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very reassuring to each other. Then the photographer arranged us in our places, and I was in the front row because I was small.

Then there was the excitement of waiting for the prints, and mother was so proud, although she didn't say much when I brought my photo home, mounted and with all our names underneath, and "School Prefects" and the year on top.

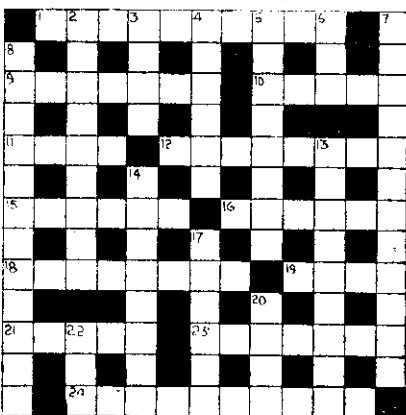
But I felt a bit silly about it, because after all, I hadn't been a very good prefect, and all the teachers must be thinking they shouldn't have chosen me—even pushed in at the end, as I was. And there I was in the front row with my round face that they all teased me about so much, and a smug look on my mouth, and my hair shiny.

But mother had it framed and hung in the front room so people could see it. Then when we shifted, I took and put it in my cupboard in the new house, and sometimes I used to look at it and grin to myself, thinking how smug and proud I looked and how my face wasn't so round now. And I used to feel very superior.

Then I forgot about it for a long time till I was given the sepia print of Dod Proctor's "Morning," and it just fitted the prefect frame and glass, so I put it in and hung it on my wall. I look at it every day and I love it, and now I don't know where the prefects' photo is.

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 210: Constructed by R.W.C.)

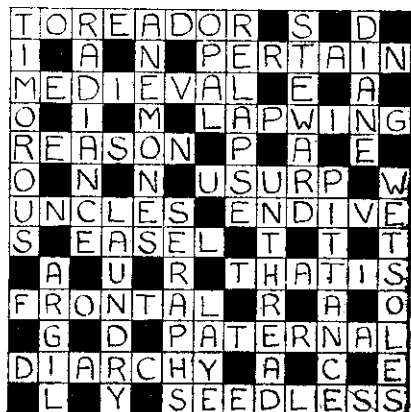


Clues Across

1. Fat warders are in order later on.
9. The Goddess of War is all bone.
10. We rob in order to furnish the harbour.
11. The tide has turned here.
12. You could make, not the most, but the least, of these.
15. Edible divans.
16. "Love doth to her eyes ——— To help him of his blindness." (Who is Sylvia?)
18. Tart, I see (anag.).
19. "When daisies ——— and violets blue And lady smocks all silver white." (Song from "Love's Labour Lost").
21. Surpass.
23. "For he might have been a Roosian, A French or Turk or Proosian, Or perhaps ———." (H.M.S. Pinafore).
24. Man's signet (anag.).

Clues Down

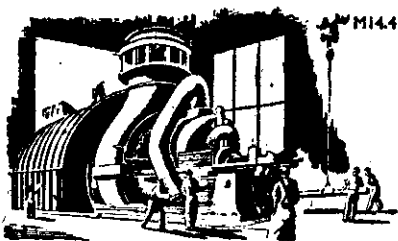
2. Flame unit (anag.).
 3. Minor planet, discovered in 1898.
 4. The law may bring you riches.
 5. Bell surrounded by reed.
 6. "Who ——— him die? I, said the fly, With my little eye."
 7. Skilled in the science of law.
 8. Toss over a nib (anag.).
 13. "Why do the disciples transgress the ——— of the elders?" (St. Matthew, 15, 2).
 14. Does it in (anag.).
 17. A king's way of making a request.
 20. "The innocent sleep; Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care, The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, ——— of hurt minds (Macbeth).
 22. A beverage found in white apples.
- (Answer to No. 209)



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