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PICK A PUZZLE

by **Guy Williams**

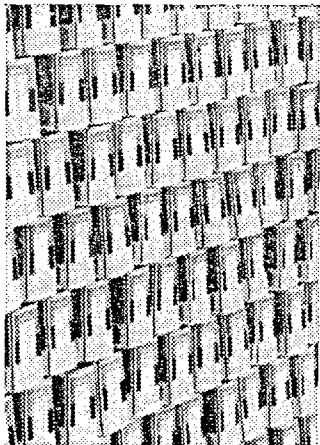
A SAINT BY NUMBERS

Can you, from the clues below, find the name of a patron saint whose special Day will be celebrated next Sunday? The numbers indicate the letters in the answer.

You'll find runners on a 34267.
621 goes to the head.
We should not put the 6243 before the horse.
But you'll usually find a pony in front of a 3421.

There's an agreement with 1263.
A good 34567 is often kept up a conjuror's sleeve.

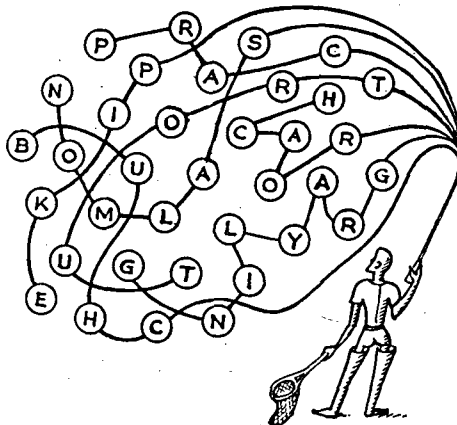
Guess what?



Pile of matchboxes, wall-paper, block of flats, or ...?

Make a catch

FOLLOW the letters along each line to form the name of a fish. Can you land a catch on all seven lines?



Link with green

Can you, from the clues below, find the name of a forest made famous by a brave man and his band of helpers? The numbers indicate the position of the letters in the answer.

A popular flower is formed by 4613.
2678 is a head covering.
There's a short fall of rain with 127534.
A 873 is a female rabbit.
There are several 56481 in a sentence.
Enter through 8764.

HOW VERY ODD!

Four of the names below have something in common, but the fifth is out of place among its companions. Which—and why?

OXYGEN, SODIUM, HYDROGEN, NITROGEN, HELIUM.

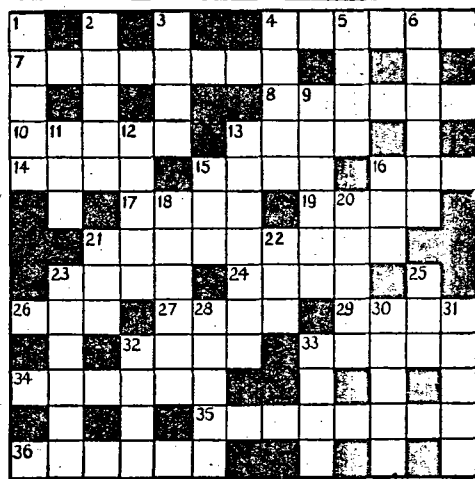
CAN YOU NAME ME?

MY first is in timber and also in tree,
My second's in small, though it's left out of wee;
My third is in pencil and also in line,
My fourth is in splendid as well as in fine;

My fifth is in bubble, it's found, too, in burst,
My sixth's not in best but you'll find it in worst;
My seventh's in what and it's also in why,
My whole is a colourful sight in the sky.

Crossword puzzle

ACROSS: 4 Juicy fruit. 7 and 12 (Down) Many Happy Returns to the Commonwealth's other Queen (three words, 6, 2, 5). 8 England's longest river. 10 Friendship. 13 Could be a sunny smile, sun's ray, or a piece of timber. 14 Short reminder. 15 Mark. 16 Deed. 17 Gaseous element. 19 Sound. 21 Unity. 23 Heavenly body. 24 Skins. 26 Observe. 27 Dry. 29 To correct. 32 Single item in group. 33 You may cross a fence by it. 34 Stores. 35 Biggest land animal. 36 Vipers. DOWN: 1 Indian province. 2 Demand. 3 To remain. 4 Frequently. 5 First man. 6 Athens is its capital. 9 Alice met a mad one in Wonderland! 11 Encountered. 12 See 7 across. 13 Advantage. 15 Female rabbit. 16 Little insect. 18 Short journey. 20 Beginning. 21 Devoured. 22 Slime. 23 Next to first! 25 To be ill. 28 Ascends. 30 Couch. 31 Found in the mouth. 32 Impel. 33 Tastes.

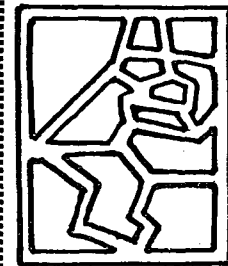


Answer in column 3.

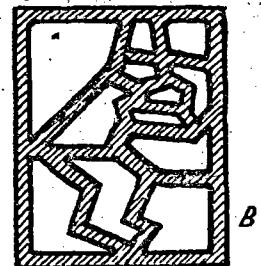
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Stained-glass Windows

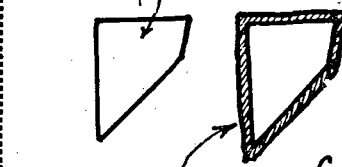
OLD stained-glass windows, with their wonderful colours, are always fascinating. If you wish, you can get much the same effect in your own bedroom or den quite easily.



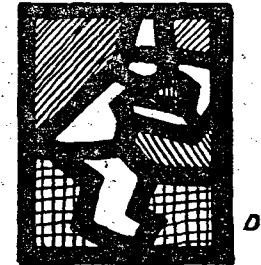
Paper guide



B



Transparent paper



D

Colour can be added to clear glass simply by using the coloured transparent papers in which sweets and chocolates are wrapped.

Begin by making a design on a piece of paper.

A suitable design is shown at illustration A. It is made up of a number of pairs of parallel lines. These divide the surface of the paper into irregularly-shaped areas, each of which is complete and can be cut out.

This is the next step. Cut along all the lines so that a grille-like paper framework (as seen at B) has been produced.

Keep all the pieces of paper that have been cut out—they are left white in the illustration. Then use each piece as a guide or template for cutting out a slightly bigger piece of transparent paper. This paper will be of the colour which you have chosen for that particular part of your design. Illustration C is an example.

Stick each of the pieces of transparent paper in position with paste or thin glue; then paint the supporting framework black, as at D. The "stained-glass" window is then ready to be put into a window, holding it in place with gummed strip.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

Crossword: ACROSS: 4 Orange. 7 and 12 (down) Salote of Tonga, who is 63 this Wednesday. 8 Thames. 10 Amity. 13 Beam. 14 Memo. 15 Dent. 16 Act. 17 Neon. 19 Tone. 21 Agreement. 23 Star. 24 Furs. 26 See. 27 Arid. 29 Edit. 32 Unit. 33 Stile. 34 Hoards. 35 Elephant. 36 Adders. DOWN: 1 Assam. 2 Claim. 3 Stay. 4 Often. 5 Adam. 6 Greece. 9 Hatter. 11 Met. 12 See 7 across. 13 Benefit. 15 Doe. 16 Ant. 18 Errand. 20 Onset. 21 Ate. 22 Mud. 23 Second. 25 Ail. 28 Rises. 30 Divan. 31 Teeth. 32 Urge. 33 Sips.

A Saint by numbers: Patrick. Guess what? Tins of corned beef. Can you name me? Rainbow. Make a catch: Chub; grayling; roach; trout; carp; salmon; pike. Link with green: Sherwood (the forest of Robin Hood and his Merry Men). How very odd! Sodium—a metal. The others are gases. Hidden tools: Hammer; chisel; saw; mallet; plane; awl. What's going on here? (P.4). Red Army choir, dancers and musicians at the Royal Albert Hall, London.