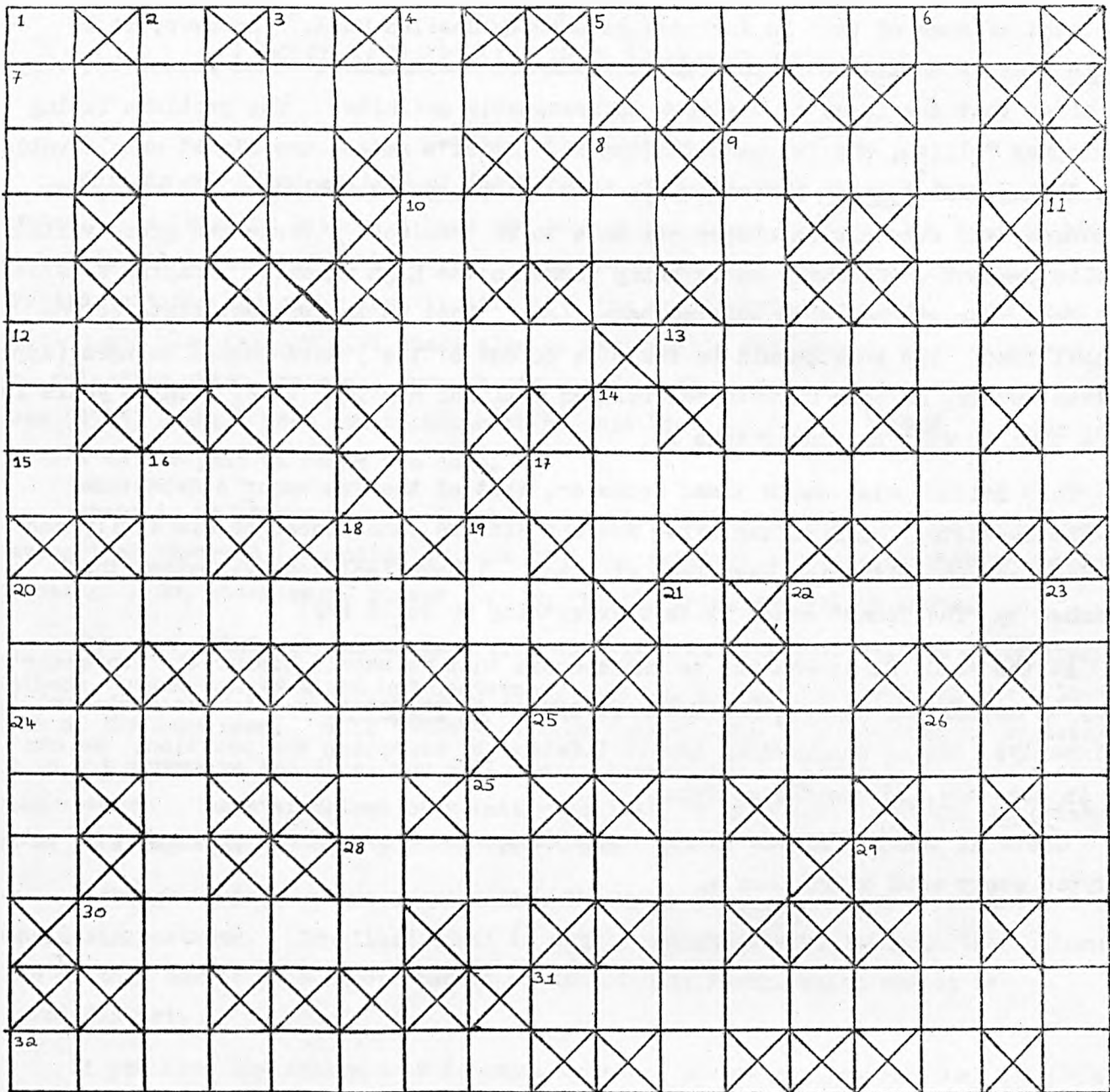


Grand Competition

Crossword compiled by Janet F. Gibbs



RULES

1. There are one or two ambiguities in the puzzle - all variations will be accepted.
2. Rather than dismember your precious Mallorn, answers can merely be listed on a postcard.
3. The judging will be as follows :- the entry with the most correct answers wins. In the event of more than one such entry being received, they will be put in a box and one pulled out at random.
4. The lucky winner will receive a year's free membership of the Society.
5. The Editor's (i.e. my) decision is final, absolute and automatically correct.
6. Closing date for entries (U.K. & Overseas) - 1st October 1974.
7. There will be NO correspondence until the answers and the name of the winner is published in Mallorn 9.
8. Send your entries to - Mallorn (Competition) , 11, Regal Way, Harrow, Midx. HA3 0RZ

CLUES

ACROSS

5. His son became a Master of Herblore. (7)
7. One of the Seven Stones lived here. (9)
9. He wasn't often called upon to hold a Shire Muster. (5)
10. The Precious is his master. (6)
12. Descended from Thorondor, one of the mightiest of his kind. (9)
13. This land was forbidden to Men, save by leave of its inhabitants. (7)
15. Cirdan had wielded it, before it was lent. (5)
17. All I know of her is that her cats had good night eyes. (9)
20. It seems there were once willows here. (9)
22. It came as a shock to more than one great spider. (5)
24. To the East he goes not - but in the South they have a name for him. (7)
25. Home of one of the Five. (6)
28. The Cunning Kind. (7)
29. "A star ___ on the hour of our meeting." (Elvish) (4)
30. Both Smcagol and Farmer Maggot seem to have been of this kind. (5)
31. Mother of 5 Ac. (9)
32. Treebeard's girlfriend. (8)

DOWN

1. It gave light to the land of the Valar - and to the Silmarilli. (8)
2. The Great Road to the West - at least it was for the Elves of Lorien. (6)
3. & 14. Here Frodo saw more than he bargained for. (4 & 3)
4. The brown lands had once been their home. (8)
6. See 8 D.
8. & 6. These represent 3 of the families that accompanied Thorin. (3 & 3,3,4)
9. 24 Ac. among the Dwarves. (7)
11. Pippin was reckoned one, of the Halflings. (5)
14. See 3 D.
16. Co-founder of the House of Gardner. (4,6)
18. The cordial of Imladris. (7)
19. 16 D.'s brother-in-law. (3)
20. This time pays for all. (5)
21. They guard the road between West and East, but their tolls are high, we hear. (8)
22. Is LotR one ? (4)
23. He fell with Elendil. (8)
26. None of the Mearas would stand for one of these. (6)
27. Our heroes did this long and often - given the chance. (3)