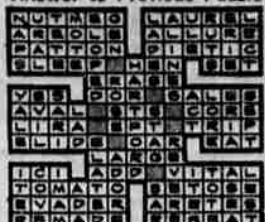


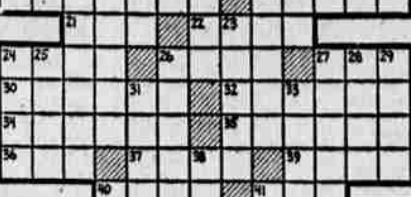
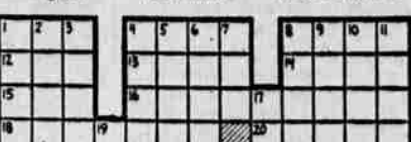
Picnic Lunch

- HORIZONTAL 2 Food regime 1 Lemon— 3 Setting-up 4 —slaw 8 Hot— 4 Put into cipher 12 No (slang) 5 Leave out 13 Hebrew 6 Inferior measure 7 Age 14 Bewildered 8 Valleys 15 Golf mound 9 Medical suffix 16 Crippling 10 Man (slang) 18 Thoroughfare 11 Droops 20 Reposes 17 Harness part 21 Scoundrel 19 One who comforts 22 Goddess of discord 23 Highways 24 Sacred bull 25 Footless 26 Stepped 27 Pop bottle top 28 Spanish coin 29 Picnic luncheon 32 Entice 33 Musical dramas 34 Run away to wed 45 Children and enjoy picnics together 49 Leaving 51 Article 52 Always 53 Sea eagle 54 Meadow 55 Number 56 Require 57 Still

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 27 At this time 43 Son of Jacob (Bib.) 28 District 29 Impudent 44 A picnic lunch is eaten in the — air 31 Tenser 33 Dipper 38 Realm 46 English queen 47 Biblical pronoun 48 Chair 50 Five and five



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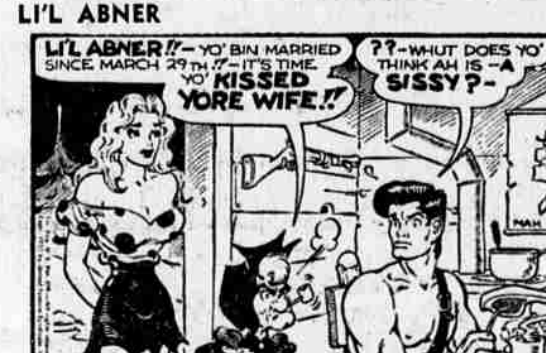


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DOING THEIR ROADWORK — Housewives living in a really development at Northbrook, Ill., tire of petitioning the realty company to improve a 400-foot section of their road, and form a domestic construction gang, aided by their more-or-less willing children. The realty agent can expect to do some sprinting next time he visits the neighborhood.

TO END LEAVE Airman Third Class James R. Madison will leave next week for Camp Stoneman, Calif., after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Madison of Oakland Star Route on a 30-day furlough. Madison joined the service, last November, and has been stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., since February. He has been studying to become a teletype operator.

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Hoover wrote, "there are important reorganizations of the Post office, Treasury, Interior and Agriculture Department, the Veterans Administration and the Federal Security Agency which are not dealt with in the 29 bills before your committee. "We must also recognize the enormous increase in federal activity since the commission's recommendation. I suggest, therefore, that these proposals to re-establish the commission go over to the next Congress."

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