

Billy Evans Says

ETERNAL SUB

MIKE McNALLY of the Washington Americans is unique among major league ball players.

For 10 years Mike has stuck in the big show, yet during all that time he has never earned the rating of a regular.

Dame Fortune has been mighty kind to Mike. Despite the fact that he has done much bench warming, he has been fortunate enough to share in four world series.

However, a good substitute is a most valuable asset and Mike is entitled on form to be classed as the world's greatest sub.

At various times he has filled in at second, short and third when a regular was unable to start. Fleet of foot, he has few equals as a pinch-runner.

And Mike is particular about where he plays, having a particular fondness for world champions.

GREAT ASSET

MIKE, far from sturdy, doesn't seem able to stand the grind of constant play. He goes stale quickly.

Dropped into the game for three or four weeks, he steps at top speed. Then he appears to slump and must have a rest to regain his form.

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subbing for Home Run Baker for 1921 when the star third sacker was injured.

McNally played great ball and his fine work did much to aid the Yankees in winning the pennant.

Certain athletes seem destined by nature to play the role of substitute. McNally is such a player.

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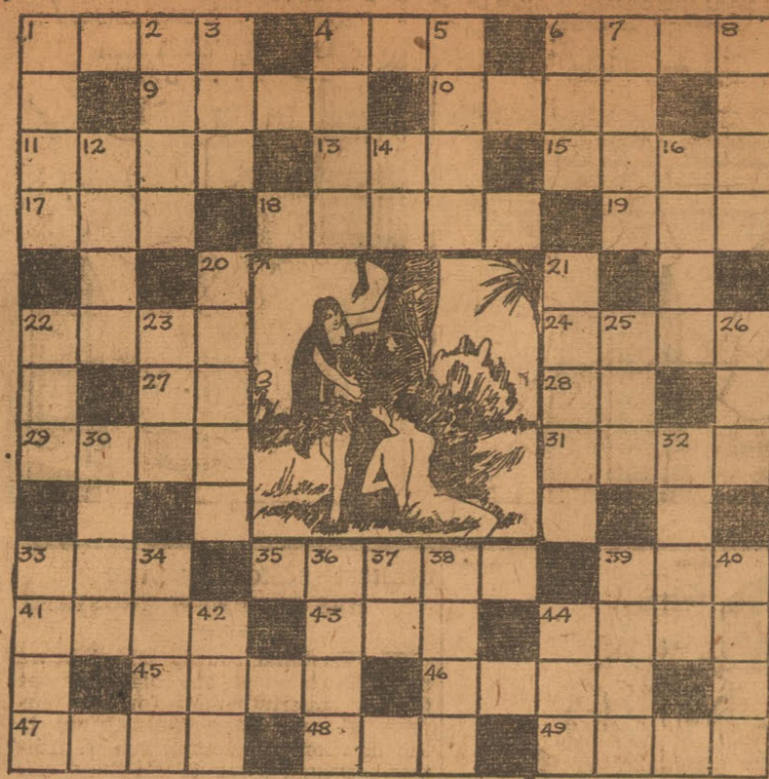
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Another puzzle for Bible and crossword puzzle fans. It refers mainly to perhaps the most popular of all Biblical incidents. Now see how much of your Bible you know.

HORIZONTAL

- The place of man's creation. Gen. 2.
- Aged. Gen. 18.
- First man. Gen. 2.
- Balsam. Gen. 37.
- Competent. Gen. 15.
- Stand still. Gen. 19.
- One; some. Gen. 24.
- Guide. Isa. 3.
- Snake-like fish. 17.
- Cold. Gen. 31.
- To expire. Gen. 2.
- Too. Gen. 40.
- Home of a bird. 24.
- Elders son of Judah. Gen. 38.
- Capital of Moab. Num. 21.
- To suspect. Acts 27.
- Forced to remain. Gen. 42.
- To devour. Gen. 2.
- To tarry. Deut. 23.
- One of twelve bones in man's chest. Gen. 2.
- Edgar. John 2.
- Collection of facts. 43.
- Narrow passage. Luke 14.
- Has to. Matt. 16.
- Food. Gen. 2.
- Staff of grass. I Ki 14.
- First woman. Gen. 2.
- Mountain in Moab. Num. 23.

VERTICAL

- To rest. Psa. 25.
- Son of Shobal. Gen. 36.
- No. Gen. 18.
- Son of Eliphaz. Gen. 36.
- 24 hours (pl.). Gen. 1.
- Every bit. Gen. 3.
- Act. Gen. 29.
- Caused to exist. Gen. 2.
- To relate. Gen. 22.
- Negative. Gen. 13.
- Is wrong. Gen. 21.
- Fashions. Gen. 2.
- Serpent. 21.
- To help. Judg. 9.
- To observe to. Gen. 19.
- Before. Exod. 1.
- Little child. 26.
- Place near Ephrath. Gen. 35.
- Suffering. Psa. 48.
- Great grandson of Shem. Gen. 10.
- Moment. Gen. 29.
- Far advanced. Psa. 127.
- Variation of "a". 37.
- Drew near. King. 4.
- Ratio. Ex. 16.
- Hairy, shaggy animal. Sa. 17.
- Wet soil. 42.
- Upper part of thigh, where one holds a child. 2 King.

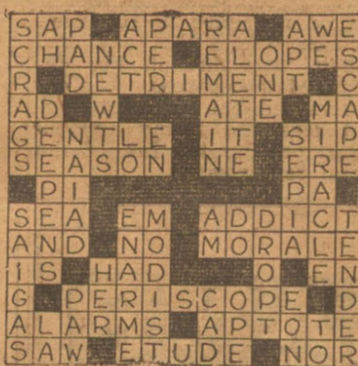
DEMOLAYS TO CELEBRATE PATRIOTS' DAY, MAY 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A massing of DeMolays throughout the United States to combat foes of law and order, will take place Patriots' day, May 1, and continue throughout the month. A proclamation to that effect has been sent to the more than 1,400 chapters from the headquarters of the organization in this city.

May 1, chapters throughout the country will actively participate in patriotic parades, in flag exercises and in the night meetings which usually close the day's program. On the following days in May, DeMolay organization will hold a series of chapter reunions, wherein past and present members of the order will make practical application of the principles taught by the citizenship course they have studied the last six months. Young men who are not members of the order will be invited to participate in some of these meetings. They will be urged to join forces in upholding the laws of this country and to aid in the DeMolay crusade for good government.

Frank S. Land, head of the order, has sent a personal letter to chapter advisors, asking their co-operation in making the order of DeMolay a strong factor in the promotion of Americanism.

HERE'S ANSWER To Yesterday's Brain-Twister



CHEWING AND STAMMERING AROUSE SUSPICION

EL PASO, April 27.—G. J. Hannan was dismissed in police court on charges of alleged drunkenness, driving a car recklessly and causing an accident when he explained to the judge that a "chaw" of tobacco and a habit of stammering had produced an unfavorable impression.

FARMERS NOW PLANTING CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

HOUSTON, April 27.—Estimates from all parts of Texas indicate that much of the land sowed to winter wheat and small grains last fall will be planted in cotton and corn in the next fifteen days.

H. H. Schultz, department of agriculture statistician, who has received estimates, said wheat, oats, barley and rye were in poor condition due to the prolonged drought.

Corn planting has been delayed, excepting in the south and eastern portions of the state, on account of drought. Cotton in the south portions is doing well.

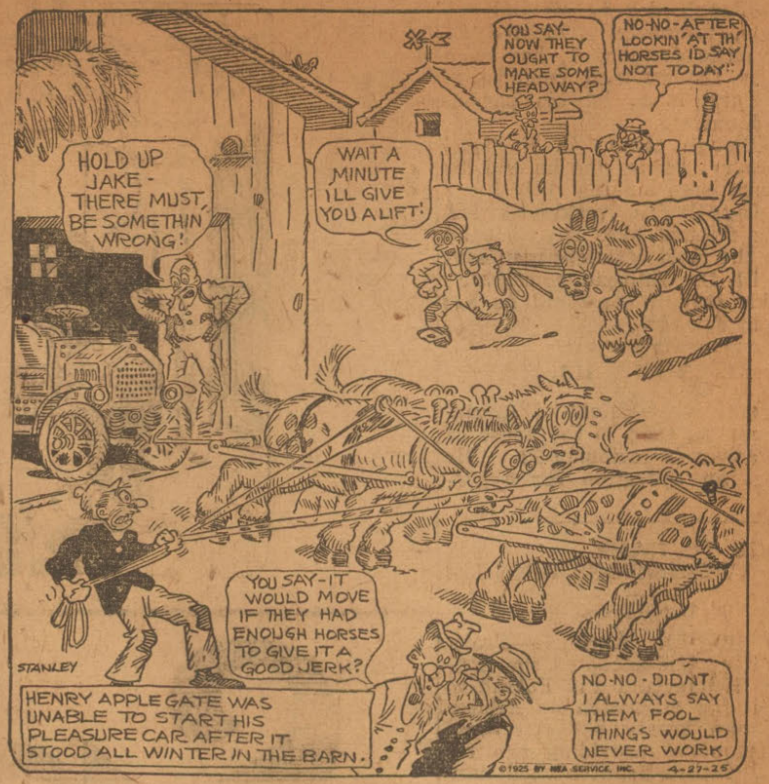
Watermelons are getting away to a good start, according to Schultz. Despite a hard winter, due to scarcity of feed, cattle, sheep and goats are doing well.

ABILENE PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY RACES.

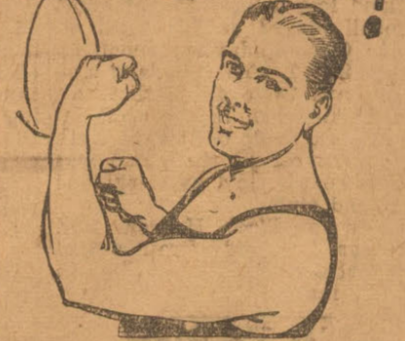
ABILENE, Texas, April 27.—With more money in purses than has ever been offered before on the local speedway, as a drawing card for the South-west's top-notch racers, and with radical changes in the program line-up, Abilene is anticipating a real classic for its annual Fourth of July automobile races, 1925 celebration. Prizes offered to speedsters total \$4,000 this year, the largest amount ever offered at the Independence Day event.

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PUP ATTACKED BY FLEA BRINGS TRAFFIC TO STOP

DALLAS.—A bob-tailed terrier pup, with a flea on the end of the stump, gave Dallas police 15 minutes hard work unraveling traffic at the height of an afternoon rush.

The pup was trotting unconcernedly across the street intersection in the downtown district when the flea went into action. The pup hesitated, gazed at his tail and walked toward the scene of trouble with his front foot. As the flea of his body grew smaller, the tail moved away. Quickening the pace, the pup advanced to the pinwheel stage, attracting pedestrians, who jammed the street.

The traffic policeman whistled frantically as the mob grew, then plunged to the center to learn the cause. Grasping the whirling pup, the policeman held the tail-end stationary, while the pilot end completed its original plan of action.

With the stump tail pointing jauntily upward, the pup trotted on his way.

MOVIE FILM STARS NEW "DUDE RANCH"

PORTLAND, Ore.—Otto Meek, owner of a "little" ranch of some 400,000 acres near Baker, Nevada, is going to start a tourist resort.

Ever since the filming of the scenes of "The Covered Wagon," which took place on his place, Meek has been pestered by tourists.

At first he put them up with cowboys accommodations and gave them permission to ride cowboy horses. There are so many of them, however, that Meek has decided to start a "dude ranch" and farm out city travelers.

He is going to station a few buffalo and some Indians about the place just for atmosphere.

RICE FIELDS LACK WATER

ORANGE, April 27.—The St. Germain rice farm of 75 acres was the first in Orange county to receive water from the White canal from Cow Bayou for the irrigation of rice. Thousands of acres of rice fields have not been planted on account of lack of moisture.

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