

## STRANDED!

IF things had run their true course, the Assistant PP (pro tem) wouldn't have been caring for puzzlers this week. But as it is, he's stranded here because the PP himself is stranded somewhere else in the mountains. Moreover, the Assistant PP (pro tem) is not only stranded because the PP is stranded, but also because he has either set puzzles that are too difficult or puzzlers just won't deal with him. Anyway, what correspondence there has been has been of a rather voluminous nature, dealing with old arguments and old scores which are better left to be settled by the PP on his return. So just in case puzzlers are still puzzling over the puzzles in the issue of August 16, here are the answers:

**Expanding Words:** No one has replied to this, so here it is: Perhaps it was too easy. Was it?

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NOD  
DONE  
DEMON  
MODERN  
ROADMEN  
RANSOMED  
HANDSOMER  
HARMONISED

**Relations:** R.J.G., who sent the problem, also sent the solution. If two men each married the other's mother (widow of course!), and there was a son by each marriage, these two sons would be uncle and nephew of each other.

### ANSWERS

**Oranges:** J.C.L., who sent this problem, says that they all sold their wares at the rate of 7 for a penny and 3 pence each for the remainder. It thus works out like this:

14×7=98 and 2 at 3d each=1/8  
11×7=77 and 3 at 3d each=1/8  
8×7=56 and 4 at 3d each=1/8  
5×7=35 and 5 at 3d each=1/8  
2×7=14 and 6 at 3d each=1/8

Quite simple, isn't it? says J.C.L.

### PROBLEMS

Here is only one problem this week, and it's probably a new type of problem to most puzzlers. "Dum," who sends it, says it can be solved by pure logic and common sense, so most puzzlers won't find it difficult.

#### Who Killed Davidson?

In a Chicago suburb on June 21 at 7 p.m., Albert Davidson, the wealthy playboy, was shot and killed. Three

weeks later, four suspects were questioned. They each made four statements, and each told one, and only one, lie. Can you, through pure logic and common sense, spot the guilty man from this information:

The four suspects are:

Harris, a taxi driver.  
Lewis, who was on relief.  
Brady, a bricklayer.  
Sweeny, a day labourer.

Here is what they had to say:

Harris said: "I am entirely innocent. I was driving a taxi in New York at the time of the murder. Sweeny is the guilty man. I had nothing to do with the murder."

Lewis said: "Don't accuse me, I'm on relief. I didn't kill Davidson. Brady is innocent. I never owned a revolver in my life."

Brady said: "I am innocent. Harris is right, Sweeny did it. I'm a bricklayer. I go to church every Sunday."

Sweeny said: "Brady is a liar, he never went to church in his life. Lewis is the man who did it. I am entirely innocent. I am an honest man."

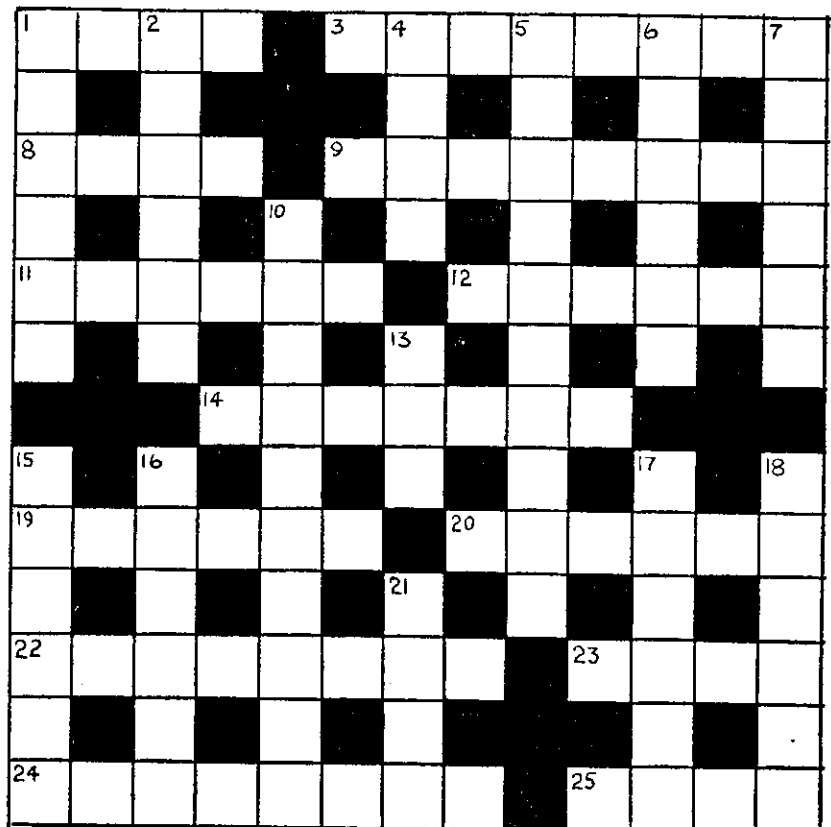
### CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence is held over for a week.

### THANKS

The Committee of the Otaki Health Camp wishes to thank those who sent in entries for the initial Cribbage Competition, and to express the hope that they will continue to support this worthy cause by entering for the current and succeeding competitions and interesting their friends to do likewise. Competition No. 3 is published in this issue.

## The Listener Crossword (No. 22)



### Clues Across

- Parts of a wheel found in the bush.
- A mad girl provides a song which is properly sung in four, five or more parts.
- O.K. Ma? Not if you run this.
- Study an area of land or sea for a kind of bridge.
- Most of a toy bomb for a hoyden.
- Boil me to make changeable.
- Close relations in a thermos.
- A prose arrangement of musical dramas.
- Do I sit in order to find these?
- Ten lines to keep watch.
- Sort the mail in the capital of Peru.
- Resounding treason?
- Primitive dwellings arranged to give no means of entry.

### Clues Down

- Earthy, perhaps, but jovial nevertheless.
- New ones sweep clean.
- O, Ann!
- Is this rod greater? It goes backwards.
- A famous Scottish castle containing 23 across.
- This contains six
- Remove one 7 down from a mixture of carrot and onion, and the result occurs only once in a reign.
- Deprive 14 across of rest and you meet with resistance.
- The red sow proves to be a water-diviner.
- If nets are spread properly, mock attacks are the result.
- So Phil shows refinement!
- Discover Huns at an island off the French coast.
- If you haven't one you're on the rocks.



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