

SLEEP, BABY, DEAR

Composed Exclusively for
THE YOUNG CITIZEN

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1. Ba-by, sleep, ba-by, dear, Moth-er to you is near;
2. Bright stars are shin-ing, dear, Cold winds blow here and there.



Lord God who's ev-ry-where Watches o'er you with love and care.
Moth-er to you is near, Sleep, ba-by, dear, you need not fear.

How To Do Simple MAGIC TRICKS

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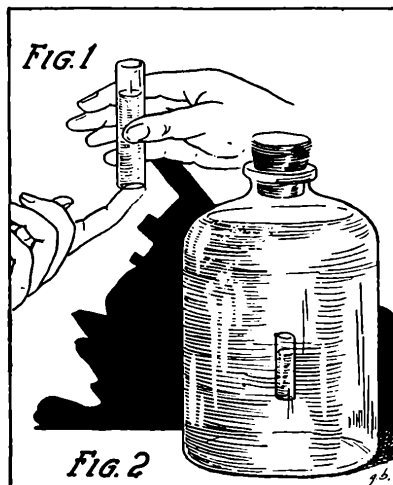
The Magic Bottle

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All of us love to play with water, but just splashing around isn't half as much fun as really to make something.

One of the most ingenious and amusing toys is the Magic Bottle.

All that you need is a big bottle full of water way to the top and a little vial. Fill the vial with water, then put your finger over the mouth, turn upside down, and dip quickly into the mouth of the



large bottle. (See Fig. 1.)

You will find that perhaps half an inch of air has gotten into the top of the vial. If you haven't let in enough air, the vial will sink to the bottom of the bottle and you must fish it out and try again. If you have let in too much air, the vial will float high and once more you must try. Your object is to let enough air into the vial so that it will just barely float and bob under at the lightest touch. This requires patience.

When you finally have the vial properly posed, and you may have

to try a good many times before you succeed, close tightly the big bottle with a cork.

As you press the cork down, water is forced up into the vial and compresses the air. This makes the vial less buoyant. It then dives to the bottom. Pull out the cork gently. As the pressure is removed,

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DO YOU KNOW?

Tomas Claudio of Morong, Rizal, was the first Filipino to die on the battlefields of France during the World War.

Cathay was the ancient name for China.

Shakespeare, the greatest English poet and dramatist, and Cervantes, the greatest Spanish writer and author of *Don Quixote*, died on the same day, April 23, 1616.

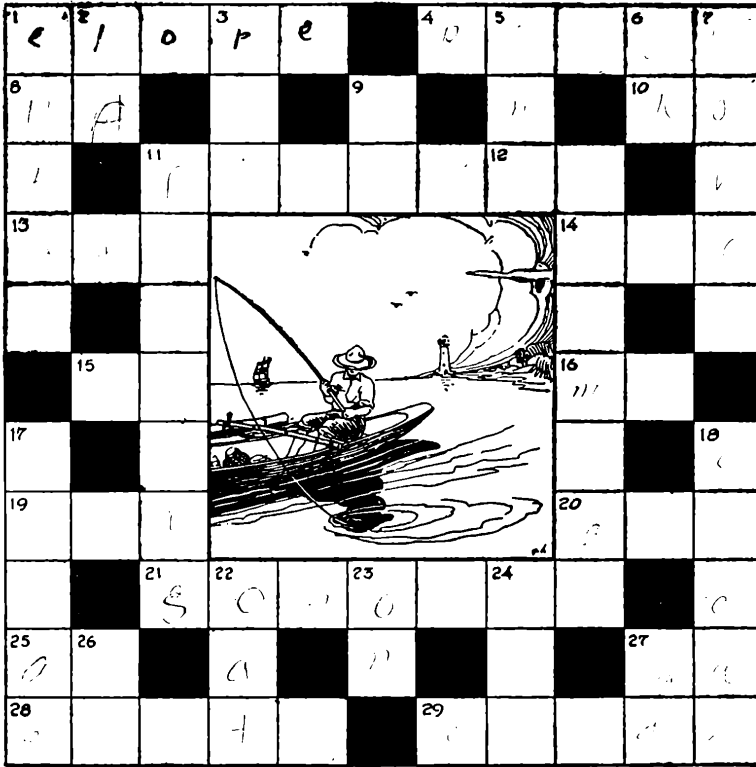
Switzerland is the oldest republic in the world.

The parliament of Iceland is the oldest parliament in the world. It is over one thousand years old.

Easter cannot be earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

That part of the sea near the east coast of Mindanao is one of the deepest bodies of water in the world. Its depth is many times more than the height of Mount Everest in Asia, which is considered the highest mountain on earth.

Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. To go away, as lovers sometimes do.
4. The Greatest Malayan.
8. North America (abbreviated)
10. Negative.
11. What the man in the picture is doing.
13. Snakelike fish.
14. Female deer.
15. Point of a compass.
16. Myself.
19. How a polite boy addresses his elders.
20. Everything.
21. Man of learning.
25. In the year of our Lord (abbreviated).
27. Short for mother.
28. Young man.
29. Large body of water.

DOWN

1. To go in.
2. Sixth note in the musical scale.
3. People of the Philippine Islands (abbreviated).
5. Small hotel.
6. Article meaning one.
7. One who loves.
9. Exclamation.
11. They smell sweet.
12. Science of the right use of language.
17. Written composition; also to try.
18. Unsoiled.
22. It has nine lives
23. Upon.

At the table that evening there was extraordinary peace between the two oldest of the seven children. Pacita watched her "Kuya" as he ate, and anticipated his wishes. She handed to him his glass

of water and the hand towel. When she offered Abelardo a generous slice of the coconut candy, he refused, saying, "You may have it for yourself, Pacita. A banana is enough for me."

ANSWERS TO NATURE QUIZ ON PAGE 44

1. The bird can turn its neck half way around and rest it on the back, which you could not. He has more neck bones and that makes his neck easier to turn.
2. No, they hop.
3. The male canary.
4. Your tongue is attached at the back end and is free to flap around at the front end. A frog's tongue is attached to the mouth at the front and is free to flap at the back.
5. In the side of the head so that he can see behind him.
6. The potato is a stem. The "eyes" are buds.
7. Salmon and eels.
8. The tamaraw—in the island of Mindoro, Philippines. The kangaroo—Australia. The zebra and the giraffe—Africa.
9. The tomato is a fruit. In science the word fruit means the part of the plant that holds seeds.
10. Sweet potatoes.

MAGIC TRICKS

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the air expands, the vial regains its buoyancy and jumps up again.

By skilfully manipulating the cork in this way, remembering to move it only a hair's breadth at a time, you can make the vial dive up and down or halt midway as if by magic.

When you have astonished your friends within the magic bottle, you can explain to them how it works, and then play an interesting game. Each person takes turn to see how long he can keep the vial poised in the center.

When it hits the bottom or the top of the bottle, this is a miss and the next player has his turn.

LEARNING TO USE NEW EXPRESSIONS

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ANSWERS

1. pick up
2. pick
3. pick; pick out
4. pick out
5. pick
6. pick; picks out