



**A. Y. P. A. DRAMA FESTIVAL**  
**ST. PETERS HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th**  
**AT 8 P.M.**  
**Admission 35c**

**HOSPITAL DANCE**  
**MONTAGUE CURLING RINK**  
**Every Thursday**

with Don Messer and his Islanders

**SCIENTIST PREDICTS 1,700 M.P.H. PLANES**  
 Fighter planes that fly 1,700 miles an hour are predicted by Ben Lockspeiser, who recently was appointed chief scientist of Britain's ministry of supply.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- 1. Down
- 2. Discoverer of the Pacific Ocean
- 3. God of love
- 4. Lift
- 5. Narrow, secluded valleys
- 6. Decorated letter (archaic)
- 7. Soon
- 8. Indian tent (var.)
- 9. Year cow
- 10. Observed
- 11. A towing boat
- 12. Chart
- 13. Worthless material (hyphen.)
- 14. Sea eagle
- 15. Sore
- 16. Division of a play
- 17. Bristle-like part
- 18. To make able
- 19. Audience
- 20. Settings
- 21. Sailors
- 22. Spars
- 23. Warbled
- 24. Persian ruler
- 25. Nuclei of starch grain
- 26. Elevation (golf)

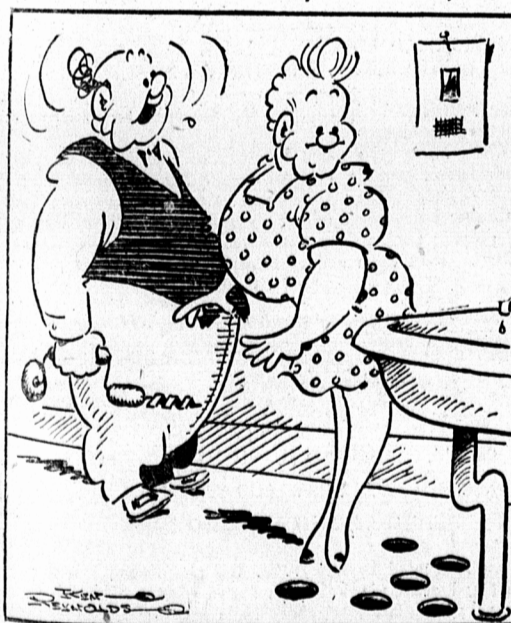


**Yesterday's Answer**  
 40. Warbled  
 42. Persian ruler  
 43. Nuclei of starch grain  
 45. Elevation (golf)

**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
 VPVGA RYVMOVR KQ LFCIOCX OR  
 HKKX VZMVYS SJV WKGV RYVMOVR  
 -PKNSFOGV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GHOSTS ONLY COME TO THOSE WHO LOOK FOR THEM—HOLETL  
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**QUICKIES**



"Lucky I got these tools with a Guardian Want Ad—or we'd have had to hire a plumber to hook up our sink!"

By J. R. WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

**Contract Bridge**

**Seven Sailed For Pleasure**  
 By Josephine Culbertson  
 A LOSING BID

A bad "free bid" caused a certain pair many watch-points at today's deal, which occurred in a duplicate game.

**West dealer**  
 Both sides vulnerable

♠ A K 8 3  
 ♥ A 10 7 6  
 ♦ 10 9 7 3  
 ♣ A

♠ Q J 8 7  
 ♥ Q 9 5 3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ J 8 4

**Hand:**  
 ♠ N  
 ♥ W  
 ♦ E  
 ♣ S

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This was the bidding at one table:

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3♣	4♦	Pass	5♦
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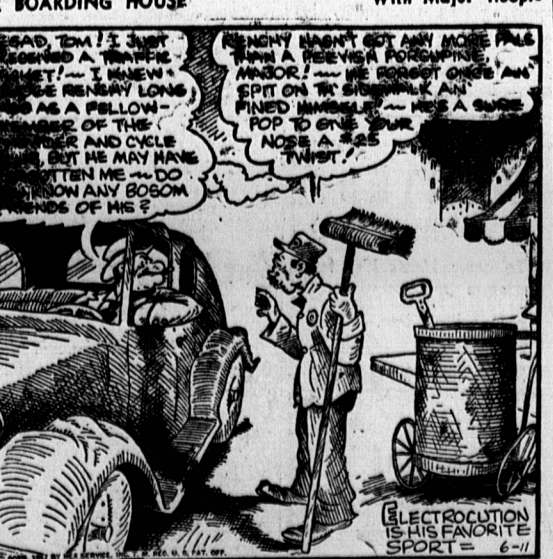
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**MAQUIS QUEEN**  
 Mme Jeanne Dufois, heroine of the French Maquis and France's most-decorated underground woman warrior, shown on a recent visit to London, England.

With Major Hoopie



ELECTROCUTION IS HIS FAVORITE SPORT

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNT**



**JOE PALOOKA**



**DOTTY DRIPPLE**



**BRINGING UP FATHER**



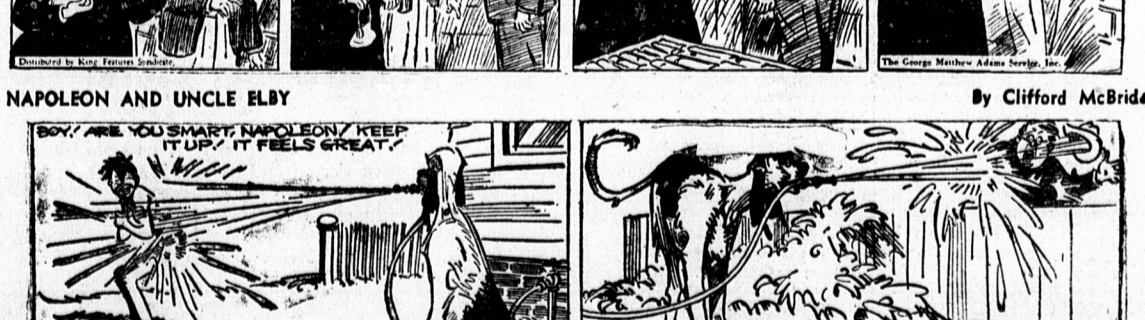
**HENRY**



**TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS**



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**TILLIE THE TOLER**



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