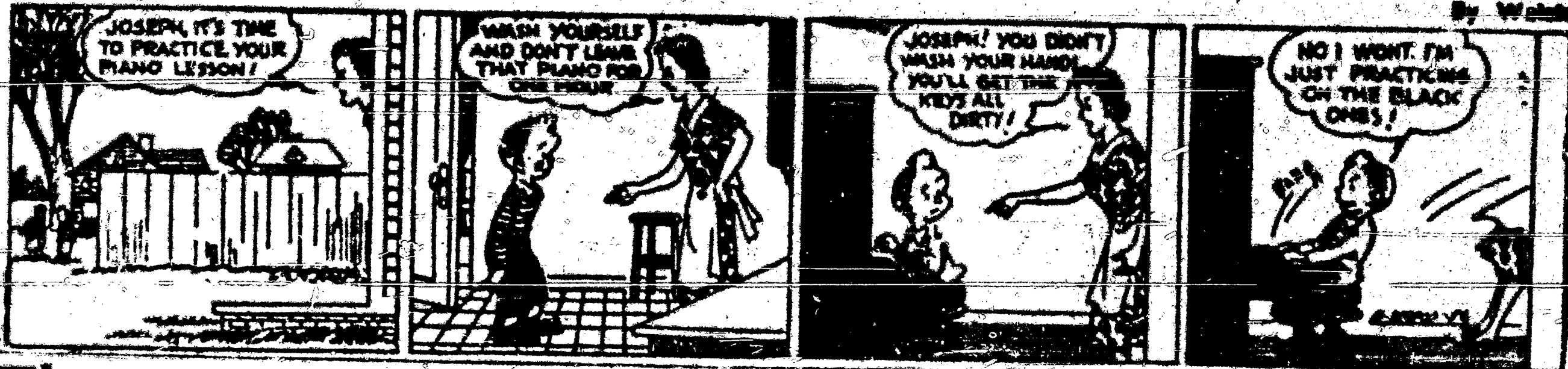


JOE AND JUDY



Three Questions for Peter

GRANDMA tells stories better than anybody else in the world. "I think," said Mary.

Grandma smiled and looked around at the children as they settled down comfortably for the evening story time.

"As soon as Angela and John are finished with the dishes we'll begin, and here they are now."

Angela sat on the davenport with her arm around little Mary. John crowded into the big chair with Peter.

Six brothers and sisters looked expectantly at Grandma—Peter, Angela, Christopher, Ann, John and little Mary. Grandma's eyes were shining with pleasure as she looked at her interested audience.

"IT WAS ON one of the days after Our Lord's Resurrection that this story happened. As you know, Jesus appeared a number of times on the day He rose from the dead: to His mother first of all, to Mary Magdalen, to the women who were returning from the sepulchre, to Simon Peter, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, then to the disciples all together, excepting Thomas. Eight days later, Jesus appeared to the disciples, and this time Thomas was with them. Thomas who had said he would believe only when he had seen for himself.

"The disciples never knew just when or where Jesus would come to them, so they went about their usual tasks.

"One beautiful sunny morning Peter said to some of the others, 'I am going fishing.'

"Thomas, who is called the Twin, Nathaniel, James and John and two others said, 'We also are going with thee.'

"THEY WENT OUT in their boat, but all during the night they didn't catch a thing. Just at dawn they saw in the faint light someone on the beach, who called out across the water, asking what just they had, if they had caught any fish. When they answered, 'No,' they heard this order called out to them.

"Cast the net to the right of the boat and you will find them."

"Feeling puzzled at this, and being tired and a little cross after their wasted night's work, still the men did as they were told, and now they were not able to pull up the net, so filled was it with a great number of fishes.

"Seeing what had happened, John called out in amazement to Peter, 'Is it the Lord?'

"Simon, Peter's heart swelled with joy at the words, and he sleepily could not wait for the slow-moving boat to reach the shore. He pulled his tunic around him, and threw himself into the sea. The others came with the boat, dragging the net full of fish.

"WHEN THEY landed, tired and happy, they saw a fire ready and fish all cooked and bread set out to go with the fish. Peter went to hold the net onto the land, and though there were five big fish in it, the net had not broken.

"Jesus said to the men, 'Come and breakfast,' and gave them bread and fish to eat.

"When they had finished their meal, Jesus said to them, 'I am the Son of Man, and I will sit at the right hand of the Son of Man.'

"Peter answered, 'Lord, I will follow thee wherever thou goest.'

"Jesus said to Peter, 'Simon, thou art Peter, and upon thee I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against thee. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

"Peter answered, 'Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.'

"Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

"A second time Jesus said, 'Simon, son of John, dost thou love me?'

"Again Peter answered, 'Yes, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.'

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"SIMON PETER was grieved and hurt and puzzled because Jesus asked him three times, but he answered trustingly: 'Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee.'

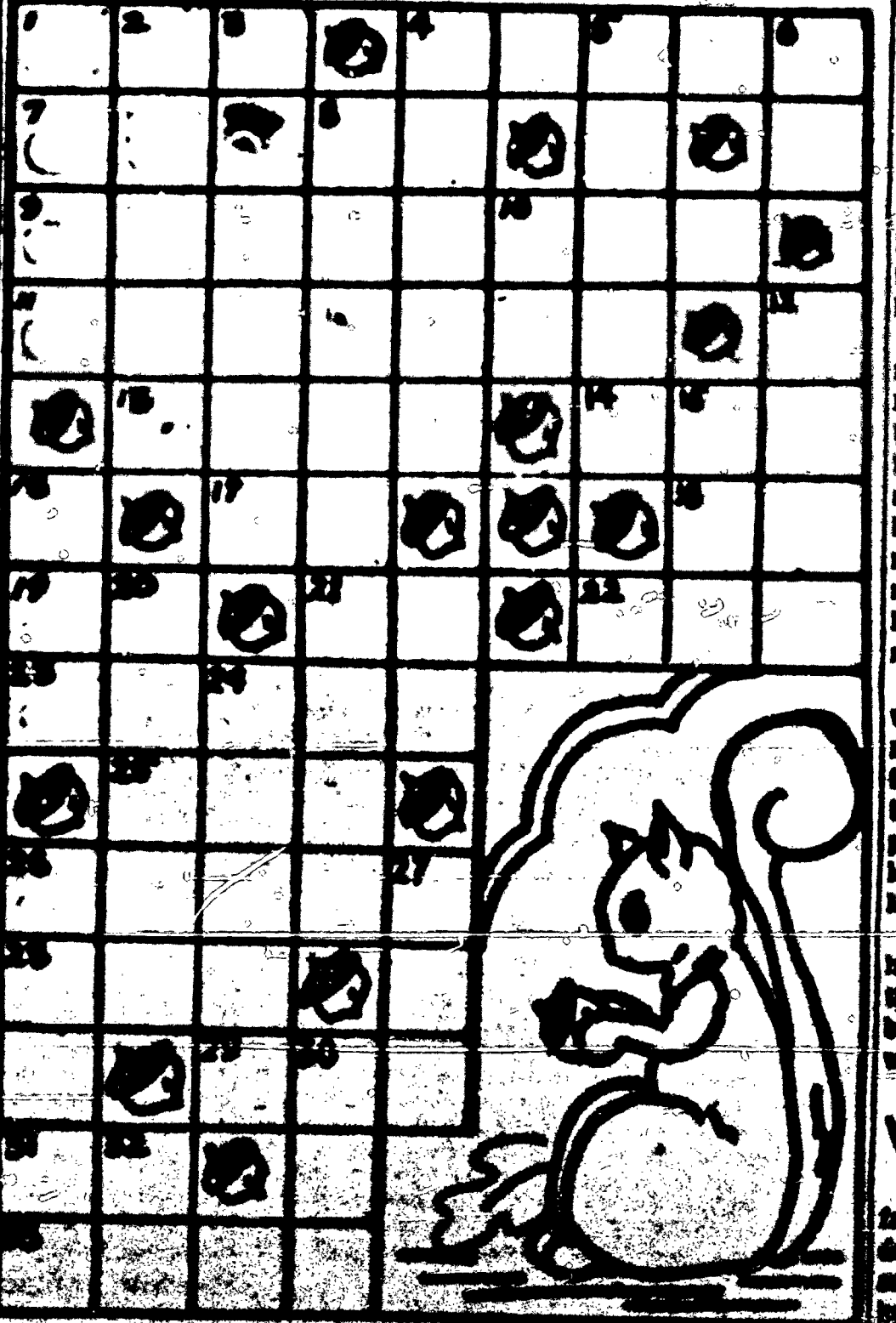
"Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

"Peter knew then that Jesus was choosing him for the great task of leading others, and he thought of it with wonder while Jesus and the others talked, and the sun climbed higher in the sky until it was time to fix for market the fish they had caught, and Jesus left them."

"Oh, Grandma, that was a good story," said St. Peter's namesake. "We'll remember it next time Dad takes us fishing, and we'll tell it to him while we eat our lunch."

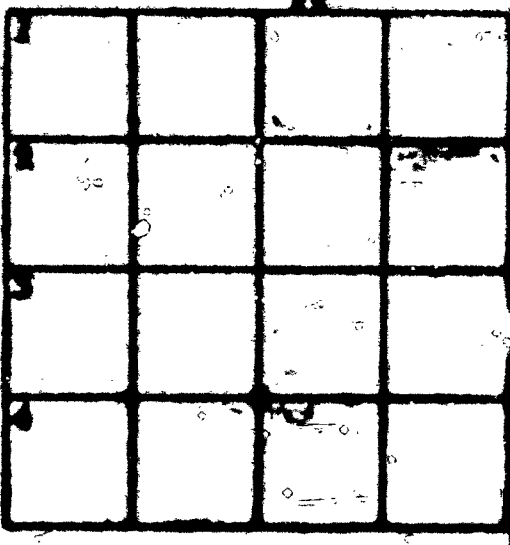
the bright sunshine by the sparkling lake, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, dost thou love me more than these do?' Peter answered, 'Yes, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time Jesus said, 'Simon, son of John, dost thou love me?' Again Peter answered, 'Yes, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.' Then Jesus said again, 'Feed my lambs.' A third time Jesus asked, 'Simon, son of John, dost thou

SQUIRREL CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- Down: 1 Tidy, 2 Angry, 3 Clap in this, 4 Down divided by five, 5 One of our eyes, 6 Down, 7 Down, 8 Down, 9 Down, 10 Down, 11 Down, 12 Down, 13 Down, 14 Down, 15 Down, 16 Down, 17 Down, 18 Down, 19 Down, 20 Down, 21 Down, 22 Down, 23 Down, 24 Down, 25 Down, 26 Down, 27 Down, 28 Down, 29 Down, 30 Down, 31 Down, 32 Down, 33 Down, 34 Down, 35 Down, 36 Down, 37 Down, 38 Down, 39 Down, 40 Down, 41 Down, 42 Down, 43 Down, 44 Down, 45 Down, 46 Down, 47 Down, 48 Down, 49 Down, 50 Down, 51 Down, 52 Down, 53 Down, 54 Down, 55 Down, 56 Down, 57 Down, 58 Down, 59 Down, 60 Down, 61 Down, 62 Down, 63 Down, 64 Down, 65 Down, 66 Down, 67 Down, 68 Down, 69 Down, 70 Down, 71 Down, 72 Down, 73 Down, 74 Down, 75 Down, 76 Down, 77 Down, 78 Down, 79 Down, 80 Down, 81 Down, 82 Down, 83 Down, 84 Down, 85 Down, 86 Down, 87 Down, 88 Down, 89 Down, 90 Down, 91 Down, 92 Down, 93 Down, 94 Down, 95 Down, 96 Down, 97 Down, 98 Down, 99 Down, 100 Down.

Word Square



- 1 Brought by the Easter Bunny.
- 2 Small, stinging, winged insect.
- 3 Fun; frolic.
- 4 A stalk.

The Annunciation

April 9

This feast is called the Annunciation because on this day the angel Gabriel announced the coming of the Son of God to earth.

Every time we say the "Hail Mary" we repeat the words the angel used in greeting Mary: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee."

The Latin words for "Hail, Mary" are "Ave, Maria," and this prayer is often said or sung in Latin.

Do you know the story of the rich and noble soldier who left the world and entered the Claverian Order? The monks thought this man very ignorant, and appointed a teacher to give him lessons. But the lessons did no good. The monk could learn nothing but the two words "Ave Maria." These words he kept repeating all day long.

When the good monk died and was buried with the other brethren, a strange and wonderful thing happened. Over his tomb there grew a lovely tree, on each petal of which could be seen in letters of gold the words "Ave Maria."

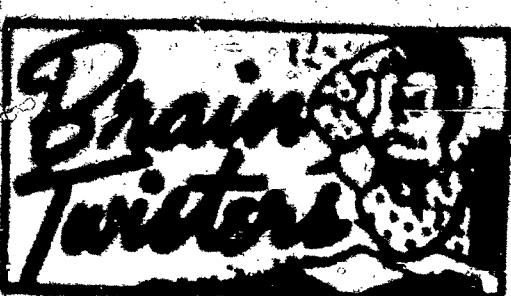
The monks then understood how pleasing to Mary had been the devotion with which this brother monk had said those words.

Word Scramble

Here are the names of some famous clappers from the clapper's books for you to scramble. How many can you name?

- THESE
- NEWER NET ONOP
- LEOKA SHORAY
- KARLOPING
- MIRAL
- HARRONEL
- SOUP IN YONG
- TELEA WEA BEMER
- OPEN BOWNS
- THE SHORON LAYED

In the time of Louis XIV of France, it was possible to depend on getting the most perfect and useful of things and that was the case with the clapper's books.



- 1 What is the difference between an engine-driver and a school master?
- 2 Which travels slower, heat or cold?
- 3 What are the most unseeable things in the world?
- 4 What grows bigger the more you contract it?
- 5 When is coffee like the self?
- 6 Why are clouds like coachmen?
- 7 Why does the sailor know there is a man in the moon?
- 8 What does a young lady look for, but does not wish to find?
- 9 What are the most difficult ships to conquer?
- 10 Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree?

WORD LADDER

In this word ladder the first word is BOAT. Changing only one letter at each step, and forming a word each time, see if you can change BOAT to HEAT.

BOAT

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HEAT

ANSWERS

- 1. THESE
- 2. NEWER
- 3. NET
- 4. ONOP
- 5. LEOKA
- 6. SHORAY
- 7. KARLOPING
- 8. MIRAL
- 9. HARRONEL
- 10. SOUP
- 11. IN
- 12. YONG
- 13. TELEA
- 14. WEA
- 15. BEMER
- 16. OPEN
- 17. BOWNS
- 18. THE
- 19. SHORON
- 20. LAYED