

Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Hix



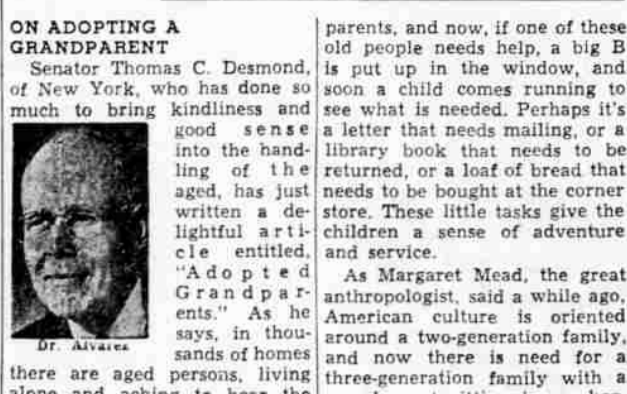
Answer to Yesterday's Question: 100 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PAID \$100 TO ATTEND A... IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA THERE ARE MORE THAN 500 MOUNTAINS A MILE HIGH OR OVER!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1-Network, 2-Classify, 3-Fisher stake, 4-Ugly old woman, 5-Declare, 6-Frosty, 7-Producer's stick, 8-Firm, 9-Tweak letter, 10-Charity, 11-Part of 'to be', 12-Hypothetical force, 13-Build-a-faree, 14-Quaver with add, 15-Insipid, 16-Lamprey, 17-Son of Jacob, 18-Sunburn, 19-Poison, 20-Before, 21-Screens, 22-Footwear, 23-Remains, 24-Preposition, 25-Conjunction, 26-Lavender tree, 27-Therefore, 28-Obtain, 29-South American animal, 30-Haze, 31-Portuguese money of account (pl.), 32-Small child, 33-Hebrew month, 34-Quaver with add, 35-Compass point, 36-Maculine, 37-Preposition, 38-Precedence, 39-Headgear (pl.), 40-Times gone by, 41-A continent (abbr.), 42-Eggs, 43-Prearranged, 44-Walked on, 45-Color, 46-Road edge, 47-Six opposed, 48-Note of scale, 49-Large cask, 50-Heavily body, 51-Beverage, 52-Bespatter, 53-Pedagogical article, 54-Pedal digit, 55-Prejudice, 56-Majority, 57-Heavenly body, 58-Exclamation, 59-Malice, 60-Plastic, 61-Pedal extremities, 62-Preposition, 63-Spirit, 64-Probably, 65-Twitching, 66-Consumed, 67-A state (abbr.), 68-Quit!, 69-Printer's measure.

The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez



ON ADOPTING A GRANDPARENT Senator Thomas C. Desmond, of New York, who has done so much to bring kindness and good sense into the handling of the aged, has just written a delightful article entitled, 'Adopted Grandparents.' As he says, in thousands of homes there are aged persons, living alone and aching to hear the laughter of children. In other thousands of homes there are children who miss the love of an affectionate grandparent. I like the idea of children adopting a grandparent, if only because many times in my life a lonely orphan child has said to me, 'My daddy's gone, so I'm going to adopt you.' In these cases, for years afterward the child and I kept up a correspondence, and we always remembered each other on birthdays and Christmas.

Senator Desmond tells of a boy named Johnny Watson, a tow-haired child of five, who moved with his parents from New York to St. Louis. He had always been so devoted to his grandmother that when he had to move away, he missed her sadly. Soon he went exploring around the block, hunting for a grandmother, and within two weeks he had turned up not only one, but five! His mother says now that Johnny has had wonderful fun with these new-found grandmas.

Troops of Girl Scouts in Flushing, N. Y., have now adopted 277 grandparents. They adopted an entire ward of old folks at a big home for the aged. These children often visit their adopted grandparents, and bring them little gifts. They sing for them and play games with them. Today, 8,000 children in New York City have a grandparent. It is a wonderful thing for the old people, many of them forgotten by their own family, to have the children come in, so merry, eager, friendly and affectionate.

In one city, Brownie Scouts have adopted a group of grand-

parents, and now, if one of these old people needs help, a big B is put up in the window, and soon a child comes running to see what is needed. Perhaps it's a letter that needs mailing, or a library book that needs to be returned, or a loaf of bread that needs to be bought at the corner store. These little tasks give the children a sense of adventure and service.

As Margaret Mead, the great anthropologist, said a while ago, American culture is oriented around a two-generation family, and now there is need for a three-generation family with a grandparent sitting in an honored place.

Family Deluged Recently, Larry Fordham, of Seattle, a 10-year-old boy, wrote to the editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 'My mother and dad are orphans, and so I want to adopt a grandmother and grandfather.' Soon the family were deluged with applicants. Larry and his brothers and sisters interviewed the prospective grandparents as carefully as would a personnel manager, recruiting a new department head. They asked them such questions as, 'How do you feel about dogs,' or, 'Do you approve of a bird in the house?' Soon the children had picked not just two grandparents, but four.

As Senator Desmond says, for both the children and the old folks, the 'Adopt-a-Grandparent' offers a road to happiness.

STAR GAZER** By CLAY R. POLLAN Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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WAC Recruiters Due in Medford Oregon WAC recruiters will be in Medford Wednesday and Thursday to interview prospective applicants for the Women's Army Corps.

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BUZ SAWYER. BUZ, AM I GLAD TO HAVE A CRACK TEST-FLY ASSIGNED TO ME! BESIDES, IT WON'T BE SO DARNED LONELY WITH YOU AND CHRISTY HERE.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH. I HEAR TELL THEY'RE FIXIN' TO BUILD ONE OF THEM THAR SUPER HIGHWAYS RIGHT SMACK-DAB THRU HOOTIN' SNUFFY!

BLONDIE. BLONDIE, COME SEE THIS-- I TAUGHT DAISY TO SHAKE HANDS.

MUTT and JEFF. WHERE'D CHA GET THE INDIAN BLANKET? I WON IT IN A CARD GAME WITH JOHN X. RUNNING WATER FOR \$1.75.

STEVE CANTON. AS LONG AS THEY JUST LISTEN! THEN THEY'LL SEND SOME MONEY IN THE TOWN - AND THAT'S WHY THE TWO-DOLLAR BILLS!

BUZ SAWYER. WHAT A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY TO HAVE PUT THAT BEASTLY RACE ON THAT GENTLE SOUL! C-CAN I GO NOW?

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH. WE'RE TESTING EVERYTHING FROM MISSILES AND SUPERSONIC FIGHTERS TO A BEVY OF HUSH-HUSH JOBS. YOU CAN ALMOST TAKE YOUR PICK.

BLONDIE. SHE'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE TRAINING.

MUTT and JEFF. HEY JOHN X. I DON'T WANT THIS BLANKET! IT'S FULL OF FLEAS!

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