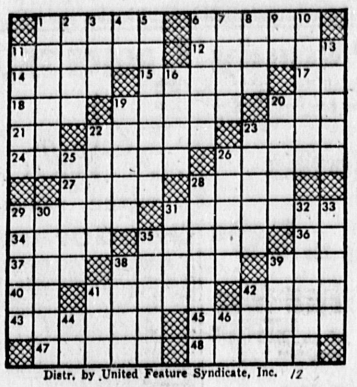
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Loses color
6-Beast of burden (pl.)
11-Superior ability
12-Island in Aegean Sea
14-The sweetsop
16-American ostriches
17-Sun god
18-Man's name
19-Fidelity
20-Sink in middle
21-Behold!
22-Move sidewise
23-Heavy cord
24-Broke suddenly
26-Rents
27-Insects
28-Contend
29-Pertaining to the poles
31-Interferes with
34-Hebrew measure
35-Girl's name
36-Near
37-Weight of India
38-Cures
39-Man's nickname
40-Spanish article
41-Goddess of the wood
42-Abrasive instrument
43-Safeguard
45-Schoolbook
47-Temporary shelter (pl.)
48-Satiates

DOWN

1-Sponsor
2-Appellation of Athena
3-French plural article
4-Printer's measure
5-Long steps
6-Rugged mountain crest
7-Chaise (colloq.)
8-Distress signal
9-Man's nickname
10-Mexican shawl
11-Caudal appendages
13-Wise men
16-Retained
19-Flute player
20-Painful spots
22-Lance
23-Mature
25-More competent
26-Pits
28-Part of shirt (pl.)
29-Sat for portrait
30-Egg dish
31-Average
32-Articles of furniture
33-Beef Animal
35-Chiefs
38-Clue
39-Military assistant
41-Lair
42-Obese
44-Symbol for iron
46-Babylonian deity



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Harvey Awarded Army Contracts

Four contracts totaling more than $1 million and another award for $38,420 have been received by Harvey Aluminum Co. from the U.S. Army Ordnance District of Los Angeles.

The contracts are for the manufacture of cartridge cases, catapult assemblies and metal parts. The $38,000 award is a classified contract.

The contracts are part of $12.1 million package for material for the Ordance District.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By FRED NEHER

"Mention money and his check book closes up like a clam!"

Bamboo, Other Members of Grass Family Favorites in Gardens

There's a world of difference in lowly lawn grasses, giant timber Bamboos and huge clumps of white-plumed Pampas Grass. But all have one thing in common: They are members of the grass family.

Moreover, if you like the unusual, they all have a place in the garden. The giant timber Bamboo might be a bit outsize, but plenty of its little brothers will add a highly decorative appeal to the landscape.

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SMALLEST OF these little brothers and most like grass in that you can mow it, is the ground covering Dwarf Bamboo. Many gardeners grow this one in pots, but an equal number use it to fill a bed. Loving moisture and rampant when it has it, Dwarf Bamboo is an appealing little thing to have around.

Golden Bamboo, a yellow-stemmed beauty, is the most used Bamboo in California gardens. It has that feathery quality which landscapers love and makes an excellent screen or a fetching tub plant. This one comes highly recommended by the California Assn of Nurserymen.

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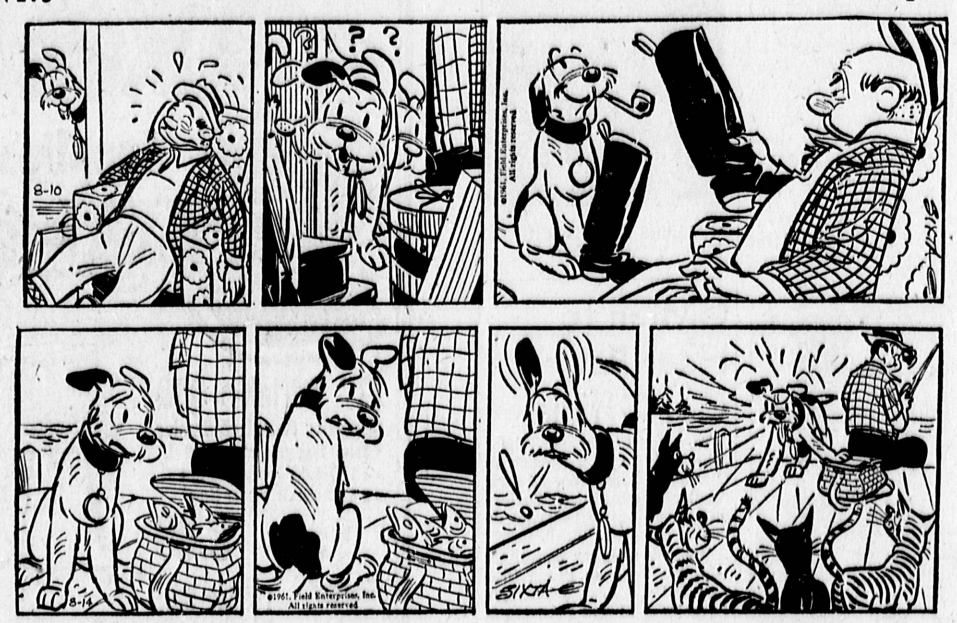
SOME BAMBOOS are more tender to frost than others, the Black Bamboo being a typical example. The deep green leaves of this one contrast strikingly with the black coloring of the canes. Use it as you would Golden Bamboo and give it protection when you live away from the coastal influence. If you are intrigued by the taller bamboos, Giant Bamboo is the one to plant. Growing to 40 or 50 feet, it makes a bold background in one corner of the garden.

Unlike the Bamboos, Pampas Gress cannot be recommended for small gardens, but in background setting where space permits, it makes an accent plant of considerable merit. Clumps are eight feet high and it least as wide, sending up shaggy white plumes in late summer and fall. These can be cut and dried for decorative arrangements in the house. But watch yourself when cutting them off. The long, narrow leaves have sword-like edges and are quite capable of cutting you back!

RIVETS By George Sixta



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