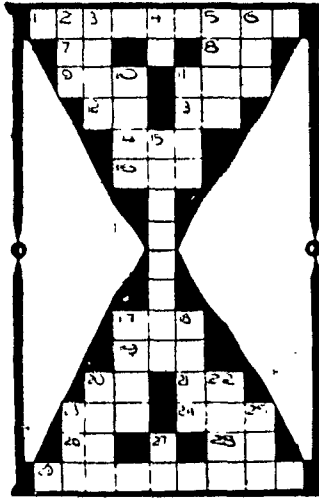


With the PUZZLE EDITOR

The hourglass which contains this week's crossword puzzle has always been a symbol of the passing of time and the coming of a new year. Let's get a good start on it! HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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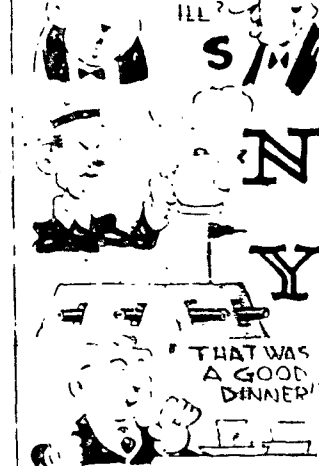
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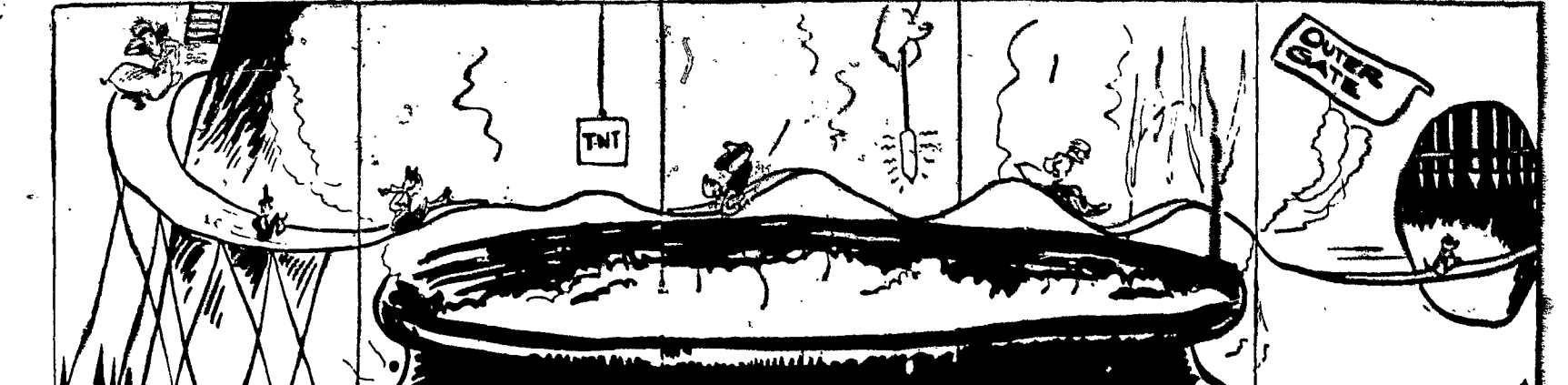
What Year Does This Represent?



ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

Answers to last week's puzzles including a star-shaped puzzle and other solutions.

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PEN



THE PROFESSOR had been waiting for the boat to arrive. He had a very important message to deliver to Peter Pen. The boat was late, and the Professor was getting impatient. He looked at his watch and saw that it was already ten o'clock. He decided to wait no longer. He walked to the door of the boat and called out to Peter Pen. Peter Pen was sitting on the deck, looking at the stars. He turned and saw the Professor. He got up and walked towards the Professor. The Professor handed him a small box. Peter Pen opened it and found a letter. He read it and his face turned pale. He looked at the Professor and said, 'What is this?'

It's Magic When Cigarette Doesn't Scorch Kerchief

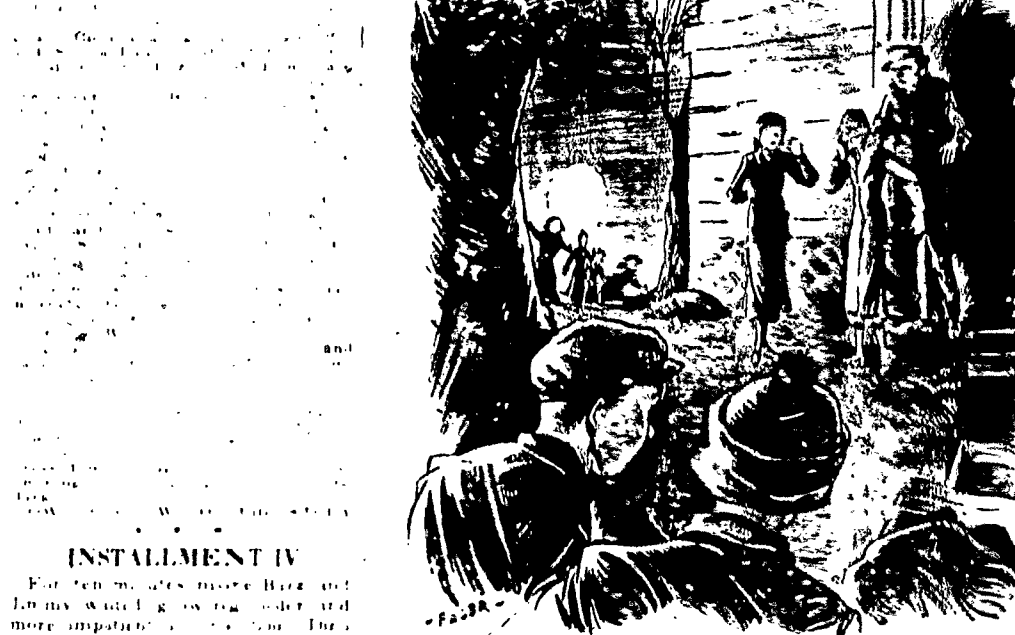
By Thomas M. ...
The magic of a cigarette not scorching a kerchief is a well-known trick. It is performed by a magician who holds a cigarette in one hand and a kerchief in the other. He lights the cigarette and holds it over the kerchief. The kerchief does not scorch. This is done by using a special cigarette that has been treated with a special liquid. This liquid prevents the heat of the cigarette from reaching the kerchief. The magician then shows the kerchief to the audience and it is still unscathed. This is a very impressive trick and is often used by magicians to amaze their audience.

—Kay's Corner—

By Katherine Houston
LEATHERETTE BOOK COVERS
Book covers are an important part of a book's appearance. They protect the pages and make the book look attractive. There are many different types of book covers, but leatherette is one of the most popular. Leatherette is a synthetic material that looks like leather. It is easy to clean and does not crack or peel. It is also relatively inexpensive. There are many different colors and patterns of leatherette book covers. You can find leatherette covers for almost any type of book. If you are looking for a new book cover, leatherette is a good choice.

Terror In The Old Mill

By W. BOYCE MORGAN



INSTALLMENT IV
The mill was dark and silent. The only light came from a small window in the distance. The air was cold and damp. The floor was made of wooden planks that creaked underfoot. The walls were made of stone and were covered in shadows. The ceiling was low and the air was thick with dust. The sound of water dripping from the ceiling was the only sound in the room. The door was open and the light from outside was streaming in. A man was sitting on the floor in the doorway. He was looking at the door with a look of fear. He had just heard a noise that he did not understand. He was alone in the mill and he was afraid.

School Smiles

DON'T BLAME HIM!
'So you had to kill your dog? Too bad. Was he mad?'
'Well, he didn't seem exactly pleased about it.'

FATHER'S NAME
'What is your name?' the teacher asked the banker's small son when he started to kindergarten.
'Wilkie,' was the prompt answer.
'What is your last name?'
'I don't know.

THE BIGGER HALF
'Well, Fred, how do you like your new teacher?'
'I half like her and half don't like her, but I think I half don't like her most.'

Physiology Teacher: 'Name three articles containing starch.'
Frustrated: 'Two cuffs and a collar.'

A student reported himself ill, and the teacher thought it was just a subterfuge. He visited him, found him to be high temperature and a real case. The teacher said: 'I thought you were making an ill excuse, but I am pleased to see you are seriously ill.'

Riddles
How about making a New Year's resolution to send your favorite riddles in to the Middle Ages right away? And this brings me to a resolution, too, and that is: Stop your guessing every week!

1. Why doesn't Sweden send her cattle abroad?—Sylvia.
2. What kind of hat says the loudest?—Robert Hood.
3. What has legs and head but can't walk?—Phyllis.
4. What goes up and down at the same time?—Justin Wilke & Edward Pilch.
5. What has a head and a foot but cannot think or walk?—Betty O'Callahan.

THE CHURCH COMMUNITARIAN: 12th Street of St. Good Thelma.

Make Old Christmas Tree a Feeding Spot That Birds Will Like

By RAY J. MARRON
You may find good use for your Christmas tree after it is taken down by placing the trunk at its base in a hole surrounded by the earth, and fastening the nest and bread crumbs to the branches for the birds. The birds will think it is Christ-



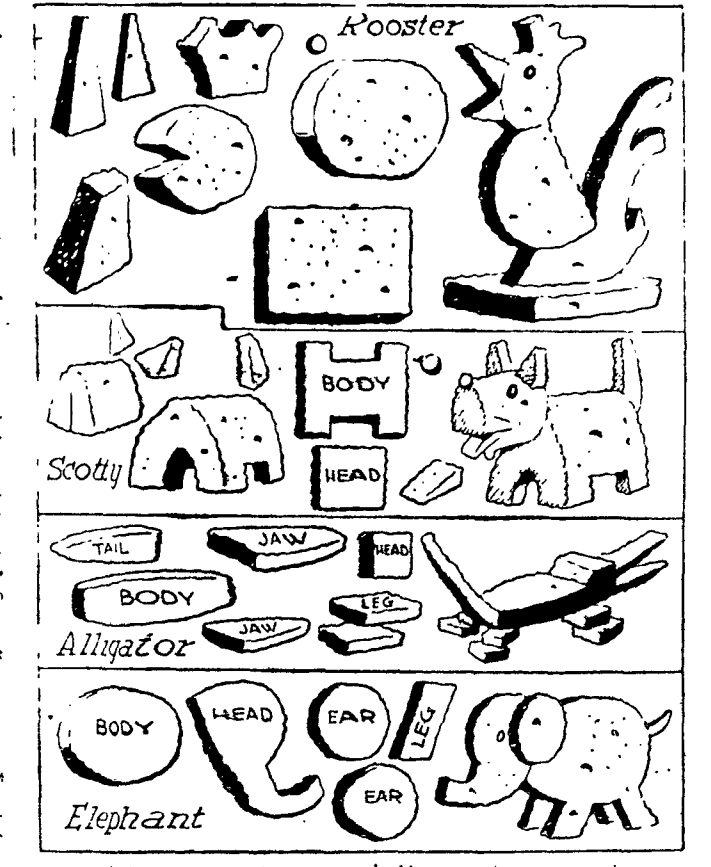
You will enjoy watching the birds come to this tree. First one, then another will hop on one of the branches and peck at the bread crumbs. He may give a "chirp" to tell the others that a feast has been prepared for them, or he may be a selfish fellow and try to gobble up all the "easy picking" crumbs that he can. If he does, he will not get away with it, for very shortly other birds will notice the feast and flock to the feeder.

BRIDGE ANSWERS
1. December 23 keeps the stock high.
2. A dead end.
3. A clothing pin.
4. A hallway.
5. A bid.

Chickens, Dogs, and Jungle Beasts Are Made with Scissors, Cement

Same Material Can Be Used for Other Projects

By Ann M. Jacobs
A new material called 'scissors and cement' has been developed. It is made from a mixture of cement and a special liquid. This material is very strong and can be used to make a variety of projects. It is easy to use and does not require any special tools. You can use it to make models of animals, buildings, and other objects. It is also very durable and can last for a long time. This is a great material for anyone who likes to make things.



Happy or Sad Animals
A chance of expression in the animal world is to be seen in the arrangement of their ears. The ears of a happy animal are pointed up, while the ears of a sad animal are pointed down. This is a simple but effective way of showing how the animal is feeling. You can use this knowledge to help you understand the behavior of your pet.

Build Houses of Sponge
Sponge is a very soft and porous material. It can be used to build houses for small animals. The houses can be made in a variety of shapes and sizes. They can be decorated with different colors and patterns. This is a fun and easy project that can be done with children. It is also a good way to teach children about the properties of different materials.

Chickens, Dogs, and Jungle Beasts Are Made with Scissors, Cement

Rooster
The rooster is a very colorful and interesting animal. It has a large comb and wattle. It is known for its crowing sound. The rooster is a very important animal in many cultures. It is often used as a symbol of strength and courage. The rooster is also a very useful animal. It can be used to guard a farm from predators. It is also a good source of meat and eggs.

Elephant
The elephant is a very large and powerful animal. It has a long trunk and large ears. It is known for its intelligence and strength. The elephant is a very important animal in many cultures. It is often used as a symbol of wisdom and power. The elephant is also a very useful animal. It can be used to transport heavy loads and to dig for water.

Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

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