

PUZZLE PARADE

HOW MUCH HAVE THEY?

"GIVE me two pounds," said clever Lew,
 "And I'll have twice as much as you."
 "You give me two," replied Sam Leech,
 "And we shall have the same sum each."

SAME EACH END

Each answer has seven letters, and each begins and ends with the same letter. When you have completed the puzzle the initials and the last letters, when read downwards, will form a word meaning someone who works (or plays certain games) with you.

POPULAR winter vegetable.
 One of the United States.
 To get better after an illness.
 Rushing water.
 Wooden figure in a game.
 What a teacher has to do.
 Consistent.

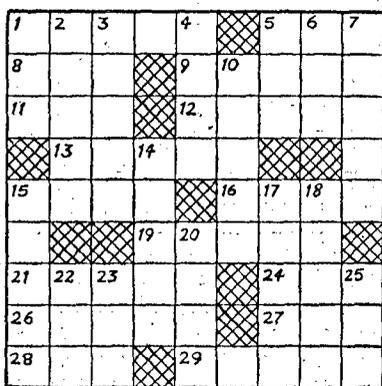
WHO WORE THESE CLOTHES?

WHO wore Lincoln Green?
 This man had a coat of goat-skin.
 Played in a coat half of yellow, half of red.
 He wore a coat of many colours.
 Who wore a "coat so grey"?

Crossword puzzle

READING ACROSS: 1 Subject of conversation. 5 It runs through Cambridge. 8 Single. 9 Swiftly. 11 To clear away. 12 Arranges. 13 Solemn promises. 15 Being the one specimen. 16 Not difficult. 19 Chaplain in the Forces. 21 Change. 24 Finish. 26 Smallest. 27 As good as a wink! 28 Juice of a plant. 29 This should be at the beginning.

READING DOWN: 1 Hill. 2 Vegetable. 3 You do this on your bike. 4 Money. 5 Automobile. 6 Deed. 7 Dirty. 10 Postured. 14 Classes. 15 Gems. 17 Scene of contest. 18 Spanish title. 20 Crafts. 22 Meadow. 23 Turn it on for water. 25 Insecticide.



Answer next week

ASK ME ANOTHER

WHAT is it that occurs once in every minute, twice in a moment, but not once in a year?

SAME SOUND

I'll help to paper the
 This is no idle boast.
 As soon as I've finished
 This parcel for the post.

LUCKY DIP

WITH A BANG

"OH, Uncle, the drum you bought for me at Christmas was the best present I had."

"I'm very glad to hear it, Alfie."

"Yes. Dad gives me sixpence every week not to play it."

SPOT THE . . .

WALL BUTTERFLY as it rapidly flutters its lovely orange-and-brown wings, which have a span of about one-and-a-half inches. They are beautifully marked with blackish-brown veins and lines, and on each fore-

wing there is a white-centred black spot. The hindwings usually have four such spots. There is, however, some variation both in size and colour of the markings, and also in the number of spots. There are two broods of the attractive wall butterfly, the first appearing during May or June, the second in July and August, although in favourable years there may be three broods.



HE LOST THE TOSS

AT a footbridge a young man from Bray
 With a bull once disputed the way.
 Said the bull, "Let us toss
 As to who shall first cross"—
 Which they did, and the bull won the day.

SPORTING FLASHBACK

"NOW, Tommy, how many seasons are there in a year?"
 "Two, sir, football and cricket."

MY FRIEND

I KNOW a small bear
 Who's the worse for wear;
 He has lost an eye—
 And is rather shy.
 When I go to bed he cuddles up tight
 And sleeps by my side through all the long night.
 In case you haven't guessed already,
 He's not a real bear; he's my Teddy.

OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES

Can you find the names of the people who might live in these homes?

"OUR winter is long and there's plenty of snow,
 So my home's an igloo," said the

The boy yodelled across the valley,
 "My mountainside home is known as a chalet."

"Our walls are of paper," the declared,
 "So after an earthquake they're quite soon repaired."

"My house is the cheapest; I never pay rent,"
 The replied, "for I live in a tent."

JUST A FEW WORDS

HERE is an entertaining way to increase your knowledge of words. Each numbered sentence below is followed by three answers or comments you might make; but, in each case, only one is correct and shows that you have understood the meaning of the word in italics. To answer five or six correctly is very good.

(Answers are given in column A)

- Your argument is *fallacious*.
 A—Based on false reasoning.
 B—Fit to be laughed at.
 C—Fraught with danger.
- The Commander *reiterated* his instructions.
 A—Cancelled them.
 B—Repeated them several times.
 C—Made them more elaborate.
- She is an *egotistic* person.
 A—Ambitious to progress.
 B—Self-centred.
 C—Behaves strangely.
- Legislation* will be necessary.
 A—A grant of money.
 B—Detailed research.
 C—Making a law.
- He received a *posthumous* award.
 A—After his death.
 B—After long delay.
 C—By virtue of his rank.
- I am having *vocational* training.
 A—To learn my job.
 B—During the holidays.
 C—For improving my speech.

BILLY LENDS A HAND

WHAT excitement there was when Billy's Daddy said that he was going to buy a car and that the workmen were coming the next day to build a garage!

Billy, of course, was in the back garden the moment the men arrived. "Can I help?" he asked as they began unloading their lorry.

The men thanked him, but said they thought the work might be too hard for him. Soon afterwards they began to dig the space for the concrete base.

Billy got out his little spade and began to dig nearby; but after getting covered with a spadeful of earth from one of the men, he thought he would try something else.

He then got out his little wheelbarrow and began carting away some of the earth—until he overbalanced and tipped the lot on to the lawn. One of the men cleared it up.

After he had fallen into the hole and been brushed down, he wandered off—returning a moment later covered from head to foot

in grey powder. He had tripped over one of the cement bags. Once again a workman stopped and cleaned him up.

The cement had given Billy an idea. "They will certainly want water to mix it," he thought. "I'll get the hose for them. They'll be jolly grateful for that."

He pulled the hose on to the lawn and went indoors to fit it to the tap. Then, as he turned it on, sudden shouts made him hurry to the door—to see the men diving out of the way of the stream of water. He had left the hose pointing straight at them!

A few minutes later Mummy came out with some tea. "If there's anything else you want," she said, "just let me know."

"Well, there is just one thing," said one of the men as he took his cup of tea. "On our own we usually get this job finished in a few hours. We have already been here three hours, and with Billy's help we've hardly managed to start the job. Do you think perhaps you could possibly stop him helping us?"

JUST A FEW WORDS

- A *fallacious* means deceptive; misleading. (From Latin *fallacia*—deceit.)
- Reiteration* is the act of repeating again. (From Latin *re*, again, and *iterare*, to go over again.)
- An *egotist* is one who thinks and speaks too much of himself. (From Latin *ego*, I.)
- Legislation* is the making of laws. (From Latin *legis*, of the law.)
- Posthumous* means after death. (From Latin *post*, after, and *humare*, to bury.)
- A *vocational* means connected with an occupation or calling. (From Latin *vocare*, to call.)

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

How much have they? Lew has £14; Sam has £10.

Same each end
 PARSNIP
 ALABAMA
 RECOVER
 TORRENT
 NINEPIN
 EDUCATE
 REGULAR

Who wore these clothes? Robin Hood; Robinson Crusoe; The Pied Piper of Hamelin; Joseph; John Peel.
 Ask me another. The letter M.
 Same sound. Colling; sealing.
 Other people's homes. Eskimo; Swiss; Japanese; Arab.

C N Competition Corner

5 WATCHES TO BE WON!

"IF you want to know the time, ask a policeman," runs the old saying. Nowadays, of course, so many people have watches of their own. You, too, could have a watch of your own if you are good at colouring; five gleaming new "Timex" wrist-watches are offered as prizes in this,



the first of a new series of C N competitions, and all readers under 17 living in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Channel Islands are invited to enter—free!

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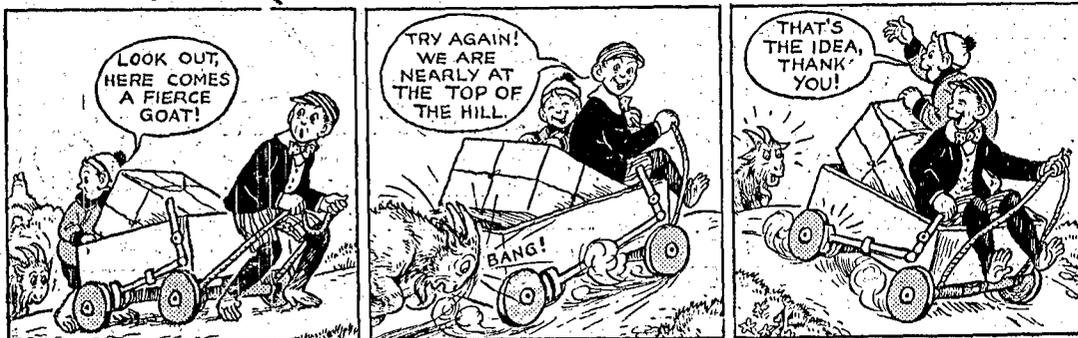
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JACKO GETS HELP WHEN THE GOAT BUTTS IN!



This colouring is entirely my own work

Full Name Age

Address

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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