Band Instrument

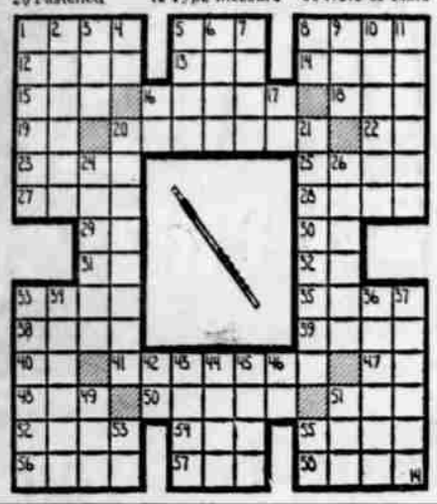
Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted musical instrument
5 Newt
8 Sound quality
12 Mouthward
13 Hawaiian wreath
14 Work
15 Decay
16 It is used in military ——
18 Rested
19 Any
20 Offers
22 Northeast (ab.)
23 Inherited factor
25 Step
27 Revise
28 Ledger entry
29 What?
30 Artificial language
31 Cerium (symbol)
32 Not (prefix)
33 Foreteller
35 Binds
38 Otherwise
39 Unbleached
40 Egyptian sun god
41 Wished
47 Road (ab.)
48 Greek letter
50 Ethical
51 Sorry
52 Cape
54 Ship's record
55 Tiny bit
56 Gaelic
57 Unity
58 Persia

VERTICAL

1 Hunt for food
2 Pressed
3 Obese
4 Boy's nickname
5 Dash
6 Ward off
7 Current of ocean
8 Preposition
9 Harvest goddess
10 Shade of meaning
11 Respect
16 Exist
17 Senior (ab.)
20 Fastened
21 Lively
24 Relatives
26 Kind of bomb
33 Calm
34 Click beetle
36 Printing mistakes
37 Abrupt
42 Type measure
43 Alone
44 Metal
45 Fury
46 Measure of cloth
49 Donkey
51 Courtesy title
53 Compass point
55 Note of scale



Baldock Urges Road Load Checks

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 14 (AP) Enforcement of load limits on the nation's highways for economy reasons was urged Wednesday by Oregon Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock.

The committee on maintenance and equipment of the American Association of Highway officials later put the suggestion into a resolution, Baldock spoke as the committe's chairman.

He said the nation spent $890,000,000 in 1946 and $1,800,000,000 in 1947 for maintenance of streets and highway. "This terrific bill is growing ever larger, and still our failure to rebuild roads is retarding the economic expansion of the entire country," he said.

Little Girl Dies In Cabin Fire

ALBANY, Oct. 14 (AP) — A four-year-old girl burned to death Wednesday in a fire that destroyed a hop yard cabin near Talbot in Southern Marion county.

Her little brother and two sisters fled to safety.

The victim, Linda Lenore Spence, either was to confused to run out of the bedroom or was trapped there by the flames.

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Helicopters Spell End Of Parachuting Forest Fire Fighters, He Says

SEATTLE, Oct. 14 (AP) — A forester predicted yesterday an end to hazardous parachute jumps as standard procedure in forest fire fighting.

U. S. Regional Forester Perry A. Thompson of San Francisco told the Society of American foresters that he expects the helicopter to replace the parachute as a fire-fighting weapon.

In his address to the closing session of the foresters' annual meeting, he paid tribute to the "smoke jumpers" but forecast abandonment of the practice within five years.

Experimental use of helicopters in California showed, he said, that the aircraft could make landings wherever a few square yards of clear space were available — with less risk for the men involved.

O. Harry Schrader Jr., new technical director of the state institute of forest products, discussed new developments in forest products industries. He cited the Weyerhaeuser Timber company at Longview as an outstanding example.

Other notable recent developments, Schrader said, included a cooperative plan of Spokane woodworking plants for use of waste materials and the program of Grays Harbor communities for maintaining their industries.

Vet's Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish an occasional column of news briefs from the veterans administration. For further information veterans should contact or write their nearest VA office.

In spite of the vast expansion of the veterans administration's hospital facilities during the past four years, the VA is still not able to care for veterans as fast as they apply, according to a recent VA announcement.

The VA said that in 1945 it had a total of 97 hospitals with 82,000 beds available for the care and treatment of veterans. Since that time the number of VA hospitals has been increased to 130, with beds for 111,000 veteran patients, but there is still a shortage of hospital beds.

Priorities

In order to provide for the admittance of veterans to VA hospitals on an equitable basis, the VA has established the following system of priorities to screen applicants:

1. Veterans needing emergency treatment are admitted immediately at any VA hospital.
2. Veterans with service-connected ailments get second preference and are admitted right away.
3. If a veteran's ailment is not service-connected, and it does not require emergency treatment, he must wait until a hospital bed is available. He must also certify that he cannot afford to pay for hospital treatment.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q. My term national service life insurance has been lapsed for over a year. Can I reinstate now and what is the procedure?

A. Your term insurance may be reinstated if evidence of good health in the form of a completed report of medical examination is filed. If the application for reinstatement is made before January 1, 1950, the existence of good health is not denied because of a disability or disabilities, less than total in degree resulting from or aggravated by active service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, inclusive.

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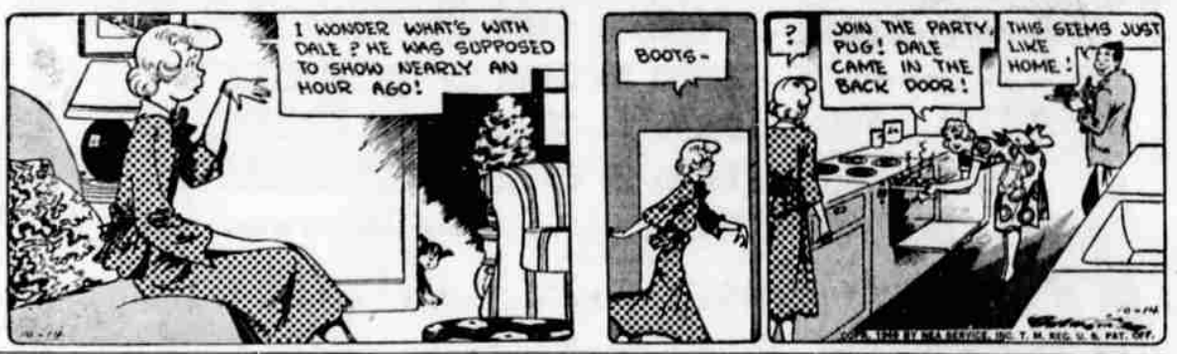

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