge        |
| 17 Large handkerchief.                    | WALKER                    | 31 Genus of frogs.     |
| 19 Legal rule.                            | WALKER                    | 33 Sound of sorrow.    |
| 21 While.                                 | WALKER                    | 35 Vandal.             |
| 22 Vagabond.                              | WALKER                    | 37 College graduates.  |
| 23 Cotton picker.                         | WALKER                    | 38 To cease to use.    |
| 25 3.1416.                                | WALKER                    | 40 Against.            |
| 26 Assists.                               | WALKER                    | 42 Feasted.            |
| 28 Ankle.                                 | WALKER                    | 43 Chocolate beverage. |
| 30 Bay window.                            | WALKER                    | 45 Branches.           |
| 32 Clock face.                            | WALKER                    | 47 Membranous bags.    |
| 34 Social insect.                         | WALKER                    | 49 Ever.               |
| 35 Pronoun.                               | WALKER                    | 50 Sister.             |
| 36 Measure of length.                     | WALKER                    | 51 Old wagon track.    |
| 37 Conjunction.                           | WALKER                    | 52 And.                |
| 38 Owed.                                  | WALKER                    | 53 Capuchin monkey.    |
|   | WALKER                    | 55 South Carolina.     |
|   | WALKER                    | 56 Form of "a."        |



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## POP — One Up for Pop

