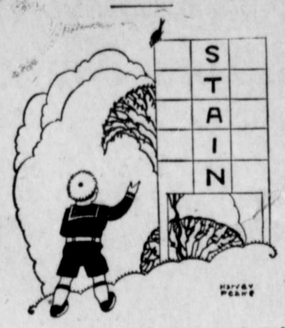
The Children's Corner

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A New Kind of Cross-Word Puzzle



The definitions below represent words of three letters each. Write them in the spaces on the sign-board, and be sure that the letters already there will fit in.

1. To inquire.
2. Having eaten.
3. A male human being.
4. A great noise.
5. The last of anything.

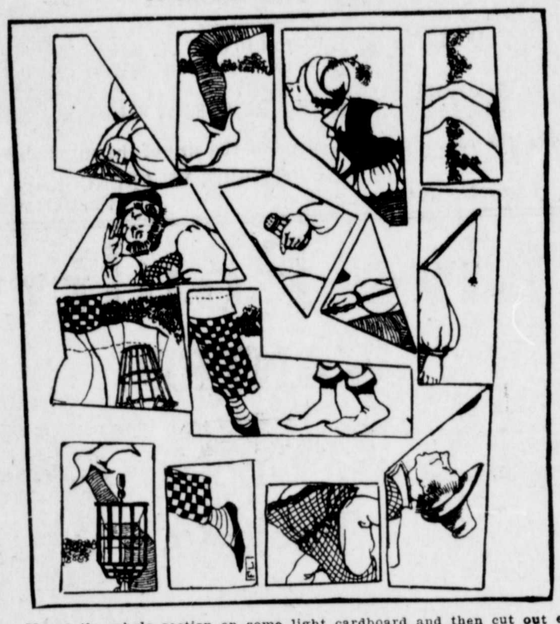
Questions:

1. Why do lobsters turn red when they're boiled?
2. Why is medicine unpleasant?
3. How many volcanoes are there in the world?
4. What is a sea-mew?

Answers:

1. The pigment or brown color in the lobster's shell undergoes a chemical change when it's heated and it turns red.
2. Usually because what it's made of is given to you plain, or in larger quantities than you would naturally eat. Many things that we eat or like with our food would be just as horrid in a different form. A little salt makes food delicious, but if you ate a handful of salt plain it would be nasty. Pimientos in salad taste pleasantly, yet if you ate them as red peppers, you'd not like them at all. And yet, dear reader, did you ever count how many really nice medicines there are—chocolate-covered and sweet and sugary?
3. There are sixty-six active volcanoes in the world.
4. Sea-mew is another name for a sea gull. Listen to the sea gull sometime when he stands on a rock fishing for his dinner or quarreling with some other and you may hear that queer crying mew that gives him his other name.

A Cut-Out Puzzle to Make



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FEED THE BIRDS

SUGGEST PROTECTING BIRDS DURING WINTER MONTHS

(BY E. LEE LeCOMPTE)

It is very essential that an active winter feeding program be carried on by the general public in each county and city of Maryland, beginning not later than January 1st and continuing until Spring arrives.

The Game Division of the Conservation Department of Maryland, thru the co-operation of the public of the counties, has each season for the past five years, carried on an extensive feeding station program. On November 19th, we requested the public to furnish a bushel of wheat to feed the birds and we are receiving donations from various sources. Naturally, expecting cold weather, sleet and snows after January 1st, it is very essential that our birdlife be fed and kept in good condition which will prevent a heavy rate of mortality occurring as birds, when fed, are vigorous enough to withstand severe weather, unless their feed is covered with snow.

One of the best methods of feeding shelters is to build a trussel bench, set at each side on end corn cut at the ground from which the fodder has not been removed, forming an Indian teepee, leaving the bottom open at all times so that the birds may escape vermit if attacks.

Another good method is to cut a long pole, either nail from tree to tree or place each end in a forked stick and pile brush at one side, always leaving the opening to the south. Grain of any kind may be used; what is known as chick grain is very beneficial to the majority of birds as it contains seeds of various kinds.

For song and insectivorous birds, a litle shelf on the window or erected in a tree, on which suet can be placed daily, will serve as a dinner table for these very essential species.

The sportsmen's clubs of Maryland should at once adopt a strenuous winter feeding program by making arrangements for the systematic feeding of birds in their counties and communities during the winter season. Many of these organizations have been furnished with game for re-stocking the covers of their counties for some years past and should have a direct interest in protecting their investment, especially the game birds and game animals of their community.

A comparatively small amount of money and a little time (which, spent in the outdoors, would be beneficial to your health), would assure the safe wintering of all the game birds and game animals in your community.

The farmers, as a rule, will gladly assist in performing the work of actually feeding if the grain is furnished to them. In the majority of cases, they have information as to where the birds use on their properties.

As far as possible, feeding stations should be in locations which are protected from winds and snow. A small pile of sand should be supplied to furnish grit.

Feeding, when once started, should be continued thru the winter as the birds when accustomed to regular feeding, are less likely to shift for themselves.

Our appeal has been answered by a great many farmers who seeded areas during the summer months which they permitted to stand for cover and feed and by leaving rows of corn when harvesting their crops during the Fall. In addition to this method, we appeal to the public of our State now to make preparation by establishing feeding stations for feeding our birds during the coming winter season as each and every bird carried thru the winter successfully assures us of more brood stock for the year 1932.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clayville and little son, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayville.

Elizabeth Morris, George Rasin, Jr., and John Loud Morris spent several days this week with Anna and Robert Wallis, of Middletown, Del.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew and daughter, Thelma, of North East, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Loller.

Hazel Wallis, of Middletown, who has been visiting Betty Hadaway returned home Tuesday, Betty accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Urie, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Alan Rouse, of Philadelphia, last week end.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Davis very sick at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Jr.

Mrs. Josephine Morris and children, John Loud and Elizabeth, of Baltimore, are spending the Xmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loud.

Miss Bernice Carter visited Miss Dorothy Ivens this week.

Miss Jane Wolf, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash returned home Wednesday, Miss Dorothy Ivens accompanied her home.

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KENNEDY

Mr. William Jewell and Mr. Ross Wiltbanks are on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Urie, of Richardson Park, spent a part of last week wth relatives and returned home with Dr. Urie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clendaniel were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill, of Golt, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Miss Emma Shaffer entertained Miss Anna Simonds and other friends from Baltmore over the week end.

The members of the Presbyterian church gave a beautifuul pageant on Sunday evening to a full house.

Mrs. William Webb entertained the Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young spent Christmas Day with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Chestertown, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Walls left on Monday for Deland, Florida, where he expects to spends the winter.

Mrs. Eva Primrose and daughter, Virginia, visited friends in Elkton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill entertained relatives from Clayton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs spent tne holidays with their son, Mr. Paul Boggs and family at Stockton, Md.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hitch at Queenstown.

Mr. Vernon Hill is spending a few days here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and baby, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson spent Christmas here with relatives.

Dr. S. S. Hepbron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and preached at Shrewsbury.

Mr. Ferguson, Miss Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Rachiel Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew and little son and Mrs. Acca Crew and Miss Lula Van Dyke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Service as usual n the M. P. Church next Sunday.

The P. T. A. wil hold their monthly meeting in the school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. Henry Caldwell and family, of, Felton, Del., visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

GALENA

Miss Mabel Patterson, of Baltimore, returned on Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Paterson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford, of Delaware, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Miss Elizabeth Ruth daughter of Mr. F. H. Ruth, died on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, spent the last week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Prettymen.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is visiing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Mr. William Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. Alfred Walsh, of Wilmington, spent Xmas with his brother, Father J. Walsh.

Mrs. Helen Kent and Miss Clara Bolton, of Wilmington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ireland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bond at Port Deposit, Md.

Quite a number of members from St. Andrews P. E. Church, of Galena, attended the "Mid-night Xmas Eve service" at St. Stephens Chapel at Cecilton, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCauley and son Jack, of Martinsburg, West Va., Misses Mary and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mildred McCauley, Lester McCauley, of Wilmington, spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant returned home on Thursday after spending a week with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran and niece, Blanche Sutton, of Baltimore, returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Miss Bliss Jarman is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Misses Mary and Teresa Scott, of Baltimore, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scott.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Salisbury, Md., spent the week end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Miss Mattie Whitaker returned to her duties at Washington College, on Monday after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

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Romance Comes to Mattie Lou

By CHARLES S. REID

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MATTIE LOU ARVEY was looking her prettiest, which was very pretty indeed, as she appeared in her new pink chambray dress which she had made herself, for Mattie Lou was an exceptional seamstress for her eighteen years. She had put a third of her last quarter's pay into that dress, for recenty she had wanted to be attractive, not that she thought anything would ever come of it.

Old Tench Arvey owned a small store at the flag station of "Arvey" on the Saddle-back mountain. Tench was a sawmill logger, and his daughter Mattie Lou kept the store and the post office. Once each day a small sack of mail was taken off, and one delivered to the train going up the mountain.

It was said that the construction engineers of the railroad had made an error in their calculations when the roadbed was laid out up the mountain, and had allowed the road to be graded to a percentage of incline almost twice as heavy as had been intended. Accordingly, trains stopped at Arvey, on flag, only on the way down. They dared not come to a stop going up, as it would have been next to impossible for them to get going again toward the top of the mountain on such a grade. Passengers going north were compelled to board the south-bound train, and catch an up-bound one at a junction at the foot of the mountain. The mail bags were delivered to the trains from an arm which had been prepared near the track.

Mattie Lou had to climb a small ladder in order to hang the mail bag upon the arm from which it might be swept by the hook at the car door.

She had been standing on this ladder, two rungs from the ground, when romance came for her that day, four months before. It was the morning when the new mail clerk had gone up the mountain on his first run on that division. He was a young fellow, with laughing blue eyes, and crinkly brown hair. He had been looking ahead from the car doorway when he espied Mattie Lou. Squatting on the doorplate, he had swung down upon the lever of the mail hook as the train rolled by Mattie Lou's ladder; and he had cried almost in the girl's ear:

"Gee; but you are a peach of a girl!"

Then he had waved back at her, as the train slowly climbed the grade beyond. Since that morning Mattie Lou had been dreaming, although she knew there was little chance of realization. She told herself she was not in love with the mail clerk, but it was nice to think of him as a sweetheart.

Once he had dropped at her feet by the railroad track a large box of candy. Mattie Lou had never tasted any candy that had been half so delicious. The second day following this she had tied a bouquet of mountain wild flowers to the mail sack which she hung on the arm. And this time the mail clerk had kissed his hand towards Mattie Lou, as the train climbed the grade; and his eyes had seemed to be laughing with unusual happiness. At another time he had dropped off a whole box of oranges, with a card attached.

"To Miss Postmistress," the card had said, "from Joe Perry, the mail clerk."

The train on which he made his return trip always went down at midnight, so Mattie Lou never had seen him, except on a moving train. His days up the road were Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Today was Friday. Mattie Lou had done her hair after a most bewitching fashion, and had tied a ribbon about her neck. Also, she had gathered a large bouquet of the choicest wild azaleas from the mountainside, and had tied them to the mail bag. Then she had seated herself a little way up the track, so that she might see Joe Perry in the moment after he had caught the flowers.

Presently the long station signal fell upon her ears, and her heart leaped for joy. Slowly the locomotive labored up the track with its train. As the mail car rounded a little curve just below the station, a head and shoulders were thrust from the doorway. Instantly Mattie Lou sprang to her feet. The man in the mail car was not Joe Perry, but a big, middle-aged man with whiskers on his face.

Like the wind Mattie Lou flew to the ladder. Scrambling quickly upward she snatched the flowers from the mail bag, just as the hook caught it. With the azaleas caught to her bosom she ran back to the fallen tree trunk, where she sat down again, with her back to the track.

A moment later something happened. Two cool hands had slipped about Mattie Lou's face from behind her head, and had covered her eyes. She arose with a bound, and wheeled about. When her eyes cleared from the tears she brushed away, she saw standing before her Joe Perry, with his laughing blue eyes.

"I just couldn't stand it any longer, little Wildflower; so I got a substitute for my run, and instead of the usual mail bag, I have dropped myself off here just to tell you how much I love you. In fact, I have come for you. So let's go and talk to dad about it."

Mattie Lou gazed into Joe's honest laughing eyes for a long moment; then, as the azaleas fell and were scattered about her feet, she went to his outstretched arms.

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