

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

Clues Across

1. This speaker should have no difficulty in being heard.
2. A female sovereign is out of order in this succession.
3. Minuteness of detail.
4. Those of great men remind us we can make ours sublime, according to Longfellow.
5. Convert a losing into a winning game (4, 3, 6).
6. An insect in reverse has a pungent flavour.
7. Having plenty of time to make up rude lies.
8. "Love thyself last: cherish those hearts that — thee;" (Wolsey's advice to Cromwell, in "Henry VIII").
9. Humble. (4, 4).
10. Look of mine?
11. Scene of conflict.
12. Capable of feeling.
13. Cherish those hearts that — thee; (Wolsey's advice to Cromwell, in "Henry VIII").

Clues Down

2. John Gay wrote the Beggar's.
3. Intimide.
4. Bracing.
5. "..... and fancy dies In the cradle where it lies. Let us all ring fancy's — " (Song in "Merchant of Venice").
6. Raise objections.
7. Strew (anag.).
8. Guide.
9. "The — glideth at his own sweet will" (Sonnet composed upon Westminster Bridge, by Wordsworth).
10. Insertion.
11. "O my prophetic soul! my — !" ("Hamlet," Act 1, Sc. 5).
12. "Are not — and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?" (Kings 2, Chap. 5).
13. Visionary.
14. "..... I am declined Into the vale of — " ("Othello," Act 3, Sc. 3).
15. Is it the custom to have us over age?
16. Thing (anag.).
17. Bisect.
18. Contaminating influence.
19. "Full many a flower is born to — unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." ("Elegy in a Country Churchyard," by Gray).
20. Bring to bear.

O, Dry Those Tears

An almost tearless onion, California hybrid red No. 1, has been produced by plant breeders at the University of California College of Agriculture, at Davis. "It's not completely tearless," says Dr. Glen N. Davis, assistant professor of truck crops, who produced the new variety, "but it's much less irritating to the eyes than other onions. It is exceedingly mild, has an extraordinarily sweet flavour, and is especially good for eating raw in salads."—News Item.

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No longer will the busy Cook's Career Be Blighted by Expressions of Impiety As, in the mirror she surveys her Nose And Eyes, and finds them Lachrymose.

It is Exceeding Mild, and its Sweet Savour

They tell us, makes it Tempting, taken Neat;

And Specially in Salads will its Flavour Appeal to Those who Fancy it with Meat.

But How much Better if They had Invented

A System whereby It could be De-scented!

THIS may be but the Thin end of the Wedge,

And on this Point the Prof. from Cal. is Mute;

He has not told us if the Lowly Veg., Will Change, in Time, into a Juicy Fruit,

So that, instead of Frying with the Steak

It Takes on All the Attributes of Cake.

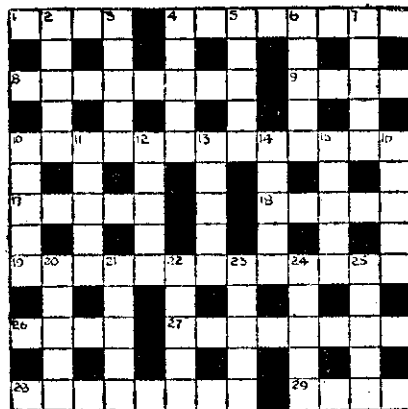
But, Meantime, from the Cooking point of View

He's done a Service to the Kitchen Hacks;

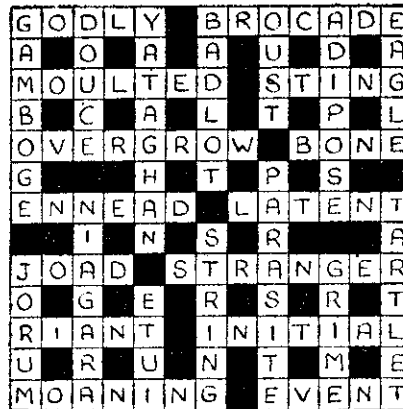
Wonder if he could make Tearless, too, The Cheque with which I Pay my Income-Tax!

—E.R.B.

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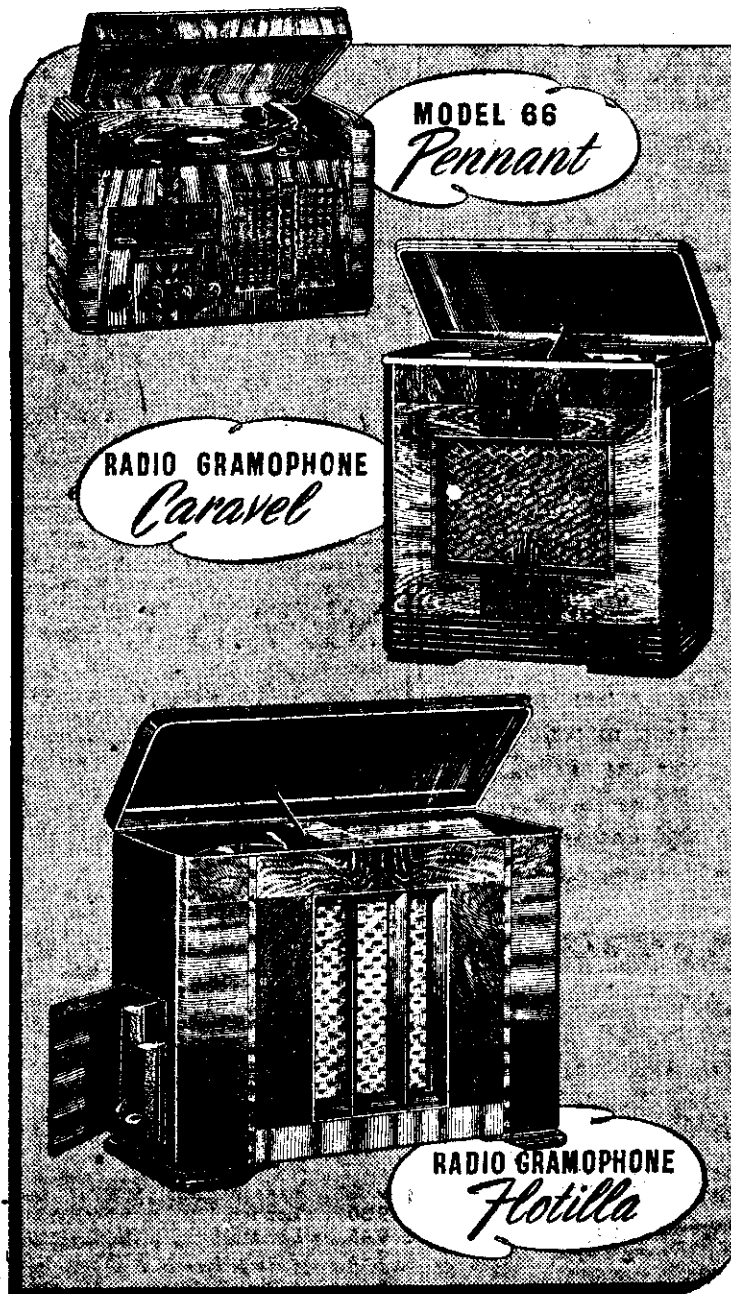
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