

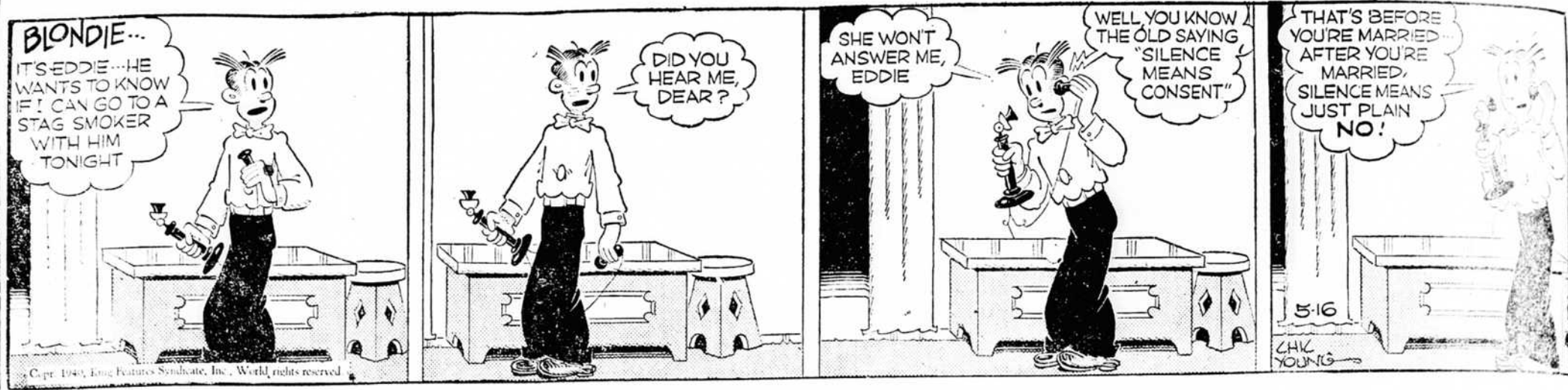
DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Yesterday's Answer' and 'Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc. 5-16'.

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE



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Bachelors Are So Dumb!

By Chic Young

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

PRETTY DEEP FIGURING WITH A SIMPLE set of facts work from a fine deductive player can reach conclusions on some deals which result in making the prettiest sort of plays. The mere failure of a player to lead the suit bid by his partner may furnish the necessary clue to every vital fact needed by the declarer who thinks. If it is clear the suit was not so long that he was void in it, then he must be ducking a lead away from an honor. Going further, if the suit bidder did not hold that honor, then he must have a certain other honor in another suit. And so on, and so on.

today, Mr. Hazen had to build a squeeze position on this one. When West led the club 8, he reasoned that a spade would have been led unless West had the guarded king; in this event East must have some other high honor for his bid. When the heart A then dropped the singleton K, he reckoned it must be the diamond Q. He led a heart to the Q and, when West returned the diamond 6, he came up with the A.

Handwritten bridge notation including card suits and numbers: ♠ A 8 8, ♠ J 9 4, ♠ A Q 10, ♠ A J 9, ♠ K J, ♠ Q 7 2, ♠ W. N. E. S., ♠ J 9 8 6 3, ♠ W. N. E. S., ♠ 8 7 5, ♠ 10 7 6 5, ♠ 3 2, ♠ K, ♠ K 5 4, ♠ 10 6 2, ♠ Q 4, ♠ A 10 8 6 5 3, ♠ 7 2, ♠ K Q 4.

North's jump to slam was a beautiful example of sublime faith in his partner, Lee Hazen, who has been gaining more and more fame for his fine work in national championships. Going for a slam with the opponents holding three kings, a queen, two jacks, two tens and two of the highest three trump honors, makes quite an assignment. As with the hand shown yesterday, West, North-South vulnerable.

Bridge deal information: Dealer: West, North-South vulnerable. West 1♠, North 1♠, East 2♥, South 2NT, Pass 4♥, Pass 6♥. Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable. If South bids a psychic 1-Spade on this deal, West 2-Diamonds, North 3-Clubs, what should East do?

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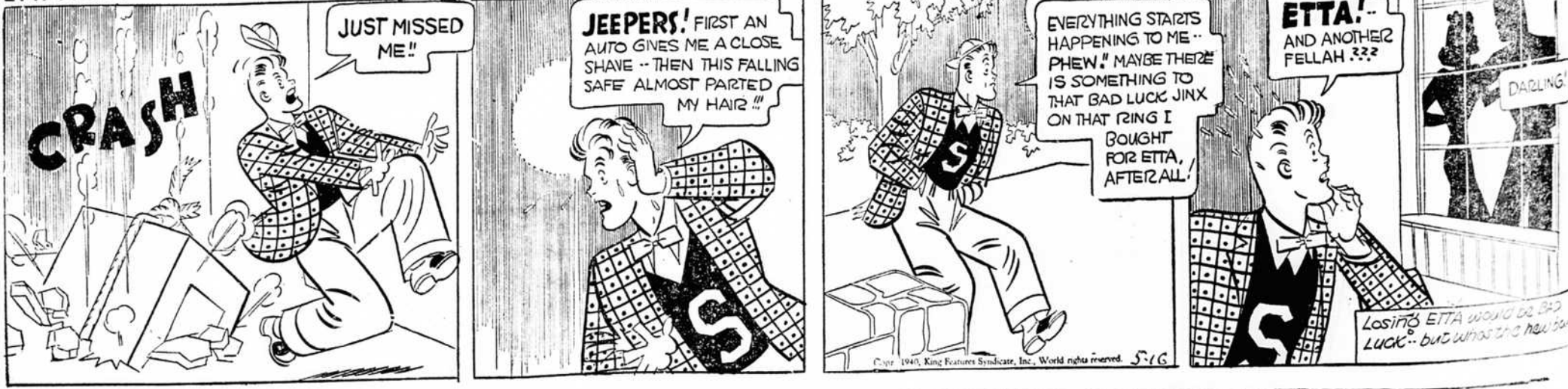


How Body Responds to Coffee Drinking

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. THE CONTROVERSY as to whether coffee is beneficial or harmful cannot be settled dogmatically. The active ingredient of coffee, caffeine, is a drug which is used in medicine for definite purposes. It is a heart stimulant. It is useful in shock and the depression following surgical operations. Its fundamental action is probably to increase the amount of blood put out by the heart, and it is this increased blood flow alone which, going through the brain, induces mental stimulation. Caffeine does not harm the kidneys, although it is often thought by those who do not study carefully that the increased output of urine is harmful. The increased output of urine is due simply to the increase of blood flow through the kidneys. On the heart muscle, caffeine has a very beneficial action because it increases the nutrition of the heart muscle. For this reason it should be advocated as a regular beverage in moderate quantities for middle-aged people.

given to children below the age of 10 years and I would even say 15 years. They do not need the stimulation. Their hearts and brains are young and active and coffee would induce a false need for stimulation. In High Blood Pressure High blood pressure is no contraindication of coffee, according to Doctor Stieglitz. He believes that patients with high blood pressure should be allowed coffee in the morning if they are used to it, although he forbids its use in the afternoon or evening. Occasionally one finds a person with an irritable heart who gets palpitation from the use of coffee. Here, again, common sense would contraindicate its use. Coffee can be decaffeinated. The decaffeinated coffees contain a very small percentage of caffeine, so small as to be negligible. For people who are habituated to the taste and smell of a cup of coffee, these beverages can be recommended. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS E. A.: "Does sleeping on the stomach cause any intestinal ailment? When I sleep otherwise, I get a headache." Answer—No. No position for sleeping is any healthier than any other position. In days gone by people thought that it was dangerous not to sleep with the body parallel to the Magnetic Pole, but that went out with Charles Dickens. You are unconscious of exactly what position you do assume at night. People think they sleep in a certain position but observations on sleepers have shown that they turn and assume practically every posture in the course of the night. EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendenning has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet costs 15 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope containing a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendenning, 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."

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THE GUMPS—EUREKA!

