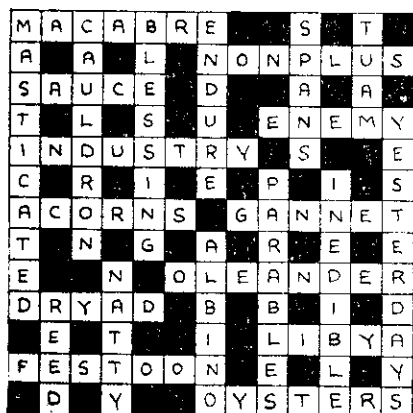


"THE LISTENER" CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 700)



Clues Across

1. Ignore the girl and you'll find a short sword.
5. Mixed choir?
8. Part of a handle-bar generally found on the river.
9. Keep aloof from the chorus?
10. Tidy cattle, evidently.
11. Earls pay in order to make help-less.
13. "And hence one — passion in the breast.
Like Aaron's serpent, swallows up the rest" (Pope).
14. Negligent about the young girl.

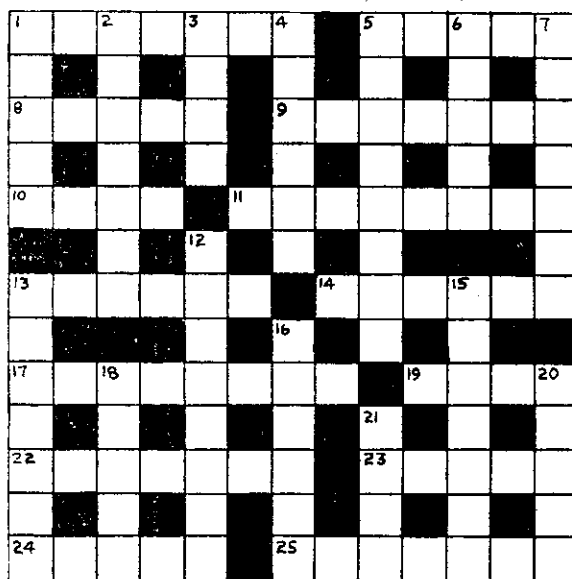
17. Crooked art is down. This is definitely not crooked.
19. Employed.
22. Persuaded.
23. "A countenance more in sorrow than in ——" ("Hamlet," Act 1, Scene 2).
24. Compel.
25. We encircle a broken heart.

Clues Down

1. "Make me a willow — at your gate.
And call upon my soul within the house" ("Twelfth Night," Act 1, Scene 5).
2. Intimidatory announcements from hatters?
3. The name is changed? So be it!
4. 13 across would certainly be upset to fall into this!
5. Man's life sets on fire.
6. Weighty.
7. Presents.
12. Second-rate.

13. Mum's little quarrel with a big dog?
15. Mental penetration.
16. How sad! (anag.).
18. This horseman was haggard.
20. Lament.
21. Remove a letter from 23 across and re-arrange the rest; the result is much the same thing.

No. 701 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



"Winnie the Pooh" — New Production

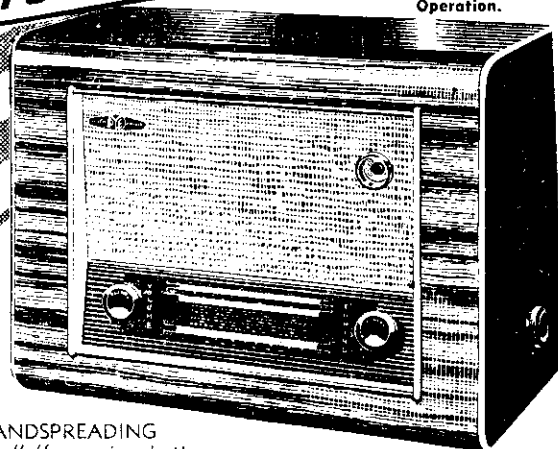
It seems that listeners who are young in heart can never have too much of Winnie-the-Pooh. It is some years now since A. A. Milne's fantasy was broadcast by the NZBS in a BBC adaptation, but last year the BBC made a new production, transcriptions of which have arrived in this country. It will be broadcast in Children's Hour programmes from the YA and YZ stations, starting from 2YA at 5.15 p.m. this Thursday, June 24, and from 4YA at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

There are eight episodes of the Pooh saga as given on the air: "Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees," "Pooh Goes Visiting," "Piglet and Eeyore," "Piglet Meets a Heffalump," "Eeyore Has a Birthday," "Kanga and Baby Roo Come to the Forest and Piglet Has a Bath," "The Expedition to the North Pole," and "Piglet is Entirely Surrounded by Water." Three foundation members of the cast are heard in this revival—Norman Shelley (he declares that Pooh is his favourite role), Wilfred Babbage as Piglet, and Geoffrey Wincott as Eeyore, the dismal donkey.

The idea of adapting Winnie-the-Pooh for radio came to David Davis during the war, and he found that the book was so perfectly suited to radio that he had only to turn written dialogue into spoken (continued on next page)

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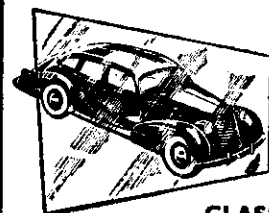


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