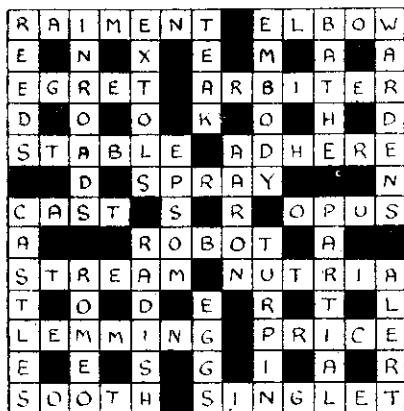


'THE LISTENER' CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 455)



Clues Across

1. The third fell on Bikini Atoll.
8. Gray eel (anag.)
9. Obsolete lighting equipment.
10. Part of the words I am using.
13. These vessels are said to make the most sound.
14. When reversed this drink is fit for a king.
16. Disordered drapes.
17. This creed has an agreeable beginning.
19. Not up to scratch.
21. Part of the city of Wellington (2, 3).
22. "I knew there was but one way; for his — was as sharp as a pen, and 'a babbled of green fields'" ("Henry V," Act 2, Scene 3).
24. Madame Tussaud's waxworks are.
25. Six are involved in a test; this is quite insignificant, however.
26. Some people even used their coupons to buy it!

Clues Down

1. Unprovoked attack in gas regions.
2. Gullet.
3. Preserved meat for the ruffian?
4. Submissively.
5. Impediment.
6. Serve as poetry?
7. Apparently this insect is something to make a song about.
11. Absolute.
12. This love lament is ill-wishing.
15. "Some Cromwell, — of his country's blood." (Gray's "Elegy.")
18. King of the Huns.
20. Never out of order.
23. Found in too great a hurry.
24. Dark red resin used as scarlet dye.

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is such a wealth of attractive and instructional play for youngsters that a mother need not give in against her better judgment to escape a clash of wills. The difficulty can almost always be overcome by an alternative approach.

I am prepared to accept Dale Carnegie's theory that it is possible to influence anyone to your way of thought by making him want to do it. And where does this apply more than with children?

M. E. TAPLIS

(Kaikohe).

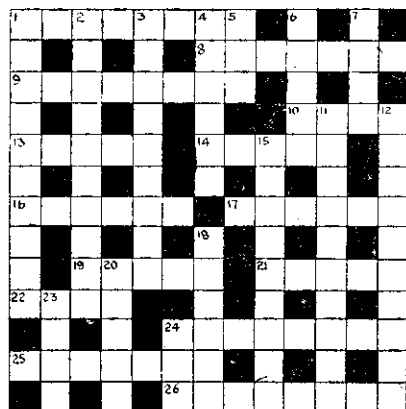
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