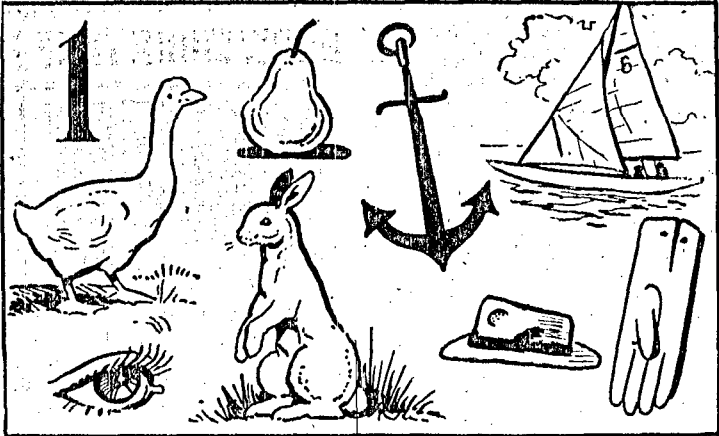


PUZZLE PARADE

A lesson in nine letters



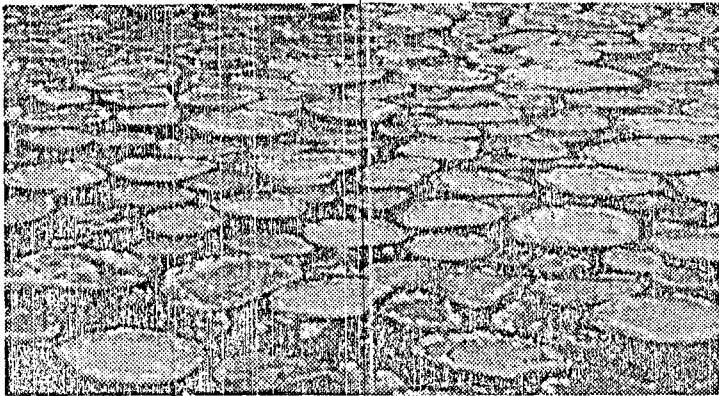
First, find the names of the nine objects which are illustrated above. When you have done so, take the initial letters and arrange them to spell the name of a subject studied in school.

PANS WANTED

The answer to each clue contains the word PAN.

- Small room for storing food
- Tool for turning nut or bolt
- A wide area
- Native of Spain
- To attend

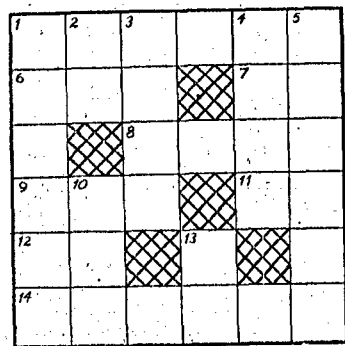
NOW GUESS WHAT'S HERE



Study the picture very carefully before hazarding a guess at what is seen.

CROSS-MOT PUZZLE

How good is your French? In this Anglo-French puzzle the words across are French and the words down are English. Clues are in English for French words, and in French for English words.



READING ACROSS: 1. Post. 6. Donkey. 7. He. 8. Salts. 9. Roast. 11. Letters for a 'Saint'. 12. Where. 14. Treasure.

READING DOWN: 1. Oiseau qui parle. 2. Sur. 3. Essai. 4. Est malade. 5. En Irlande. 10. Notre. 13. Nous.

Answer next week.

Popular choice

My first is in circle but not in ring. [sting]
My second's in bite and also in My third is in crayon but not in chalk. [talk]
My fourth is in chatter but not in My fifth is in punt but not in boat, My sixth is in suit but not in coat. The answer's a place that is always a treat—
For adults and children, it's hard to beat!

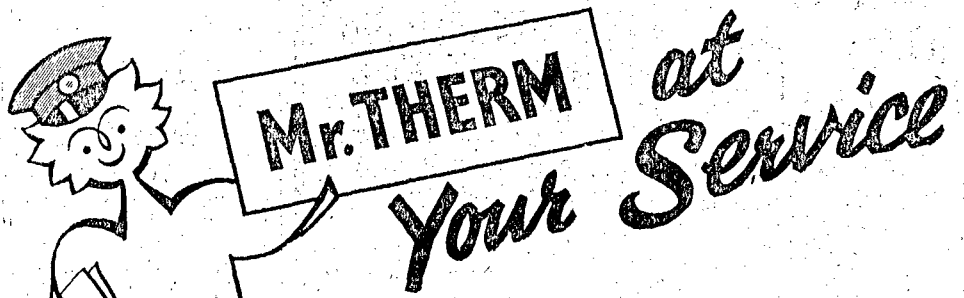
COMPLETE THE TOWNS

When complete, the lines below will give the names of two towns in a European country. The letters which have been omitted are vowels. Can you name the towns—and the country?

M-L-G-; T-L-D-

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES

A lesson in nine letters. One; Goose; Eye; Pear; Rabbit; Anchor; Hat; Yacht; Glove—initials rearranged to spell GEOGRAPHY. PANS wanted. Pan-try; s-pan-ner; ex-pan-se; S-pan-iard; accom-pan-y. Now guess what's here. Cakes of ice on Lake Michigan, Illinois. Popular choice. Circus. Complete the towns. Malaga; Toledo—which are in Spain.

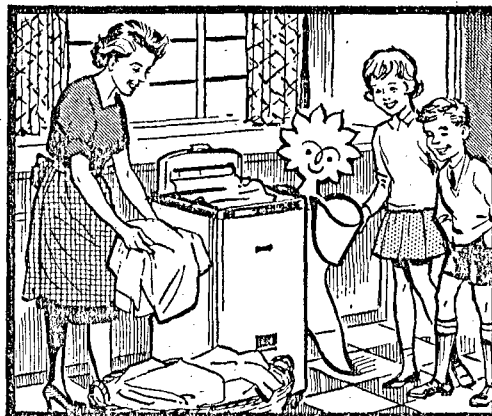


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If you go and visit your gas showroom you will find Mr. Therm there eagerly waiting to be at your service. He will take you round and show you all the very latest gas appliances—new cookers, wonderful fridges, super room-heaters. He will also show you how to use them. In the showroom you may see a cookery demonstration by a lady called a Home Service Adviser, whose principal job is to call at your home and show you how to get the best out of your gas appliances. You are sure of a warm welcome from Mr. Therm.

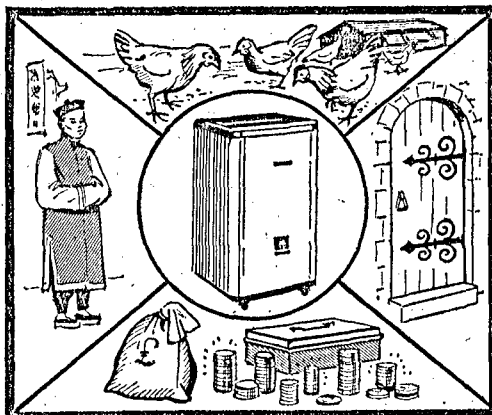


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HOW TO ENTER: Write down the name of the large object in the centre circle, which occurs in the story above. Using only the letters in this word, make up the names of the four objects in the smaller drawings. You can use each letter more than once.

Write your answers in a neat numbered list on a postcard. Add your full name, age and address, ask a parent or guardian to sign it as your own unaided work, then post it to:

Mr. Therm's Word Teaser No. 2, Children's Newspaper, 26-27 Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.).

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GAS KEEPS YOU CLEAN