

# Fireside Fun

"Hooray!" yelled the proprietor of a motor repair garage.

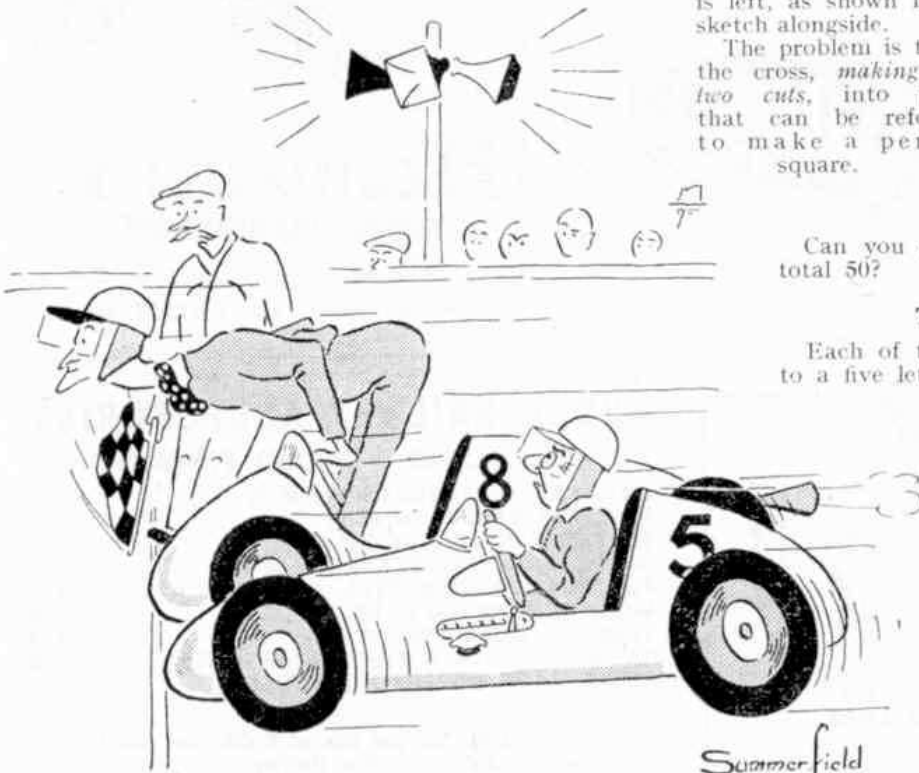
"What's up?" asked the foreman. "Good news?"  
 "I'll say," replied the boss. "Remember last year when our water pipes froze? Well the plumber who fixed them has just brought his car in for overhaul!"

Spectator (at football match): "Do the forwards ever score?"

Disappointed Onlooker: "Dunno, I've only seen them play the last three seasons."

To the tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat, the housewife said: "If I thought you were honest I would let you go to the chicken house and gather eggs."

"Lady," he replied with dignity, "I was a manager of a bath house for ten years and never took a bath."



"... No. 8 wins by a neck!"

Grandpa: "How are you getting on at school, Reggie?"

Reginald: "Jolly fine, Grandpa. Centre forward in football and right back in lessons."

"My papa's a bookkeeper," said Albert proudly.  
 "Yes, I know it," rejoined Dorothy. "He's keeping several that he borrowed from my papa."

Sergeant (bursting in during dinner): "Any complaints?"

Timid Tommy: "If you please, the meat's funny."  
 Sergeant: "Well then, laugh."

Mother: "What kept you in at school to-day?"

Tommy: "I didn't know where the Philippines were."

Mother: "Well, perhaps that will teach you to remember where you put things in future."

"Did the burglars wake you last night?"  
 "Oh, no! They took things very quietly."

Father: "And there, son, I have told you the story of your daddy and the War."

Son: "Yes, daddy, but what did they need all the other soldiers for?"

Diner: "Waiter, this soup is no good."

Grouchy Waiter: "Who told you?"

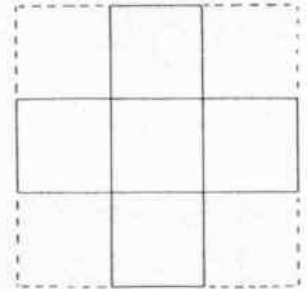
Diner: "A little swallow."

"How in the world do you think up your jokes?"  
 "I just sit down and laugh, then I think backwards."

## BRAIN TEASERS SQUARING THE CROSS

Draw a square measuring 3 in. each side and then divide it into nine 1 in. squares. Now rub out the four corner squares so that a cross is left, as shown in the sketch alongside.

The problem is to cut the cross, *making only two cuts*, into pieces that can be reformed to make a perfect square.



## TRICKY FIGURES

Can you arrange four sevens so that they total 50? E.B.P.

## THE HIDDEN HOBBY

Each of the following definitions is a clue to a five letter word. Place the seven words below each other, and then the letters in the centre column will spell the name of something that is very well-known.

### Clues

1. A famous air liner.
2. Wordsworth wrote many of these.
3. We all like to be this.
4. Famous mountains in Canada.
5. To locate.
6. Harmonies.
7. Fumes from burning substance.

## SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES

### What is it?

The article referred to in this puzzle is a door number figure. One figure 1 would cost 3d. A "1" and a "0" would cost 6d. and "1", "0" and "0", making 100, would cost 9d.

### Find the Names

1. Mr. Justice Darling and Miss Grace Darling.
2. Hampton Court Palace.

### Five Minute Crossword

The solution to the Five Minute Crossword is shown alongside.

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