



**ACROSS**

1—To fish  
6—Charges fixed by the court in a lawsuit  
11—King of Bulgaria  
12—A small owl  
13—Some  
14—Middle name of the writer of "The Star Spangled Banner"  
16—Affirmative vote  
17—Apartment prefix  
18—Ramparts  
20—A river of S. China  
21—Pillaged  
23—To shake

24—Bleak and chilling  
26—Adore  
31—Form of ex in words of Romance origin  
33—Slag  
34—Sixteenth letter of the Greek alphabet  
35—A Biblical name: I Sam.  
37—Jellify  
38—A speck  
39—A chocolate drink  
41—Almost  
43—An American writer  
44—Full of fun

**DOWN**

1—Humble  
2—No one  
3—A measure used by ancient philosophers  
4—A Chinese measure  
5—A ridge of  
6—Diffidently  
7—Cry of pain  
8—Roguish  
9—Little cones of earth or sand (golf)  
10—Sedate  
15—Highest

**note of Guido's scale**

18—The earth  
19—Peasants  
21—A cigaret (soldier's slang)  
22—From dawn to dark  
25—A blood-sucker  
27—A musical wind instrument  
28—A streak in mahogany  
29—The Mohammedan religion  
30—A short, simple air  
32—The black hawk  
34—To send forth profusely  
36—A town in Peru  
38—A European black beetle  
40—Co-ordinating conjunction  
42—Exist

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

R	O	B	U	S	T	P	R	O	W
O	W	E	H	I	H	O	N	E	
B	O	G	E	N	L	I	S	T	S
O	S	D	E	E	T	O	T		
T	S	I	K	S	T	I	R		
S	O	L	A	R	S	C	L	O	S
L	Y	E	S	E	M	I	T		
R	E	V	E	N	I	L	S	O	
R	E	G	A	T	T	A	G	A	
O	V	A	L	E	S	A	R	M	
N	E	L	L	S	H	A	M	M	

**'HIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE**



**The Call Of The Siren**



**BIG SISTER**



**by LES FORGRAVE**



**THE OLD HOME TOWN**

Registered U. S. Patent Office by **STANLEY**



HANK HIGGENBOTTOM, WHOSE WHISKERS CAUGHT FIRE DURING HIS SANTA CLAUS ACT CHRISTMAS EVE, IS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

**SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK**

by **R. J. SCOTT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

THE FINESSES WORKED THE MAJORITY of hands played require declarer to take more than a single finesse. If half the necessary finesses favor him that is all he should expect. Usually, also, there are high honors, a part of which must be killed, to enable declarer to fulfill his contract. Today's play illustrates the importance of finding at least half of such hazards favoring declarer.

♠ 5  
♥ Q J 10 7 5 2  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ 7 5 4  
♠ A 7 4  
♥ 9 8 3  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ A K J 9  
♠ K J 8 6  
♥ 8 6 4 2  
♦ Q 8 6 3

Bidding went: East, 1-No Trump, fourth hand, in preference to bidding 1-Club; West, 2-Spades; North, 3-Hearts; East, 3-Spades, asking an immediate assist on only three of partner's suit, on account of great quick trick strength; West, 4-Spades, that never could have been bid had not partner first assisted. The opening lead was the Q of hearts, bringing out South's lone K. The Ace took the trick. From North's three bid, declarer suspected that South held no more hearts. Five honors concerned declarer a great deal. These were the K-J of spades, the K-Q of diamonds, and the Q of clubs to a lesser extent. He had to lose at least one trump and one diamond trick, he might have to lose a club trick. In addition to these he

could not afford to lose even one heart trick. The 10 of clubs was led and finessed. It lost to South's Q. As expected, the leader was out of hearts, so he had to lead back another suit. When trumps were not led it appeared as if at least one missing honor of that suit was held by the leader. The 2 of diamonds was led. Declarer split honors, his 10 forcing North's Q, which lost to the Ace. That was fine. The Ace of trumps was led, picking up North's only spade. The 7 followed. South played the 8. Declarer's 9 won the trick. Both declarer and South made errors. Declarer should have taken his two heart discards before leading the second spade. When declarer led the second spade South should have won with his K, and led a diamond. Then North would have taken two heart tricks and defeated declarer. Dummy was put in with a club. On two good clubs declarer let go both his losing hearts. At the ninth trick dummy's last trump was led. It made no difference in final results which honor South played. It merely seemed more normal for him to win with his K, but he chose to let declarer pick up the J with the Q. This left South the bare K of spades, while declarer held the 10-3. The 10 of diamonds lost to the K, giving defenders their second defensive trick. The J of hearts was led, obliging declarer to ruff. South let go his lowest diamond. Dummy's good 9 of diamonds took the twelfth trick. Of course the final trick went to South's K, with declarer's 10 undertruffing dummy's last heart. West had found just enough favorable breaks to fulfill his game contract.

**Harmful Posture Change Results From Obesity**

By **LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.** TWO SAN FRANCISCO physicians have recently called attention in a very special way to an old subject, which should be of interest to all overweight people. They point out that overweight itself alone is not a fault after middle age, but that the distribution of surplus fat, especially in men, those with a large pendulous abdomen, causes them to assume a posture which is distinctly detrimental to health. This may be true whether the patient is actually overweight or, except for the paunch, really looks somewhat gaunt and thin. In fact, with a thin scraggy neck and head, and large potted abdomen, the effect may be just as bad as if there were general overweight everywhere. What happens here is that the weight of the abdomen pulls on the diaphragm, which affects the aeration of the lungs, and to a certain extent the action of the heart; but even worse than that is its effect on the spine. **Body Balance Upset** With a large abdomen, the balance of the body is upset, and in order to compensate for this, the spine in the region of the neck and shoulders is rounded, the head thrust forward so that the entire spine looks like an inverted letter S. Everybody must have noticed how certain people, especially men, after middle age, come to assume this stooping, head-thrust-forward posture over a large Santa Claus stomach. They are further characterized by the fact that they have a somewhat purplish mottled complexion, due to the fact that the lungs are compressed and proper aeration is not obtained. A curious symptom is shortness of breath when in the standing position, which disappears when in the lying position. This is exactly opposite of the shortness of breath which occurs in heart failure, when the patients cannot get their breath while lying down, but can get it perfectly while standing up. It is due to the fact that the heavy pendulous abdomen pulls on the diaphragm in the upright position, and does not allow it to empty the lung completely in expiration. Certain of the consequences of this condition and the treatment will be discussed in later articles this week. **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet", "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Infant Feeding", "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes", "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin".



Dr. Clendening

**ETTA KETT**



**THE GUMPS - STREET SCENE**

