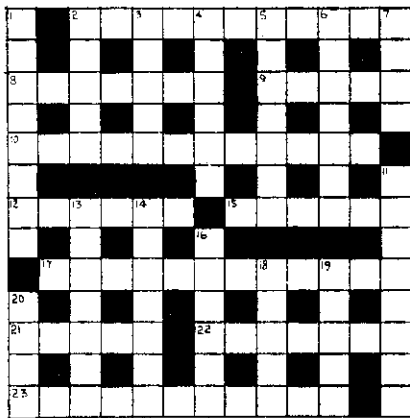


THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 200; Constructed by R.W.C.)



Clues Across

2. A calm forest contains evil doers.
8. Oddly enough this could be real fun.
9. Blows.
10. Thomas's price for interference.
12. Please (anag.).
15. A sprite displays wit.
17. I ran a mile, to (anag.).
21. Miss Laurie's first name.
22. Although this if found to contain the heart, it connects the throat and the lungs.
23. Rain, not rice, in the furnace.

Clues Down

1. Flat indeed!
2. Single downstroke of the pen.
3. "Falstaff sweats to death,
And _____ the green earth as he walks
along" (Henry IV., Pt. 1).

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"Yes, at least you're learning something in this job—geography and so on. I'd certainly rather have it than a whole lot of war jobs." This was a woman who had volunteered for the work soon after the war began. All the other women on the sorting benches said they agreed with her.

Stacks of letters for suburban districts were growing bigger, ready for despatch by first trams, ferries and buses. Sorters at the suburban offices sort them into "walks"—i.e., the beats tramped by the post-girls—and the post-girls sort them and pack them into walking order in their bags for house-to-house delivery. I was amused to hear one sorter refer to a post-girl as a walk. After so much of it she must become practically a walk, I can quite see that. If she has far to go to her suburban office she has to be out of bed and walking early — she has to be on deck by 7 a.m. or she won't get your letters to you for your morning-tea reading. And, about morning-tea, popular letter-receivers remember that walking's a thirsty business.

It's 10 o'clock, and the sorters are going home.

To-morrow morning you'll send your office boy along with the key, or you'll clear your box yourself on the way to work, or you'll sit in your office or stand in your shop or move about your house or behave in any impatient way you like to think of—till you hear it.

And as you hear the whistle, you'll probably still call out, from force of habit, "Postman's been!"

—J.

4. Frequently applied to lucre.
5. "_____ die many times before their deaths. . . ." (Julius Caesar).
6. He may be petty, but that's no disgrace.
7. Found, strange to say, in Tessa's hat.
11. Criterion.
13. Can Alma make one?
14. River and district in Burma featured in the title of a serial.
16. Change of escort.
18. Behind.
19. Mixed choir.
20. What you used to take if you missed the last tram?

(Answer to No. 199)



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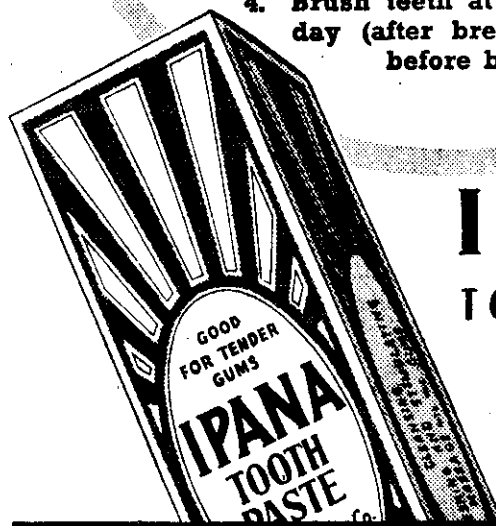
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