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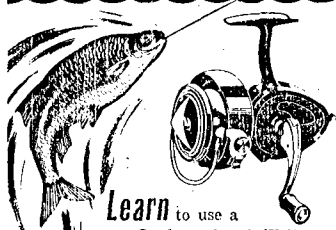
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WORLD OF STAMPS

FLOWER STAMPS FOR BRITAIN

BEAUTIFUL pictures of wild flowers in their natural colours form the designs of four British stamps to be issued next month. The series will mark the 10th International Botanical Congress being held in Edinburgh from 3rd-12th August.

These congresses are held every five years, but the last to take place in Britain was in 1930. Forestry, agriculture, and the diseases which affect plants will be among the subjects discussed at the Congress.

Those who come from foreign countries will be able to use the new 6d. stamp, which features the



dog rose, on their letters home. Other stamps show the spring gentian (3d.), honeysuckle (9d.), and the fringed water-lily (1s. 3d.). As well as a portrait of the Queen, each design includes tiny botanical drawings of the individual flowers and their seed pods.

Two London artists, Michael Goaman and his wife, Sylvia, have designed these attractive stamps.

The other new series of four stamps is due for issue this week.



It marks the 20th International Geographical Congress being held in London later this month.

The artist, Dennis Bailey, has tried to show in his designs how the appearance of Britain is changing. The 2½d. stamp depicts new blocks of flats overlooking Richmond Park, near London. The 1s. 6d. value has a view of the nuclear reactor at Dounreay, in Caithness, Scotland. This is helping to generate electricity for the Scottish Highlands.

Other stamps show the ship-

by C. W. Hill

building yards at Belfast, in Northern Ireland (4d.) and the Forest Park of Beddgelert, in Snowdonia, Wales, (8d.).

Some people may be puzzled by these "modernistic" designs, but they certainly make an interesting contrast to the traditional designs of the flower stamps.

HOLIDAY visitors to Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man can now use specially designed 2½d. stamps on their picture postcards. The stamps for Guernsey and the Isle of Man are very similar to the 3d. regional stamps issued there six years ago.

The Isle of Man design, simple but dignified, incorporates the well-known emblem of the island, the three "Legs of Man," in the bottom left-hand corner.



The Jersey stamp differs rather more from the island's 3d. stamp. It features the Jersey coat-of-arms and the Royal mace presented to the island by Charles II in 1663. The coat-of-arms dates back even further, for it was granted to Jersey in 1279 by Edward I.



Whether we like their designs or not, these new stamps are going to give our letters and postcards a much gayer appearance this summer. They are all being produced by the London printers, Harrison and Sons, Ltd.

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PICK A PUZZLE

STAR QUIZ

Answer the clues correctly and the first and last letters, read downwards, will spell the names of two well-known tennis stars.

- Savage
- Damage
- Bathing place
- Clean with a brush
- Frequently
- Almost

ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MINERAL?

Can you say whether each of the following is animal, vegetable, or mineral?

Cochineal, sea anemone, lava, car tyres, banyan, polyp.

OUT OF PLACE

One of the words below is out of place among its companions. Which and why?

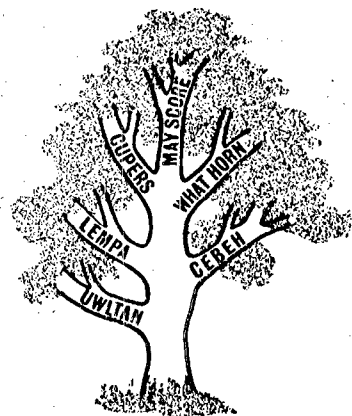
Calyx, sepal, antler, stigma.

FOUR AND SEVEN

Re-arrange the letters in the word below to form a four-letter word meaning the highest male voice, and a seven-letter word for someone holding unorthodox religious views.

THEORETICAL

TREES, PLEASE!

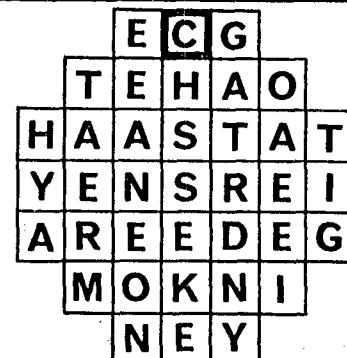


Rearrange the letters in each of the sets of words to spell the names of six trees.

LITERARY A TO Z

Can you answer these clues? The dots indicate the number of letters needed to complete each word.

- A Heroine of a novel by Lewis Carroll.
- B A narrative poem of a romantic nature.
- C Author of *The Canterbury Tales*.
- D Male character of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.
- E Poem of a great event.
- F Robinson Crusoe's faithful servant.
- G He met the Lilliputians and Brobdingnagians.
- H Author of *The Iliad*.
- I Famous novel by Sir Walter Scott.
- J Doctor who, in 1755, created the first English dictionary.
- K Author of *Westward Ho!*
- L Poem suitable for singing to the lyre.
- M "When shall we three meet again?" is the opening line from which Shakespearean play?
- N Prize awarded annually for literary work.
- O Author of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*.
- P One of the cities in Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*.
- Q He charged at windmills on his horse.
- R Heroine of *As You Like It*.
- S Was tamed in this play.
- T "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Who said this?
- U Sir Thomas More's imaginary republic.
- V Roman author of *The Aeneid*.
- W Chief of the Lake Poets.
- X Greek historian.
- Y He appears in *Hamlet*.
- Z The Prisoner of



TRACE THE ANIMALS

Start at the letter C, in the top line, and work through the squares, moving in any direction—even diagonally—to spell the names of nine animals. The last letter in each will be the initial of the next.

TWO FOR ONE

The answer to each of the clues below has the same two letters at the beginning and the end.

Need, flag or symbol, sea god, readable, ten years, revised.

Answers to puzzles are on page 12