ACROSS

- 1 Also, too (12)
- 8 ___ Night in Georgia, song (5)
- **9** Give authority to (7)
- 10 Alongside (4)
- 11 Perpendicular (8)
- 14 Bloom on a plant (6)
- **15** Floor, level (6)
- 17 Lasting a long time (8)
- 18 Small branch (4)
- 21 Changing compartment (7)
- **23** Capable (5)
- **24** Skin-bronzing shop (7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Archer's missile (5)
- 2 Floating timber (9)
- 3 Playthings (4)
- 4 Kitchen utensil (6)
- 5 Enthusiasm for food (8)
- 6 Close to the ground (3)
- **7** Felt hat (6)
- **12** Gymnastic movement (9)
- 13 Tin for storing petrol (8)
- 14 Picture painted on a wall (6)
- **16** Hidden (6)
- **19** Climb aboard (3,2)
- 20 Large quantity (of) (4)
- 22 Constricting snake (3)

