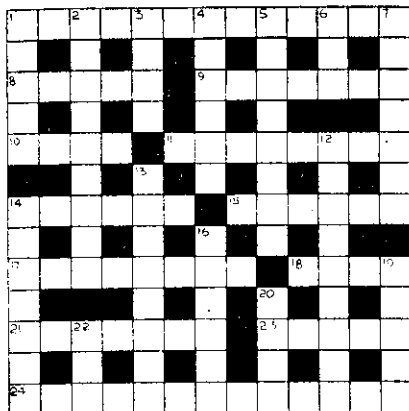


THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 309)

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No. 310 (Constructed by R.W.C.)



Clues Across

- Some modern verse seems to be without this (5, 2, 6).
- This result looks like the beginning of an inquiry concerning little Susan.
- Merely visionary? Well, that's up to Ian.
- Brother of Ham and Japheth.
- and 18 across. Author of "Wild Decembers" and "The Arrogant History of White Ben."
- Blush in a communist lair?
- Tale about the thirtieth letter; the result is boisterous.
- This usually occurs, however, without noise or damage.
- See 11 across.
- A 16th Century Italian sculptor, musician and metal-worker.
- No Birthday cake is complete without this.
- Another way of describing something which lacks 1 across (5, 8).

Clues Down

- Form of siren usually associated with horses.
- The office boy in Harry Tate's sketch could not pronounce this word correctly, as he suffered from nerves.
- Not at all odd.
- This Russian coin seems to be most of the trouble.
- I'm Tyrone! (anag.)
- Strange footwear to find in one's kitchen!
- "Get thee to a —, go, farewell!" (Hamlet, Act III, Sc. 1).
- I ran on tar (anag.); this makes a good story, anyway.
- Their ear, though confused, is stronger.
- Rescued (anag.).
- A transgression in a little company—in Monte Carlo, perhaps?
- "There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an — in the air . . ." (Proverbs 30).
- Disney's cartoon made the three little ones even more famous than before.
- "Lovely is the —" by Robert Gibbings.

The Harbour Called Mulberry

BRITISH engineers and thousands of men completed, on D-Day, July 6, 1944, one of their most amazing feats. Two pre-fabricated harbours, each capable of handling supplies as easily as any good natural port, were towed across the Channel and put together under fire off the Normandy beaches. In 1942, Winston Churchill, realising the need for harbours to ensure the success of invasion, had given the following instruction: "Piers for use on the beaches; they must float up and down with the tide; the anchor problem must be mastered. Let me have the best solution worked out." Readers of *The Listener* will remember the account we printed of the story in August last year and the recordings which, sent by the BBC to the NZBS, were heard from the National stations. Now a model of "Mulberry" is on view in New Zealand. The exhibit was opened in Wellington by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Freyberg, and will be displayed at various New Zealand ports by arrangement with the Harbours Association.

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