

# CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1. Reckon energy of a rodent and a small nail are needed to launch a retaliatory move (7, 6)
7. The Rh factor of the Bachelor of Medicine is a lozenge in shape but not in taste (5)
9. Lays it on a bit thickly even for pig-fats (5)
10. Word of address in risen back (3)
12. Cocky's joy (5)
14. A wicked fellow with promissory notes is undoubtedly wicked (9)
  
17. The Spanish printer's measure takes one to the fragrant resin (5)
18. Observe the Bishop's Domain (3)
19. A florist's aid found in the desert! (5)
21. The Territorial Army forms a Greek letter (5)
23. Put a person wise with a slight movement of the eye (3, 3, 3, 4)

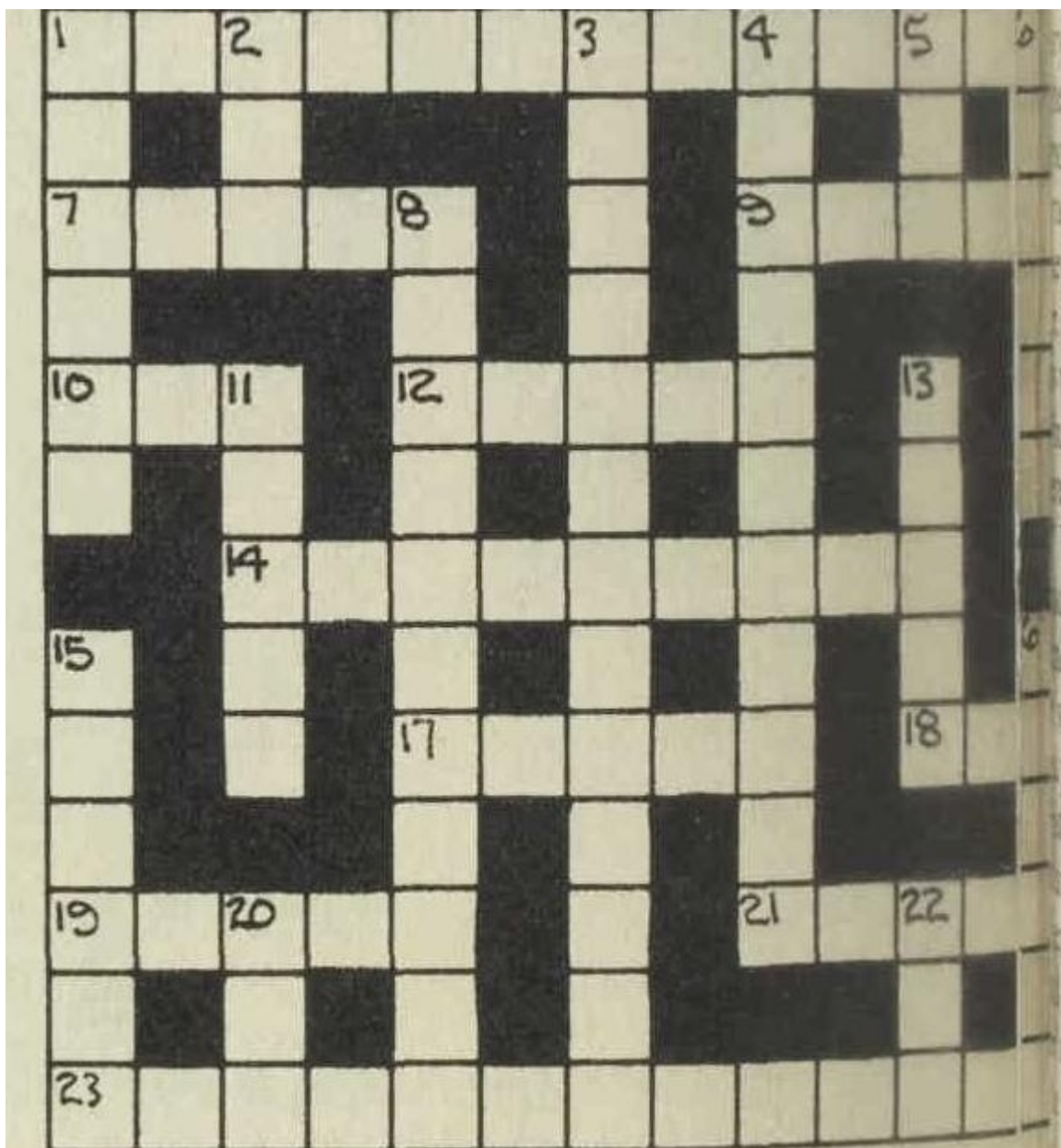


**Solution of last  
week's crossword**

**DOWN**

1. Is careful to go South with a gesture of affection (6)
2. An "upper class" loud nothing could be an unidentified flying object (3)
3. Right, part of the head, a chain of mountains and the male human belongs in the right (13)





Solution will be published next week

4. Exchange worker from the  
tone lisp (11)
5. A melody one can breathe  
(3)
6. Caresses rich little cakes  
(6)

8. Fundamental instruction on  
sable lass (5, 6)

11. Generally found in lutes (5)

13. Belinda seeks permission  
before she lies in the  
warmth of the sun (5)

15. I grout the outfit (6)

16. Baste again with wet r of  
the flax and half he  
anti-aircraft noise (6)

20. "Life blood" of the ee  
takes a step up (3)

22. Eastern Chinese mile e-  
veals the prophet  
taught Samuel (3)