

PUZZLE PARADE

Popular Times

My first is in huge but not in great,
 My second's in Tommy but not in Kate;
 My third is in London but not in York,
 My fourth is in lid but not in cork;
 My fifth is in side but not in pack,
 My sixth is in satchel and also in sack;
 My seventh's in windy but not in rough,
 My eighth is in strong but not in tough;
 My whole brings lots of games and fun,
 And is full of joy for everyone.

Finding the number

ASK a friend to think of a number, but not to let you know what it is. Then tell him to take away one, and to double the remainder. From that figure he must take one and then add to the total the number he had chosen. When he has done so, ask him for the grand total and say that you will then be able to tell him the number he had chosen.

All you have to do is to add three to the figure he gives you and then to divide the total by three. The answer will give the number your friend had chosen.

TONGUE TWISTER

TOM TYE tried his tie twice to tie,
 But, tugging too tight, tore the tie.
 Tom turned to Ted Tye,
 Then told Ted to try
 To tie the tie Tom tried to tie.

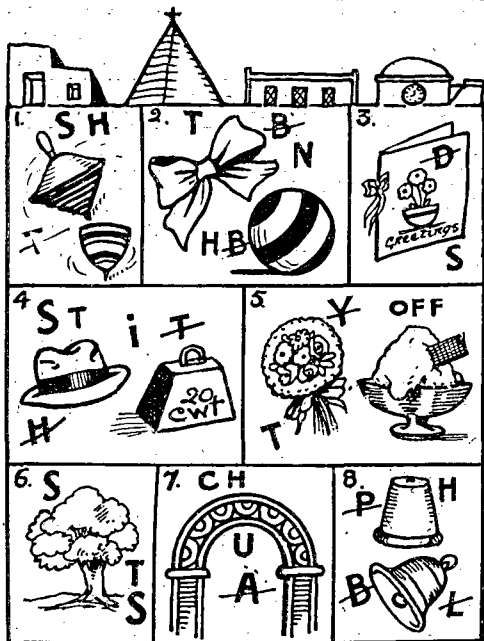
Word Changing

CAN you change the word TAME into WILD in four stages, altering only one letter at a time?

Jumbled dogs

The names of six dogs are given below, but the syllables have become mixed. Can you sort them out?

CORBOX; terlie; spancol; setgi; teriel; reirer.



Around the town

EACH picture is meant to suggest the name of something to be found in a town. How quickly can you find the names of all eight objects?

IN THE FOREST

THERE the trees grow tall,
 There the streams flow by,
 As the birds that call
 Flutter in the sky.
 There the small fish swim,
 In the glittering stream;
 There the flowers bloom
 As in a tranced dream.
 There the birds sing clear,
 They rend the air asunder:
 I am always near
 That glorious world of wonder.

Christine Moat, aged 10

BILLY HAS HELP WITH THE WEEDING

DADDY was busy weeding when Billy came out. "Can I help you?" he asked.

Daddy looked rather doubtful. "Do you know the difference between a weed and a flower?" "Course I do," retorted Billy. "Flowers have coloured tops and weeds don't."

Daddy grinned. "Well, that's not quite true, but you can clear that section over by the fence—there are no flowers there at all."

Billy took the trowel and began digging. Suddenly Rover came bounding into the garden. He skidded to a halt in front of Billy and growled.

"Now what's the matter with you?" said Billy, standing up. Rover barked and began scraping at the ground with his paws. Then he stopped—and came away with a bone in his mouth.

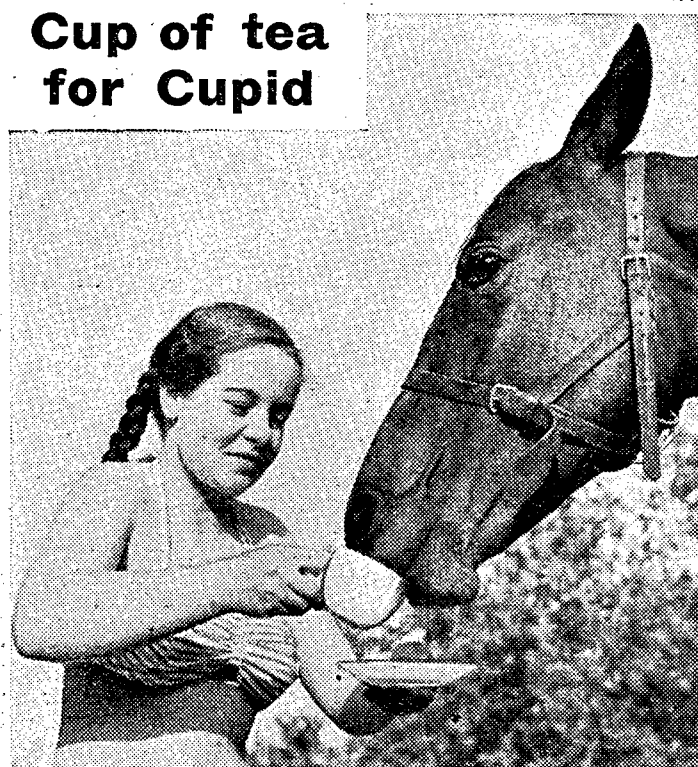
"So that's the trouble," laughed Billy. "Oh, well, you've weeded this patch anyway."

He picked up the trowel and moved along to another patch. But no sooner had he started digging than Rover raced up, scratched away, and produced another bone.

Twice more that happened, and in no time all the weeding was finished.

"Well, you certainly can't call Rover bone idle," said Daddy. "No," agreed Billy. "He's garden-trained as well as house-trained."

Cup of tea for Cupid



Cupid, a yearling colt, enjoys a cup of tea with his owner's daughter, 11-year old Jane Winter of Westcott, near Dorking.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

Popular times. Holidays. Word changing. Tame; tale; tile; wile; wild. Warriors of other days. A-4 Infantry (1742); B-5 Celt; C-6 Infantry (1815); D-2 Norman; E-7 Elizabethan; F-1 Roundhead; G-3 Roman. Jumbled dogs. Corgi; Boxer; Collie; Setter; Spaniel; Terrier. Around the town. 1 Shops; 2 Town Hall; 3 Cars; 4 Station; 5 Post office; 6 Streets; 7 Church; 8 Hotel.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

C	O	M	E	T	W	E	B
O	B	E	I	D	E	A	L
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S	W	E	E	T	M	E	N
H	E	M	S	P	E	N	T

Long way round

GET your friends to draw a line which they think will equal in length the circumference of a sixpence. It will be surprising how far away from the correct length many of them will be.



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Warriors of other days



HERE are seven warriors of centuries past in the dress of their times. But the helmets they wore have been put in different order. Can you link each warrior and helmet?