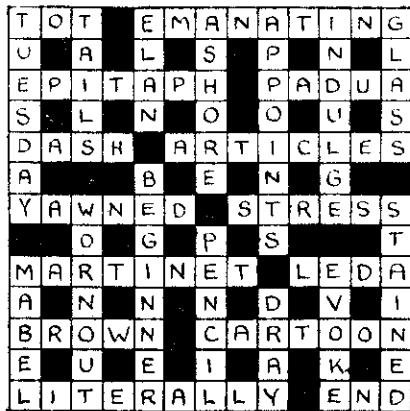


# "THE LISTENER" CROSSWORD

(Solution to No. 817)

Clues Down

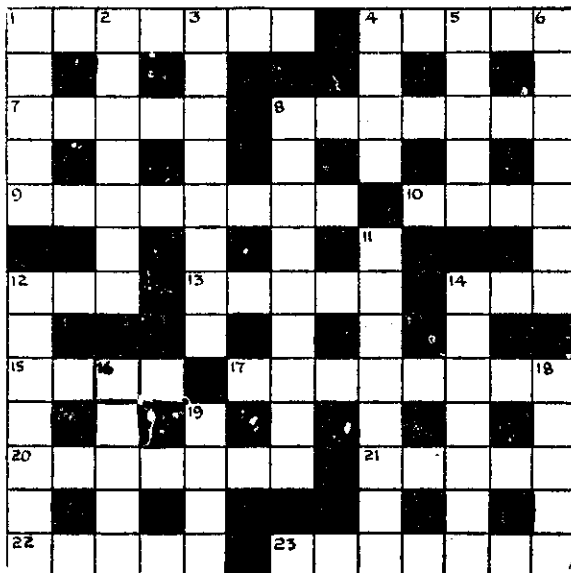


Clues Across

1. Yield, in favour of Mussolini? (7).
4. A letter from some gallant Greek patriot (5).
7. Portionless partridge (5).
8. Byron described this language as one which "sounds as if it should be writ on satin, with syllables which breathe of the sweet South" (7).
9. Don't touch! (5, 3).
10. Sway back? It doesn't sound like my complaint (4).
12. She went to 14 across with the pussy cat, according to Edward Lear (3).
13. Frolics among the birds (5).
14. See 12 across (3).
15. "Was this the — that launched a thousand ships, and burnt the topless towers of Ilium?" (Marlowe) (4).
17. Fatherly metamorphosis of a planter (5).
20. It is disgusting to have a row about an order (7).
21. Entomb (5).
22. Precise demand? (5).
23. "I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green —" (Psalm 37) (3, 4).

1. You'd hardly expect to find this fish in the course of a paper chase (5).
2. This number is part of the password in all secret societies (7).
3. They say empty vessels make the most sound; these vessels could certainly make us listen (8).
4. Noiseless 2 down? Nevertheless, it's spoken (4).
5. A shrub found in spherical shape (5).
6. I am sane but confused; it's just loss of memory (7).
8. I dined in mink? Does this make you angry? (9).
11. We speak of Gay Paree, yet Paris can provide harshness (8).
12. Fence's misdemeanour? (7).
14. There could be no tears for this politician (7).
16. The sort of shop where Ferdinand would be most out of place (5).
18. Glare in a big way (5).
19. Horse pistol? (4).

No. 818 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



## Why Marriages Fail

DO people expect too much from marriage? This is a point raised by Allan Nixon, one of the speakers in a series of talks on divorce called "Divers Unhappy Differences." The series, comprising four talks and a discussion, starts from 1YC on Wednesday, October 10, at 7.30 p.m., and will be broadcast by other YC stations later. Other speakers are Mrs. Marie Griffin, who will deal with the social aspects of divorce; the Rev. Euan Simpson, who will discuss the attitude of the Church; and the legal position will be stated by Professor A. G. Davis, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Auckland University College. Mr. Nixon, who recently completed a detailed survey of divorce in New Zealand, is lecturer in philosophy at the college.

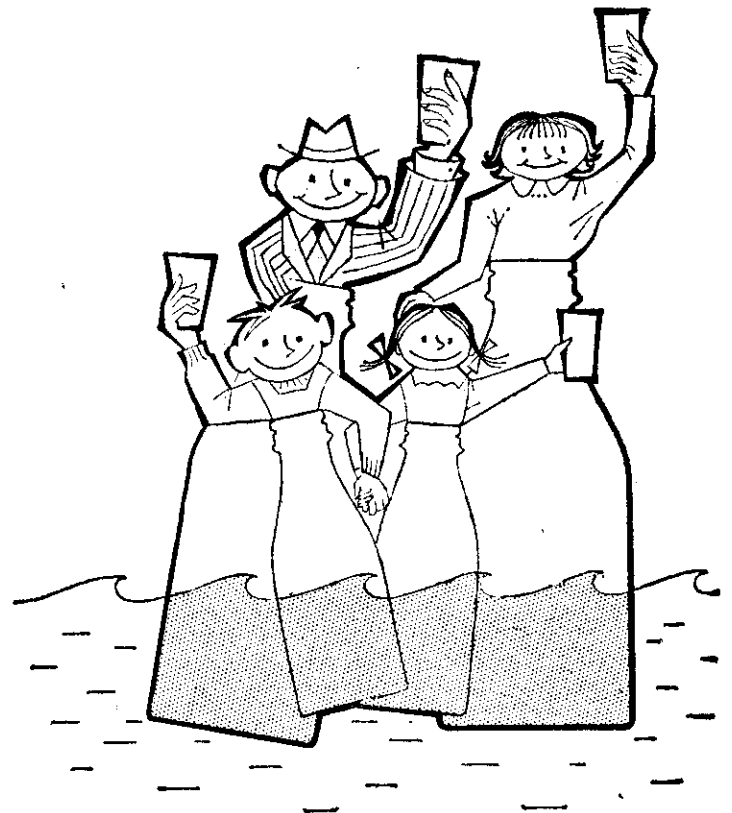
Mr. Nixon claims that men and women in earlier times did not expect to derive from marriage as much pleasure and satisfaction as they do to-

day. The demands made upon a marriage were fewer and there was less cause for disillusionment. But today marriage places such demands upon the partners that a fifth of those who attempt it become divorced or separated.

To maintain a marriage is a difficult task, calling for a high degree of toleration and constancy, says Mr. Nixon. But failure in marriage is more often than not associated with failure in other directions—failure to achieve the higher social status and the standard of living aimed at; failure to conform to moral standards and the conventions of society. A poor standard of education is another factor and, in many cases, is associated with pre-marital pregnancy, civil weddings and inferior economic status as a cause of divorce. Mr. Nixon therefore concludes that divorce is most common among those who are intellectually, emotionally and economically inadequate.

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