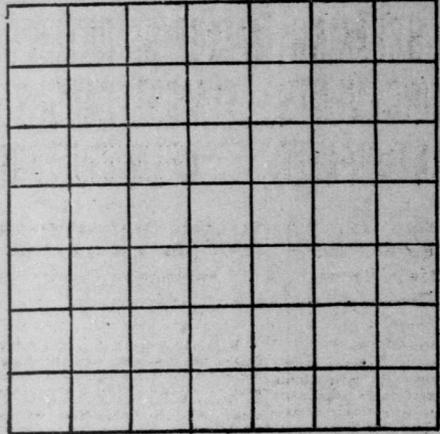


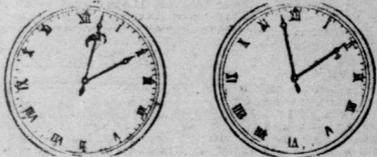
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## Puzzle of Seven Shaded Squares



Here is a big square composed of 49 smaller ones. Can you shade with your pencil seven of the small squares so that none of the shaded squares will be on the same line vertically, horizontally or diagonally? Look for the solution in next week's FUN.

## Figure This Out if You Can



TWO TWO TWO TO TWO

"Has the stopping time of train No. 4 been changed?" inquired a nervous lady at the information booth. "Yes," said the genial gentleman in charge, "the stopping time of train No. 4 has been changed from one to two to two, to two to two to two two. Train No. 5 has been changed from one to two to two two to two to two to two too."



JULY FOURTH NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

### That Horse Trading Puzzle

Jones made \$35 on the two horse trading transactions; \$15 on the first sale and \$20 on the second. Solutions to this week's puzzle in next week's FUN.

### Find the Hidden Summer Girls



Here is a puzzle picture of an ideal summer resort. Twenty very pretty summer girls are hidden in the picture. How many of them can you find?

### But Mother Did Not

When the new minister made his first pastoral call at the Brownings' he took little Anna on his knee and asked her if she had a kiss for him. But the little girl refused to kiss or be kissed. She squirmed loose and ran in the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him." "Well, replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I was you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?" "No, I won't," replied Anna, promptly, "but mamma says she will."



### Can You Read This Rebus?



By carefully studying the above pictures for a few minutes you may be able to discover the well known proverb they represent. Some of FUN's brightest puzzle solvers will undoubtedly be able to read the proverb right off. The solution will be given next week.

### He Counted

"Go and see if there are any crows in that field of corn," said the farmer to his new hired hand. The boy presently came back with the news that he had counted 54. "Did you drive them away?" asked the farmer. "No, sir," replied the boy; "I thought they were all yours."

## A GLORIOUS FOURTH LAMENT

BY ONE SMALL BOY (Hazel Conklin)

- When Dad was just a kid like me, He must have been just GREAT— For when the FOURTH came round, you see, They'd really CELEBRATE!
- Just think what fun it was for boys Who had a perfect right To just go out and make a NOISE From morning until night!
- With firecrackers, big around As any grown man's wrist, That split the air and shook the ground, Except when they "missed!"
- And bombs of rusty dynamite, And cannons, yep, and guns, And anvils with a fuse to light— While everybody runs!
- But now—what chance is there for fun? Who cares for a parade And public speeches in the sun And like warm lemonade?
- You see, the FOURTH—ain't it marvellous— Ain't what it used to be; I wish, for this one day, my dad Could just swap times with me!

JACK CALLAHAN

### Garibaldi's Birthday (July 4)

By GIUSEPPE TOMATO

Me for subscriba, safe an' sane fourt', Big celebrash', maka da sport, Wear-a da red shirt, Italianamen, Nix on da bomb dat wreck-a da ten', I give-a five plunk, help-a some bit Stop da explosh' in Little-a It'.

You ask-a, what for we celebrate? 'Cause Garibaldi born dis-a date. Now you know why da fourt' of July Is Independenza, all same you an' I. Viva da festa, whatever she's called: Viva Georga Wash'! also, Garibaldi!

### At 2 A. M.

"What's the matter with the baby?" Mr. Firecracker said, explosively. "There must be a pinwheel sticking in it somewhere, popper," sleepily replied his wife, lighting a Roman candle. "Why don't you rocket, then?" With these words Mr. Firecracker went off to sleep.

### A Warning

On the fourth little Tom and his chum Started out to make everything hum; He gave to the cap Of the cartridge a rap, And now he is minus a thumb.

### No, Don't

If you would know how a bull would look when his tail is twisted, just ask a man for "that little bill he owes you" when he is talking to a lady friend.

### The Moral

"On a fourth of July," began the Sunday school teacher, "a small boy made a powder mine and tried to fire it with a piece of fuse. When it failed to explode the boy crawled up to see what was the matter. Just as he got there the mine went off and burnt the boy's fingers and singed his hair and eyebrows. Now I want you to tell me what great lesson this story teaches." "I know," replied the only attentive boy in the class. "It teaches us that the unexpected always happens."

### A Crack Company

"Er—Miss Willing"— "Yes, Mr. Slowe?" "Er—do you mind if I—er—hold your hand?" "Indeed, Mr. Slowe, and why do you want to hold my hand?" "Why—er—it might—er—give me courage—er—to say something that—er—that I—" "—!—!—! Here, Mr. Slowe, hold both hands!"

### The Patriot

"So you have been reading up about the fourth of July, my son," said Mr. Harlem. "And have you learned how our glorious country won her independence?" "Naw! I've been reading about how to make dynamite!"



### Why He Complained

Farmer Hiram sold butter to the village grocer and took sugar in exchange. It seemed to Farmer Hiram after a while that the sugar he was getting was short weight. So he went over to the grocery store to make a complaint. "Look here, Mr. Jones," he said, "it seems to me you're giving me short weight sugar." "No," said Jones, in a dry voice; "no, that can't be, for in measuring out that sugar of yours I always use a pound of your butter as a weight."

### Safe and Sane

"So I can have a bunch of skyrocket and all the firecrackers I want?" "Certainly, my son." "And pinwheels and chasers and things?" "Yes, my son; everything except one of those warranted harmless toy pistols."

### Then She Stopped Smiling

He (after the refusal)—Your heart is as false, Miss Bleecker, as false—ah, you are smiling, are you? As false as your teeth, miss!

### Safe, Sane, Noiseless

Oh, see the girl the flag unfurl! The band plays "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Look out! that bomb will jar things some. No? Shucks! It's only filled with candy.

### Fun's Independence Day Puzzle

The names of eight American patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence are represented in the accompanying puzzle pictures. The first one, in the top left hand corner of this page, is Chase. Now go ahead and see if you can work out the other seven names. You will find a complete list of the signers of the Declaration of Independence on page 95 of the World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1913. The solution to the puzzle will be given in next week's FUN.

