

It's Storytime

The Little Red Hen

Once upon a time, in a wee little house, there lived a frog, a cat and a little red hen.

The frog was such a lazy frog he would do no work.

The cat was such a lazy cat she would do no work; so the little red hen had to do it all by herself.

One morning she said: "Who will build the fire?"

"Not I," said the frog.

"Not I," said the cat.

"I will," said the little red hen, and she built a bright fire.

"Who will make a cake for breakfast?" said the little red hen.

"Not I," said the frog.

"Not I," said the cat.

"I will," said the little red hen, and she made a cake for breakfast.

When the cake was cooking by the fire the little red hen said: "Who will lay the table for breakfast?"

"Not I," said the frog.

"Not I," said the cat.

"I will," said the little red hen, and she laid the table.

She tried the cake with a broom straw, and took it from the fire. She put it on a warm plate, and started to carry it to the table.

The lazy frog was waiting for his breakfast.

The lazy cat was ready for her breakfast.

Then the little red hen said: "Who will eat this cake?"

"I will," said the frog.

"I will," said the cat.

"You are not going to have a bit," said the little red hen, and out the door she flew with the cake under her wing.

Down the road she flew until at last she came to a sunny pasture on a side hill.

"Here," she said, "I will eat my cake."

Away over the hills that morning

Papa Fox was awake. All his family were awake, too, teasing for their breakfast.

There was nothing in the little brown pantry of Mama Fox or the baby foxes.

So Papa Fox started out to find something for them all.

On down the road he ran until he found a cool, dark forest on a side hill close to a sunny pasture.

"Surely I will find something here," he said, but he found no partridge or rabbit in the woods.

As he came to the pasture he said: "Oh, I smell fresh cake!"

And then: "Oh, I smell fresh hen!"

And there was the little red hen eating her cake.

Softly Papa Fox stole up behind her. He grabbed her, and put her into the bag on his back.

Quickly Papa Fox ran off down the hill.

Then the little red hen was so frightened she could only whisper: "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

Just then she thought she should sneeze. She put her claw in her pocket for her handkerchief.

In pulling it out she dropped her scissors right in her lap.

As fast as she could she cut a little peek hole in the bag. Peeking out she saw a great hill just ahead, all covered with stones.

As Papa Fox went slowly up the hill she cut a big hole in the bag.

Out she jumped, and quickly put a big stone in the bag.

Straight up the hill went Papa Fox, and he thought the bag was heavy. He said: "She is a fat little red hen."

Mama Fox met him at the front door. "Come in and put out breakfast in the kettle," she said, "the water is boiling."

So into the kettle Papa Fox emptied his bag.

Down into the water fell a great stone, splashing the water all over the kitchen.

If Papa Fox had not jumped, he would have been burned.

Then Papa Fox said: "What is that?" and he went back and peeped in the kettle. Oh, how they laughed!

"I am glad the little red hen got

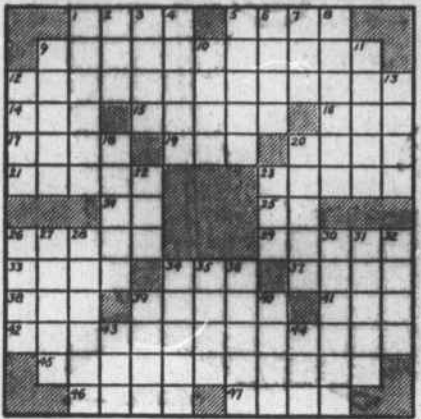
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Fr. novelist... 2. Subdued... 3. Religious revolution... 12. Oblique quadrilateral... 14. Literary fragments... 15. Receiver of a gift... 16. Capital of Brazil... 17. Individual... 19. Young seal... 20. Prima donna... 21. Automobile... 23. Burdened... 34. Unit... 35. Pronoun... 36. Explosive... 37. Bicyclic propeller... 38. Engage... 39. Baby food... 40. Lateral vessel... 41. Myth, ancestor of Turks... 42. Through... 43. Act of peeling... 45. Delegations... 46. Perceives... 47. Wild plum... DOWN 1. Messenger... 2. River in European Russia... 3. Precious metal... 4. Ship's lowest deck... 5. Dried tubers of orchids... 6. Siouan Indian... 7. Fruit... 8. Very hot... 9. Hindu princess... 10. Bill of fare... 11. Unaffected... 12. Go by... 13. Groan... 14. Legend... 15. Appointments... 22. Bora... 23. Pitcher part... 25. Fish... 27. Directed a gun... 28. Fixes firmly... 30. Sacred... 31. Good-bye: Spain... 32. Incline... 34. Golf strokes... 35. Part of an opera... 36. Agreements... 39. Faithful... 40. Metal fastener... 43. Unclose... 44. Also



Solution to Friday's Puzzle

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Happy Birthday

Janet Marie Brown, route 2 Newport, was 5 years old Friday. George Michael Styron, Atlantic, was 11 years old Sunday. Billy Olsen, Kinston, will be 3 years old Friday. Donald Lee Mann, Morehead City, will be 8 years old Monday

Re-Introducing...



These Birthday Club members who joined last week were not correctly identified in the top picture is Rachel Blue of Beaufort, and in the bottom picture Frederica Willis of Harkers Island.

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Three More Join Birthday Club

Three new Birthday Club members have joined us this week. We are very happy to have Janet Marie Brown, route 2 Newport; George Michael Styron, Atlantic, and Mike Butler of Morehead City.

Mike writes that his birthday is on New Year's Day. He goes to Mrs. Fussell's kindergarten. Says Mike, "She is a fine teacher."

Would you like to join the Birthday Club? You'll get a birthday card on your birthday and your name will appear that week in the Happy Birthday column of the Happy Times. All you have to do is fill in the blank on this page and mail it.

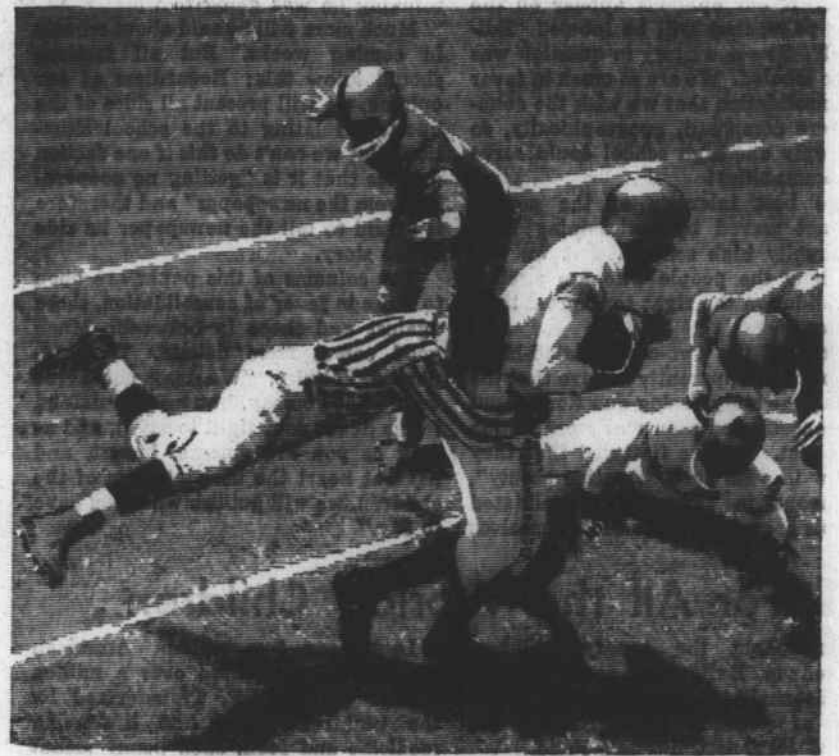
Send your picture along if you have one. It costs nothing to have your picture in the paper or to join the club. We'll be looking for you!



Mike Butler



George Styron



Would you call this fair play?

Hardly—yet you face the same kind of unfairness with some of your taxes

The referee in this picture is doing something no official in his right mind would do. He's tackling the ball-carrier, and thus giving an unfair advantage to the opposing team. In a similar way, federal laws give certain people an unfair tax advantage over you and most Americans. Here's how:

About 23 cents out of every dollar you pay for electricity goes for taxes. But under present tax laws, several

million families and businesses escape paying most of the taxes in their electric bills that you pay in yours. They are people whose electricity comes from federal government electric systems.

And what's more, the taxes they escape have to be made up by other people—including you!

Most Americans think everyone should pay his own fair share of taxes. Don't you agree?

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Last Times Today

EXPLODING WITH THE HEMINGWAY KIND OF POWER! The Gun Runners. MURPHY ALBERT OWENS. SLOANE. Wednesday - Thursday

THE ROARING, NEVER-TOLD STORY OF THE ARIZONA RANGERS! GEORGE MONTGOMERY. "Toughest Gun in Tombstone"

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Now Playing The Frankfort... Frenchout... Funnied BARDOT Ever! CHARLES BOYER. Vidal. Bardot in Parisienne

Beaufort

Air Conditioned Tuesday - Wednesday "Adam and Eve" Starring Christiane Martel "Miss Universe from France" Thursday - Friday "Liane" Starring Marion Michael & Hardy Kruger

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels. "PLEASE DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE BACK!" "I'LL BE WAITING, DEAR!" "WE'RE UP 300 MILES AND SHE'S STILL HUMMING AWAY!" "WELL, KANE, OPEN 'ER UP AND LET'S CHASE OUR OBJECTIVE!" "THE FIRST TEST IS FIND A SATELLITE, ORBIT AT SAME SPEED, THEN..."

They Hope... comic strip panels. "THIS IS IT, KANE! 5000 MILES UP—MAYBE MORE!" "PICK YOUR PET SATELLITE, SCORCH!" "COME ALONGSIDE IT AND SCOOP IT UP!" "SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS WON'T BE AS EASY AS CATCHING A BRASS RING!"

OAKY DOAKS and Witching Hour comic strip panels. "I HOPE I HAVE NOT BEEN OBSERVED..." "AND THAT I CAN QUICKLY FIND LADY JANE!" "MEANWHILE..." "I SHOULD HAVE A DANDELION. I DON'T LIKE TO SPEAK WITH SPOOKS IN THE DARK!" "THAT'S THERE, ME!" "WELL, WELL! GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS!" "NOW DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ME!" "I'M KING CORNY, YOUR GRANDSON!" "GRANDMA, YOU'VE CHANGED! THAT'S HOW YOU LOOKED JUST BEFORE YOU KISSED THIS SKELET!" "SO, YOU WON'T TALK HIM?" "CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?"