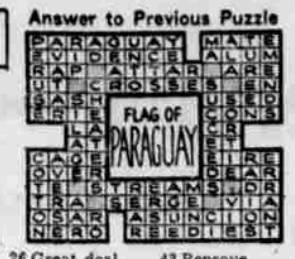
On Broadway

HORIZONTAL
1,5 Depicted star of radio and Broadway
12 Ceremonies
14 Transferee
15 Bit
16 Crimean battle site, 1855
18 Practice
19 Biochemical enzyme
20 Phrygian lunar god
21 Mountains (ab.)
22 Railway (ab.)
24 Anatolian goddess
25 Nautical term
27 Eagerness for action
30 Bushy clumps
31 From
32 Light (ab.)
33 Bonds
35 Devotees
38 Hostelries
39 Artificial language
40 Psalm (ab.)
41 Over
43 Least bit (coll.)
46 Shade tree
49 Babylonian deity
50 Steps
52 Asiatic deer
53 Surfeited
55 He is a distinguished ——
57 Braids
58 Italian community

VERTICAL
1 Malaysian canoe
2 Affected manners
3 Enunciated
4 Suffix
5 Qualified to vote
6 Phratry
7 Female kangaroo
8 French island
9 Carnal
10 Experiment
11 Borders
13 Symbol for strontium
17 Unit of quantity of electricity
23 Affirmative reply
24 Pronoun
25 Gudrun's husband
26 Great deal (coll.)
28 British crown colony
29 Hendland
33 Upset
34 Intercalates
36 Company of performers
37 Therefore
41 Caustic
42 Great expert (slang)
43 Reprove
44 Flyers
45 Measure
47 Plunder
48 Simple
50 Foot of the fine (law)
51 Symbol for samarium
54 Lone Scout (ab.)
56 Symbol for cerium

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Actor Charles Laughton, Wife Become Citizens

LOS ANGELES, — (AP) —British stage and screen actor Charles Laughton and his wife Elsa Lanchester were in a class of 151 aliens admitted Friday to American citizenship.

The 51-year-old Laughton, greatly impressed with what he said is "the sublimity of the beautifully worded oath of allegiance," said he will add "this exquisite gem to my repertoire — indeed I shall."

Miss Lanchester said the citizenship rite was "almost of a religious character."

"I was particularly impressed with the restful light in the eyes of persons being admitted to citizenship," she added. "Their worries are over. They have found a haven."

Laughton and his 48-year-old wife have been in and out of the United States since 1932 and entered for permanent residence in 1939.

The first Rose Bowl football game was in 1916.

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G.I. Serial Numbers Not All Different

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — That serial number you G. I.'s wore during the war. Remember how the Army or the Navy or the Marines always said it was your very own? And that they always gave a different one to every customer?

Well, it turns out there were some duplications after all. Matter of fact, a lot of them.

How many duplications, no one knows for sure.

The case of the duplicate serial numbers started to develop when the Veterans Administration (VA) began paying off special dividends on G. I. insurance.

One of those big machines that lives on punched cards went to work. It hadn't been on the job long before it kicked out two cards for the same number.

The machine was calm about its accomplishment, but the VA people weren't. They knew they were in for a long, hard pull—and they have been.

The VA people say the duplication showed up more among officers than enlisted men. One error: The Army, Navy and Marines might each assign the same number.

But there also were duplications within the services, and that went for enlisted men as well as officers, a VA spokesman said.

"I don't know why," said the VA man, "I guess they were hustling them through the induction centers too fast."

Of the 21,000,000 checks to be distributed, around 1,000,000 have had to be hand processed. Some of these cropped up because of duplications, but there are other reasons.

The VA man gave this example:

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"Suppose a guy enlists and takes out $2,000 in insurance. Later on, he becomes an officer, and takes out $8,000 more.

"Now suppose he missed a payment way back there. Well, we try to collect that first, but he says he paid it in time.

"Now to make this just dandy, suppose this guy has the same number some other guy has. It can get complicated."

By the way, if your name is Zywuskoblonskivich, your check also will be hand processed.

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