

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

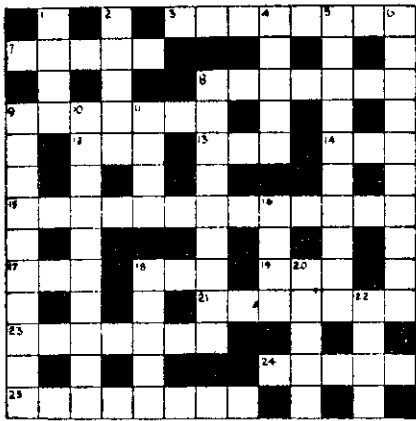
Clues Across

3. Droop and declaim; this is scandalous.
7. Robust novelist?
8. Equilibrium is upset after the short advertisement.
9. "A snapper-up of unconsidered ——" ("The Winter's Tale," Act 4, Sc. 2).
12. Tinge.
13. "The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive ——" ("As You Like It," Act 3, Sc. 2).
14. Piece of information concealed in 21 across.
15. Children's books should have plenty of these.
17. A tiny one might have difficulty in tackling a long one.
18. A. E. Housman wrote poems about a Shropshire one.
19. Has changed into a tree.
21. Slim pet (anag.).
23. Frugality.
24. They are fated to be mated with green peas and mint sauce.
25. Anxious uncertainty.

Clues Down

1. "Well, I am not —, and therefore I pray The gods make me honest." ("As You Like It," Act 3, Sc. 3).
2. I defy you to improve morally.
4. "For Cambridge people rarely smile, Being urban, squat, and packed with ——" ("The Old Vicarage, Grantchester," by Rupert Brooke).
5. Sign of omission or possession.
6. Archaic offences.
8. Rues sadly? Certainly!
9. Not given to 23 across.
10. Adroit soul (anag.).
11. "Oh the little more, and how much it is! And the little —, and what worlds away!" (Browning).
16. You could catch one in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but not in Timaru.
18. Untie.
20. Spare weapon?
22. Punch's dog.

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and far away" substituting "reefs" for "hills." *Coming Down the Wye* was obvious—a play on "Coming through the rye."

Recordings from New Book

Robert Gibbings made two recordings from his new book the other day, but these will not be broadcast by the NZBS till the book is published. His immediate plans were to visit the South Island for a fortnight, spending some days in Christchurch and giving a lecture on his travels at the Otago University, Dunedin. Then, he said, he would put in a day or so in Wellington before catching the Athenic for England, which he saw last on VJ Day.

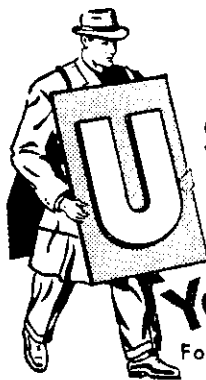
Gibbings thinks his new book will be more substantial than anything he has done yet. But he has one regret, and that is that his unfamiliarity with the Polynesian languages made it impossible for him to record in print the subtleties of speech and thought that are found in his Irish and English books.

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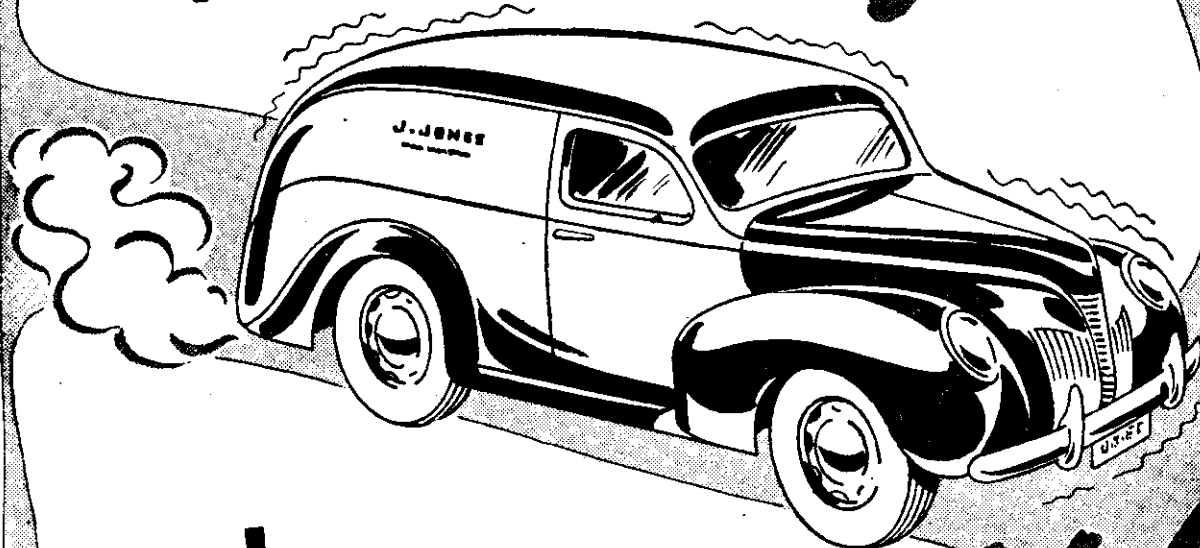
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