and opened her eyes and stared that today. But after today-" up at the ceiling. She seemed to Her shrug and smile were meansee Rick Colby's face there, grave ingful. and loving. It had been Rick's child she wanted, for whom her empty arms would always ache. Now Rick was dead and she had now her love against the standard of the she had she never known him as a husband, Val leaned back and smiled at her she would never so know him. She through the smoke of her cigarwould never bear Rick's child ette. -but she would never bear Wade's child either!

decided, and go and tell Wade so.

She flung back the covers and sat
up, thrusting her long lovely legs way I figure it," Val replied coldover the side of the bed and into ly. the satin mules that waited there. The white chiffon robe that agreed. She asked then "But how matched her lace-trimmed gown are you darling? And how's lay across a chair nearby and Val Wade? We missed you at Lucia's stood up and slid her bare arms into it, knotted the satin belt about "I missed the party." her waist. She crossed the deep "It was Wade's idea not going." soft rug to the adjoining bath of soft rug to the adjoining bath of chromium and gleaming peach-with an expressive lift of black colored tile. A glimpse of her face eyebrow. Of course, Val had alin the mirror caught her attention ready confided to her some of the as she passed and automatically trouble she'd been having with she lifted a hand to push the tumbled, ash-blond hair back from determined to crawl into a hole her forehead.

for. Her husband's bed was empty. His handsome, masculine "You know," Susan said, her posed would not be a good idea. Perhaps he had already known "Why the answer she would give him put into words.

should be singularly empty. Just down a bit." when she didn't want a lot of time what was left of the morning. She had lunch with a friend accidentally encountered there and that helped use up another hour or so.

"Oh, well," Susan shrugged. helped use up another hour or so. nothing she especially wanted or agreeable." needed. And she wasn't in a shopping mood. What she really wanted was someone she could talk to. Going up in the familiar elevator, the thought of Sherry brushed

against the edges of Val's consciousness. She hadn't seen her ARMY BOMBERS her mother, either. But Leda wouldn't be home at this hour probably Sherry wouldn't either Besides, Val didn't feel in the mood for her sister's candor, her times, make a person feel like a silly flibbertigibbet. No Susan was her best bet.

Susan came to the door in response to Val's ring and that alone should have been sufficient plans for the afternoon. She never let her maid off any day but Thursday unless she had some reason for not wanting her she wanting her she will make four runs over downtown Wilmington on Monday. for not wanting her reason around. Susan's smooth black coronet of braids, her warm olive complexion and flashing eyes moss-green and wickedly enticing.

warmly against her own. Susan's with their training schedule.

you're expecting someone else." her a cigarette. "But I can give city at 3,000 feet and level off to you half an hour, pet. I'm free 1,000 as they fly down Front St. cinating man. Maybe I can only are Negroes. give you twenty-five minutes-he might be a little early and I wouldn't want things awkward."

be quite safe. He wouldn't be earl- be heard singing them in the er than that would he?"

ARIES

Mar. 20

21-29-32-38 41-46-61

65-66-74

TAURUS

Apr. 21 May 21

4- 7-20-64

GEMINI May 22

June 22

June 23

LEO

July 24 Aug. 23

5- 6- 9-22

VIRGO

Aug. 24

34-36-51-53

24-27-72

MILIN' JACK

RATRACE, I'M NOT SO SOLD ON YOUR IDEA FOR ME TO ACT LIKE AN OBNOXIOUS WOLF TO MAKE WELCOME GET

3- 8-10-25 28-50

(ac) CANCER

(Com July 23

O 37-47-68 1- 2-11-23

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE for Val's cigarette and her own, "No," Val said a shade vicious"No," Val

"One of those incorrigible peo-ple," Susan smiled back. "But, She would get up at once Val pet, I have such fun! Do you

"You're so right," "I missed the party," Val said.

But the gesture was uncalled and pull the hole in after him?"

Val nodded. "That describes it

room was empty, too. Wade had dark glance thoughtful, "I saw got up and gone to work without signs and portents of this yen of disturbing her. Perhaps, in a Wade's to settle down and live saner morning mood, he had rea- like a responsible citizen long ago. lized that the talk he had pro- It's been creeping up on him for

"Why didn't you warn me?" "But, pet, it should have been and had preferred not to hear it obvious to anyone. Anyone who knew him well that is" Susan Val leaned for a moment amended. "And of course I do against the doorframe, a chill know Wade well-we're such old little smile curving her mouth . . . friends. There have been little in-It was an unpleasant and exas- dications-oh, for the past couple perating coincidence that her day of years — that he was slowing

"I didn't notice," Val said, "unon her hands . . . An appointment til along about the time we got what was left of the morning. She back from Florida. And it's been

'That's just a part of marriage. But the friend had an engagement Sort of adds spice, don't you at three. Of course Val could always go shopping. But there was fully dull if people were always

"Well, at least we're not dull. Susan exhaled smoke in two straight columns. "You know And so she thought of Susan Pyle. what pet? I shouldn't be surprised if Wade suddenly developed

# TO VISIT CITY

### level-headedness that could, at Will Pay Wilmington Visit On Official Army Day

Flights of Army bomber and warning that Susan already had fighter planes from Myrtle Beach, Markus of the local recruiting sta-

Originally scheduled to come were set off by the latest thing over the city on Wednesday afterin lounging apparel, something noon during the parade which has been planned as part of the Army She exclaimed, "Darling—what a marvelous surprise!" and drew appear on Monday, as that is the Val in and pressed her cheek only day that did not interfere

perfume was as wickedly enticing as her gown, or even more so.

Val said ruefully, "I'm afraid you're expecting someone else."

Lt. Markus, after making a trip to Myrtle Beach yesterday to make final arrangements, said last night that the six B-25's and eight P-Susan nodded. "Isn't it foul? 47's are part of the 477th Composite

Why didn't you give me a ring group stationed at Lockburn Army and I could have saved you the Air Base in Columbus, Ohio, and trouble of dropping in-today of now are training at Myrtle Beach. all days." She smiled, pulling Val The fighter plane flight, led by down onto a divan and offering Major Turner, will approach the

as a bird till three-thirty—then I'm embroiled with the most fas- B O. Davis. All pilots in the group

Since many Salvation Army songs and choruses have been "I'll leave at twenty after," Val translated into the Zulu tongue said a shade acidly. "Then you'll non - Salvationist Africans may streets and fields almost any time "No-o" Susan held her lighter of day.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 Oct. 23

12-16-40-42

Oct. 24 Nov. 22

35-39-54-59

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23

CAPRICORN

Dec. 23

Jan. 20

48-76

60-71

PISCES

Mar. 21

13-18-30-33

Feb. 20

14-19-26-31

AQUARIUS

Jan. 21 Feb. 19

15-17-56-57

Dec. 22 43-44-55-58

62-67

TAR GAZER\*\*\*

40 Favored
41 Make
42 Make
43 Follow
44 Your
45 Every
46 Serious
47 Despite
48 Be

48 Be
49 Argue
50 Originality
51 Live
52 Opportunity
53 Quietly
64 Trips
55 Regular
56 Get
57 Things

58 Routine 59 Or

61 Mistakes

62 Financial 63 Today 61 Run 65 Away

66 From 67 Enterprises

67 Enterprises
68 Distractions
69 Count
70 Of
71 Order
72 Ones
73 To
74 Them
75 Living
76 Calm
77 Protect
78 Things

Adverse Neutral

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) 4/5 | 49-63

By CLAY R. POLLAN -

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to num-bers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Your Work

Face

Realities

7 Realities 8 Now 9 Patient 10 With 11 Eye 12 Finances 13 Keep 11 Control

16 Still 17 Systematic 18 Your 19 Anger 20 Don't 21 Stormy 22 Understanding

16 Still

23 On 24 With 25 More

26 Or 27 Loved 28 Skill

32 You 33 Don't 34 Try 35 Don't 36 To 37 Business

38 Could 39 Start

Good &

IVE HAD TO BRUSH OFF A LOTTA DAMES IN MY TIME--I'M A MASTER AT

A MASTER HANDLIN' WOMEN

lace nd he. plack eyes widened and a little smile thin-lipped scarlet mouth. "Darling! Don't time you must stay lon

cigarette and rose. "Well I'll be

a paternal urge-it quite often fol- running along. Sorry I barged into JANE ARDENsomething special.

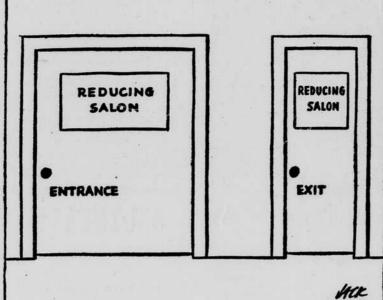
"I loved having you," Susan said, getting up, too. "And next longer. But you know how it is.

"No," Val said a shade vicious. Give Wade my love . As Susan let her out of the little be, either!" foyer, Val caught a glimpse of "But, pet," Susan drawled, herself in the gilt framed mirror. 'you needn't argue with me about A tall, slim girl in a smart red Val said, "I'm so grad you feel that way, dear. I'd hate to disappoint you." She stubbed out her there, she thought wryly . . .

(To Be Continued)

MARKOW

# This Funny World





"Your father's a judge, so you ought to be a good umpire —besides you're always dropping flies!"

30. Hint

32. Cast

33. Unit of

37. To be in

debt

work

34. Nobleman

36. Proprietor

of an inn

# DAILY CROSSWORD

3. Fish

4. Sure

snarl

to us

6. Belonging

8. Egyptian

(poss.)

9. Diocesan

center

19. Filaments

20. Species of

willow

11. Tear

16. Ancient

18. Frolic

god of earth

**ACROSS** 1. Stylish 5. Departs 9. Darkness

.0. Measuring stick 12 Anxious 13. South

African antelope (Var.)

14. Erbium (Sym.) 15. Drag by a

rope, etc. 17. Spain (Abbr.)

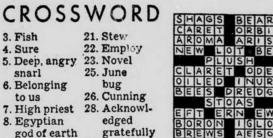
18. Not deep 22. Not paid 24. Turfs 27. Finch (Eur.) 28. Austrian

province 29. Pitcher 30. A fruit 31. Narrow inlet of

the sea 33. Any powerful deity 35. Female fowl 36. Exclamation

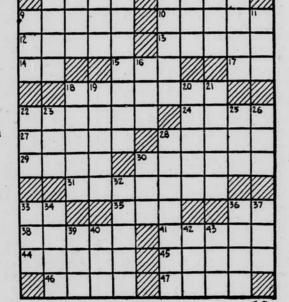
38. Rotating part 41. Chinese form of obeisance 44. An incline 45. Rub out 46. Hauled

47. Make a small hollow in DOWN 1. Scorch 2. A crone



Yesterday's Answer 39. Dark, viscous substance

40. Poem 42. Metallic rock 43. Convert into leather



## CRYPTOQUOTE-A cryptogram quotation

VXBIB NA MERZ MEB IBRNPNME, VXMDPX VXBIB OIB O XDEHIBH

TBIANMEA MU NV-AXOQ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MORL THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY

PRAYER THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS OF-TENNYSON.

# DOWNWIND JAXON TH' OL' MAESTRO





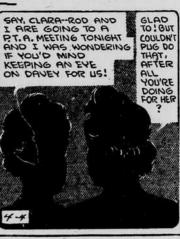






BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES









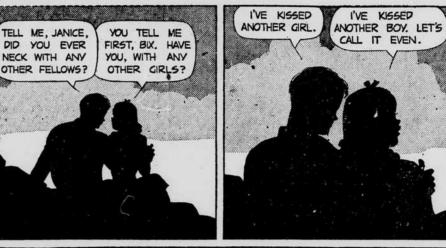
THAT MAKES TWO GUESTS





I'VE KISSED



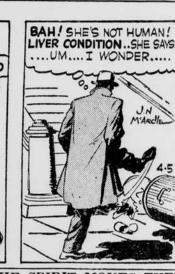




DR. BOBBS -TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE IN MY EYES I SEE. ... DARLING!







THE GUMPS







ORPHAN ANNIE -







OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With MAJOR HOOPLE



