

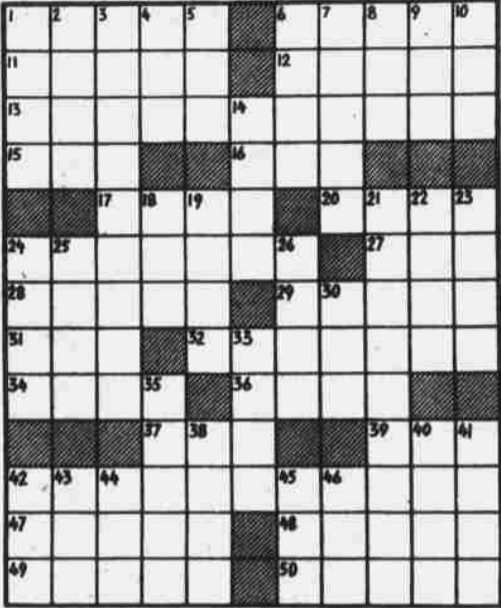
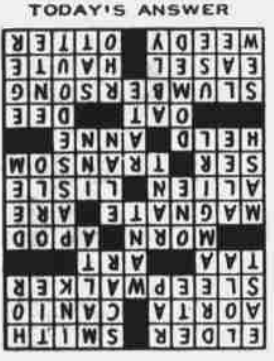
# On The Lighter Side

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- One kind of statesman
  - Big name in the phone book
  - Main artery
  - "I Pagliacci" tragic hero
  - Somnambulist
  - Chinese pagoda
  - Carney
  - "September —"
  - Footless animal
  - Tycoon
  - "All the Things You —"
  - Citizen-to-be
  - Stocking thread
  - Pulpit talk (abbr.)
  - Lintel; crosspiece
  - Maintained
  - British princess
  - Cereal plant
  - Actress, Ruby —
  - Lullaby (2 wds.)
  - Art stand
  - Terre —, Indiana
  - Plantlike
  - Aquatic animal

- DOWN**
- Dude territory
  - Songstress Falana
  - Elmer Rice play (2 wds.)
  - Summer (Fr.)
  - Criminal charge (sl.)
  - Wound's memento
  - Anciently called Melita
  - Sign a pact
  - Attach
  - Not vert.
  - Poverty
  - United
  - Bombastic talk

- Fainted (2 wds.)
- Architectural fillet
- Consider
- Reduce to pulp
- Toward shelter
- Liveliness
- Hostelry
- At any —
- Like some churches
- With competence
- Being (Sp.)
- Czech river
- Baste
- New Guinea town
- Function
- Greek letter
- Held court



## CHUCKLE COLUMN

**Fishing Business**  
Two business partners were fishing in a small rowboat when a storm came up. The boat capsize and while one of the men began to swim, his partner was having trouble.

"Say, Ben," the swimmer said to the sinking man, "can you float alone?"  
"Wow!" declared Ben, "I'm drowning and you want to talk business."

### Prayer and Poem

"Lord, give me the grace to catch a fish so big that when I'm talking about it afterwards I can't tell a lie!"  
Here's to our fishermen brave, here's to the fish he caught — here's to the ones that got away, here's to the ones he bought.

### Cowboy Visit

Two cowboys were visiting the big city for the first time. After a few cocktails they got on the metrobus. A military officer was standing near the door and one of the cowboys gave him money for their fares. "I'm a naval officer, not a conductor," the man in blue declared. Let's get off," said the tipsy range rider, "We're on a battleship, not a bus!"

### So What

Happiness is that peculiar sensation you get when you're too busy to be miserable. Politicians wonder how the Lord can run the world without appointing committees. A race horse is the only animal that can take several thousand people for a ride at one time.

### Poor Mom

A rancher's horse kicked his mother-in-law to death. A large crowd turned out for the funeral.  
"This lady must have been mighty popular for so many people to take off work and come to her funeral," the minister intoned.  
"They're not here for the funeral," the rancher said. "These people are here to buy the horse!"



REV. RALPH ABERNATHY VISITS THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE EAST CLEVELAND Public Library and talks to head librarian, Imogene Matheus (c) and Annette Vales, 12, a sixth grader at Mayfair Elementary School in Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in town to speak at the City Club Forum. (UPI).

## For And About Teenagers



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** I'm 19 and my boyfriend is 20. We care a great deal for each other. The problem is that my parents don't think he is good enough for me. Some people in our small community have spoken to my parents about him because he got in a little trouble at school. I feel that's in the past. My parents make me feel guilty when I go out with him, as though I were stabbing them in the back. I try to communicate my feelings to them but they think I am too young to decide what is the best thing to do. It seems to come down to a choice between my parents or my boyfriend. How can I get them to see my point of view?  
**OUR REPLY:** Most people have one point of view—their own. Your parents don't make you feel guilty, you're making yourself feel guilty. And, there is really no such thing as "try." You either communicate your feelings or you don't. It's black and white, one or the other. Sorry to sound hard-nosed, as we do appreciate your problem. The point is, if it comes down to a choice between your parents or your boyfriend, at 19 perhaps it's time you make the choice. If you're not willing to do that, then it's probably best to continue to follow the advice of your parents. If you are prepared to make a choice, make it and welcome to the great big beautiful world of adulthood.

(Because of the volume of mail, requests for personal replies cannot be accommodated. Editorial panel selects for weekly use, letter which best represents questions and/or comments from readers. FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, BOX 639, FRANKFORT, KY. 40601.)

## your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 14 to March 20

This week, as your spirit soars... so will your urge to spend. It might seem like stock advice, nevertheless, keep your budget under control.

It seems as though you'll be putting both feet into a new job, task or project. In other words, you're prone toward being dedicated to an unusual venture.

There's things that you must look into personally. Don't make the mistake of letting an associate take care of your job, task or project-do it yourself.

Take care, you're in high impulsive gear. You might, without thought of consequence, change your job, or residence. Yes! In some situations, even your mate or similar alliance.

It's a good time to ask for favors. As a matter of fact, a little aggressiveness will work wonders. Incidentally, several valid rumors are on the wing.

There's no cause to panic. Nonetheless, it's possible that you might find yourself short on cash, in an emergency. So, keep as extra dollar available.

Most members of your sign will take on a mature attitude. Why? First, you'll meet a few irresponsible people. Next, you'll face a few minor reversals.

This week, a friendship might drop in value. Of all things, because you'll receive special treatment from a member of the opposite sex. Jealousy plays a big, big role.

It's show down time for you. See that you air grievance that has definitely bogged down your job, task or project.

Many favors are heading your way. There's a hidden disadvantage in having things come, too easily. You might misread the motives behind your helping "friends."

A lucky break might cause your spirit to soar, as well as your desire to spend. See that a little money isn't parlayed into a long term debt.

Guard your words, especially, this week. There's a possibility that you might, unknowingly betray a friend's confidence.



**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

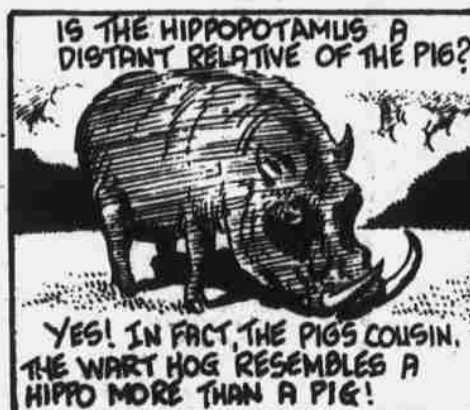
**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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