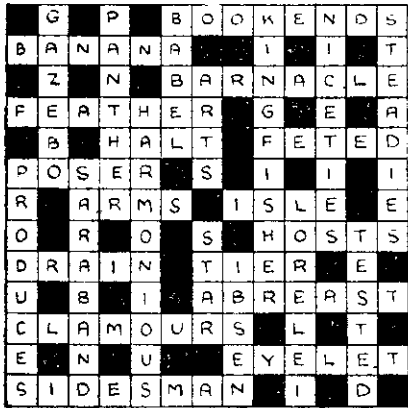


"THE LISTENER" CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 709)



Clues Across

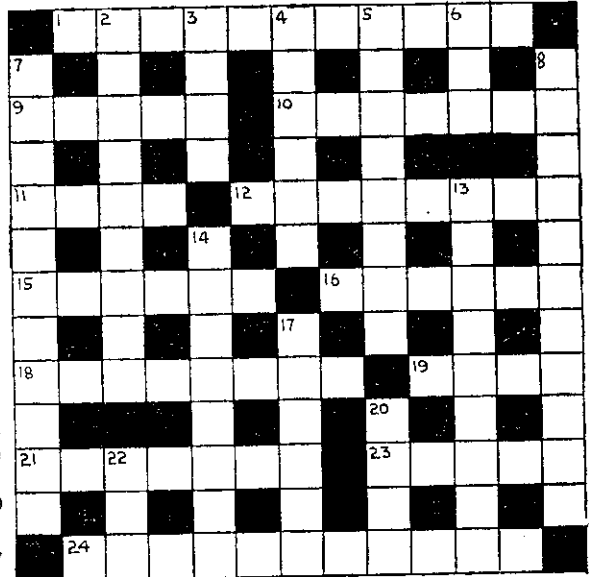
- 1. Cat in the sea (anag.). This will put you to sleep.
- 9. "... let her paint an inch thick, to this favour she must come; make her — at that" ("Hamlet," Act 5, Scene 1).
- 10. One of Rodin's masterpieces.
- 11. Defeat with a bet.
- 12. Push me on (anag.).
- 15. Gin and ore are both found in this district.

- 16. Stimulus.
- 18. Transverse part of a cruciform church.
- 19. Father of Cordelia, Goneril and Regan.
- 21. Examine and note: O.E. verbs, perhaps.
- 23. Nothing less than 15 across, slightly re-arranged, for a period of rule.
- 24. Grey mole, too, for the science of weather.

Clues Down

- 2. Rule again (anag.).
- 3. This part of a male choir merely repeats.
- 4. It may be military, but it is frequently associated with sailors.
- 5. Pied mice are prevalent for the time being.
- 6. The middle of 10 across.
- 7. Able oration slightly out of order.

No. 710 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



Gravity and the Veins

THERE'S something that worries a woman more than a man. It's those blue lines developing on shapely legs, lines that show through nylons, and that presage big raised knotty veins later on. That stage may not come, of course, but it's the possibility that's worrisome. Varicose veins do bother women more than men, three or four times more. I don't think they happened when we walked on all fours. When we popped up and became two-legged, our hearts were raised a long way further from our feet. Our blood from our feet had to get up to our hip level, but then travelled horizontally to the heart, when we were four-footed. Becoming two-footed meant a lot more gravity to overcome, and a lot more blood weight in a column vertical from heart to foot. That extra weight becomes pressure on the vein walls. Over many centuries the vein walls in the legs have been adjusting to this heavy pressure. In some the adjustment fails.

The veins give way, and not the arteries, because the veins have less muscle and elastic tissue in their walls. The veins give way in some people and not others because heredity comes into

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