The Feast

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SYNOPSIS: The little hotel at Pendizack, upon which (we are told) the cliff will presently fall, houses a strange collection of individuals, some of whom will perish and some survive. Most interesting, perhaps, are the four well-fed, lively Gifford children, and the three pitiful and hungry little Coves together with their determined mothers. Others include the wrathful Cannon Wraxton and his queer daughter; the unhappy Mr. and Mrs. Paley; Nancibel, the maid; Miss Ellis, the lazy and vulgar housekeeper, and the Siddals who own the hotel. A handsome young man named Bruce, who calls himself a writer, is telling Nancibel about his background. Now go on ith the story—

CHAPTER 6

"We lived in a nice council-house on a building estate. Dad worked for the Metropolitan Water Board."

"My goodness gracious! You weren't born in Limehouse at all?"

"No. All lies. I tell them because Limehouse is easier to live down. People think more of you if you've risen from the gutter . . . I want to be Somebody. I—I don't want to be mass produced; I want to be original."

Nancibel nodded. She understood the need to be Somebody.

"It's true about my writing, though," Bruce hastened to say. "I've written a novel and it's to be published. And when I've got the money I shall do nothing but write. Er—at present I'm a secretary . . . a chauffeur-secretary."

"What's it about? Your book?"

"I'll tell you about it, if I may," said Bruce happily. "It's about this kid, see- Born in a slum . . ."

"Oh, help!" cried Nancibel. "You've got slums on the brain."

Bruce continued. "He gets sent to a terrible farm where he's treated worse than ever. It's one of those lonely farms where things go on that nobody dares write about. But I'm going to make people sit up. Well, then he grows up a bit more and he meets this woman . . . She's a good deal older than he is, a wealthy aristocratic woman, and very beautiful of course, and she takes him up, just for a whim, and he becomes her lover."

"Where does he meet her?" asked Nancibel.

"He's the Boots in a hotel where she's staying. But she takes him with her to her house in Mayfair. Of course she's terribly depraved. And when he finds out what she really is he strangles her and gets hung . . . It doesn't appeal to you at all, as a story?"

"N-no. Not much. I'm afraid I don't like miserable books. I like books about nice people. And a story where it all comes out right in the end."

Bruce sighed. "And it doesn't interest you?"

"No. Look, this is my home. Good-night, Bruce."

He turned and strolled back to town, backed by a tumult of conflicting emotions. He must see Nancibel again. He was cast down and uplifted. Down on the Marine Parade the band was still playing His spirits fell to zero. He remembered who he was and what he was

It Takes Two to Make a Bed

Miss Ellis heard footsteps along the passage Sunday and hastily put Mr. Paley's diary back where she had found it. Nancibel came in.

"You wouldn't think," said Miss Ellis, "that these Paleys had had a child, would you? Well they did. But it died."

Nancibel left off wrestling with the mattress and stood at the side of the bed looking at Miss Ellis. It was the same in all the rooms. She did the work while the housekeeper talked.

"It was quite a tragedy," continued Miss Ellis. "Her people were wealthy and he was quite poor and they didn't want her to marry him. So she made a runaway match. But he couldn't forgive the scornful things they'd said. He made her cut herself off completely; wouldn't let her write or anything. Well, they had an awful time. Poor as rats.

"Well, they had this little girl and she got ill. T.B. And they hadn't the cash for a sanatorium and he wouldn't let her write to her people. And she said if the child died she'd never forgive him. And the child did die and she never has."

"In her shoes," said Nancibel, "I'd have have written all the same."

"She isn't the sort that sticks up for themselves. Not that he doesn't blame himself. He does. He knows it's his fault that child isn't alive today. And he's got plenty of money now too. He began to get on after that, and got an art gallery or something to build."

"Poor things," said Nancibel. "No wonder they look so sad."

Voices in the garden below drew Miss Ellis to the window. "Do, for goodness' sake, come and look!" exclaimed Miss Ellis. "What on earth will those children be up to next?"

Nancibel joined her in time to see the little Coves undergoing the first of seven tests imposed by the rules of the Noble Covenant of Spartans. They were walking blindfold along a stone parapet at the end of the terrace, where the rock fell steeply away to the beach.

"It's that Hebe! She puts them up to it," cried Miss Ellis. "If ever a child needed her bottom smacked she's one. But come along, come along, Nancibel! Mrs. Siddal doesn't pay you to stand gaping out of the window. No wonder the beds take such a long time!"

For the best part of the year the services of the Pendizack church are poorly attended, for most of the cottagers go to Chapel and the better off parishioners dislike the Anglo-Catholicism of Father Bott. But in the summer rumors of fantastic ritual bring a trickle of visitors from Portherryn. Mass at St. Sody's is attended by people from the Marine Parade Hotel who do not generally go to church at all.

Bruce went because his mistress had a fancy to see the place and had ordered him to escort her. Presently Mrs. Lechene appeared at the top of the stairs. The cruel light of the morning sun so emphasized her age, her bulk and her dowdiness that he felt considerably reassured. None but the nastiest mind, he thought, could suppose him to be more than a secretary-chauffeur to so ripe an employer.

"Don't you have to wear a hat?" he asked.

"I hope not! D'you think they'll throw me out of church? I haven't got a hat."

For Anna Lechene was very proud of her hair which was true gold, very thick, quite straight, and hung to her knees. She missed no occasion for letting it so hang. But when obliged to put it up she braided it in thick cables and wound it round her head.

Bruce hoped to find Nancibel among the flock at St. Sody's and pressed on toward that tall square tower. What will she think about me and Anna? Nothing. Why should she think anything? If I meet her again, I shall tell her: "That's Mrs. Lechene. My boss. She's a very well known writer. No, You wouldn't care for her obuks. Yes, I know she looks peculiar. So do most lady writers. Yes, Mrs. Lechene . . . I believe she's divorced him. I type her novels and drive her car. Secretary-chauffeur."

A full peal of bells rang out from the tower. A long procession of people was coming along a narrow path. Strung out in single file, it seemed endless. Gerry Siddal led it and after him came Duff, Robin, Canon Wraxton, Evangeline Wraxton, Mrs. Cove, Maud, Beatrix, Michael, Luke, Hebe, Sir Henry Gifford, Caroline, a considerable gap, Mr. Paley, Mrs. Paley.

"Could it be a Butlin's Camp?" speculated Bruce.

"No," said Anna. "There's a little hotel down there in the cove. I hear it's most attractive and comfortable. I was thinking of going there when we leave the Marine Parade. But I'm not sure I like the looks of the inmates, if these are they."

Anna and Bruce took seats in a pew just behind the Wraxtons.

"Who on earth is that supposed to be?" Anna asked, pointing to a banner of St. Sody, used in processions. "It's rather good," she declared. "A bit epicene—I expect one of the artists in Porthmerryn designed it for them."

At this point she became aware of the inflamed countenance of Canon Wraxton, who had turned round and was glaring at her.

"Will you kindly make less noise?" he barked.

Anna gasped at him. She disliked parsonse and was habitually rude to them. But it was not often that they were rude to her.

"I mean it, "thundered the Canon. "If you can't behave decently I shall have you turned out."

"You're making a terrible noise yourself," retorted Anna.

The Canon was now surveying Bruce. "If you've any decency," he said, "you'll go and induce your mother to go with you."

Nothing could have silenced Anna more effectively. And the appearance of Gerry in the chancel, carrying a taper, created a diversion. Candle after candle was lit. The Canon, looking like a bull in a field, turned to survey this fresh enormity. Anna giggled but did not venture to speak again. The congregation had left off staring before the cross preceding the choir appeared, and Father Bott, surrounded yb servers and acolytes, emerged from the vestry.

NOTES FOR A SERMON PREACHED BY THE REV. S. BOTT

—deLIVER PS FORM EVIL"

Sin isolates the sould z(a) frim God. (b) from fellowmen. Mutual generosity, essential condition of Salvation.

Teaching of Church. 7 deadly froms of spiritual isolation. Voices which destroy gratutude and generosity.

prIDE accepts nothing.

ENVY guves nothing.

sloTH accidie especially insidious to the intellectual.

24(a)5 L WRATH lust for power.

LECHERY Sexual expliotation.

GLN, GLOT/, GLUTTONY Their God is in ther belly.

COVETEOUSNESS Financial exploitation.

These sins the most deadly weapons of the Enemy. Fear them more than any weapons of man. Grace is our only protection.

L Hence importance of last petition in the Lord's Prayer.

(To Be Continued)

Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Magee visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee and sons at Corvallis recently. The younger Magees have only recently purchased and occupied a modern new home in that city.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

STEVE ROPER

TALLULAH

ORPHAN ANNIE

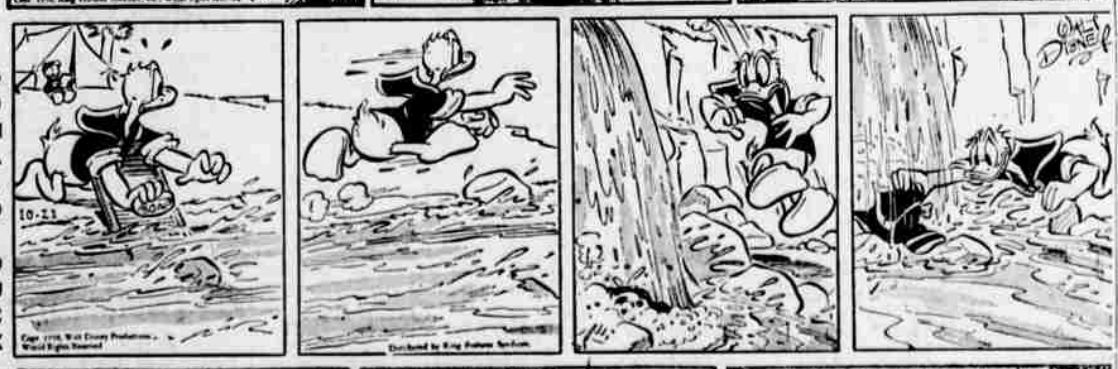
LIL ABNER

HOPALONG

MUTT & JEFF

RUSTY RILEY

DONALD DUCK



MARY WORTH

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P.M.

	KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1390 MBC	KOCO 1490 LBS
5:00	Rands of Land	Music U Know	Band Box	Reviewing	Rhythm ranch
5:15	Roundup	Barn Follies	Grid Scorch'd	Stand	Rhythm ranch
5:30	Carson-Stern	Danger Ahead	Blue—Sports	Christ. Science	Navy Band
5:45	Elmer Peterson	News	Club Time	Sam Hayes	Sports
6:00	Dixieland Jazz	Hi Sports	National Guard	Calvary Vespers	Candlelight
6:15	Dixieland Jazz	Memo in Music	Home Edition	Calvary Vespers	and Silver
6:30	Dennis Day	Favorite	Your Business	Hawaii Calls	News
6:45	Dennis Day	Husband	E. Nathan	Hawaii Calls	Ass'bly of God
7:00	Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Merry go Round	Take a Number	Tommy Dorsey
7:15	Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Merry go Round	Take a Number	Safety
7:30	Grand Ol Opry	Sing It Again	Can You	West Coast	Les Brown
7:45	Grand Ol' Opry	Sing It Again	Top This	Ramblers	50-yd Line
8:00	Cass Daley	Y. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Buddy Marino	W. U. Football
8:15	Cass Daley	Y. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Buddy Marino	W. U. Football
8:30	Hedda Hopper	Gene Autry	Barn Dance	Reporters	W. U. Football
8:45	Hedda Hopper	Gene Autry	Barn Dance	Round Up	W. U. Football
9:00	Hit Parade	Hopalong Cass.	Gyper Rose Lee	News	W. U. Football
9:15	Hit Parade	Hopalong Cass.	Gyper Rose Lee	Pop Edwards	W. U. Football
9:30	Life of Riley	Gangbusters	Shoot the Moon	Buddy Marino	News
9:45	Life of Riley	Gangbusters	Shoot the Moon	Bill de Sousa	Dance Party
10:00	News	Sat. Nite Final	Final Edition	Manies Whalen	Dance Party
10:15	Mindy Carson	George Fisher	Intermezzo	News	Dance Party
10:30	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Arthur Van's	Dance Party
10:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Dance Party
11:00	Wax Museum	Organ Melodies	Let's Dance	Open House	Dance Party
11:15	Wax Museum	Organ Melodies	Let's Dance	Open House	Dance Party
11:30	Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dance Party
11:45	Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's dance	Open House	Dance Party
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Silent

SUNDAY

7:00	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Band Box		
7:15	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Band Box		
7:30	Eternal Light	Church of Air	Band Box	Melody Portr.	
7:45	Eternal Light	Church of Air	Band Box	Melody Portr.	
8:00	Church in	Salt Lake	News	1st Baptist Ch.	River Boys
8:15	Home	Tabernacle	Constant Invad.	1st Baptist Ch.	News
8:30	John Doe's Mus.	Invitation to	Parade of Hits	News	Fell'ship Voice
8:45	John Doe's Mus.	Learning	Parade of Hits	Music	Fello'ship Voice
9:00	News	People's	Mezro College	Ra. Bible Class	Bible Program
9:15	Folk Songs	Platform	Choirs	Ra. Bible Class	Lutheran
9:30	Musical Comedy	H. K. Smith	Messaar of	Voice of Proph.	Ave Maria Hr.
9:45	Musical Comedy	H. K. Smith	Israe	Voice of Proph.	Ave Maria Hr.
10:00	Glenn Shelley,	Invitation to	Milton Cross	News	Ch'rch in Wild.
10:15	Organist	Music	Milton Cross	Organ Moods	Organ Loft
10:30	Memorable	Invitation to	Nat'l Vespers	Lutheran Hour	Sacred Heart
10:45	Music	Music	Nat'l Vespers	Lutheran Hour	Warne King
11:00	Memorable	Invitation to	Treas. Band	Frank & Ernest	First Baptist
11:15	Music	Music	Treas. Band	Science Report	First Baptist
11:30	Voices and	Symphonette	Piano	Wash'gt'n Rept.	First Baptist
11:45	Events	Symphonette	Playhouse	Radio Canaries	First Baptist
12:00	News	News	Hour of Faith	N W News	Serenade
12:15	Waltz Time	Hiway Romance	Hour of Faith	Cunningham	Serenade
12:30	Quiz Kids	Make Believe	Music with	Juvenile Jury	News
12:45	Quiz Kids	Town	Girls	Juvenile Jury	U. N.
1:00	NBC Theater	Earn Vacation	Revival Hour	Hashknife	Showtime
1:15	NBC Theater	Earn Vacation	Revival Hour	Hartley	Showtime
1:30	Cloak & Dagger	Godfrey Digest	Revival Hour	Martin Kane	Daydreams
1:45	Cloak & Dagger	Godfrey Digest	Revival Hour	Martin Kane	Blessings
2:00	Falcon	Meet Sinatra	Voice Prophecy	The Shadow	Eve Knight
2:15	Falcon	Meet Sinatra	Voice Prophecy	The Shadow	St. Francis
2:30	Charlie Wild	Meet Sinatra	Greatest Story	True Detective	Showcase
2:45	Charlie Wild	Meet Sinatra	Greatest Story	True Detective	Showcase
3:00	Hardy Family	News	Lutheran Hour	Roy Rogers	Serenade
3:15	Hardy Family	Serenade	Lutheran Hour	Roy Rogers	Serenade
3:30	News	Memo From	Sammy Kaye	Nick Carter	Music
3:45	David Rose	Molly	Sammy Kaye	Nick Carter	Music
4:00	$1000 Reward	Jack Benny	Research	News	News
4:15	$1000 Reward	Jack Benny	Here's to Vets	Congress Rep.	Donald Stewart
4:30	Phil Harris -	Amos 'n' Andy	Week 'Round	Bible Fellwshp.	Donald Stewart
4:45	Alice Faye	Amos 'n' Andy	World	Bible Fellwshp.	Donald Stewart
5:00	Texas Rangers	Edgar Bergen	Stop the Music	Bobby Benson	Ministerial
5:15	Texas Ranger	Edgar Bergen	Stop the Music	Bobby Benson	Serenade
5:30	Theater Guild	Newsroom	Stop the Music	Lyn Murray	Serenade
5:45	Theater Guild	Newsroom	Stop the Music	Lynn Murray	Serenade
6:00	Theater Guild	Corliss Archer	W'lter Winchell	Reporters	Ted Dale
6:15	Theater Guild	Corliss Archer	Louella Parsons	Roundup	Ted Dale
6:30	Familiar Music	Horace Heidt	Ted Malone	Gab. Heatter	News
6:45	Familiar Music	Horace Heidt	Ted Malone	Fielding Elliott	Tropicana
7:00	601 Question	Contented Hr.	Ginny Simms	Meet Doctor	Salon Concert
7:15	601 Question	Contented Hr.	Chapel by Road	Nens of Times	Salon Concert
7:30	Meet Me in	The Whistler	Cliche Club	Forward	Nazarene
7:45	St. Louis	The Whistler	Cliche Club	America	Nazarene
8:00	Noah Webster	Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson	Twenty Q'stions	Nazarene
8:15	Says	Miss Brooks	Headlines	Twenty Q'stions	Nazarene
8:30	Symphony Hr.	Edgar Bergen	W'lter Winchell	Family Theater	Frank De Vol
8:45	Symphony Hr.	Edgar Bergen	Louella Parsons	Family Theater	Frank De Vol
9:00	Symphony Hr.	Red Skelton	Dick Wallace	News	Sunday Reverie
9:15	Symphony Hr.	Red Skelton	Dick Wallace	Editorial	Sunday Reverie
9:30	Orchestra	Jack Benny	Orchestra	Guest Star	Sunday Reverie
9:45	New Frontier	Jack Benny	Robinson Story	NW News	Sunday Reverie
10:00	Reporter	Five Star Final	Final News	Sign Off	Moon Dreams
10:15	Mary A. Mercer	Spotlite on Asia	Intermezzo		Moon Dreams
10:30	Incredible	Up for Parole	Orchestra		Moon Dreams
10:45	Catholic Hour	Up for Parole	Orchestra		News
11:00	Catholic Hour	Elmo Roper	Nocturne		
11:15	Wax Museum	Elmo Roper	Nocturne		
11:30	Wax Museum	Treasury	Nocturne		
11:45	Wax Museum	News	Nocturne		
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Xtra Hour		

MONDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00	Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	
6:15	Hodge Podge	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Timekeeper	
6:30	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	March Time	West'n Melody,
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Still Smiling	News	Network News
7:00	Old Songs	KOIN Klock	First Edition	News	KOCO Klock
7:15	Old Songs	Duncan M'Leod	M. Agronski	Breakfast Gang	KOCO Klock
7:30	News	News	Bob Hazen	Breakfast Gang	KOCO Klock
7:45	Sam Hayes	H. Babbitt	Bob Garred	Top Tunes	Liberty Minstrel
8:00	Scandia	Barnyard	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	Harmony
8:15	Scandia	Dave Valle	Breakfast Club	Fami Altar	Tune Time
8:30	Jack Berch	Grand Slam	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Encores Sides
8:45	Garroway	Rosemary	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Encores Sides
9:00	Second Cup	Wendy Warren	9 P.M. Edition	N. W. News	Network News
9:15	Second Cup	Aunt Jenny	Stars of Today	Garden Guide	Stars Sing
9:30	Tune Test	Helen Trent	as Flash	Pastor's Call	Piano Patterns
9:45	News	Gal Sunday	Quick as Flash	Rise & Shine	Myrt & Marge
10:00	Hostess Party	Big Sister	Luncheon Club	News	Mac's Melodies
10:15	Hostess Party	Ma Perkins	Ed Hill	Cecil Brown	Mac's Melodies
10:30	Break the Bank	Rr. Malone	My True Story	Music	Mac's Melodies
10:45	Break the Bank	Guiding Light	My True Story	Music	Mac's Melodies
11:00	Double or	Mrs. Purion	Betty Crocker	Ladies Fair	Mac's Melodies
11:15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Victor Lindlahr	Ladies Fair	Mac's Melodies
11:30	Like Millionaire	Norah Drake	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Mac's Melodies
11:45	Like Millionaire	Brighter Day	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Mac's Melodies
12:00	News	News	Backhage Talks	Top Trades	
12:15	Road of Life	Come & Get It	Noon Edition	News	H'wood Music
12:30	P. T's's Family	House Party	Modern	Gay 90's	H'wood Music
12:45	Right to Happi.	House Party	Romances	Merzan Music	News
1:00	Backstage Wife	From Nowhere	Ari Baker		Philosopher
1:15	Stella Dallas	Hilltop House	John Kennedy	Music for Mon.	Mazie Melody
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Strike It Rich	Kay West	Music for Mon.	Mazie Melody
1:45	Widder Brown	Strike It Rich	Kay West	B & D	Mazie Melody
2:00	Life Can Be	Newspaper	Welcome	Chuckwagon	Mazie Melody
2:15	Por. Faces Life	Newspaper	Hollywood	News	Mazie Melody
2:30	Just Plain Bill	Chicagoans	Chance of	Die Haymes	Mazie Melody
2:45	Fr. Pax Farrell	specially Yrs.	Lifetime	Die Haymes	Mazie Melody
3:00	Wels. Travelers	Art Kirkham	Hollywood	Bob Poole	Mazie Melody
3:15	Wels. Traveler	Arthur Godfrey	Hanibal Cupp	Harold Turner	Mazie Melody
3:30	Aunt Mary	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	Tony Fontaine	Mazie Melody
3:45	Love & Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Barney Keep	NW News	Mazie Melody
4:00	Wom. Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Dr. Crane	Bing Sings	News
4:15	Life Beautiful	Arthur Godfrey	Squirrel Cage	Fulton Lewis	Music U Want
4:30	Pr Poul	Arthur Godfrey	Squirrel Cage	Frnk. Hem'way	Music U Want
4:45	Mr. Buttons	News	Fire Fighters	Behind Story	Science
				Sam Hayes	Network News

Crossword Puzzle

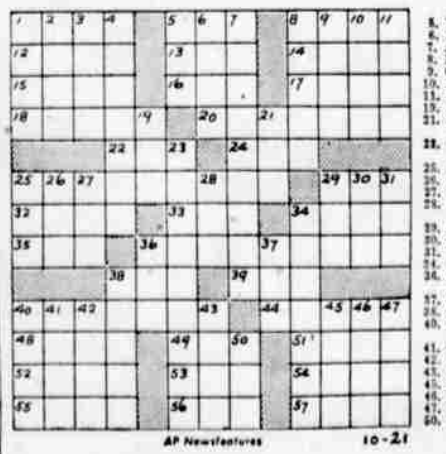
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Prepare for printing
5. Segment of a curve
8. Piece of pasteboard
12. Repetition
13. Vegetable
14. Musical instrument
15. Beard of grain
16. Light brown
17. Masculine name
18. Pinnacle of glacial ice
20. Affair of chance
22. Motorist's guide
24. Brownie
25. Extended
29. Tablet
32. Metal
33. Huge mythical bird
34. Ball
35. Label
36. Sumptuous apparel
38. Sun
39. Piece of ground
40. Lowlands
44. Station
45. Continent
49. Weep
51. City in New York state
52. Line of junction
53. Artificial language
54. Dry
55. Spikes of cereal
56. Utter
57. Rents

DOWN

1. Notable periods
2. Bird of peace
3. Roman road
4. Male figure used as a supporting column
5. Likely
6. Actual
7. Authoritative
8. Layers
9. Competent
10. Hollow
11. Refuse
19. Automobile
21. Nervous twitching
22. Loss of function
23. Fruit stone
26. Constellation
27. Egg drink
28. Cleaning implement
29. Dance step
30. Furs
31. Lair
34. Word for word
36. Disease of sheep
37. 14½ feet
38. Bangs
40. Flower container
41. On the ocean
42. Prevaricator
43. Soft drink
45. Study
46. Ship
47. Spreads to dry
50. Young man



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