

the family divide their interests between chessmen and flutes, while a brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Gunderson, has been several times chess champion of Victoria.

Tennis and motoring are two other enthusiasms of the visiting artist. In the grounds of their home in London they have a hard court, making play possible for nine months of the year—when they are at home. But wherever they go, these two enjoy motoring.

"In London I used to drive Madame to and from rehearsals and concerts, and we have toured over England by car," remarked Mr. Amadio. "Madame is never happy in a car with anyone but myself at the wheel, for she has become accustomed to being with me. Although she doesn't drive, she has

a marvellous gift for locality, and many times driving in thick rain and thunderstorms she has been able to give directions where I might have been lost. But Madame is not a back-seat driver. She is just wide awake all the time, and watching every sign-post.

"Radio Record" readers have already been acquainted with John Amadio's adoption of four different flutes, including a bass one. Each of the four types will be heard at one time or another during the present tour. The bass flute, by the way, forms the centre of an amusing incident.

Some years ago Dame Nellie Melba invited John Amadio to attend with her at Lord Farquhar's house a recital in the presence of Queen Mary. The flautist took along his bass flute, and

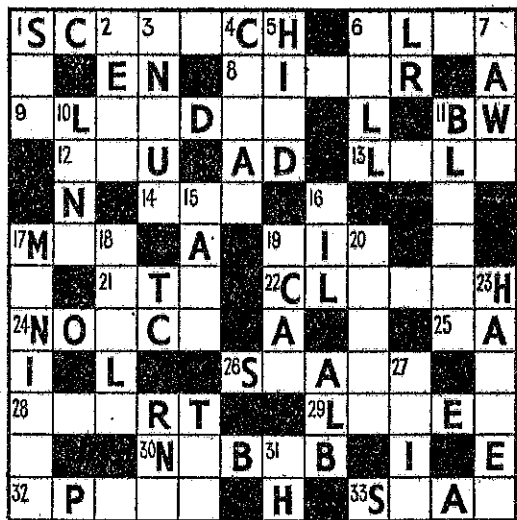
after his performance the Queen complimented the player and added, "Where on earth do you get all the breath from?"

"It does take a lot of breath to fill the big one," remarked the Wellingtonian with a smile—to the "Radio Record," not to Queen Mary.

THERE are quite a number of crooks who have the faces of bishops.—*Mr. Registrar Friend.*

THE language of the butcher's shop contains scarcely a word that a poet could use. "Rump steak," "chump chop," "kidney," "calves' liver," "tripe," "pig's cheek," "trotters," "sausages"—what a list of barbarities of speech.—*Mr. Robert Lynd.*

"BETTER TIMES" CROSSWORDS No. 2



CLUES ACROSS

1. A shrill cry.
4. Put to death.
8. Large vessel.
9. Make glad.
12. Running bird.
13. Lounge.
14. Go astray.
17. Foot cleaner.
10. Short for Sidney.
21. Possessive pronoun.
22. Grasp.
24. Nick.
25. Interfection.
26. Condition.
28. Open.
20. Musical instruments.
30. Eastern potentate.
32. Scanty.
33. Mark of a wound.

CLUES DOWN

1. Droop.
2. Quantity of paper.
3. Invest with.
4. Transparent.
5. Farm servant.
6. Exchange for money.
7. Cry.
10. Girl's name.
11. Whiten.
15. Incantations.
16. Used by painters.
17. Serve persons.
18. Name of distinction.
19. Shower of rain.
20. Things that are this require cleaning.
23. Cable.
27. Boy's name.
31. Exclamation.

All words in correct solution are to be found in Chambers' Twentieth Century Dictionary.

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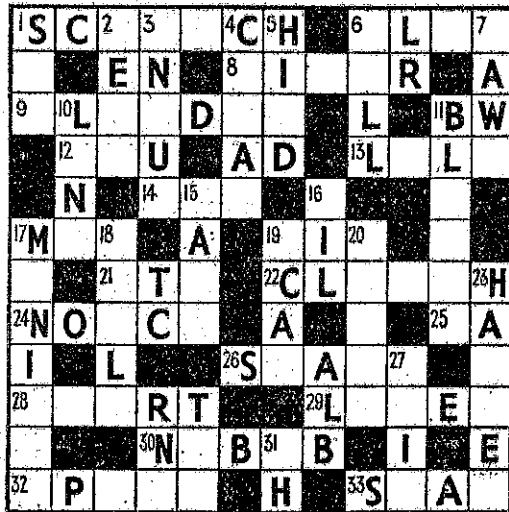
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