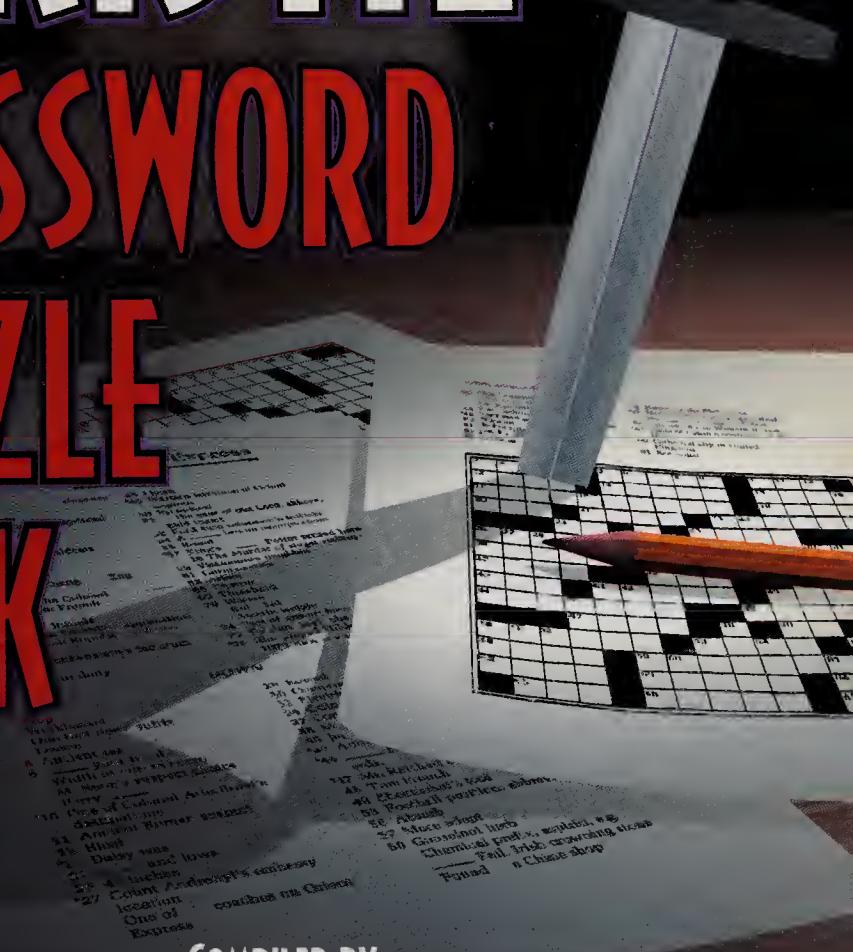


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Introduction

In bringing together the work of Agatha Christie — the world's most popular mystery author — and the crossword puzzle — which has been referred to as the world's most popular pastime — we have attempted to provide devotees of both Miss Christie and the crossword with an intriguing and demanding entertainment.

The following 44 puzzles are broadly divided into 3 types. The first 20 puzzles are of the standard American style crossword puzzle, with keyed grids and, with the exception of the Christie-related clues, clues of the straight definition type. These clues are apt to point to unusual meanings of common words or to common meanings of more esoteric words. For example, the word "secrete" may be derived from either of the clues "give out" or "hide away," while the clue "wooden plug" may yield the answer "stud" or "labret."

The next 16 puzzles are of the British crossword variety, with unkeyed grids and, with the exception of the Christie-related clues, clues of the cryptic variety. The cryptic clue usually contains 2 parts: a definition or description indicating what the answer is, and a secondary clue giving some information about the answer. These clues may range from the simple hidden word and the multiple definition form to the more complex anagram within a word and the clue that merely provides the sound of the answer. The clue "piece of furniture in Barnstable's house," for example, is a hidden word clue, which yields the answer "table" (you are looking for a "piece of furniture" within the words "Barnstable's house"), whereas the clue "reveal hideaway" is a multiple definition clue, which yields the answer "secrete."

In each of the American and British style crosswords the Agatha Christie clues are derived from a single Christie book. We have made every attempt to be honest in our selection of clues, avoiding trickery or wording that might confuse you, yet making the clues specific enough to require a careful reading of the books involved and to demand full concentration of your detective powers. The answers are drawn from many areas within the stories, including names and descriptions of characters, places and things — such as victims and witnesses, houses and villages, and murder weapons and jewels.

The last group of 8 puzzles consists of a Title Hunt, 2 Word Finds, a Cipher, a Kriss-Kross, a Word Grid and Match-Up, a Quotefall, and a Double Crostic. With the exception of The Agatha Christie Title Hunt, and The Poisoner's Word Grid and Match-Up, each of the puzzles is again tied to a particular Christie book or a collection of short stories. Instructions for working out these puzzles are provided with each puzzle separately. Complete answers for all 44 puzzles are given at the end of the book.

We hope that this book will bring a new dimension to both your enjoyment of Agatha Christie and your love of the puzzle, and we wish you good solving.

R.T. & J.H.G.

Note: Agatha Christie clues are indicated by an asterisk.

Murder on the Orient Express

ACROSS

- * 1 It was embroidered with dragons:
2 wds.
12 London gallery
*13 Daisy Armstrong's sheep-faced
nurse
14 Log hut: Russian
17 Black
18 South American wildcats
19 Pentagram
*20 Linda Arden's alias
22 _____ Ziegfeld
23 Birthplace of Chang and Eng
24 One: German
*26 Arbuthnot: the Colonel from _____
28 Market town: French
31 Grassland
*33 Hardman's initials
34 Medially in Oriental supplication
35 United Arab Republic: abbrev.
*36 Daisy's aunt
39 Victor Frankenstein's factotum
41 Ruck
43 Algonquin deity
- 45 Listen
*46 Western terminus of Orient
Express
50 Sycophant
51 In the year of our Lord: abbrev;
paid insert
*52 Ford auto salesman's initials
54 A _____ broom sweeps clean
55 Brood
*57 King's _____ ; Poirot retired here
in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
59 Vietnamese neighbor
61 German river
63 Adam's _____
65 Obstruct
69 Threshold
70 Waters
72 Rule: Latin
73 Asiatic weight
74 Part of armor; facet of gem
75 To sign, seal: obs.
*76 She played Hildegard Schmidt in
1974 movie version: 2 wds.

DOWN

- 1 Stop
2 Workbasket
3 One that does: suffix
4 Lessee
5 Ancient sea
6 _____ your hand
7 Width of cut; to carve
* 8 M. Bouc's suspect choice
9 Perry _____
*10 One of Colonel Arbuthnot's
destinations
11 Ancient Roman seaport
15 Bleat
*16 Daisy was one
21 _____ and lows
25 45 inches
*27 Count Andrenyi's embassy
location
*28 One of the coaches on Orient
Express
- 29 Rowed
30 Component of mammalian urine
32 Electrical Engineer: abbrev.
34 Odin
37 Common Market: abbrev.
38 Mon _____
40 Japanese city
*42 Author of *Love's Captive*
*44 _____ Like It, Linda Arden hit: 2
wds.
*47 Mr. Ratchett collected _____ tiles
48 The: French
49 Shoemaker's tool
53 Football position: abbrev.
56 Absorb
57 More adept
58 Goosefoot herb
60 Chemical prefix, aspirin, e.g.
62 _____ Fail, Irish crowning stone
64 Found in a China shop

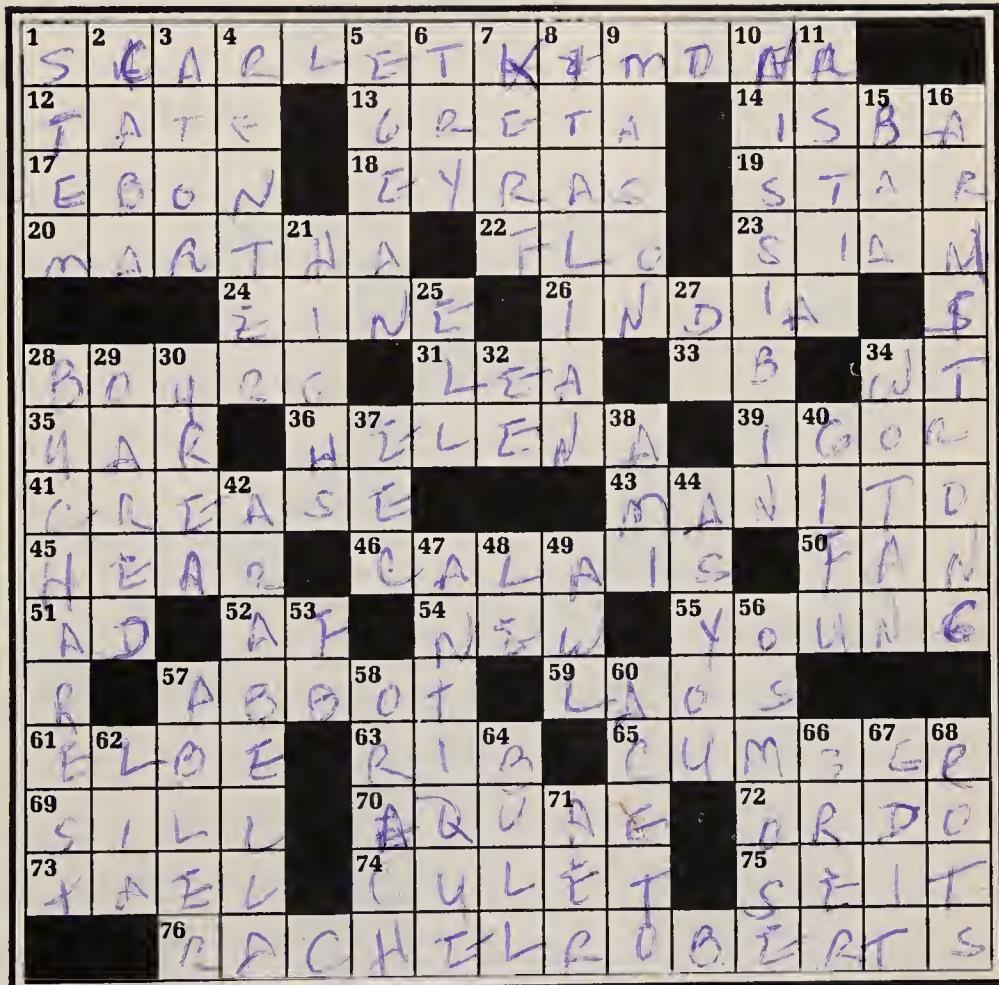
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66 ____ Rabbit

67 Revise

68 Fouls

71 Air



The A.B.C. Murders

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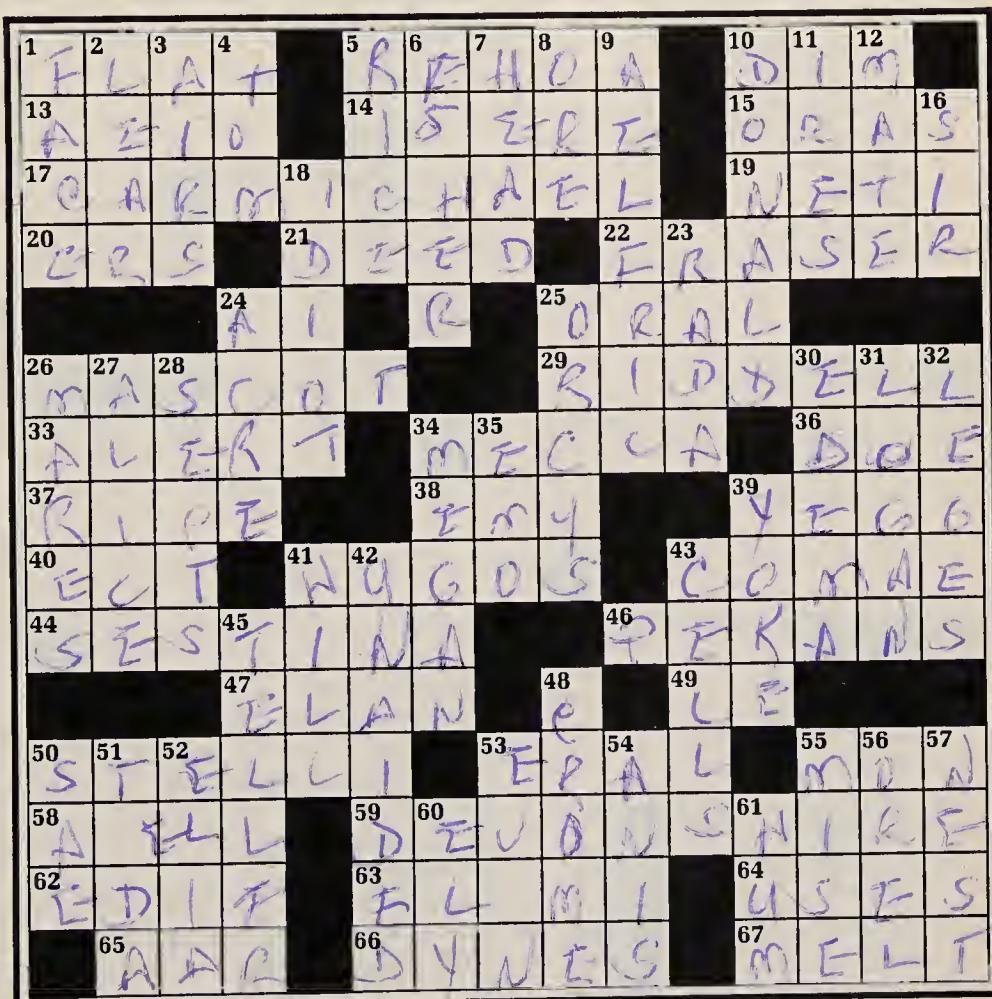
- * 1 Type of service considered pleasingly symmetrical by Poirot
- 5 Regarding stop: 2 wds.
- 10 Dull
- 13 Without "you"
- 14 Rhone tributary
- 15 Danish money
- *17 Throat specialist
- 19 Thatching grass
- 20 Bitter vetch
- 21 Act
- *22 Jealous murder suspect
- 24 Three-toed sloth
- 25 By mouth
- *26 How Poirot said he always regarded Captain Hastings
- *29 Albert _____, he wanted Gold Flake
- 33 Attentive
- 34 Pilgrimage terminus
- 36 Stag mate
- 37 Ready for harvest
- 38 Australian bird
- 39 Safecracker
- 40 Outer: comb. form
- 41 Belonging to novelist Victor
- 43 Nimbis of comets
- 44 Verse form based on six stanzas
- 46 North American carnivores
- 47 Ardor
- 49 Article: French
- 50 Regarding stars
- 53 Epochal
- *55 _____ ami; one of Poirot's friends
- 58 Hades' abode
- *59 Tea offered at Ginger Cat
- *62 Mrs. Fowler's daughter
- 63 Malayan gum resin
- 64 Utilizes
- 65 Rhine tributary
- 66 Fundamental units of force
- 67 Solid to liquid

DOWN

- * 1 Chief Inspector Japp to Poirot—
"_____ fungus sprouting finer
than ever"
- 2 Shakespearian king
- 3 Graces' mate
- * 4 _____ Hartigan, Lily Marbury's
friend
- * 5 He made arrangements for
possible "D" surveillance
- 6 District in northeastern Surrey,
United Kingdom
- * 7 Site of "A" murder wound
- 8 Mineral deposit
- 9 Anglo-Saxon name
- *10 He was told by Betty Barnard she
was going to St. Leonards
- 11 Rages
- 12 Buddy
- *16 Carmichael Clarke's title
- *18 Captain Hastings thought he sent
first letter
- 23 Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts,
London: abbrev.
- 24 40 of these and a mule were
post-war bonus
- 25 Roman abode of the dead
- *26 Poirot confused them with wasps
- 27 Chased White Rabbit
- 28 Ancient Irish tribes
- 30 Swelling
- *31 Lady Clarke's physician
- 32 Roman laws
- *34 Sister of "B," Captain Hastings
fell for her
- 35 Egyptian Monetary Organization:
abbrev.
- 39 Pair
- *41 He saw Not a Sparrow at
Torquay Pavilion
- *42 Without help

DOWN continued

- *43 Chief Inspector Japp to Poirot —
“Pity to let those grey ____
function unnecessarily”
- 45 She's behind a wicket
- *48 Yard man in charge of ABC case
- 50 Pronoun
- 51 Berber tribe
- 52 Lamb's pen name
- 53 Uniform
- 54 Fennel of the Philippine Is.
- *55 Hampshire constable described
the ____ en scene to Poirot
- 56 City on Oka in Western Russia
- *57 Basis of Poirot's confusion at 26
Down
- 60 Cathedral city in United
Kingdom
- 61 Bee noise



Cards on the Table

ACROSS

- | | |
|--|---|
| * 1 The one with money in Wendon
Cottage | 40 Hail: Latin |
| 6 Colored | 41 Swedish liquid measure |
| *10 Ariadne Oliver's book, The _____
in the Library | 42 Clan: Greek |
| 14 Norse sea god | 43 African gazelle |
| *15 Mysterious colonel | 45 Compliment |
| 16 Nichol's hero | *47 Loquacious lady who did for
Wendon Cottage |
| 17 Late Latin: abbrev. | 49 To go: Scottish |
| 18 Circle circumference | 50 Leisure |
| *19 Mr. Shaitana's possible origin | *51 Poirot's cigarettes |
| 21 Professional Golfers' Association:
abbrev. | 55 Cat's delight |
| 23 Corrosive | 58 Pudding base |
| 25 Terrier, e.g. | 59 United Press International:
abbrev. |
| *26 One of Mr. Shaitana's Persian
carpets | 60 Versatile |
| 28 Maid | 62 Christian era: abbrev. |
| 29 Wayfarer's rest | 64 Page: abbrev. |
| 30 Musical gymnasts | 65 Oriental intoxicant |
| *33 Service that 15 Across was in | 66 Great yell |
| 36 Therefore: Latin | 67 Russian currency |
| 37 First card | 69 Adam's loss |
| 39 Bitter and stout, e.g. | 70 Monks |
| | 71 United Kingdom coast |

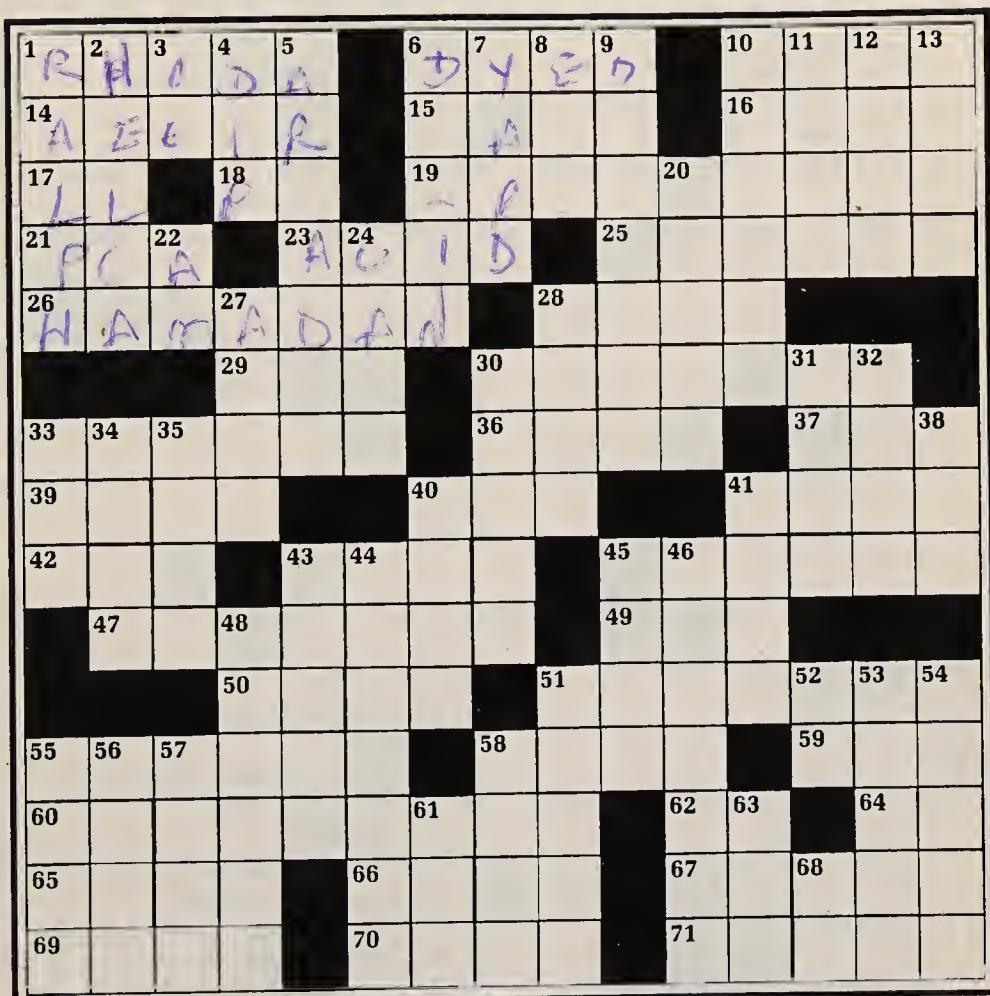
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|--|--|
| * 1 _____ Wood figure, card room
ornament | 24 Bevel |
| 2 Woman's name | 27 Vapors |
| 3 King of Bashan | 28 Depot: French |
| 4 Plunge in liquid | *30 Shaitana exemplar |
| * 5 Hjerson's creator | 31 Branch |
| * 6 The Death in the _____ Pipe | *32 What was on Hugh's face |
| * 7 Investigative bureau | 33 Sea worm |
| 8 Economic Cooperation Group:
abbrev. | 34 Napoleonic exile |
| * 9 Rhoda Dawes's gardening-mad
aunt | 35 Third letters |
| *10 He always looked misleadingly
stupid | 38 Before: arch. |
| 11 Notice of demise | 40 American Medical Laboratory
Engineers: abbrev. |
| 12 Eat | 41 American author |
| 13 Time measure | 43 Anticipate |
| 20 Sleep: comb. form | *44 He lied about not knowing Anne
Meredith |
| 22 Exist | , 45 Chills |
| | 46 Poltroon |
| | 48 Bowling apparatus |

DOWN continued

- 51 Those who regret
- 52 Diphthong
- *53 Ariadne's addiction
- 54 African region
- 55 Portmanteau
- 56 Babylonian storm god

- 57 Capture
- 58 Bridge joy
- 61 Ghost noise
- 63 Two: comb. form
- 68 Mary's title: abbrev.



Death on the Nile

ACROSS

- 1 Psychedelic drug: abbrev.
4 Villain Vader
*8 ____ House, honeymoon site
12 Holy Solar Disc: Egyptian
14 Chess term: abbrev.
15 Beloved of Zeus
16 Arab letter
*17 He went from estate manager to millionaire: 2 wds.
20 Place confidence in
*21 Next to gain as prime motive according to Poirot
*22 Wadi Halfa excursion was made by ____
23 Suffix forming diminutive
*24 ____ Hall, Linnet Ridgeway's home
*26 Mr. Ferguson's opinion of Dr. Bessner
*29 Poirot's winter vacation spot, chosen for climate
31 Greater London Council: abbrev.
*34 What Jackie de Bellefort could be at times
35 Rumanian silver coin
37 Dawn goddess
- 38 Vous ____ , you are: French
39 Clocks or cheese, e.g.
41 Anthony's lady
43 On: Scottish
44 Intra-uterine device: abbrev.
*45 Dr. Bessner's lenses
46 Controversial aircraft: abbrev.
47 Mexican sun-worshipping tribe
49 Exclamations of disgust
*50 Salome Otterbourne's novel, Under the Fig ____
51 Woman of quality
*54 Poirot to Jackie — "Do not open your ____ to evil"
*57 She was ashamed of her mother
60 Keenness
*61 Adjunct to Poirot's meal of quality: 2 wds.
*64 ____ Hartz, Linnet's mother
65 Hospital device: abbrev.
66 Biblical name
67 Mob scene
68 Raised platform
69 Adage
70 One: Scottish

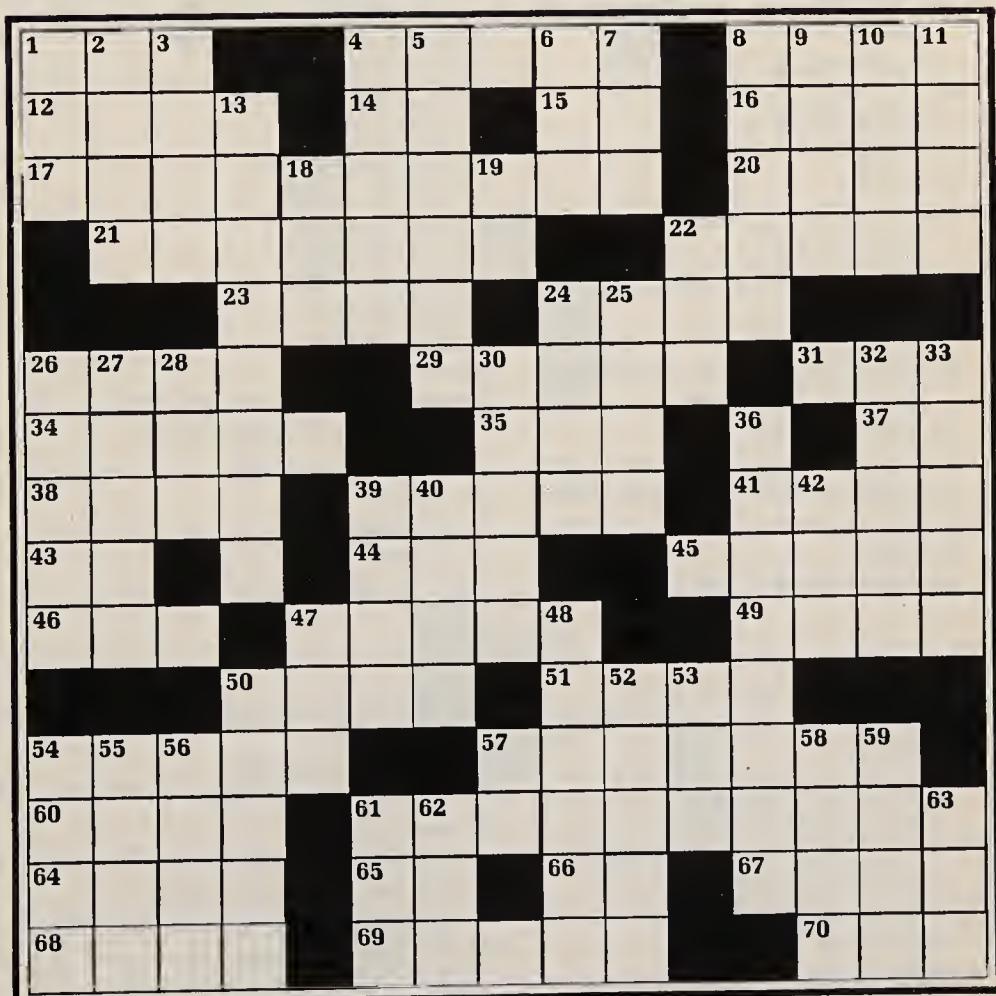
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- 1 Spanish article
2 Incite
3 Commune
4 Did not: abbrev.
5 Orbital point farthest from Earth
6 Until: abbrev.
7 Garden tool
8 She was in love with would-be bigamist
9 Elevation: abbrev.
10 It was toured up to Luxor
11 On fire: comp. wd., arch.
*13 Salome's profession
18 Snare
19 The: arch.
22 Radio Direction Tuner: abbrev.
24 Yods
- 25 Work: Latin
*26 Miss Bowers felt they were camel adjuncts
27 Conspiring imposter, Titus ____
28 Denotes origin: suffix
30 Slip easily
*32 She was accompanied by 62 Down to police station
*33 Tour of 10 Down
*36 Her shawl muffled shot
39 Comparative measurement
40 Wit: arch.
42 Bind: comb. form
47 Singer Garfunkel
*48 Small compartment
50 Treasurer: abbrev.
52 Star: prefix

DOWN continued

53 Mother
 54 Top
 55 Woman's name
 56 Fire god: Hindu
 57 Sun god: Egyptian

58 Hip bones
 59 Black
 *61 He also had mother trouble
 62 Egg: prefix
 63 Devoured



Cat Among the Pigeons

ACROSS

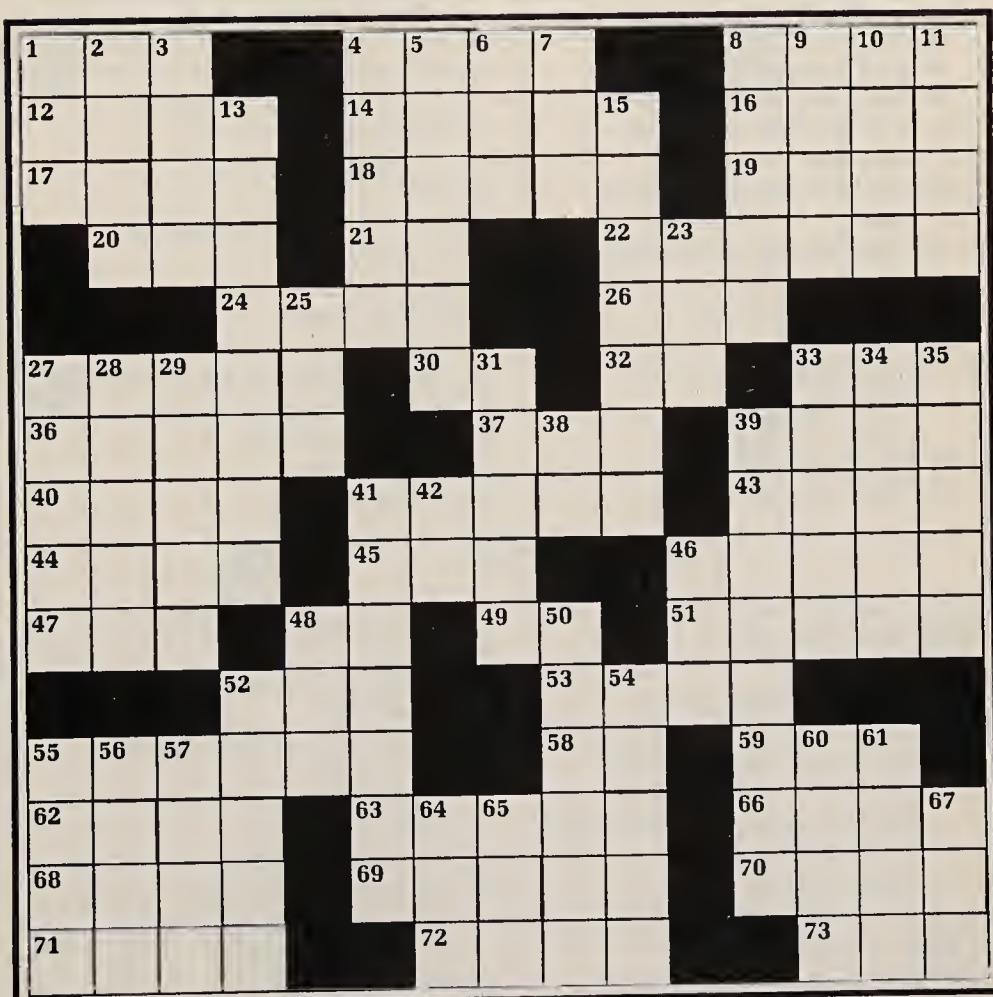
- * 1 Scotland Yard department that Adam Goodman wasn't in: abbrev.
- 4 Early Irish alphabet
- 8 Church office
- *12 Ronnie's pseudonym
- 14 Sum up
- *16 Miss Rich went on about him at length
- 17 Brain tissue
- *18 She was in the gym
- 19 Scottish alders
- 20 Tune
- 21 Exist
- *22 He ran "Your Garden" column in Sunday Mail
- *24 Jennifer Sutcliffe's godmother, Aunt ____
- 26 As written: music
- *27 She was thin, dark, intense and a psychology graduate
- 30 Than: Scottish
- 32 Id est: abbrev.
- 33 Noun forming diminutive: suffix
- 36 Miscarry
- 37 Field
- 39 South African region
- 40 Pure
- 41 Elegant apartment
- 43 Otherwise
- 44 Assistant: abbrev.
- 45 Babylonian god
- *46 Sergeant who took call on games mistress's murder
- 47 Golf apparatus
- 48 Early Dutch geographer
- 49 Pronoun
- 51 Hooded snake
- 52 Arab name
- 53 Islam priest: var.
- 55 Strolls
- 58 Note
- 59 Gremlin, e.g.
- 62 Japanese court
- 63 Roman river
- 66 Dear: Italian
- 68 Ericsson
- *69 Ruth ____ , the United States tennis pro Princess Shaista wished to emulate
- 70 Reckon
- 71 Alaskan city
- 72 Street
- 73 Title: Hindu

DOWN

- * 1 Eileen Rich felt one amongst them
- 2 Notion
- 3 Artist Salvadore
- 4 Church instrument
- * 5 Taught by Eleanor Vansittart
- 6 Fiddler crab genus
- 7 Man's nickname
- 8 Huntress
- 9 Exchange for labor
- 10 Fire god: Hindu
- 11 Snoot
- *13 Bully's secretary
- *15 Gulf that Jennifer was taken to
- 23 Origin-denoting suffix
- 25 International: abbrev.
- *27 Ali Yusuf's country
- 28 Overweight
- 29 More reprehensible
- 31 Moslem name of God
- 33 Man's name
- 34 Powerful light beam
- 35 Constantine's saintly mom
- *39 Lady Carlton Sanways, closet sot
- *41 She wanted bosoms
- 42 Irish poet's pseudonym
- 46 Ground-Controlled Approach: abbrev.
- 48 Strong beer
- *50 Psychic English mistress
- *52 She chose an emerald
- 54 WWI battle site

DOWN continued

- *55 Mrs. Sutcliffe and her daughter
were flown there
- 56 Japanese ship
- 57 Cup rim
- 60 Buddhist spirit of evil
- 61 Booty: obs.
- 64 Sick
- 65 Bachelor of Liberal Arts: abbrev.
- 67 Unsorted flour: Indian



The Body in the Library

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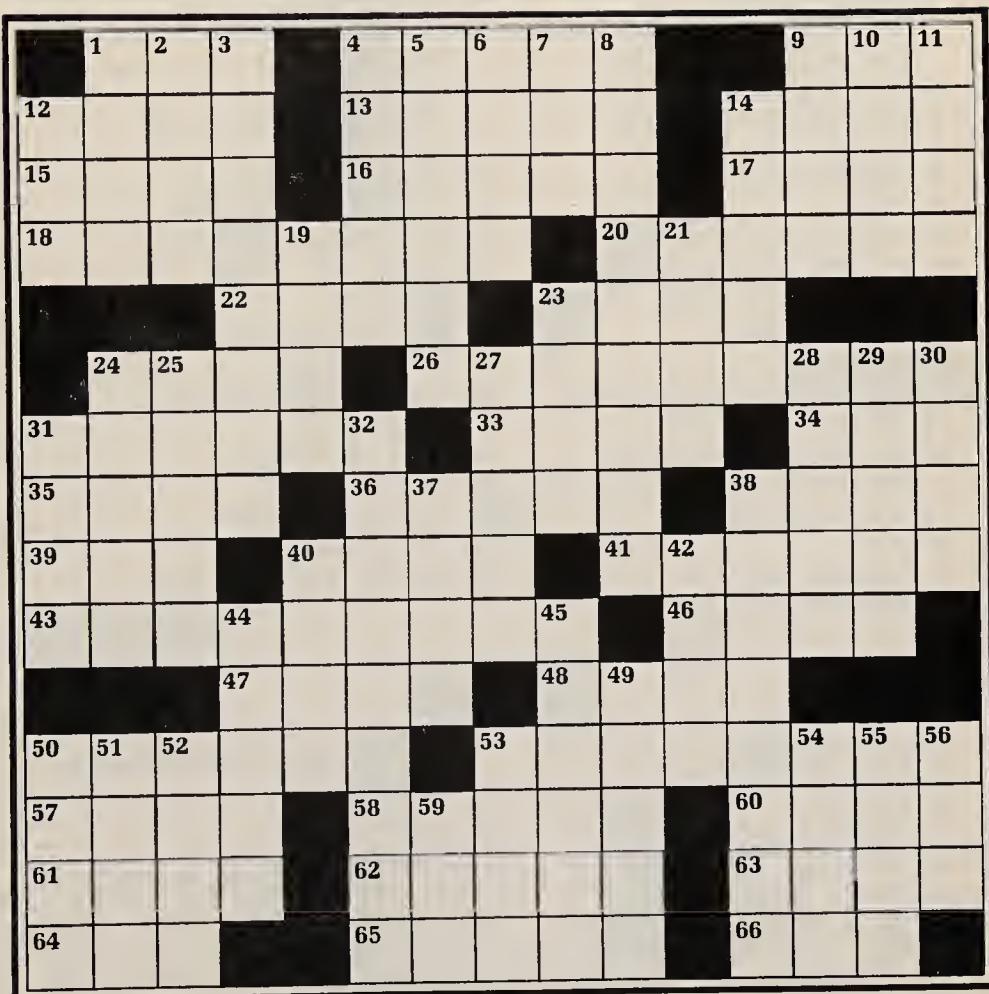
- 1 Mine: Cornish
* 4 Raymond Starr once sold them
9 Recede
*12 Hugo McLean felt Raymond looked like one
*13 Ruby Keene's real surname
*14 Pamela Reeves' home, Daneleigh —
15 Son of Sif
16 Entertainers' society: abbrev.
17 Babylonian mother goddess
*18 A blond body was found thereupon
*20 Her bad ankle gave Ruby a chance
22 Canal-passage in the brain
23 Closely confined
24 Fused: comb. form
*26 Basil Blake's cottage was "closed in a hideous shell of half timbering and — —": 2 wds.
*31 She bit her nails
33 White: comb. form
- 34 Mountain: prefix
35 Axillary
36 Cotton thread
38 ____ Well that Ends Well
39 Biblical name
40 Sun god: Egyptian
*41 Mrs. Price ____, she carried news to the vicar
*43 Ruby was missing from this town
46 Lines indicating mystic power sources in United Kingdom
47 Carter and Yutang, e.g.
48 Payment for Charon
50 Cut
*53 Conway Jefferson's dead wife
57 Wing-like part
58 Chamber pot
60 Iodine: French
61 Extremities
62 Third stomach of cow: plural
63 Rangoon distance measure
64 Protecting shelter
65 Arab republic
66 Before: arch.

DOWN

- 1 Great evil: arch.
2 Hebrew acrostic
* 3 Bantry butler
* 4 He dressed outrageously
5 Belonging to chief Norse gods
6 The Great Canadian Novel: abbrev.
7 Personal guides assigned at birth by God: abbrev.
* 8 Murder month
9 Receive for work
*10 ____ Boar, pub
14 Taste for objets d'art
17 Great ____, constellation
19 Short Take Off and Landing: abbrev.
21 To
23 Satiate
24 Helmet-like part
- 25 With all one's might: arch.
27 Has not: abbrev.
*28 She called Miss Marple immediately
29 Subordinary bearings: heraldic
*30 ____ Legge
31 Spotted cat
32 Candy bar: 2 wds.
37 Notes of debt: abbrev.
*39 Her husband's unwise speculations left her financial position precarious
40 Friend: French
42 Tagalog river
44 Fairy types
45 Harsh and grating
49 William Jennings ____
50 Phone
51 Opposed to a weather

DOWN continued

- 52 Ire
- 53 Mr. America: 2 wds., abbrev.
- 54 Lion's yell
- *55 Mrs. Chetty's youngest
- *56 _____ Little Indians
- 59 Friend or neighbor



What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw!

(4:50 from Paddington)

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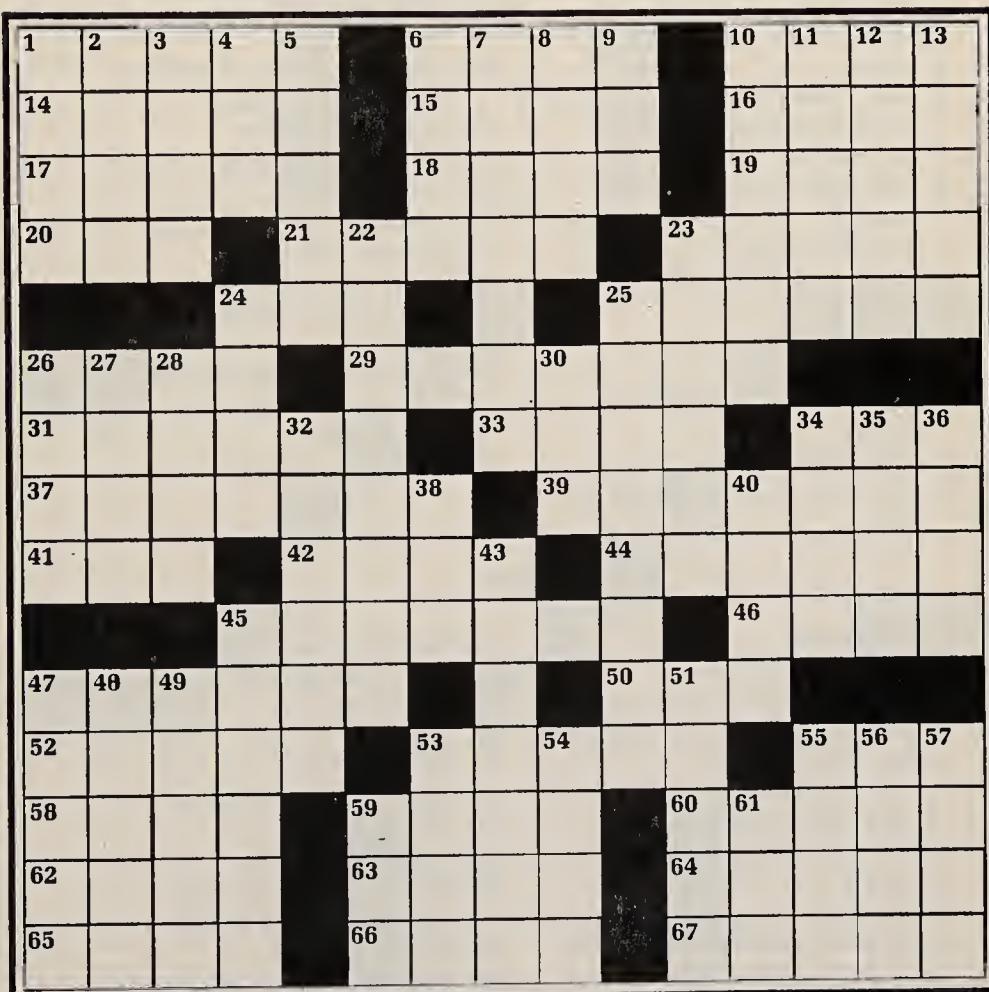
- 1 Russian country house
6 New Testament book
10 Picnic crashers
*14 She confirmed Harold Crackenthorpe's alibi for December 20th
*15 Alfred Crackenthorpe's not quite legal gang, "The _____ lot"
16 Fishing gear
*17 Bryan Eastley's dead wife
18 Usually valid
19 Scarlett's home
20 Knock
21 Between D and F Wings: 2 wds.
*23 Lucy Eyelesbarrow's mark in mathematics at Oxford
24 23rd Greek letter
25 Maidens
26 Biblical twin whose body was "like a hairy mantle"
*29 She did the Crackenthorpe brasses three days a week: 2 wds.
31 Central leaf vein
33 Hurt
34 American Journal of Archaeology: abbrev.
- *37 _____ Road, address of faithful Florence
*39 Rutherford Hall gardener
41 Chalice
42 Seed covering
44 Classifying
*45 He showed Alexander and James the body in barn
46 Mirth
47 The cock crowed _____ at betrayal
50 Long-tailed Indian ape
52 Spanish monetary units
53 Blood vessel: comb. form
55 Eastern title
58 Brazil tree
*59 Mrs. McGillicuddy bought her a rabbit
*60 Local inspector initially in charge of case
62 Draw over surface
63 Irish exclamation
*64 Father of Alexander
66 Water: comb. form
67 Big Four conference point

DOWN

- 1 Stag
2 Actor Alan
3 Haircut
4 Success
5 Man's Biblical end
6 Italian wine
* 7 He was consulted by Miss Marple and Mrs. McGillicuddy
8 Cult assassin
9 Wooden tub: dialect
*10 Cedric Crakenthorpe's profession
11 Comes close
12 Succinct
13 Staves
- *22 He came down specially from London at great inconvenience to attend inquest
23 Steadily
24 Yellow; Indian
*25 Madame Joliet's ballet company
*26 Beloved of Dr. Quimper
27 Asian country
28 Po tributary
30 Exclamation
32 Hayes and Newton, e.g.
34 East Indian vine
*35 Her fish bone revealed murderer
36 Angel: French

DOWN continued

- 38 Animal nest
- *51 Mrs. McGillicuddy bought him a space gun
- 40 Ladies' Professional Golfers' Association: abbrev.
- 53 Eagles' home
- *43 "Maps of all kinds were his passion"
- 54 Growl: obs.
- 45 Fodder into feed
- 55 Acid radical
- 47 Commerce
- 56 Zeus's foster mother
- *48 Ex-Scotland Yard commissioner
- *57 She was a devout Catholic
- 49 Tracking device: abbrev.
- 59 Jehovah
- 61 Altar constellation



Nemesis

ACROSS

- * 1 "One of the most frightening words there is in the world"
- 5 Cleopatra's suicide weapons
- 9 Grapevine disease
- 13 Poison arrow
- 14 Plug
- *15 _____, Hants, Walters' new home
- 16 Town
- 17 Caste
- *18 This and red were the colors of assailant's pullover
- 19 Water street in Venice
- *20 Who Miss Marple met on St. Honore
- 21 Woman's name
- 22 Godfrey and Conan Doyle, e.g.
- 24 Cattle genus
- 25 Over there: arch.
- 26 Gate
- 28 Citizens' Band Information: abbrev.
- 31 Jerk: Hebrew slang
- *33 "Sly, sexy little village girl": 2 wds.
- 35 Loyal
- 36 Cap, e.g.
- 37 Upon the top of
- *38 Walters' married name: 2 wds.
- 40 Belonging to a duke
- 41 Explosive: abbrev.
- 42 Heavy rainfall
- 43 Ballet apparel
- 44 Senora: abbrev.
- *45 How Miss Marple described herself to Mr. Rafiel
- 48 Right: comb. form
- 51 Root forms of words
- 53 Luna's mate
- 54 Relating to the Trojan War
- 55 Oceanic tunicate
- 56 Christina's nickname
- *57 Miss Bartlett's other name
- 58 Utensil
- *59 Miss Marple's niece-in-law
- 60 Nine: comb. form
- 61 Domestic slave
- 62 Institution: abbrev.

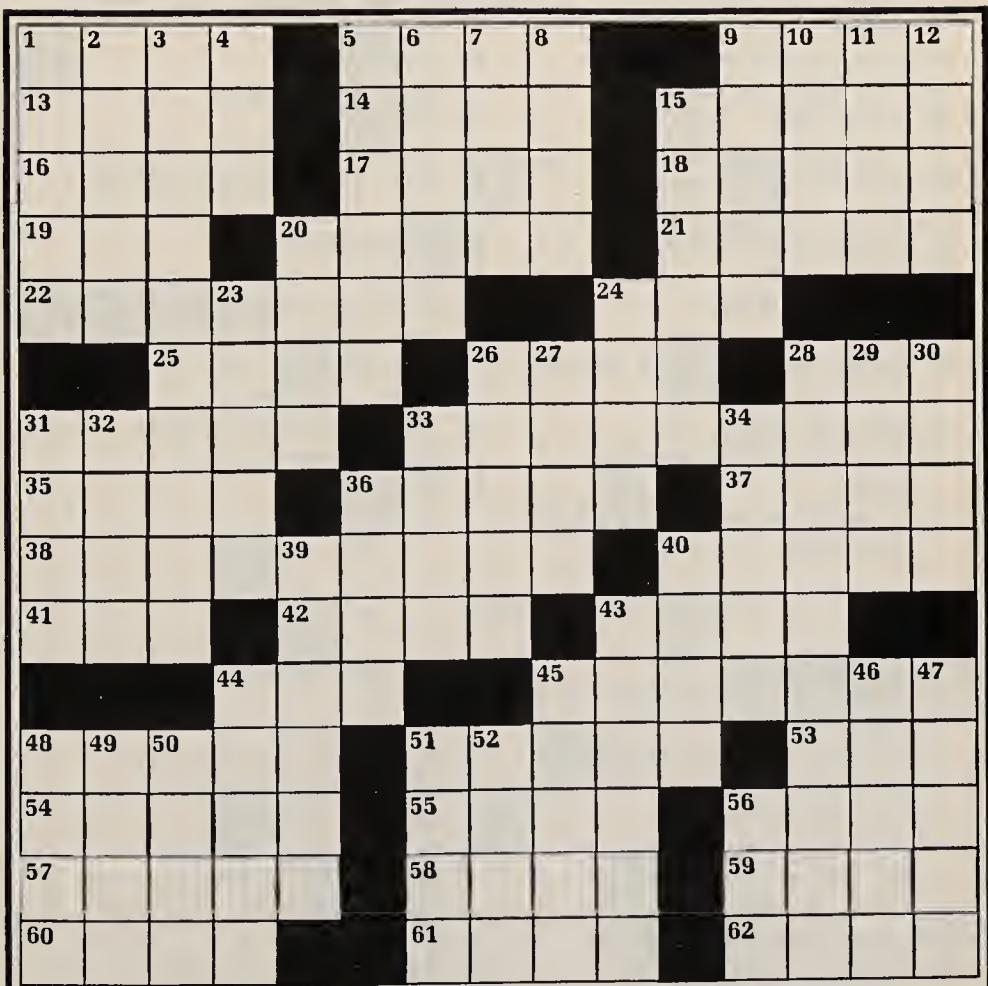
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- 1 The Scales
- 2 Dream: comb. form
- * 3 Thought to be 33 Across: 2 wds.
- 4 Electroencephalogram: abbrev.
- 5 Teutonic Olympus
- 6 Facing glacier
- * 7 Assailant's sweater type
- 8 Biblical measure
- 9 Greece
- 10 Headline
- 11 South American narcotic shrub
- 12 Symbol of eternal life: Egyptian
- 15 Assimilate
- 20 Jupiter's wife
- 23 Zeroed
- *24 Golden _____, hotel on tour
- 26 Sorrow
- 27 Prayer
- *28 43 Down's death wound
- 29 Philippine servant
- 30 Symbol of deity
- 31 Proofreader's OK
- 32 Common swift
- 33 Caucasian race in China
- 34 Line of travel
- 36 Malay boat
- *39 He and Joanna Crawford witnessed attack: 2 wds.
- 40 Russian council
- *43 She was told that Miss Marple had come on pilgrimage
- 44 Vampire's end
- 45 Synthetic fabric
- 46 Belonging to Inner Hebrides Island
- 47 Angular plane

DOWN continued

- *48 Cherry called this and kidneys
"Chinese Dinner"
- 49 North Carolina college
- 50 Descendant

- 51 Town near Padua
- 52 Town in New Mexico
- 56 Dutch East Indian weight



Sleeping Murder

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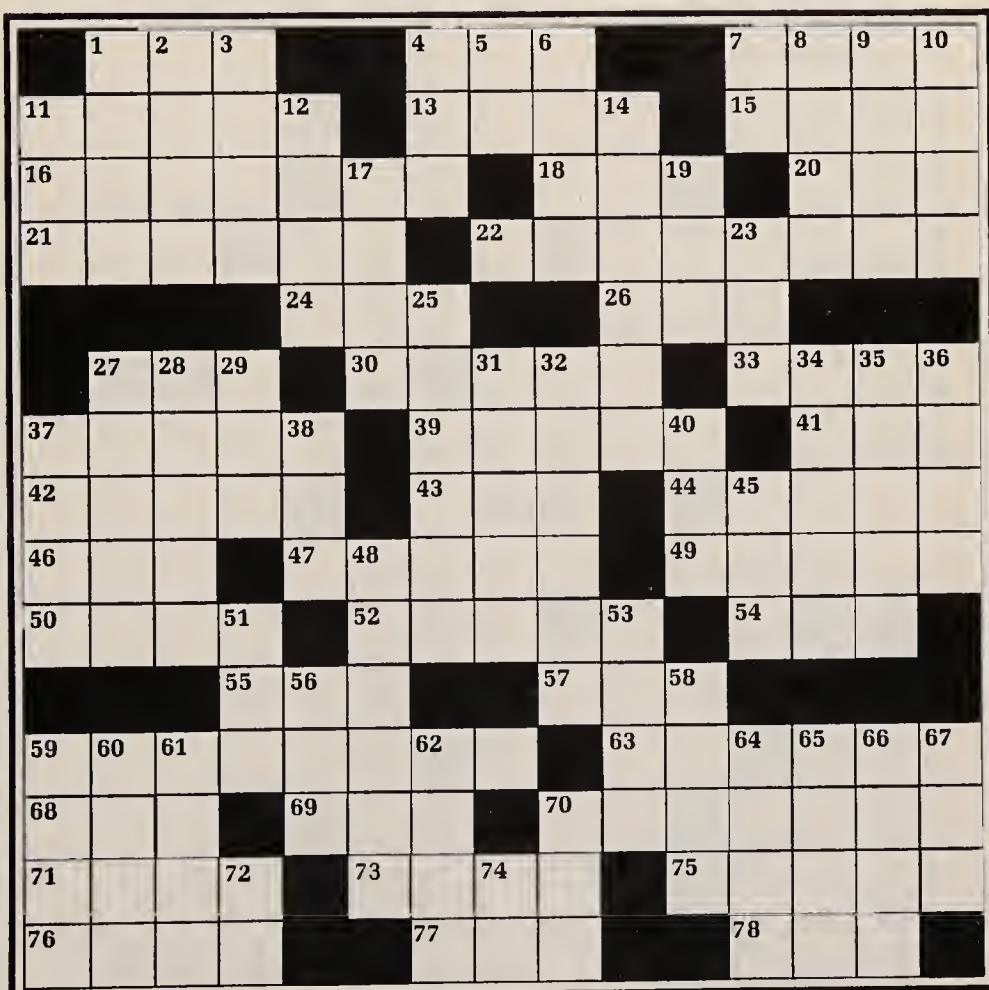
- * 1 Fortunately Mrs. Hengrave's kitchen already had one
- * 4 Ginger ____ , where Miss Marple met Giles and Gwenda Reed.
- 7 Foul-tempered giant
- 11 Any araceous plant
- 13 Afresh
- *15 "Mine ____ dazzle"
- *16 He treated Major Halliday
- 18 Plant exudate
- 20 Thing: Latin
- *21 She made great gingerbread
- *22 Formerly St. Catherine's
- 24 Deity of darkness: Egyptian
- *26 Consumed at 4 Across
- 27 Spanish river
- *30 Color of 22 Across
- 33 Jot
- *37 Interviewed by Gwenda, she still lived in Dillmouth
- 39 Stubborn
- 41 Educable mentally retarded: abbrev.
- *42 Its insides were painted mustard-cum-biscuit
- 43 Midnight: abbrev.
- *44 Alison ____ , Gwenda's aunt
- 46 Chemical suffix
- 47 Tail
- *49 Miss Marple found Easton's ____ helpful
- *50 Inspector with Longford police
- 52 United States Army Information Dept: abbrev.
- 54 Assent
- 55 Vedic cloud dragon
- 57 Imbibe
- *59 Royal ____ Hotel in Dillmouth
- *63 Major with maniacally jealous wife
- 68 Sound collector
- 69 Alkali
- *70 Doctor and Saltmarsh superintendent
- 71 One: German
- *73 "She ____ young"
- 75 Third largest Philippine Is.
- 76 Russian liquid measure
- 77 Quiet!
- 78 Nor: arch.

DOWN

- 1 Specified place
- * 2 Prized possession of Giles's aunt
- 3 English river
- 4 Replaced by K in Old English
- 5 Indefinite article
- 6 Low caste Hindu
- 7 Old English: abbrev.
- 8 Brain ridges
- * 9 He bought Hillside
- 10 Actual being: Latin
- 11 Apparatus: abbrev.
- 12 Specks
- *14 "Mr. Sobersides"
- 17 Ragout
- 19 Noun forming diminutive: suffix
- 23 Hand or hack, e.g.
- *25 A proper mouser and hater of ribbons
- 27 Missouri town
- *28 Orphan who travelled a lot
- 29 Atlantic: abbrev.
- *31 Gwenda's birthplace
- *32 The slashing of this net to ribbons puzzled gardener
- *34 Mrs. Fane's asthmatic spaniel
- 35 Infuse
- 36 Parasite in blood: abbrev.
- 37 Love of darkness
- 38 Item doffed
- 40 Yards: abbrev.
- *45 Hindu title
- 48 Fallen

DOWN continued

- 51 Pitch
- 64 Malayan title of respect
- 53 Flat circular form
- 65 Alas!
- *56 "Cover ____ face"
- 66 Monitor lizard
- 58 Dowels
- 67 Uncle to Saul
- 59 Third letters
- *70 Gwenda's mother's initials
- 60 Milk: French
- 72 Eastern front: abbrev.
- 61 Cartoonist
- 74 It: German
- 62 Chinese distance measure



The Secret Adversary

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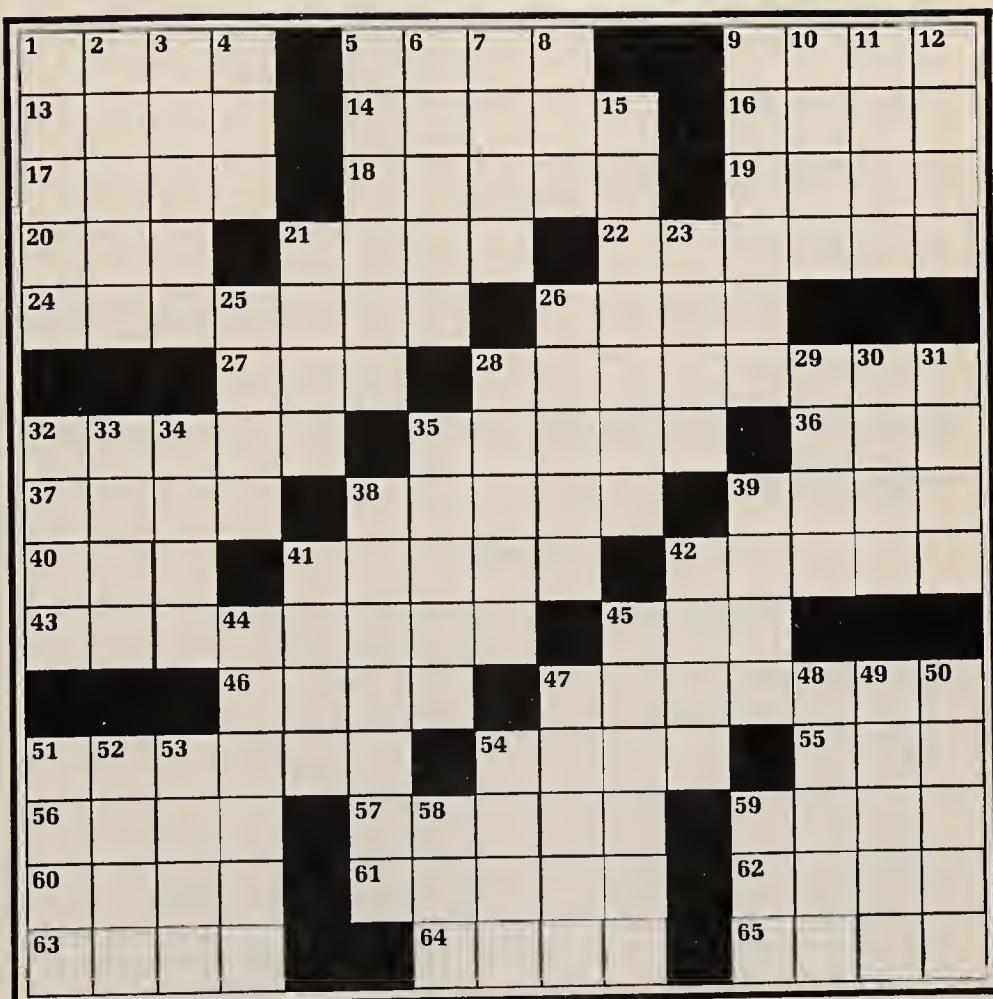
- 1 Exclamation of dismay
* 5 Jane Finn's father, oil-steel-rail magnate
9 Fried: French
13 Change for five
14 Witch-hunter territory
16 Charged
17 Until: arch.
18 Mary ____ Moore
19 And others: Latin, abbrev., 2 wds.
20 Saul's uncle
21 Old World plant of lily family
22 Yellow fruit
*24 Kramenin's secretary
26 ____ and the Man
27 Light time
*28 Signature on note
*32 Most celebrated KC in England
35 Stomachs
36 Beget
37 Son of Judah
38 Dutch village
- 39 Broad bean
40 Army, e.g.
41 Brown shade
*42 Julius Hersheimer's father
*43 Doctor treating Jane
*45 Albert's name for Tuppence's job
46 Tetragrammaton
*47 Mrs. Vandemeyer died of an overdose of this
51 Master: French
54 Klip's mate
55 Numeral
56 Eject
57 Cold
*59 Mr. Brown was member of fabled 2 Down ____
60 Russian sea
61 Based on Mohammed's life and words
62 Other: Latin
63 Allowance
64 Tereus's son
65 Ass: German

DOWN

- * 1 ____ Adventurers Ltd.
* 2 Mr. Brown was member of fabled ____ 59 Across
3 Rock: comb. form
4 Within: comb. form
* 5 ____ Priors
6 Elected official
7 To pour scorn on: arch.
8 Look
9 To strip of blubber or skin
*10 "Ready ____ they call her in the States"
*11 First name of 24 Across
12 Brain tissue
*15 He was rumored to be the "master criminal of this age": 2 wds.
21 Down with: French, 2 wds.
23 Current measures
25 Primal garden
- 26 Cognizant
28 Figure of speech
29 Close
30 Pepper shrub
31 Charitable gift: Hindu
32 Indian millet
33 Year: Latin
34 Indian native servant
35 Sofa
*38 He gave oilskin to Jane
39 Trifle: arch.
41 Wild goat
42 Aid
*44 ____ Willie, Julius's "friend"
*45 Lieutenant ____ Beresford
47 French city
48 Disturbs
*49 Tuppence took her place
50 With authority of law
*51 ____ House, Ebury, Yorkshire

DOWN continued

- 52 Astral form
- 53 Danube tributary
- 54 English county
- 58 Hawaiian assembly
- 59 Sailyard: Scottish



N or M?

ACROSS

- 1 Second months: abbrev.
5 First man
*9 The "song" of the agent's message
13 Idea: comb. form
14 Withered
16 Arrow poison
17 ____ and starts
18 Canonical hour
19 Yarn
20 Explosive: abbrev.
21 Placed on a peg
*22 Dentist who lent out his office
*24 Local ARP warden whose butler was suspicious
26 Woman's name
27 Harvester, e.g.
*28 Discovered by Tommy in bathroom
*32 Mr. Meadowes
35 First Jewish ecclesiastical month
*36 Carrot ____ , Derek's nickname for Tommy
37 Wing-like part
- 38 Turpentine yielding tree
*39 She held Tuppence at gunpoint
40 ____ culpa
41 Scottish accents
42 Boasts
*43 ____ Blenkensop
45 Wheeled vehicle
46 Olympian troublemaker who threw golden apple
*47 Mr. Grant's signal
51 Support
54 Makes mistake
55 Antiquity
56 With: French
57 Senior
59 Sicilian resort
60 Civil wrong
61 Musical composition type
62 Frosts
63 High and low, e.g.
64 Narcotic shrub
*65 "Smuggler's ____ ," home of 24 Across

DOWN

- * 1 "M" was one head of this Column
2 Missouri town
* 3 She was twice-adopted
* 4 Snored message
5 Between planets
* 6 Flyer son of Tuppence and Tommy
7 Dry
8 Thirteenth letter in Hebrew alphabet
9 Sign
10 Philippines Is. termite
11 Rex Stout's beer-drinking detective
12 Swiss herdsman
*15 Her job was very hush-hush
*21 Treacherous cohort of 15 Down
23 Peace: comb. form
- 25 Agatha Christie's title
26 Musical records
28 Irish lament
29 Spirit lamp
*30 Agent's message sounded like "____ Susie"
31 Resorts
32 Drive in
33 Olive genus
34 Egyptian goddess of truth
35 Nose opening
*38 Mr. Grant felt that his quest for personal glory was akin to the traitors'
39 Irish exclamation
41 Spin
42 Lounges
44 Responds
*45 ____ Top

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*47 Nurse ____ Elton

52 Maenad's cry

48 Jig, e.g.

53 Zeus' wife

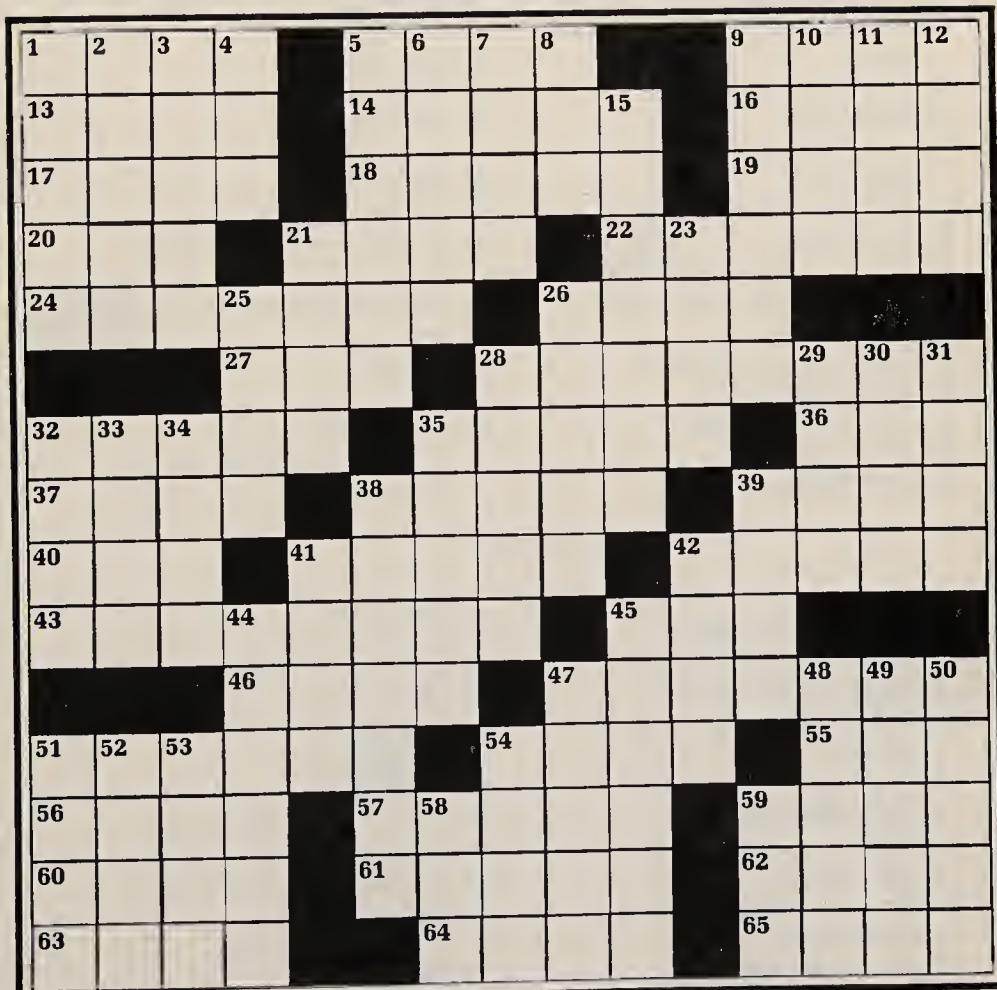
49 Woman's name

58 Baldur's slayer

50 Leavening

59 Goddess of healing

*51 The Duck and Dog publican



By the Pricking of My Thumbs

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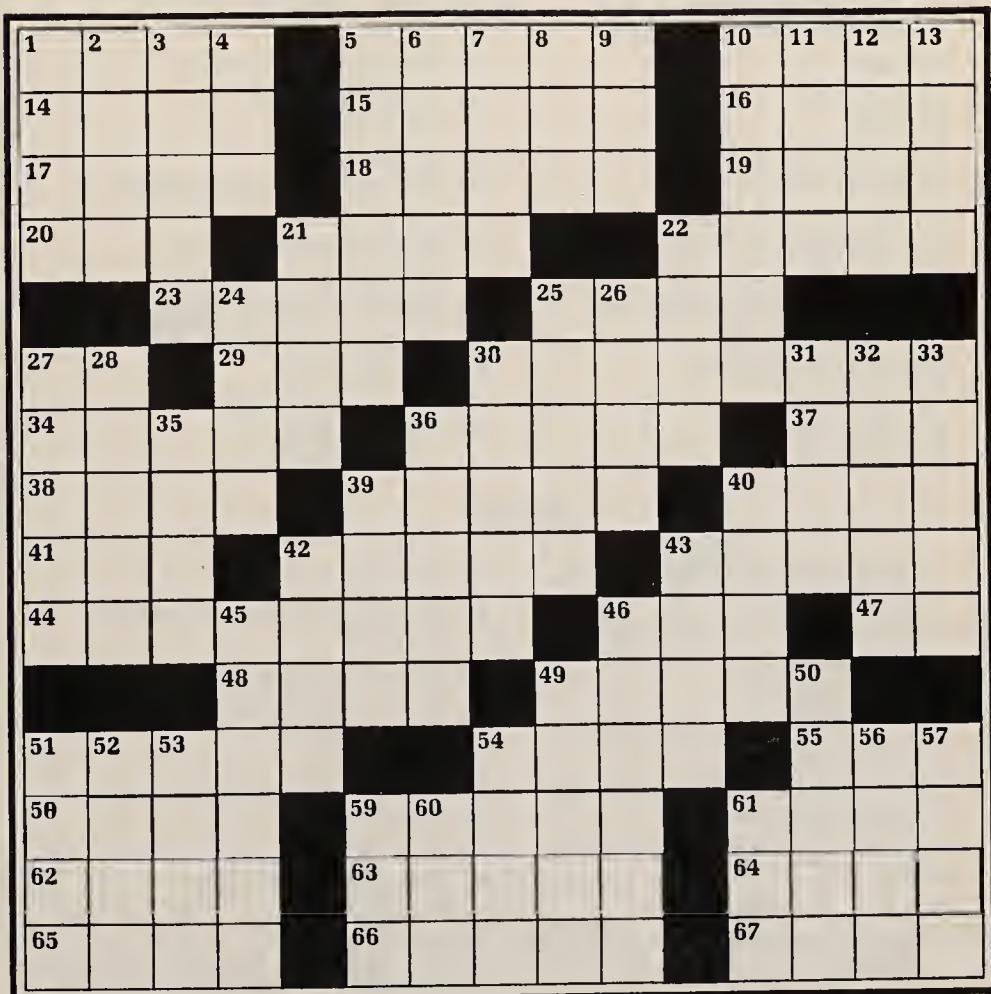
- * 1 ____ Wing
5 Chills
10 Crutch
*14 Water ____ , ancient name of Perry house
15 Mushrooms
16 Stop
17 Babylonian war god
*18 Sunny ____ . Ada's retirement home
19 Dolphin genus
20 Parson bird
*21 ____ Waters, name on gravestone
*22 Villagers called her Nellie
*23 Amos' wife
25 Jai ____ , Spanish game
27 Beware of Dog: Latin, abbrev.
29 Egg
*30 Emma Boscowan's work
*34 It had many names
36 Enterprising Vulcan
37 Before: arch.
38 Teen complaint
- *39 Amos ____
40 Commanded
41 Medical Officer in Charge: abbrev.
42 Killed
43 Scheduled
*44 It was originally Mrs. Lancaster's
46 Elevator cage
47 The Three ____
48 Organs of sight
*49 "Cocoa lady"
51 Cleansing agent
54 Reaps' mate
55 Weep: Scottish
58 Hebrew measure
*59 34 Across was situated here
61 Three: German
62 Inland Russian sea
63 Join
64 Related
65 Neat
66 Girl's name
*67 Albert discovered its secret compartment

DOWN

- 1 Send
2 Holy Buddhist mount
* 3 Fanshaw's middle name
* 4 Fanshaw's first name
* 5 Reported location of Mrs. Johnson
6 Cunning
7 Wavy: Heraldry
8 Incite, ____ on
9 Sift: Scottish
*10 Sir ____ Starke
11 Hindu queen
12 Few: comb. form
13 World-maker: Egyptian
21 Animated
22 Stop short
24 Fail to maintain
25 Oak seed
26 Girl's name
- 27 Bite noisily
*28 Morphine vehicle
*30 Bridge House realtor
31 Set of workers
32 Dictate
33 River grasses
35 Claw: zoology
36 O'Casey and Connery, e.g.
39 Closed, as wings
*40 It opened the "priest's hole"
42 Charon's route
43 New Mexican town
45 Almost
*46 Name Tuppence signed into hospital with
49 Watery enclosures
*50 Mrs. Lancaster's name at Rosetrellis
*51 Added to Emma's piece

DOWN continued

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 52 Biblical king | 59 Bowl |
| 53 Foretell, as with cards | 60 Collection of notes on particular |
| 54 State of agitation | subject |
| 56 Plural of real | 61 Mom's mate |
| *57 Waterside's color | |



Postern of Fate

ACROSS

- 1 Nickname of actress/singer Streisand
5 Woman's name
*10 Alleged patriot
14 Askew: Scottish
15 Uric acid salt
*16 On Tuppence's list
*17 Tommy's nickname: 2 wds.
*19 She claimed to be gardener
20 Eager
21 Guy-rope
22 Glide
23 Biblical judge
24 Indian hemp shrub
*26 She was with children's hospital
*29 Counted by Mr. Robinson
33 Scientific study: abbrev.
*34 Name that Mary Jordan was always known by
35 Cadmus's daughter
36 Back of neck
37 Full of froth
38 Jason's ship
- 39 Brazilian wallaba tree
40 Trunks
*41 Pensioners' 44 Down ____
*42 "Mary Jordan did not die naturally. ____ of us": 3 wds.
44 She told Scarlett O'Hara she knew all about birthing babies
46 Greek goddess of victory
47 Settled
48 Tibetan raccoon cousin
51 Found in Gilead
52 Man's name
55 Sandarac tree
*56 The Beresfords' new address: 2 wds.
*59 Broken by 19 Across as distraction
*60 Henry's gardening grandfather
61 Rebecca's elder twin son
62 Enough: arch.
63 ____ Blind Mice
64 Machine gun

DOWN

- 1 Wrote Brandenburg Concertos
2 Hamitic language
*3 Tall boy with squint, Junior Brigade member
4 Persian weight
*5 ____ Chop, Tommy's friend
6 Indo-European
*7 He went from publican to butler
8 WWII area: abbrev.
9 Lunar Excursion Module: abbrev.
*10 KK
11 ____ cadabra
12 Egyptian goddess of weaving and archery
13 Otherwise
18 Norwegian city
22 Sunny: Scottish
23 Substitution: suffix
24 Palma: comb. form
25 Solely
26 Central Hawaiian island
- 27 Unsuitable
28 Fruit of custard-apple relative
*29 Mathilde
30 Plies with drink: Scottish
*31 He was sent by Mr. Solomon
32 Clumsy fellow
34 French river
*37 Found in hole of bottom shelf
38 Corrosive
40 Rolled tea
*43 He hoped to be a poet
*44 Pensioners' ____ 41 Across
45 Red pine
47 Ancient: comb. form
48 Cover with stone
49 Islands near Galway
50 Nasal: comb. form
51 Ursine beast
*52 Swallow's ____ , old name of Beresford home
53 Wing-like part

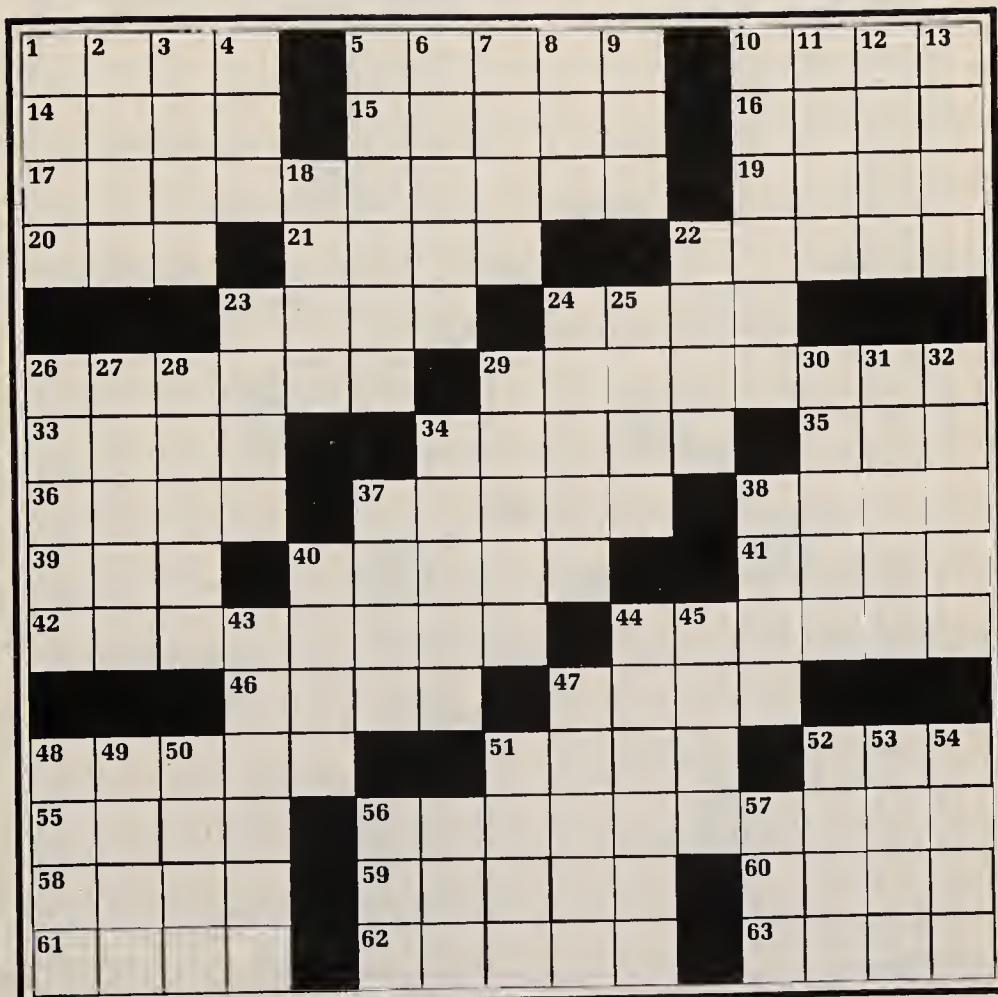
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54 Chinese measure of length

56 Return blow

57 Quiet!

58 Thing: Latin



The Pale Horse

ACROSS

- 1 Having heat
* 5 Architectural subject of Mark Easterbrook's book
*10 Pale Horse owner
14 Lamb's pen name
15 Spur of mountain
16 Character of Norse magical alphabet
17 Prizefighter
18 Cauls: var.
19 Philippine lizard
*20 Mrs. Davis's address
*22 Baron _____, great 50 Down power
24 Negative and positive ones are in the air
25 Tramp
26 Hit on head: slang
*29 Police surgeon who found list on priest's body
33 German spa
*34 She was formerly of CRC
36 Got up
- 37 Grouse congregations
39 Narrow passages
41 Celtic
42 Candidate lists
44 Bovine mamma
46 Turf clump
*47 David _____, History lecturer and Poppy's date
49 Poe's birds
51 Wheat fungus
52 Exchange premium
53 Visitor
*56 5 Down promised to protect her: 2 wds.
60 Hawaiian royal chief
61 Ave _____
*63 _____ Park, Mark's hotel
64 Character in Henry VI
65 Adjust
66 Kingly symbols
*67 Friend of Lou Ellis's
68 Witch time
69 Voodoo magic

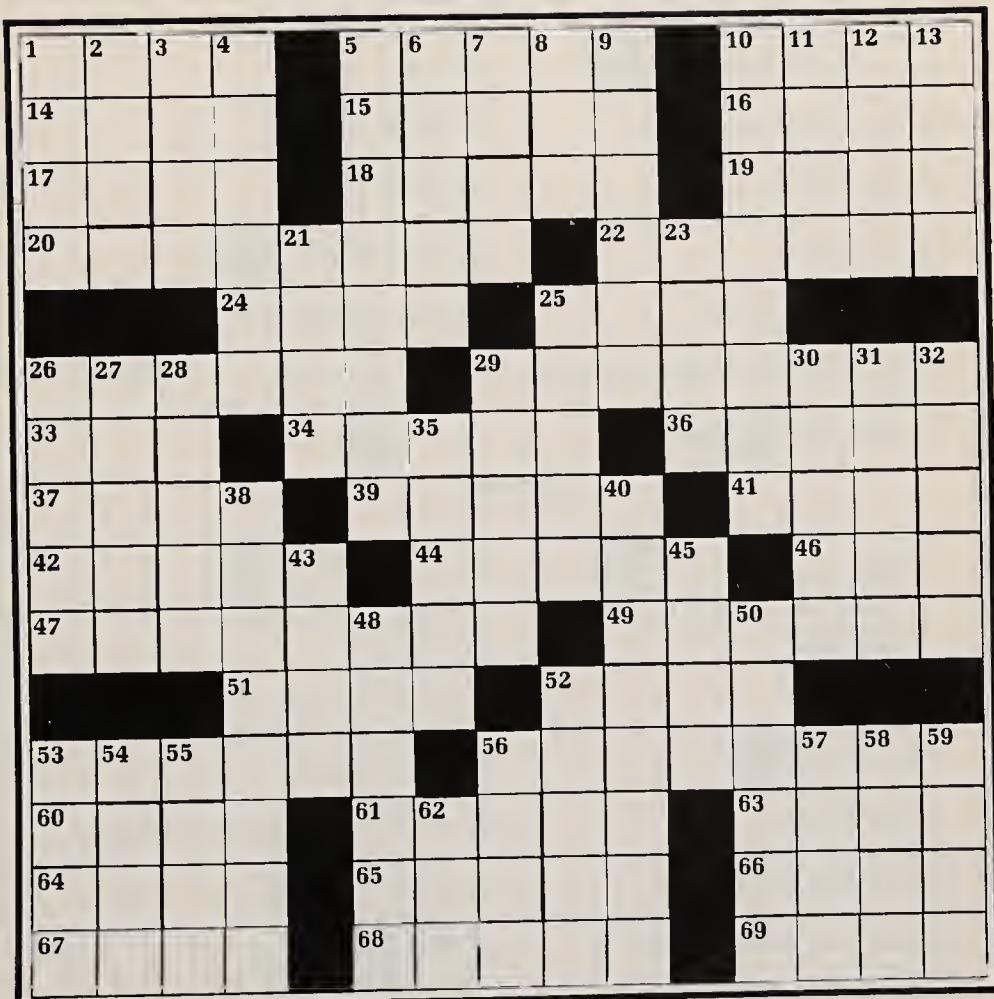
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- * 1 Halfwit, witch and housekeeper
2 Wing-like
3 Nothing: French
* 4 _____ Digby, name on list
* 5 Sybil's spirit control
6 Higher exams
7 Tingle with cold: Scottish
8 Shoshonean
9 One who leases
*10 Sadducismus Triumphantus, workbook
11 Hick
12 Arthurian lady
13 Bigfoot
21 Chopped earth
23 _____ cadabra
25 Sprayed
*26 Mark thought she sacrificed white cocks
27 Persian leader
- 28 Inquired
29 Girl's name
30 Juniper
*31 Beaded gourd holding snake bones
32 Wants
35 Safe
*38 Poppy's surname
*40 Detective _____ Lee
43 River channel
45 Sudden attack
*48 Mrs. Davis's confessor
*50 Ju-ju
52 On high: comp. word
53 Fortress commander
54 Actor Ray
55 Stead
56 Smartly dressed
57 Yugoslav native
58 Fat: comb. form

DOWN continued

59 Latin she-bear

62 Mohammed's adopted son



Hallowe'en Party

ACROSS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Wide upholstered seat | 38 Maori weapon |
| 5 Makes mistakes | 39 Enlisted: abbrev. |
| 9 Egyptian month | 40 Recharge |
| 13 Leave out | 41 Jibes: arch. |
| 14 Fear | *42 Missing "opera" girl |
| 16 Half: comb. form | *44 Judith Butler's mother-in-law |
| *17 She shared flat with Nora Ambrose: 2 wds. | 45 Kitty's rests |
| 19 Blood carrier | 46 Lime tree |
| *20 "Tall and superior" | 47 Tongue: comb. form |
| 21 Hurries | 50 Pear |
| *22 Elspeth McKay's brother | 51 Within: comb. form |
| 24 Girl's name | 54 Baking chamber |
| 25 Scandinavian giant | *55 Fullerton, Harrison and _____ |
| *26 Michael Garfield's ex-mistress | 58 Mineral tar |
| *29 Local witch | 59 Port on Davao Gulf |
| 33 Plant louse | 60 Shrub genus |
| 34 Large: comb. form | 61 Growl |
| 35 High: Chinese | 62 Sci Fi writers, Lester and Judy-Lynn, the Del _____ |
| 36 Canal between North and Baltic Seas | *63 "Pussy's in the _____", Mrs. Goodbody's prophecy |
| 37 Reinforced with fabric | |

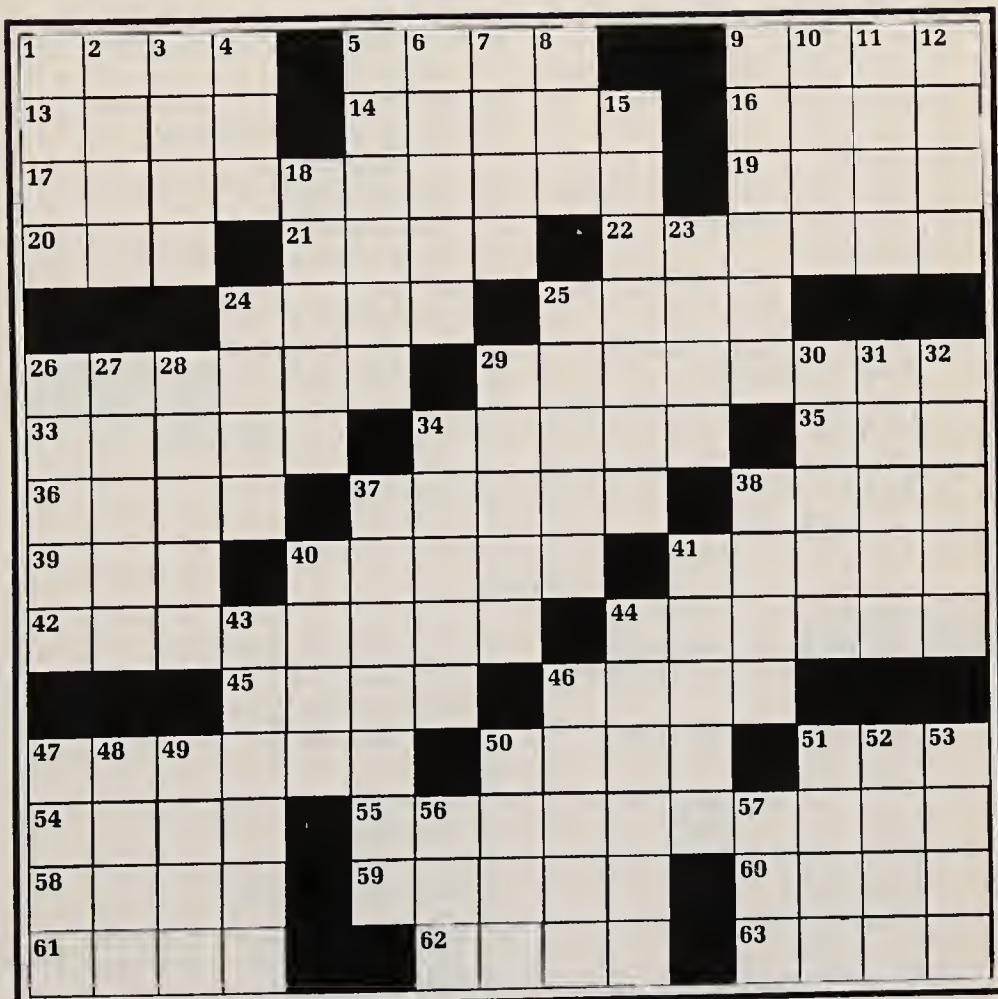
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| 1 Soya | 29 Thief: Hebrew |
| 2 Sultanate | 30 Giraffe cousin |
| *3 Ariadne Oliver's detective's nationality | *31 Apple substitutes |
| 4 Devoured | 32 You: slang |
| 5 Girl's name | 34 Quarrels |
| 6 Flow: comb. form | *37 Joyce Reynold's brother, more obnoxious than she |
| 7 Moslem chief | 38 Formerly Saul |
| 8 Occupied | 40 DNAs mate |
| 9 Speech part | *41 She was slain by her own big mouth |
| 10 Opposes hammer face | 43 To set with stars |
| 11 Pertaining to Amide | 44 Sappho's home |
| *12 _____ Crest, home of 22 Across | 46 Present |
| *15 Nicky Ransome's buddy | *47 Poirot's research man |
| 18 Dilutes | 48 Girl's name |
| 23 Foot: comb. form | 49 Dare: French |
| 24 Linden tree | 50 Silk in cocoon |
| 25 Yoga expert | 51 Imitation: suffix |
| 26 Scrapes | '52 Blind, as hawks |
| 27 Pronounce | 53 Evangelist Roberts |
| 28 Overcome | |

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56 It's given in listening

57 Tuesday's deity



Elephants Can Remember

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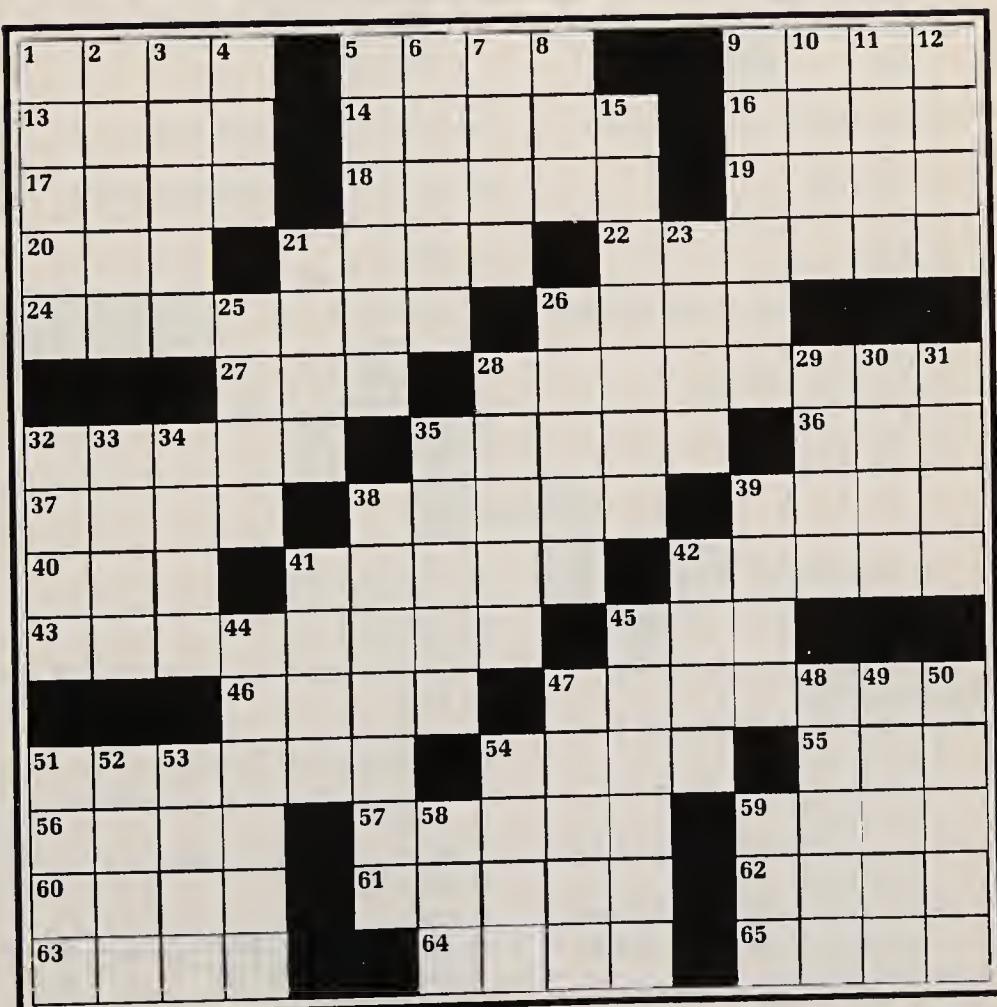
- 1 Belonging to the American Medical Association: abbrev.
5 Abraham's wife
9 Filthy lucre
13 Foul
14 Muse of lyric poetry
16 Whistling swan
17 Occipital protuberances
*18 Button king
19 *Last Days of Pompeii* character
20 Droop
21 Greek letter
22 Mended
*24 Author of *The Second Goldfish*
26 Rockefeller concern
27 Oak genus
*28 His wife attended school with 24 Across
*32 Hatters ____ , Sussex, early Preston-Grey home
*35 Maurine ____ , attended writer luncheon
36 Professional Golfers' Association: abbrev.
37 Los Angeles team
- 38 Mimics
39 Darkens
*40 Poirot friend
41 Old: comb. form
*42 She gave wardrobe advice
*43 Wig-wearing twin
45 Cornish mine
46 Nothings
*47 Rumored cause of Ravenscroft deaths
51 Hitherto
54 Former Western Pakistani province
55 African worm
56 Minerals
*57 One of Ariadne Oliver's elephants
59 Ancient Briton
60 Atlanta sports arena
61 Novelist Jong
62 Pole: Spanish
63 A dog is ____ best friend
64 Not shut
65 Pool: Scottish

DOWN

- * 1 City of saint who inspired Molly
* 2 Little Saltern ____ , Nanny's home
3 Excuse of being elsewhere
4 Small ocean
* 5 The ____ Goldfish, Oliver's work
6 Sharp-crested ridge in rugged mountains
7 Biblical word of reproach
8 New Zealand aborigine
* 9 He was brought into case by 24 Across
10 Esau's father-in-law
11 Isolated
*12 ____ Wizell, Ravenscroft gardener
- *15 " ____ ____ have long shadows": 2 wds.
21 Henry VI character
23 Assistant: abbrev.
25 Mars
26 Olive oil: comb. form
28 Hermit: arch.
29 Armadillo
30 Kindle: comb. form
31 Essence: Hindu
32 Measure of weight
33 Hindu deity
34 Arab chief
35 Man's name
*38 Mrs. Buckle's daughter, sold cosmetics
39 Toilet powder

DOWN continued

- 41 Couple
 *42 Occupation of 42 Across
 44 Secret knowledge
 45 Babe's companion
 47 Throughout
 48 Regarding last division of small intestine
 *49 "Poor, unhappy, hating"
- *50 _____ Terrace, Ariadne's home
 51 Explosive noise
 52 Humorist Bombeck
 *53 Natural mother of Desmond Burton-Cox
 54 Clip to bits
 58 Nigerian Negro
 59 Corporal: abbrev.



The Secret of Chimneys

ACROSS

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 East European | 36 Modernist painter |
| 5 To confuse | 37 Healing goddess |
| 10 Actress West | 38 Monks |
| 13 Indian healers of southwestern
United States | 40 Minced oath |
| 14 Small egg | *41 She and Bill were in constant
attendance to George Lomax: 2
wds. |
| 15 Promise's mate | 44 Hindu goddess of beauty |
| 16 Maple genus | 45 Island in Visayan Islands,
Philippines |
| 17 What summer television stations
did | 46 Hooks |
| 18 Slave: Anglo-Saxon | 48 Belief in transcendent and
immanent god(s) |
| *19 Mr. Holme's firm: Balderson
and ____ | *50 Queen Varaga's claimed ancestry |
| 21 Removes | 54 Precipitation |
| 23 This month: arch. | 55 Omit |
| 24 Eject | 57 Hatred: Italian |
| 25 Divorce city | 58 Prompting |
| *27 Boris claimed he directed pistol:
2 wds. | 59 Stomach |
| 31 Charmed: French | 60 Bacteriologist's wire |
| 33 That which is used | 61 Anglo-Saxon letter |
| 34 Ail: arch. | 62 Discharge |
| 35 Thought form | 63 Cheers |

DOWN

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Persian leader | 25 Forearm bones |
| 2 Crazy: Spanish | *26 Lomax's dogs'-body |
| 3 Mimicked | 28 Oklahoma city |
| * 4 Nee Cawthorn, Tim Revel's
widow | 29 Helena: dim., var. |
| * 5 ____ Anchoukoff, valet | 30 Dregs |
| 6 Social occasions | 31 Oxhide strap |
| 7 Animal slaughter booty | *32 Penciled on M. Lemoine's cuff |
| 8 Palm leaf | *36 Count Stylptitch knew location
of this |
| * 9 She was formerly with Countess
de Breteuil | 38 Movie, The Seven Little ____ |
| 10 She was the "youngest and most
skittish" of tour group: 2 wds. | 39 High card |
| 11 Skin blemish | 42 French river |
| 12 Supplements | *43 His grave was part of Anthony
Cade's tour |
| 15 Filter | 44 Small: Scottish |
| 20 Know: arch. | 47 Catkin |
| 22 Eastern staple | 48 Real- |
| 24 Prussian spa | 49 Adamant |
| | 50 Frost |

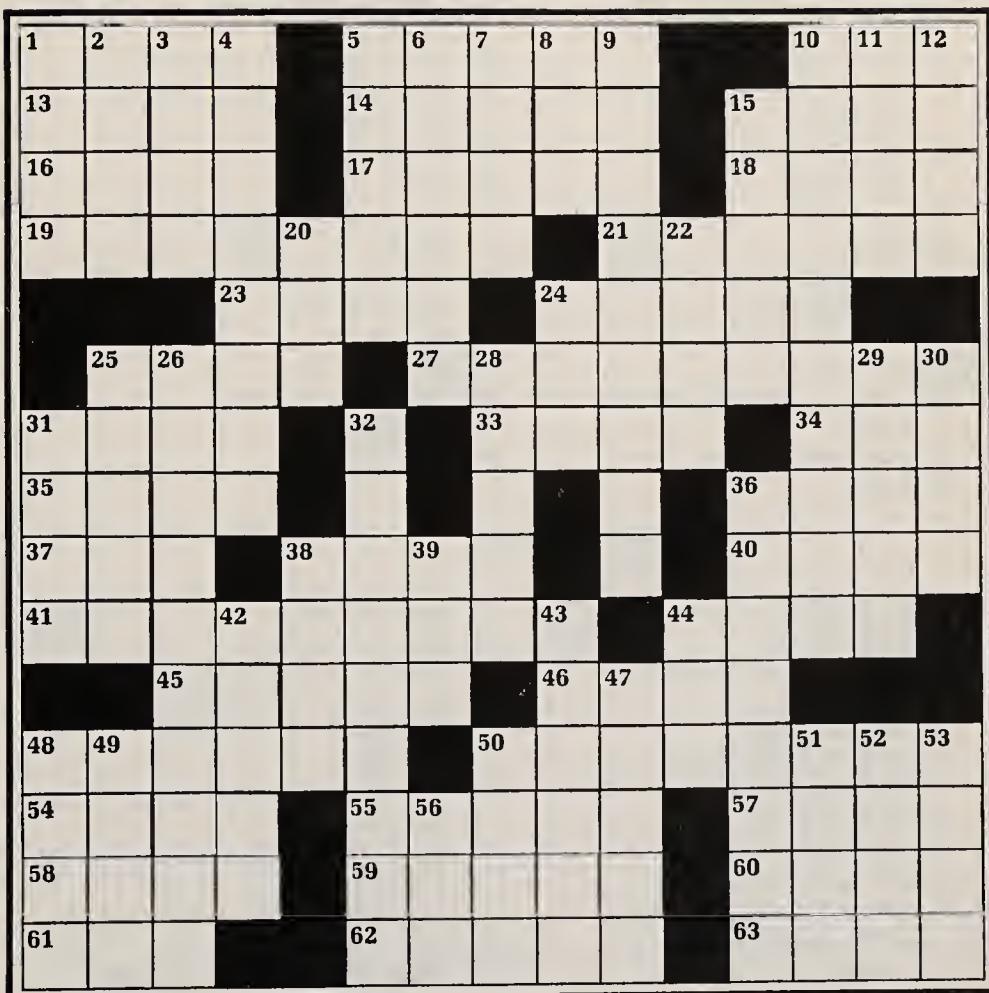
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51 Theaters

*52 He was not really interested in
first editions

53 Enemies

56 Carry laboriously



The Man in the Brown Suit

ACROSS

- 1 Sail yards: Scottish
* 5 _____ Grunberg, actress
10 Cape
14 Land measure
15 New Zealand native
16 Himalayan monkshood
*17 Obstinate Christian reverend
19 Dip
20 And others: Latin, abbrev.
21 Coptic bishop
*22 Anne Beddingfeld's shipboard nickname
*23 Harry Parker's telegram pseudonym
24 John: Irish
26 Noises
*29 Month on dropped paper?
32 Mountain lake
*33 Nationality of Dutchman's servants
34 South African underground stream
36 Migratory worker
37 Sited
- 38 African gazelle
39 Wordplay
40 Cathartic plants
41 Well: French
*42 Inspector _____, "a small man with a ginger head"
44 Hastening
46 Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, London: abbrev.
*47 Strike here had secret causes
*48 General who ought to receive documents
51 Element
52 Pull
*55 " _____ Ball Man," accident victim?
*56 Source of stench in Anne's cabin
59 Two-toed sloth
60 Warble
61 Blood-related
62 Himalayan wild goat
63 Exposed
64 Conifer

DOWN

- * 1 He proposed to Anne
2 Eight: German
* 3 Colonel Race's pseudonym
4 Dry: French
5 Reparation
* 6 Daily Budget owner
7 Infinitesimal amount
8 Three: Spanish
9 Appearance
*10 Mill House body
11 On top of: comp. word
12 Drinks slowly
13 Discover
18 Help
22 Indian wild ox
*23 Monkey Man's daughter
24 Receptacles for valuables
25 Authoress Blyton
26 Desist
- 27 Seam caulk
28 Doctor's specimen
*29 Gardener whom Sir Eustace Pedler kept for wife's cooking
30 Lines from a circle's center to edge
31 Chinese government official residence
33 Fierce Plains Indian tribe
35 _____ Lardne
37 Estate not held by feudal tenure
38 In bed: comp. word
40 Ohio college town and town in Oklahoma
*43 _____ Minks, alias 17 Across
*44 John _____ Eardsley
45 Poison, arrow
47 Firearm
48 Lampblack

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49 Da Vinci subject

54 Lesser

50 Western state

56 Unsorted flour: Indian

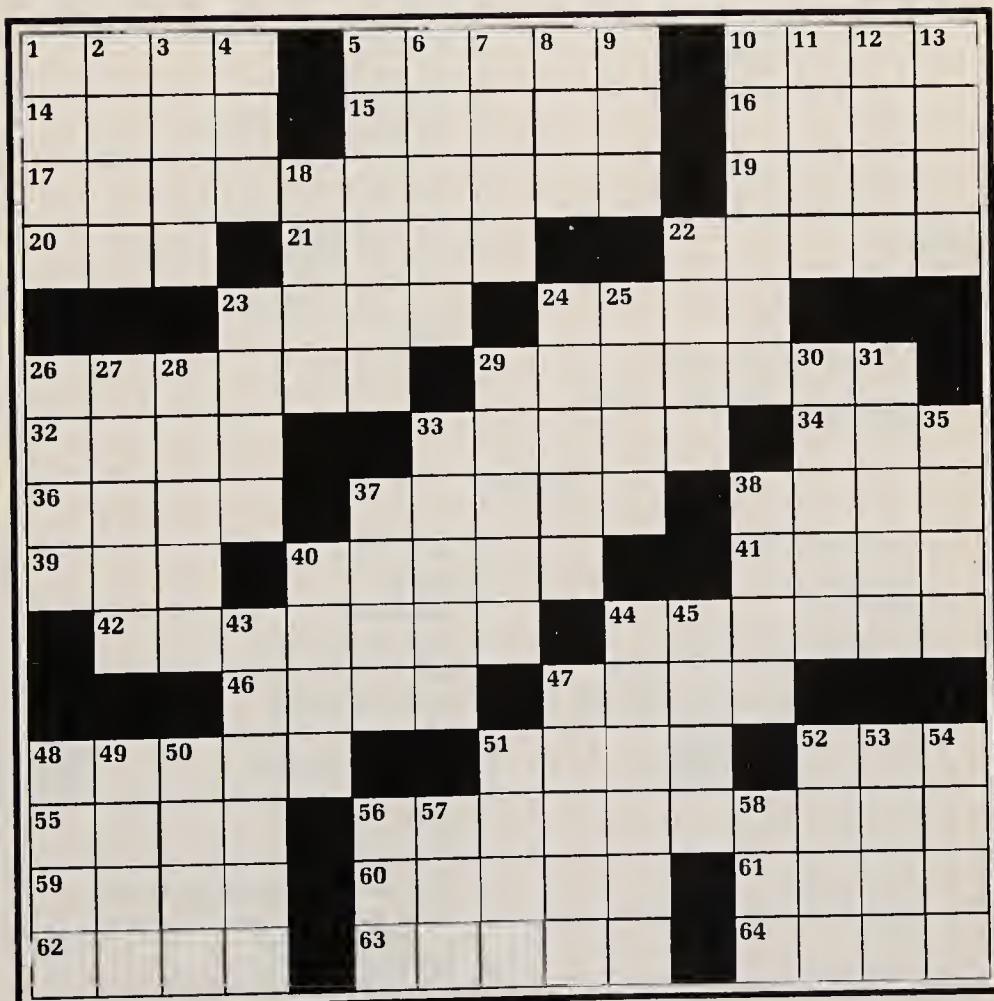
51 Light

57 Fortunate: Indian

*52 Rhodesian threepence

58 Spigot

53 Norse god, rune-owner



Crooked House

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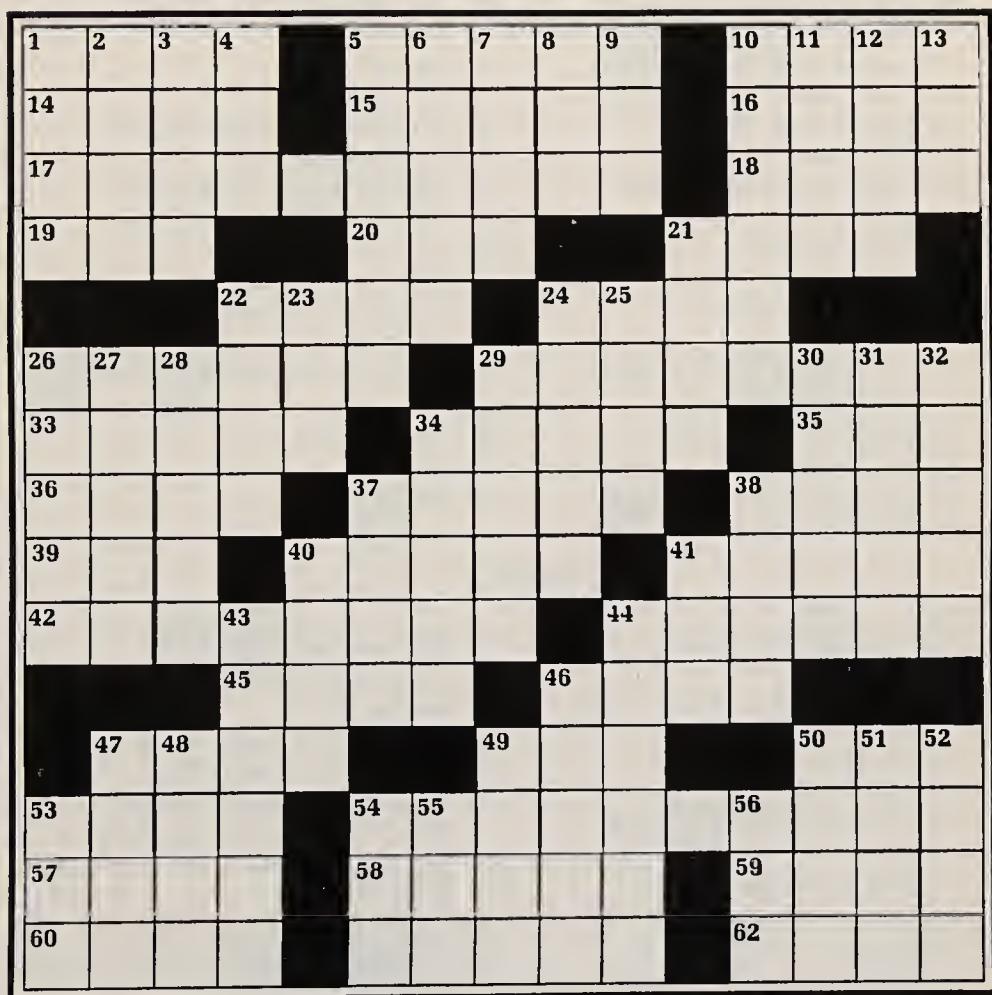
- 1 Soybean
5 To show: comb. form
10 Yell
14 Smell
15 Pertaining to hours
16 On the lee: comp. word
*17 She was terminally ill: 2 wds.
18 Lean
19 Alder tree: Scottish
20 What commanders did
21 Horizontal contour
22 Stated
24 Cheese type
26 Buses, e.g: abbrev.
*29 He was referred to as "Sweetie Pie"
33 Flags
34 Pledge: arch.
35 Woman's name
36 Lean animal: Scottish
37 Borough in Cheshire, United Kingdom
- 38 Welles movie, Citizen ____
39 Compass direction: abbrev.
40 Moan of pain
*41 Star of Jezebel
*42 They contained eserine
44 Rule
45 Contest
46 Caste
47 Rowdy: slang
49 Mr. Calloway
50 Attempt
53 Mahogany tree: Indian
*54 "Little crooked house": 2 wds.
*57 Nannie, Janet ____
58 Evangelist McPherson
59 United States Marine Corps: abbrev.
60 Lives precariously
61 Flies
62 Shrub genus

DOWN

- * 1 Josephine Leonides' last promised treat
2 Baltic river
3 He painted 29 Across
4 Place of supplication: Latin
* 5 He was humiliated by the will
6 Placed in pits
7 City in western Rumania
8 Woman's name
9 Old times: arch.
*10 "Bally"
11 Other: Latin
*12 Stage name of 41 Across
13 Allow
*21 Ferdinand
22 Cut
23 Balaam's animal
*24 "A complete rabbit"
25 Prescribed manner
*26 Number of 44 Down
27 State of weather in spring
- 28 Author of *Tiny Alice*
29 Places
30 Reflection
31 Tree: comb. form
32 Mediterranean sea
34 Figure of speech
37 Arquebus support
38 Javanese language
*40 Doctor who x-rayed Josephine
41 Bon ____
43 Useless bees
*44 "Eleven ____ would have been more apposite" according to Charles Hayward
*46 She drank Josephine's cocoa
*47 Black ____ , Josephine's record
48 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" author
49 Peak: Italian
50 Trial
51 Branch

DOWN continued

- 52 Peruvian Indian tribe
53 Three: Italian
54 Droop
55 Finish first
56 Duet



Endless Night

ACROSS

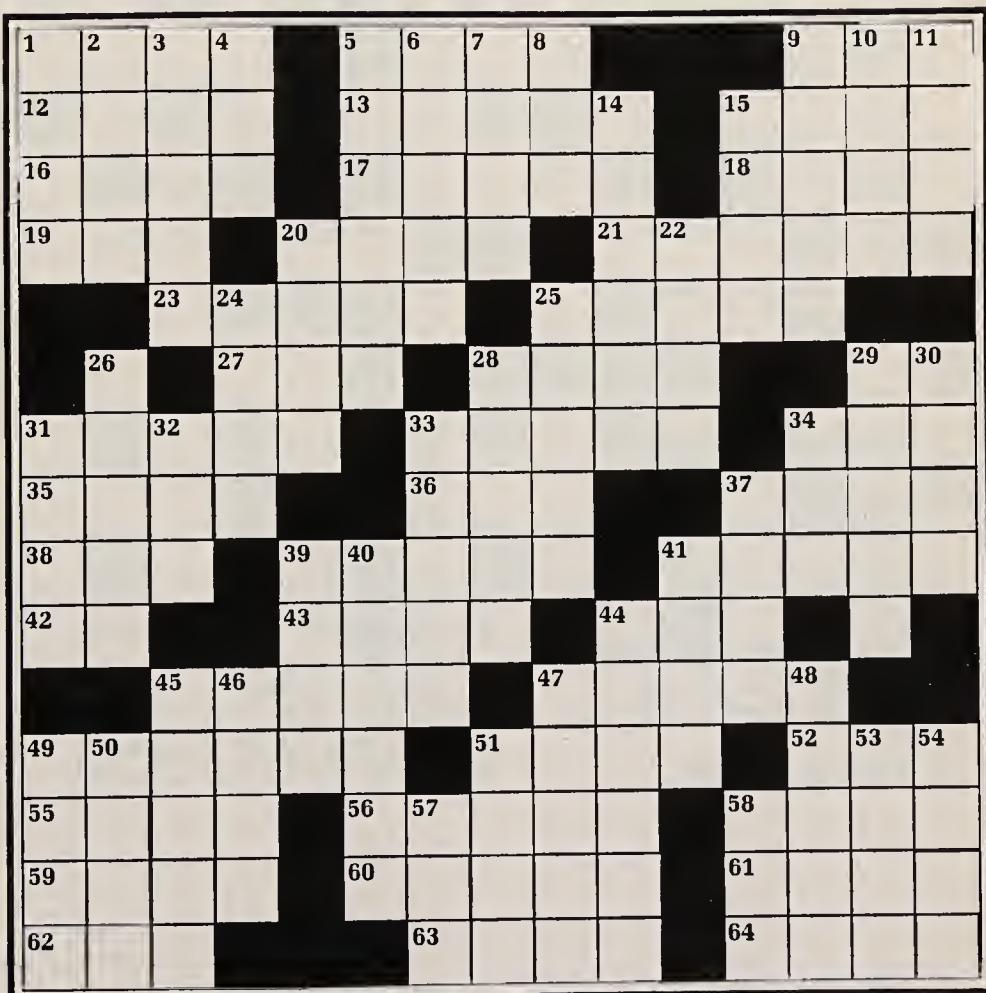
- 1 Stroke-shot in golf
 *5 Honeymoon spot
 *9 She was given cottage by Major
 Phillpot
 *12 Gipsy ____
 13 Love: Italian
 15 Bee house
 *16 Doctor with kindly manner
 17 Uncultivated areas
 18 Baker's tool
 19 ____ Little Indians
 20 Power: comb. form
 *21 Old name of house
 *23 Uncle Joe was killed here
 25 Good humor
 27 To be: Spanish
 28 Colors
 29 Freight bill: abbrev.
 *31 Conquer
 33 ____ Haute, city in western
 Indiana
 34 Mountain: comb. form
 35 Turkish regiment
 36 ____ and outs
 37 Solar disc: Egyptian
- *38 Subject of Ellie's song
 39 Trap
 *41 He was a trustee and banker
 42 Norse war god
 *43 Queen ____ , Andrew
 Lippencott's vehicle across ocean
 44 Caviar
 *45 She "smelt and looked and
 tasted of sex"
 47 Speech
 49 Atmosphere
 51 Russian fighter planes: abbrev.
 52 Experimental place
 55 Egyptian goddess of fertility
 *56 Other half of Crawford's firm
 *58 ____ Dog, cafe
 59 Citizen ____ , movie
 60 "Pomp and Circumstance"
 composer
 *61 Name of cottage given to Mother
 Lee
 62 Urge: Scottish
 63 Ares
 64 Seemly

DOWN

- 1 Egyptian lunar goddess
 2 Pain
 *3 "He looks like a crook. . . All
 that. . . bonhomie"
 4 Not many
 *5 Lippincott's profession
 6 Ammonia compound: comb.
 form
 7 Russian weight
 8 Fort
 9 Organ
 10 Always
 11 Evens: arch.
 *14 Old Mother Lee
 15 Hollow: Scottish
 20 Dread: Scottish
 22 Bacteriologist's wire
 24 Bone: comb. form
- *25 This was laid on Ellie
 *26 "Little white ridiculous temple-
 looking place"
 *28 Uncle and car-crash victim
 29 Scandinavian love goddess
 *30 London street where Michael
 never considered buying shoes
 31 Weapon handle
 32 Light form
 33 Crown
 34 Ordo Templi Orientis: abbrev.
 37 Actor Guinness
 39 Widgeon
 *40 Doctor known as "Leave-
 it-to- ____ -Shaw"
 *41 Woman's name
 *44 Michael ____
 45 Gleam brightly

DOWN continued

- 46 Levitate
- 51 Great: prefix
- *47 He was "young and earnest"
- 53 Distance measure: French
- *48 ____ Fenella
- 54 Mangel-wurtzel, e.g.
- *49 He hired Rudolf Santonix
- 57 Shade tree
- 50 Munich's river
- 58 Jesus' mother: abbrev.



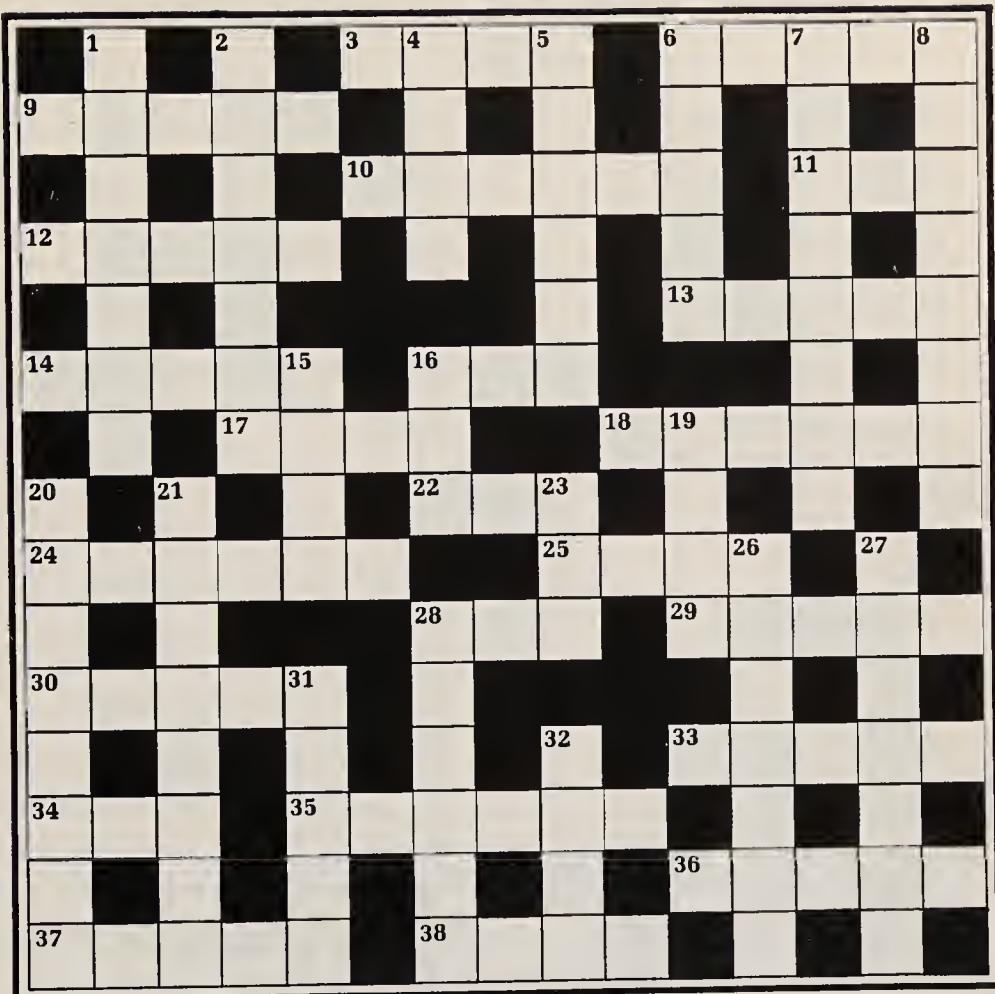
The Mysterious Affair at Styles

ACROSS

- * 3 The caterer in Tadminster
- * 6 Poirot retrieved one from flower bed
- * 9 How John and Lawrence referred to Emily
- *10 Mr Raikes's occupation
- *11 John lit it in Emily's bedroom
- 12 This relative is mostly legal
- 13 Cretan king tumbles into sleep
- *14 Never cleared the coffee cups away
- *16 Young William was one
- *17 It was small, purple, with a Yale lock
- 18 Urge ahead for yuletide drink (3, 3)
- *22 Alfred bought strychnine to poison one
- *24 Nailed in Antwerp
- 25 Curtailed serf reveals Pole
- 28 Saw reveals what sounds like Bea's past
- *29 Lawyer and coroner
- *30 What blood does
- 33 This body is mostly hills
- 34 Article looks inside teetotalers for tap
- 35 Englishman and catholic stand in front of home to find dessert
- *36 "Dark, ferret-faced man"
- 37 This mountain climber carries a garbled message for help
- *38 Worked regularly on the land

DOWN

- * 1 Witnessed Emily's new will
- * 2 The character of Emily's convulsions
- 4 Arabian coast revealed in moan
- * 5 Styles ____ (2, 3)
- * 6 8 was afraid of obliterating any of these
- 7 This covering is mostly made of a young sheep and men
- * 8 Had often stayed at Styles as a boy
- 15 Depenultimize eager
- *16 Emily died in one
- 19 German, North American and Welshman nibble
- *20 Evie's position
- *21 ____ Arms
- 23 Gasps alternately
- *26 What Emily's sleeping powders were not
- *27 Alfred wore them
- *28 Purchased Emily's new will form
- 31 These huts contain a woman
- 32 Sounds like this level was a drop



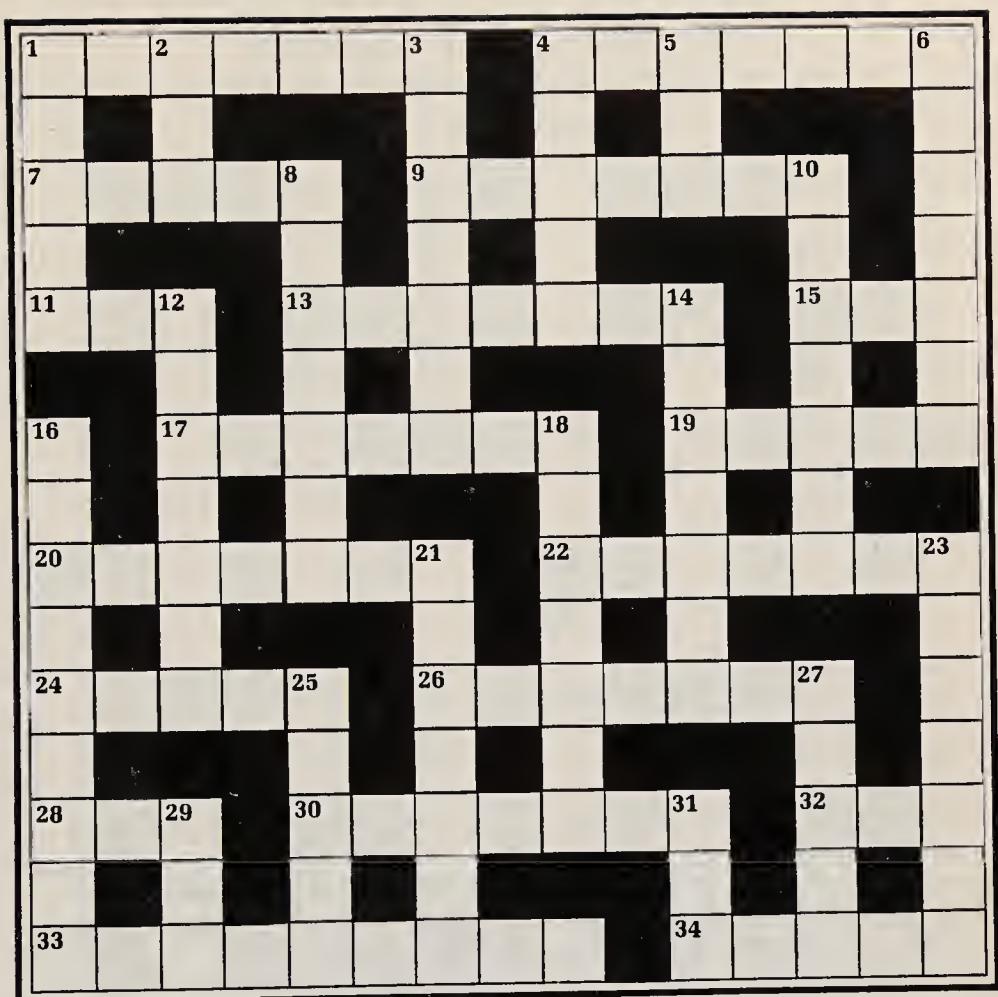
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

ACROSS

- * 1 Died on a Thursday
- * 4 How one died
- * 7 Eliot's mill was on it
- * 9 Saw Dr. Sheppard about her knee
- 11 Behead a tyke
- *13 Baby shoe belonged to him
- 15 The barn roost concealed the leaders of the back-up navy
- 17 I slam Ireland and Canada to favor Moslem culture
- 19 Decapitate archly
- *20 Discovered in summer house
- 22 A Californian city functions after A, B — some articles!
- 24 Broken shoe a prophet
- 26 That wit Terry reveals his nervous state
- 28 A portion for Abraham's nephew
- *30 Elderly patient of Dr. Sheppard's
- 32 Bog holds sticky mess
- *33 Melrose was the chief one
- 34 Young Edward gripped oar and rowed

DOWN

- * 1 Age of 27
- 2 Rumanian, Irish and Oriental leaders meet in city
- * 3 It was wasted on Caroline
- 4 Young Allan followed his young sister to find agave fiber
- 5 The frozen lake — shoot the length of it
- * 6 Parker's former employer
- 8 Mixed lace found knotted with part of surrey is not sacred
- *10 Poirot's cottage
- 12 Confused game runs wild in distorted sin to provide mysteries
- *14 Likely to be found in Caroline's Intelligence Corps
- * 6 1's husband was one, as was 27's wife
- *18 "Very prevalent in high society"
- 21 Canada's leader at South Head was fearfully highminded about felines (3, 4)
- *23 How 27 died
- *25 King's _____
- *27 Manufactured wagon wheels
- 29 Crazy ant goes brown when hit
- *31 Years Raymond had been at Fernly Park



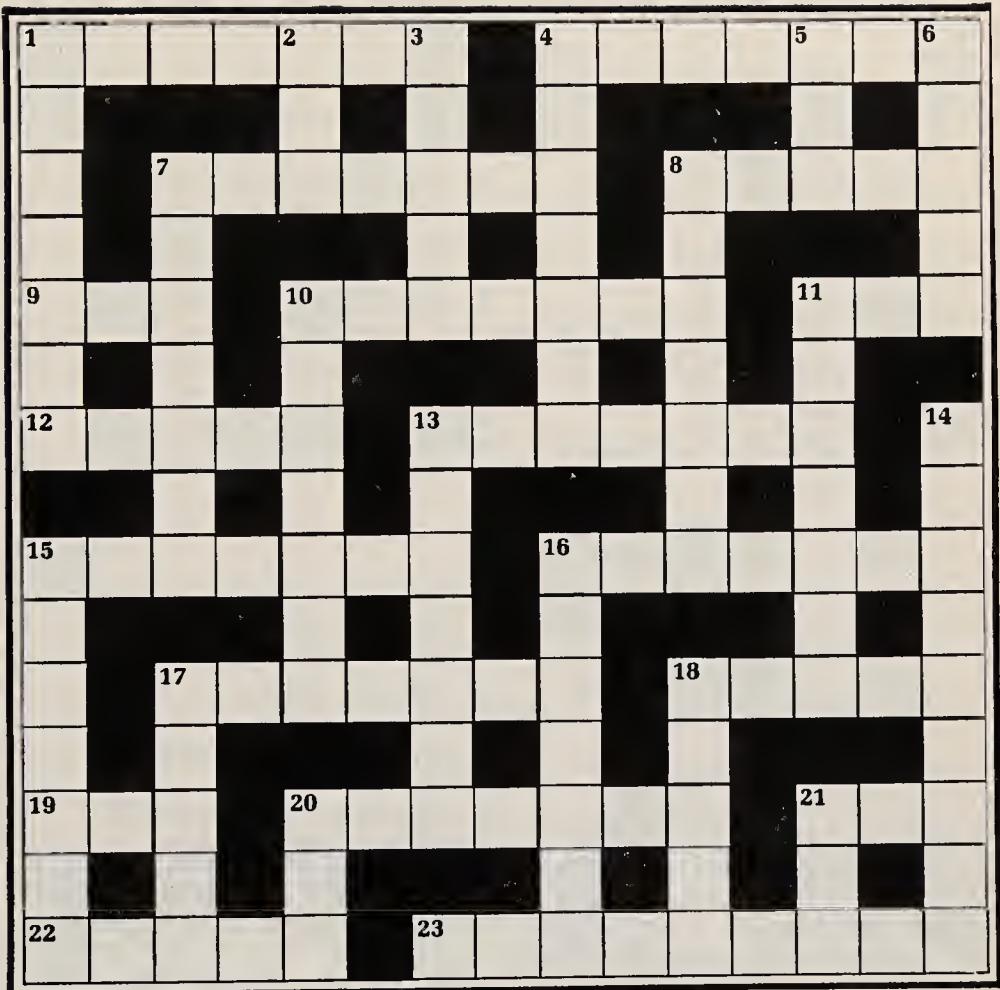
Murder in Three Acts (Three-Act Tragedy)

ACROSS

- * 1 Appeared in Lord Aintree's Dilemma
- * 4 An illegitimate child
- * 7 Saw Bartholomew die
- 8 Administrator to assess
- 9 Concealed in Delhi department
- *10 11's living
- *11 One's title
- 12 Tatar Gospel reveals Greek city
- 13 French painter last seen in the part is terrible
- 15 Puzzle-maker haunts bar and alley
- *16 Owner of Ambrosine, Ltd.
- *17 Rode in the Grand National
- 18 Decapitate a crania
- 19 Guillaume Augier drinks French water
- 20 Repeatedly adamant, confuses sin awkwardly sits
- 21 Brief and confused biography indicated sorcery
- *22 Mr. Mugg's profession
- 23 A mass mentioned a hoard

DOWN

- * 1 Had alcoholic husband
- 2 Master of Liberal Arts scrambles to make escape
- 3 Odor is money, we hear!
- * 4 Tollie bought this Abbey
- 5 Ned tumbled to the conclusion
- * 6 One of 4's employers
- * 7 Address of Lord and Lady Eden
- * 8 The Chief Constable
- *10 Ellis may have left Melfort through this
- *11 Father of Edward, Lloyd, Robin and Stephen
- 13 Refers all mixed dues
- *14 Muriel's profession
- *15 Favorite haunt of Mr. Satterthwaite
- *16 Mr. Satterthwaite's address
- 17 In the middle of a fast, this uncle suggested a doctor
- *18 Nicotine is used on them
- 20 Is Rumania's leader containing the Jewish state?
- 21 Torn dictionary reveals poem



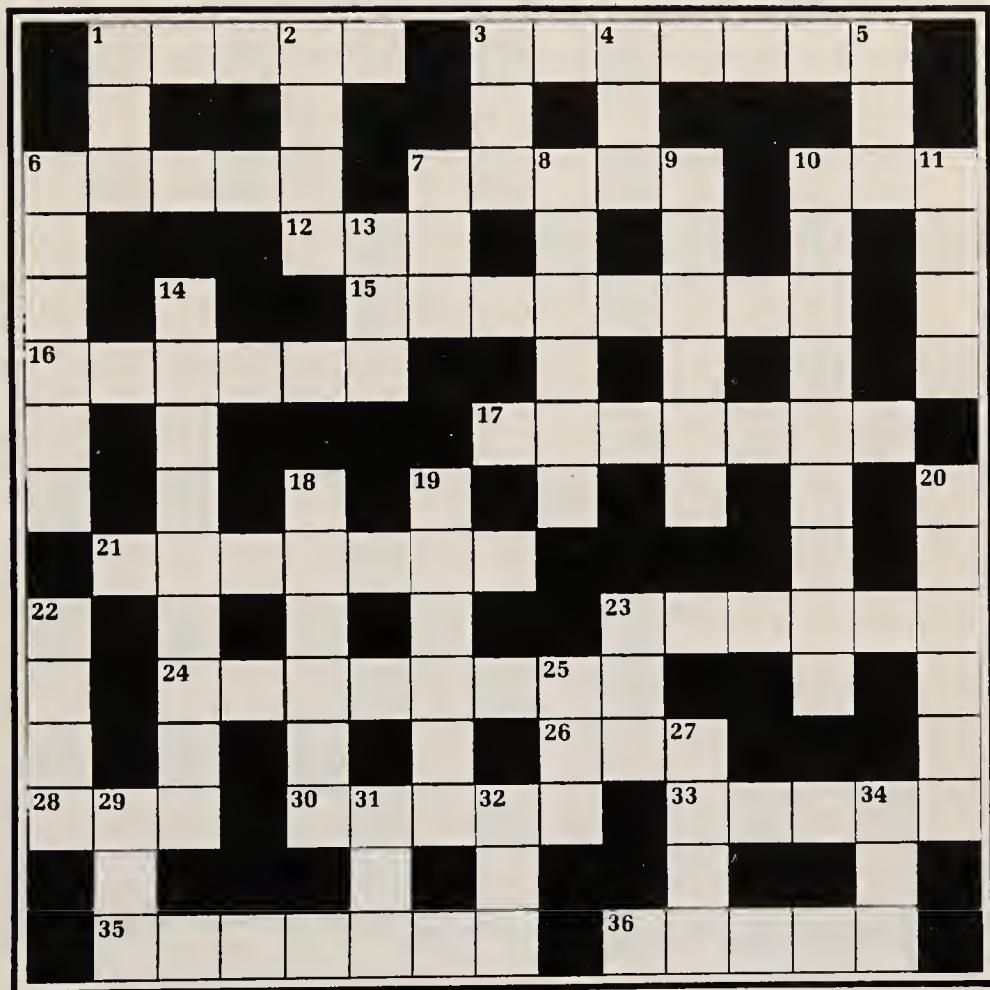
Murder for Christmas (Hercule Poirot's Christmas)

ACROSS

- * 1 The Lee's "keep memory ____ "
- * 3 According to his father, George was a pompous one
- * 6 Stephen used a gramophone for his
- * 7 AKA Conchita Lopez
- *10 Horbury broke one
- 12 Relieve lithic of its twitch to see school for studying Leigh Hunt
- *15 Married one of David's friends
- *16 Gorston Hall's cook
- *17 One of 36's gardens represented Piana in ____
- *21 Knew the value of central heating
- *23 Where 7 kept her photographs
- 24 Rover stumbles on messy pie to go past prime
- 26 Sounds like the tea woman
- 28 Refreshment sounds like good starting point
- 30 Aram edict exposed doctor
- 33 Meat mimicks cook, we hear!
- *35 Where Stephen came to
- *36 "An energetic, lean greyhound"

DOWN

- 1 Leg dissolves into jelly
- * 2 Present in Gorston Hall, according to 36
- 3 Chinese dynasty echoes a path
- 4 Academy in North America shields car union
- 5 This animal sounds recent
- * 6 Ran his father's business
- 7 Dessert sounds mathematical
- * 8 Stephen was initially excited by this
- 9 Decline garbage
- 10 Rail follows grain to find bird (4, 5)
- *11 "Heavily, middle-aged men"
- 13 Here lies buried in ancient Rome
- *14 Her "frank and unsuspicious mind" led to her death
- *18 "Died away in a choke or gurgle"
- *19 Wanted to enjoy lost youth
- *20 Profession of 15's husband
- *22 7 was the "devil's ____ "
- *23 15's maiden name
- 25 To take abbreviated leave in France
- *27 "All cats are ____ in the dark"
- *29 36 likened herself to this gardener
- 31 English artist hides this time
- 32 In the name of God in ancient Rome
- *34 One of 36's gardens represented this dead



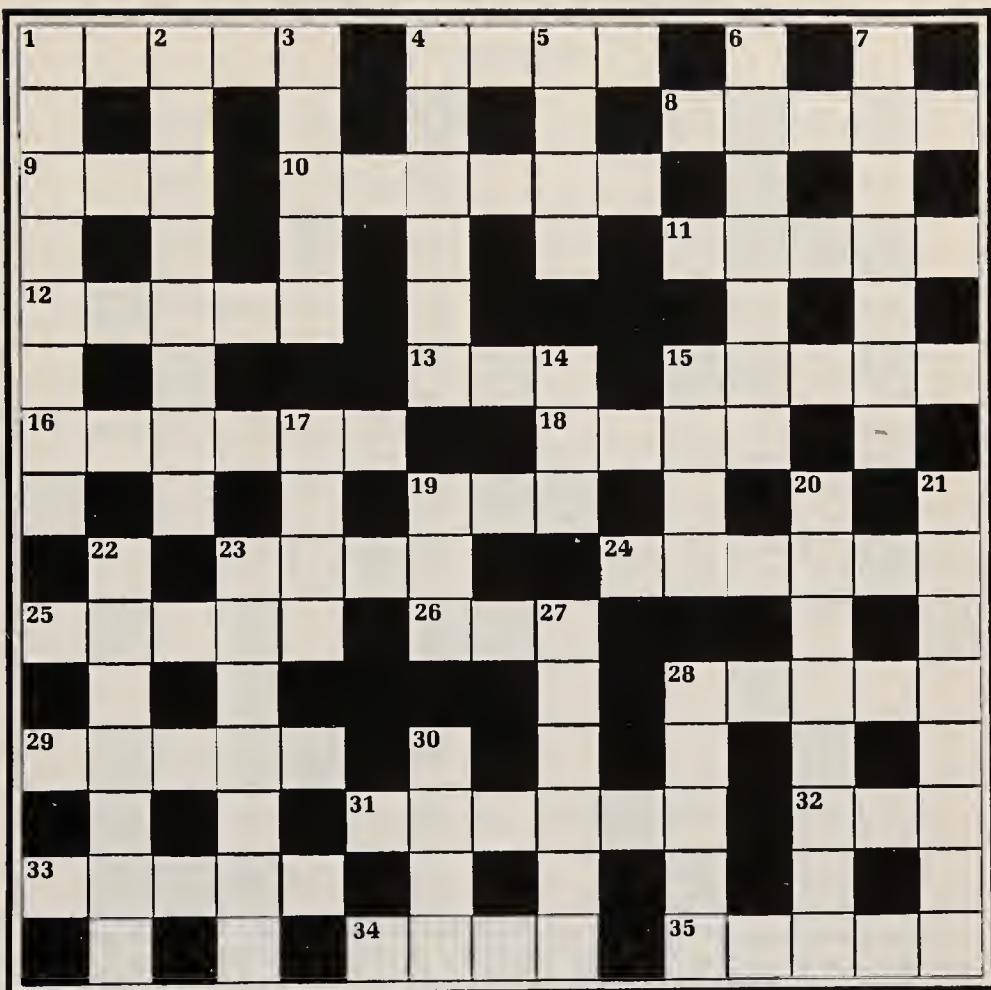
Sad Cypress

ACROSS

- * 1 Starred in film 7 saw at Alledore
- * 4 Forbes _____, Rycroft's home
- * 8 Lady Rattery's brother
- 9 The hazy air revealed a river mouth
- 10 I stepped into the ice before the saint — we were the coldest
- *11 Found scrap of label behind kitchen table
- 12 I'm a partial genius — that's the picture!
- *13 Nurse Hopkins could always do with this
- *15 4 was never this
- *16 "Girls are very artful" was in this
- *18 Old Gerrard's wife's job
- 19 Last will contains Sudanic language
- *23 One of James Littledale's employers
- *24 Left her money to Roddy
- *25 Laura died in hers
- 26 Deer exposed by poem!
- *28 Natural mother of 6
- 29 The way this Frenchman approached the crazy race was a comedy
- *31 Laura's solicitor
- 32 Fast river drowns three
- *33 She put the kettle on
- *34 The confectioner's assistant
- 35 First woman joins New Testament — quite an occasion!

DOWN

- * 1 Put morphine in sandwiches?
- * 2 Roddy compared Mary to her
- * 3 One was needed to cut Nurse O'Brien's brogue
- * 4 Solved the Benedict Farley case
- * 5 Cottage where Jessie lived
- * 6 There was "a wild-rose unreality about her"
- * 7 Worked at Henderson's garage
- *14 Poirot's friend
- *15 28 never made one
- 17 Stop troop supplies short of the end
- *19 In love with 6
- 20 With little interest, the French duke picked up a small peg to see new recruit
- *21 Mrs. Dacres left her money to one
- *22 Namesake of 24
- *23 Unexpectedly, he had a freckled face
- *27 What they were going to do with Laura's body
- *28 Where 6 lived
- *30 Brought fresh milk twice a day



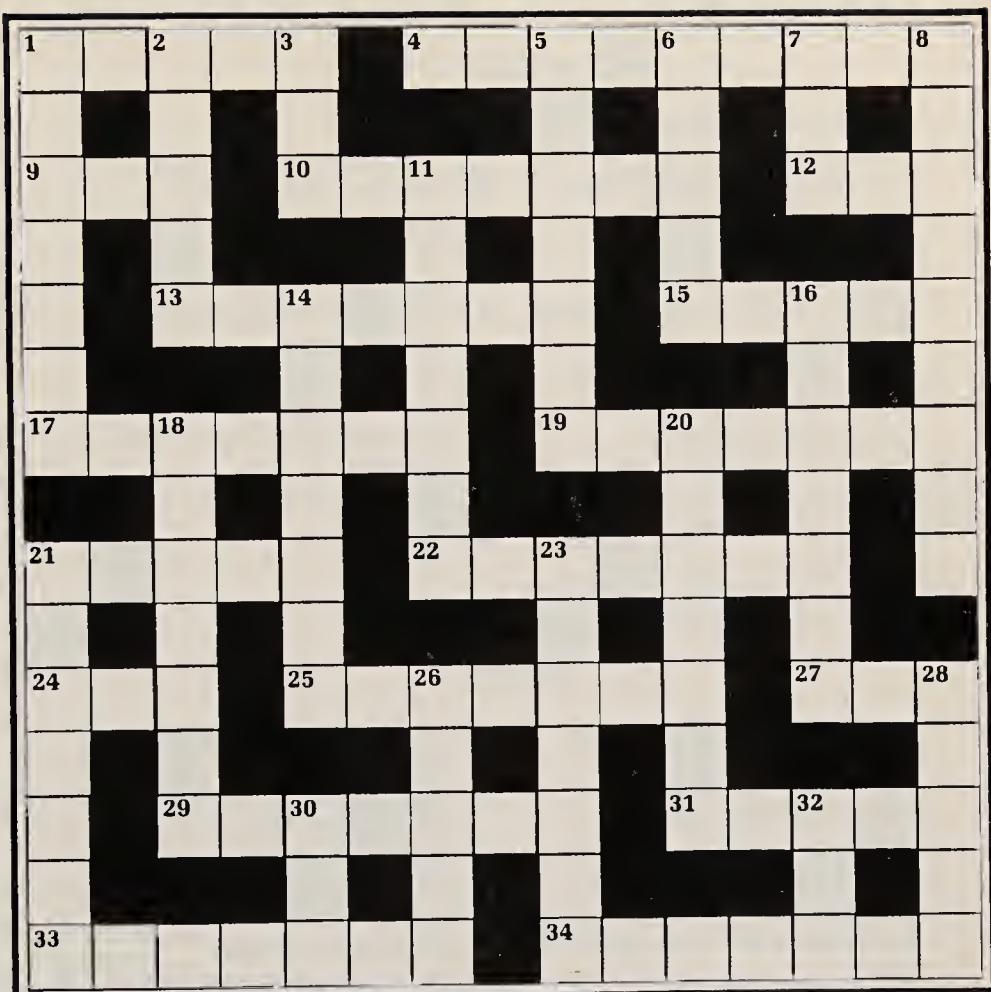
Evil Under the Sun

ACROSS

- * 1 Where "the great cult of the Seaside for Holidays" was established
- * 4 Author of *The Young Stepmother*
- 9 Railroad blankets north, captures second navy
- 10 District Attorney knocked out crazy Nat to release Indian
- *12 Poirot's friend
- *13 Kenneth's first wife's first husband ate it
- 15 Accountant joined English artist in Ghanaian city
- 17 Eegrury — a chessy anagram
- *19 Left all his money to Arlena
- *21 Alice was found strangled on Blackridge _____
- 22 Sounds as if she's a drug
- 24 King and Emperor surround bishop to get baseball stat
- 25 Old Latin falls behind new identity to discover recent film star (3, 4)
- 27 Confused article points to short Ethiopian
- *29 Blatt wanted to turn Leathercombe Bay "into a cross between _____ and Le Touquet"
- 31 Yale and Lehi's leaders grip poem to release melody
- *33 Poirot admired her "as much as any woman he had ever met"
- *34 Police Surgeon at Pixie Cove

DOWN

- * 1 What Mr. Gardener called his wife
- * 2 *The Four Feathers* or Vice _____
- 3 Don stumbles, but gives go-ahead
- 5 The recital was reorganized to reveal object
- * 6 Her mother died in childbirth
- 7 Marijuana meal
- * 8 Rosamund wouldn't like to be her
- *11 Had "a penchant for making unfortunate marriages"
- *14 Formerly at St. Helen's
- *16 About Arlena's face there was a "_____ immobility"
- 18 Sounds like you went to a disordered Iran haltingly to discover radioactive material
- *20 Where 11 and 33 spent childhood
- *21 14 walked from Leathercombe Bay to here
- *23 "She had something that Arlena Marshall did not have. . . . Brains"
- 26 We arrived before a drunken Ray, only to find ourselves tired
- *28 AKA Arlena
- 30 R sounds like L in brief religion
- 32 A failure no matter which way you turn



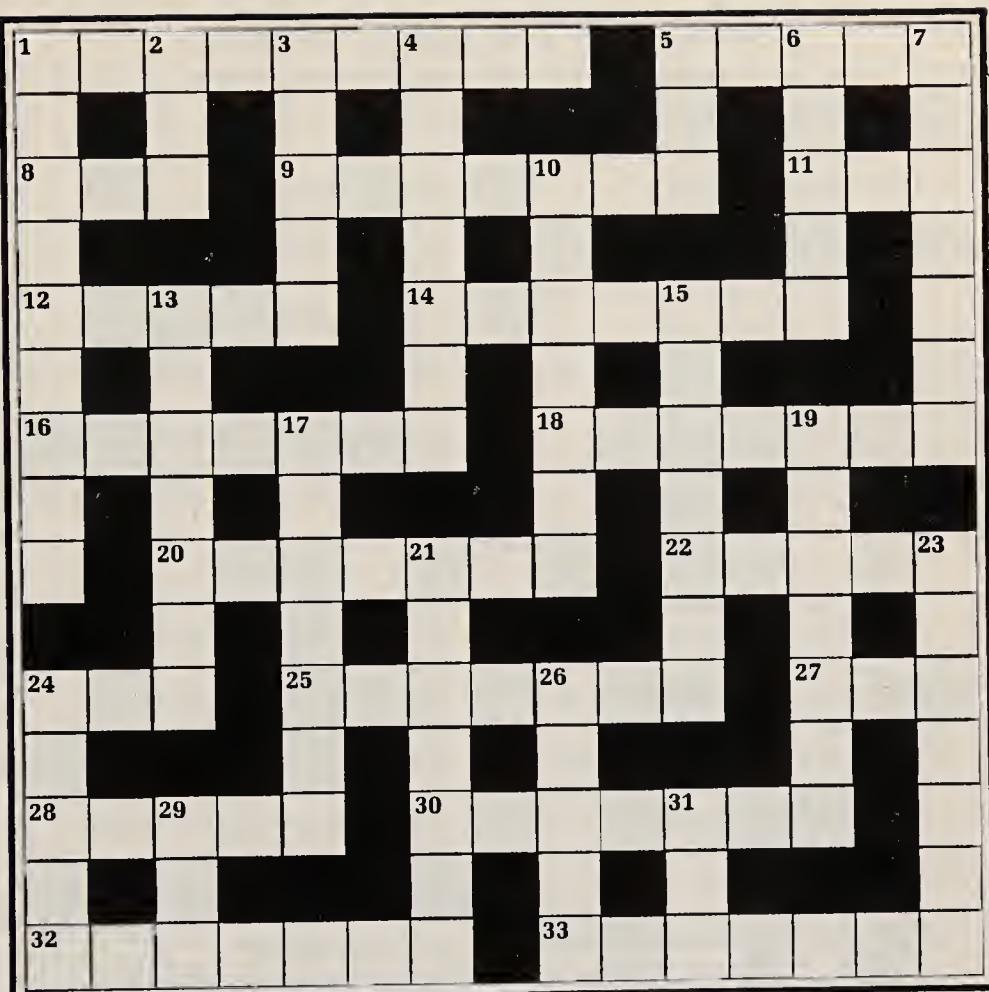
Murder After Hours (The Hollow)

ACROSS

- * 1 10 had a voice like one
- 5 General Cyrano de Mobius conceals wish to disband army
- 8 Young and confused Robert revealed a poetical eye
- * 9 Poirot lived in one
- 11 Deputy Chief Inspector discloses his rank
- 12 Carlos' tiara hides Roman port
- 14 Young Effie and confused Abel join in being expressive
- *16 "Ascending Thought" was exhibited at the New _____
- *18 The Angkatells were all so terribly _____
- 20 Fifty enter race after less than a mile to provide wonder
- *22 Nausicaa
- 24 And all that sort of thing
- *25 Henrietta had lived here
- 27 Alpha image points direction
- *28 Veronica said she needed matches for this
- *30 Sir Henry was ex-governor of some
- 32 The venerable but crazy Bede gripped this confusing bit, but the receding water swallowed them both (3, 4)
- *33 Questioned the maids at The Hollow

DOWN

- * 1 Poirot enjoyed a mid-morning cup of this
- 2 Eve's beginning is a joke!
- 3 One is made from this
- * 4 Veronica's profession
- * 5 What John didn't want to do
- * 6 The poor relation
- * 7 David was to go to this school in Athens
- *10 Whitechapel Jewess
- 13 Child and befuddled rodents are emblematic
- *15 Sir Henry first met Poirot here
- *17 Edward had been in the diplomatic _____
- 19 Confusedly ordains to make forays
- 21 Young Victor surrounded by Indians finds himself a hole
- *23 She joined with Gudgeon to protect Lady Angkatell from her actions
- *24 Wonderful in a crisis
- 26 Nassau lich gate conceals council
- 29 Dazed young Robert drops short musical term
- 31 This one contains something new



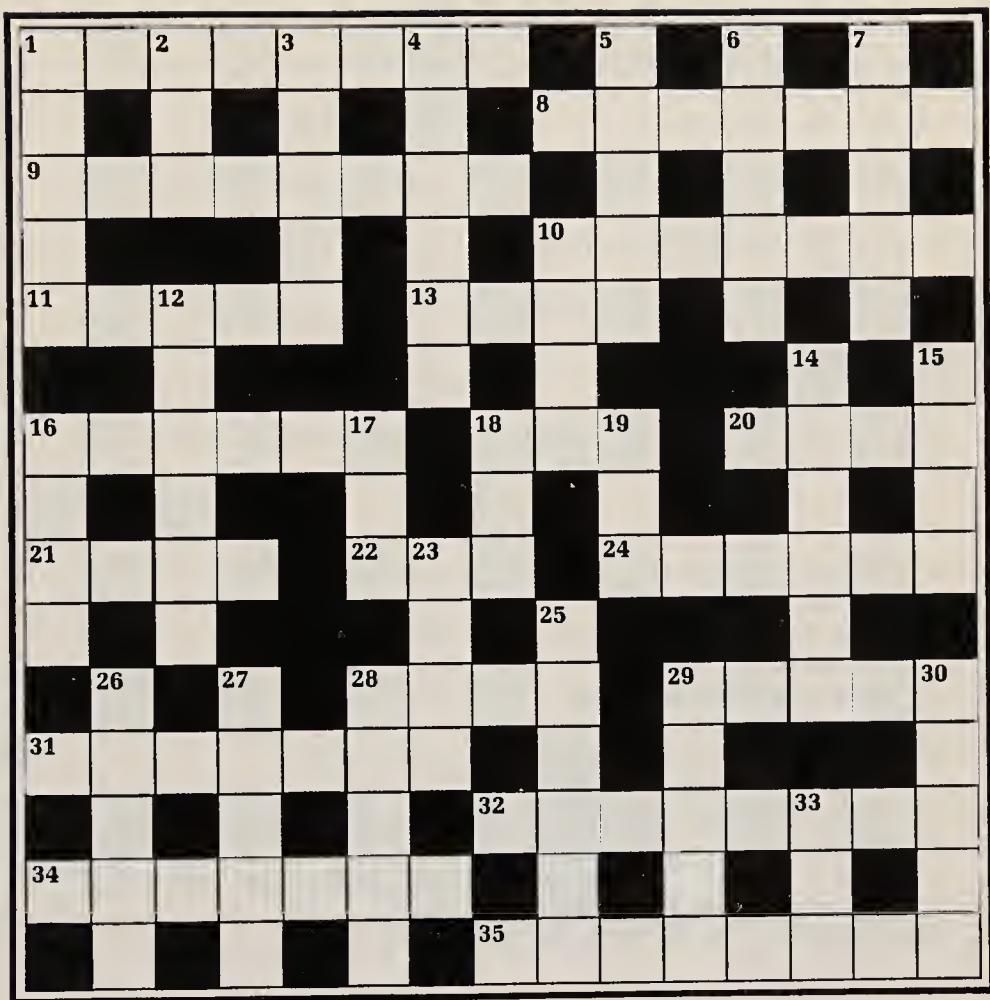
Hickory, Dickory, Death (Hickory, Dickory, Dock)

ACROSS

- * 1 Mrs. Hubbard's sister
- * 8 Worked for Mrs. Lucas
- * 9 Black Bess
- 10 A slot ax makes an instrument (4, 3)
- *11 Studied on a Fulbrite
- 13 Church of England struggles in morning to reach this height
- *16 Hailed from Eire
- *18 "The parsley sinking into the butter on a ____ day"
- *20 What 11 lost
- 21 This knowledge betrays a humorist and a king
- 22 I have
- *24 8 had her passport
- 28 A flower for rainbow goddess
- *29 Lal and Ram were from here
- *31 ____ Fair
- *32 Nigel favored this behavior
- *34 Ring found in plate of soup
- *35 Madame Mahmoudi's nationality

DOWN

- 1 French and Swedish leaders surround two islands holding a justice to see islanders
- 2 Lieutenant goes to harbor to get religious degree
- 3 Yugoslavia's leader follows one hundred and one steamships to find effeminate Englishman
- * 4 Had plumpers in her cheeks
- * 5 "Supercilious and uncooperative"
- * 6 Devoted to perfecting new filing system
- * 7 This ink "would be even better" than green
- 10 I am bored concealing this pulpit
- 12 Path leading from shelter provides additional time
- *14 Mrs. Hubbard shared these eyes with 1
- *15 Was studying English
- *16 One of stolen items made of this
- *17 Collected pornography
- 18 Man sounds a colorful cry
- *19 Number of buses serving Hickory Road
- *23 The Countess Rossakoff
- 25 United States requires turbulent fuel to be serviceable
- *26 Loathed English stew
- *27 Part of Poirot's horizon, according to Colin
- 28 In American northeast? That's ridiculous!
- *29 ____ , Olga, Nina, Gladys, Moira
- 30 Young Albert and crazy Ned walk in English forest
- 33 Attempt three, we hear!



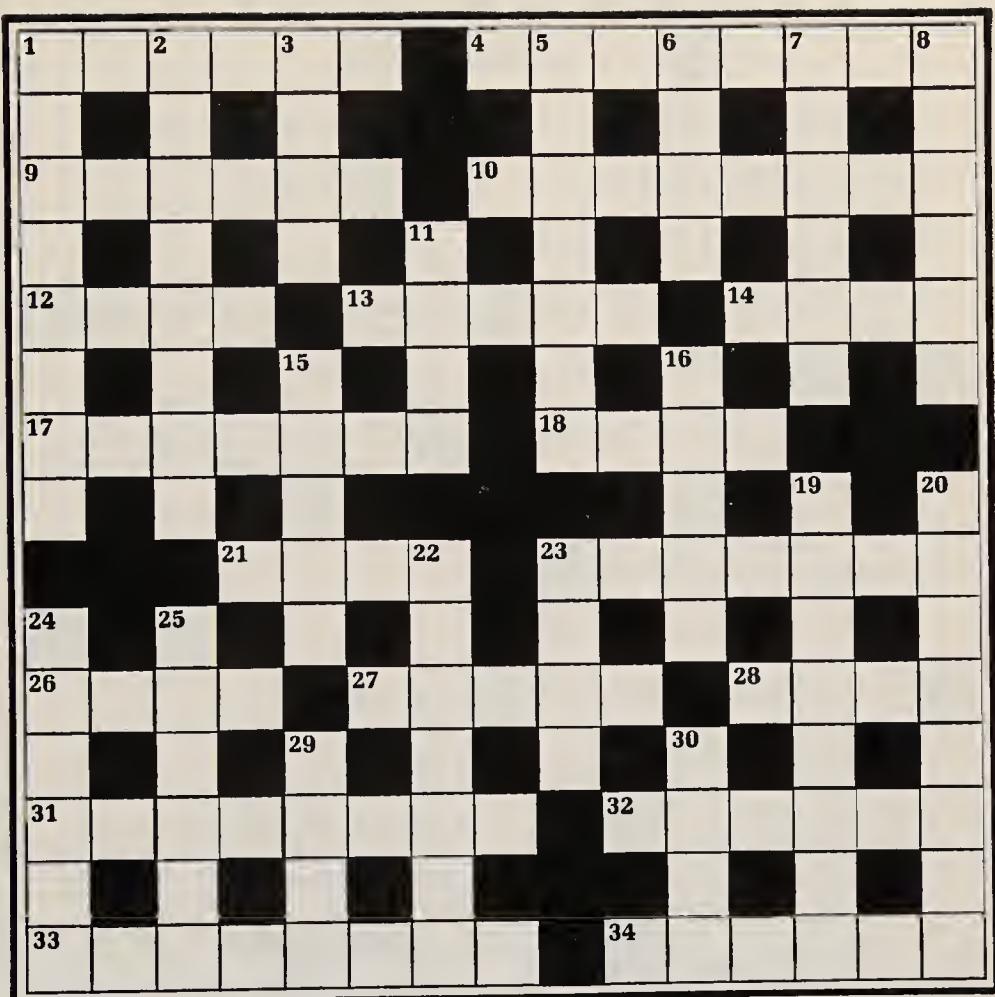
The Clocks

ACROSS

- * 1 Millicent went to a post office in this road
- * 4 AKA Mrs. Hemming
- * 9 Edwin Glen was this kind of photographer
- *10 Of which Finn did 5 know?
- *12 She didn't answer the telephone correctly
- *13 Miss Martindale was this kind of cat
- 14 Feet take a walk to arrive at festival
- 17 Desire and drink filled five years
- 18 Current returns to alter ms.
- 21 School's leader joins now to discover narcotic
- *23 What 31 taught
- 26 I joined two beginners and the Yard's leader in feeling unwell
- *27 Retired from a Cambridge Chair
- *28 Given to Quentin before death
- *31 Lived at 19 Wilbraham Crescent
- 32 Lens reflects chartered accountant gripping frenzied fiddler
- *33 Sheila's middle name
- *34 Cafe near Cavendish Secretarial Bureau

DOWN

- * 1 Mrs. Hemming's missing cat
- * 2 Nigel's occupation
- 3 Colony of wasps finds home in Cline Street
- * 5 Christie author, client of Miss Martindale's
- * 6 Tree in garden of 62 Wilbraham Crescent stands on its head
- * 7 Building on Sheila's postcard
- 8 Fly goes crazy to complete sonnet
- 11 Woman is the same, however you look
- *15 Family name of 12
- *16 Gapp's stage name
- *19 Real first name of 16
- *20 Colin Lamb's assumed rank
- *22 Chair at 19 Wilbraham Crescent
- 23 English bank contains lutetium to give it color
- *24 Mrs. Curtin lived in this street
- *25 All the suspects required these
- 29 Lamp upset, spilling oil
- *30 Clocks read 13 minutes past this hour



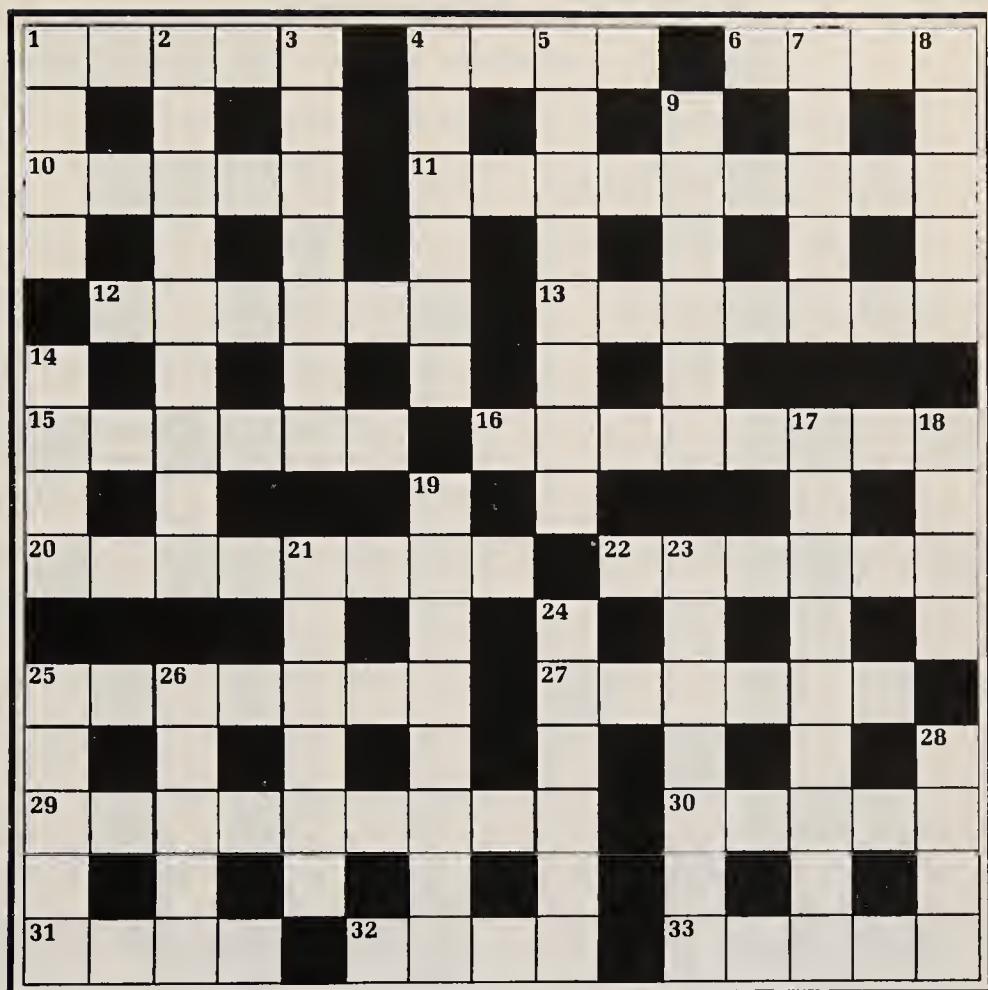
The Moving Finger

ACROSS

- 1 Curtail supplying feathers
4 Speed was shown when the Father joined the Church of England
*6 Lymstock looked as innocent as this garden
10 Arsenic makes this bird appear pale
*11 Complements blood, violence and 32
12 No sense of right or wrong found in a message
*13 Aimee's solicitor
*15 ____ Furze, Lymstock
*16 Mr. Pye's divine cook
*20 Barmaid at the Three Crowns
- *22 Mrs. Dane Calthrop's guest
*25 Symmington's alleged relations with Miss Ginch
27 Many more requires mostly one more
*29 Symmington's partner
30 England's leader follows three confused wise men — you get the picture!
31 Teetotaler grips alternating current to show sense of touch
*32 "Trail of blood and violence and '11' and ____"
33 Greek island rebuilds to stand tall

DOWN

- *1 "Helen of Troy had these ____ accents"
*2 Location of 13's office
*3 Anonymous letter pest may arise from this cause
*4 Missing from Owen's dispensary
*5 For Lymstock, Joanna should have been wearing this kind of jumper
7 Doctor of Engineering is just married to find natural religion
*8 She wrote an advice column
9 These holy books are mostly confusing lies
- 14 180-degree jolt
*17 Where Agnes spent her childhood
18 Wood is mostly golfer's friend
*19 The Burtons' daily help
21 Peruvian Indian, Rabbi and Saint followed each other in autos (2, 4)
*23 Joanna's hairdresser
*24 ____ Mickford
25 Gold brick found in reversed coat
26 Flower found in Long Island and a French lake
*28 Jerry's doctor



A Murder is Announced

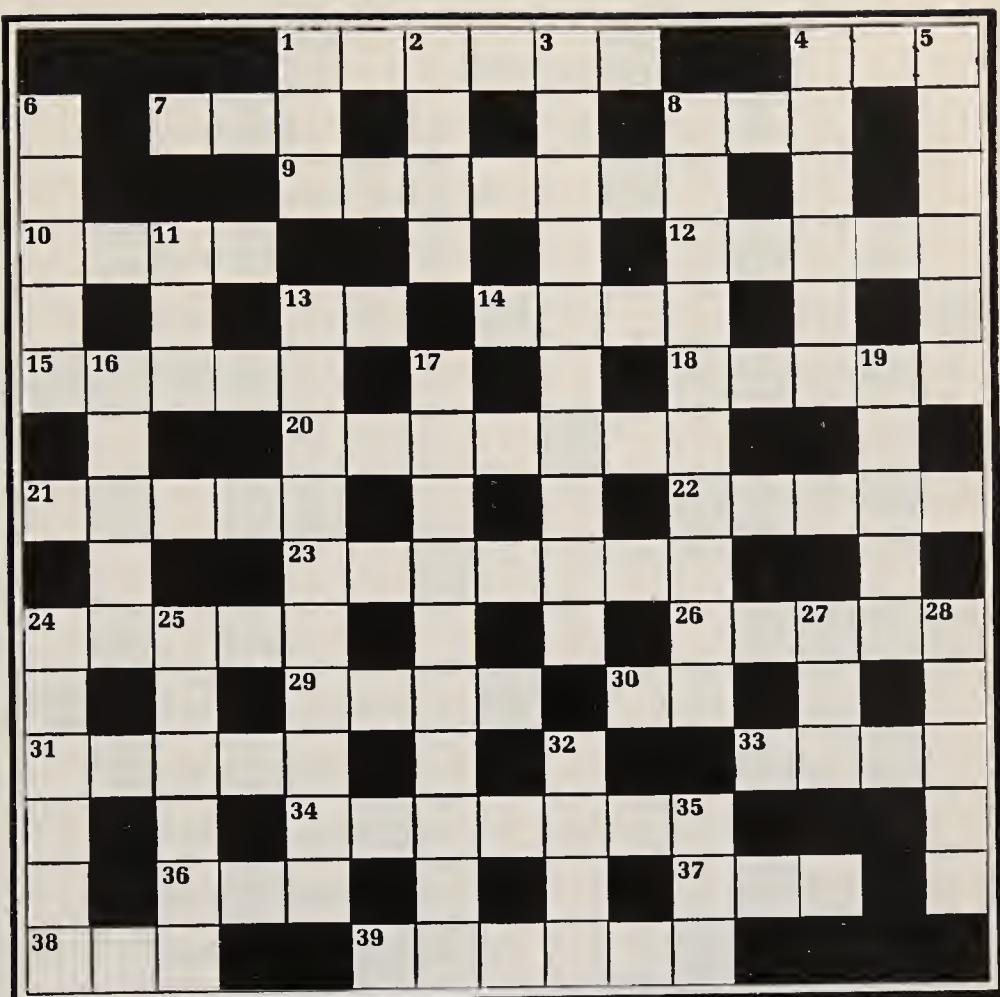
ACROSS

- 1 After death, just harmonize
4 Ape stumbles over seed
*7 Assistant gardener at Dayas Hall
8 Sound of color in port
9 Eli followed a toad to a pickle
shop (2, 1, 4)
10 Race covers much ground
*12 ____ Benham News and
Chipping Cleghorn Gazette
13 The morning was confused for
this scholar
14 A short time in charge of a
twitch (1, 3)
15 Actress June belies much ruin
18 Ha! St. Elena reveals her speed
*20 5's rank
*21 ____ 27 Hotel
*22 7's husband supposedly killed
here
- 23 Crazy Thea joined Alf to
consume part (3, 4)
24 Best of Falla contains rubbish
*26 Wires were ____ using vase of
water
29 Desirous glance given by British
humorist, we hear!
*30 Initials of woman who was thirty
years younger than her husband
*31 AKA Emma
33 Two scholars joined their mother
34 Northern air and magic come
together in this city
*36 ____ Ashe, the gardener
*37 17's title
38 Child is the same, however you
look
39 I, Guanajuato, ate a lizard

DOWN

- 1 A small apartment is likely
*2 7's middle name
*3 He wrote "tripey books"
*4 Letitia always wore them
*5 Interested in the psychology of
murder
*6 Mitzi's cake, Delicious ____
*8 "Give me ducks every time," she
said
*11 Julian Harmon's title
*13 Belle Goedler's nurse
*16 Charlotte went to him for a goiter
operation

- *17 Ex-Commissioner of Scotland
Yard
19 Silk material produced in French
city
24 To this end, I disagree
25 France's and Yalta's leaders
climb bombed loft to view
swastika
*27 Where Rudi formerly worked
*28 AKA Bunch
*32 "Life had been unkind" to her
35 I saw him holding Esau's young
father



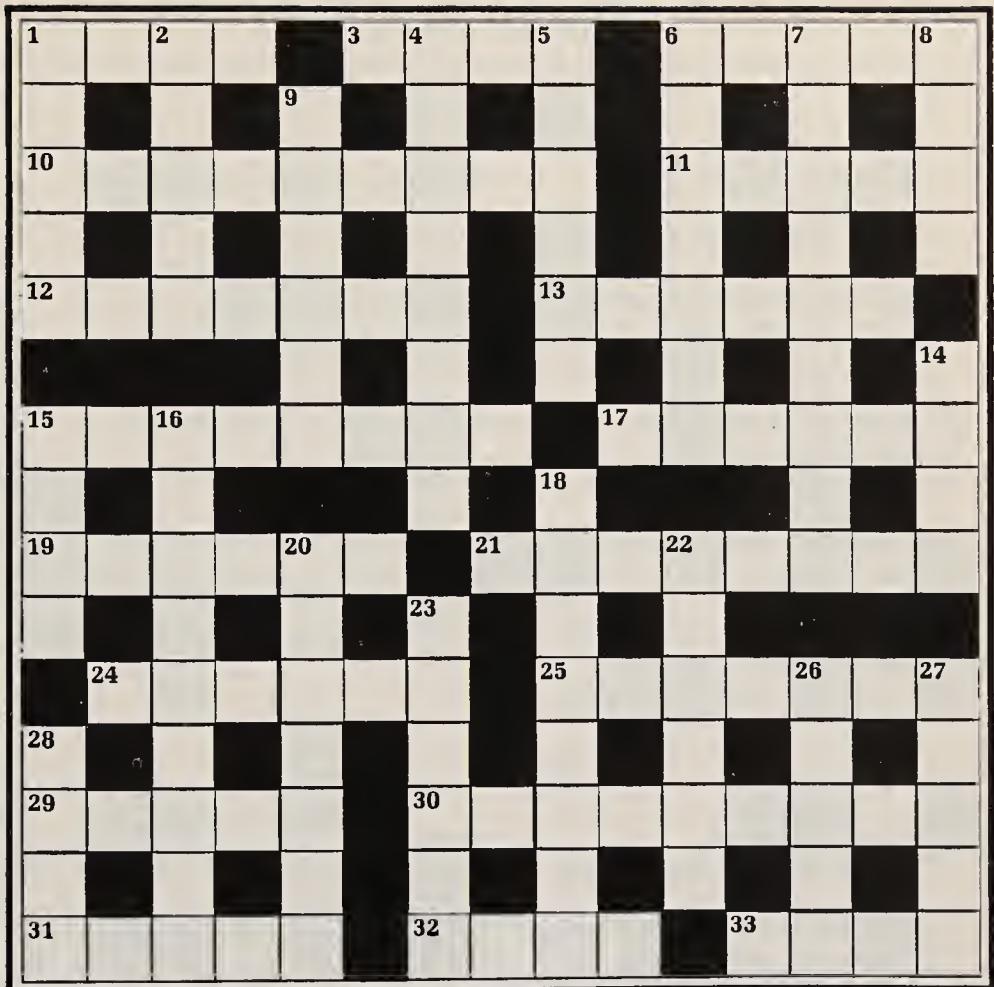
A Pocket Full of Rye

ACROSS

- * 1 Name struck from family Bible
- 3 Assistant looked around to discover thought
- 6 Backward Bes continues haltingly to produce fat
- *10 Percival met Jennifer while suffering from it
- *11 She was a manicurist
- *12 Discovered in Tanganyika
- 13 I left Alaskan brown bears to find cameras
- *15 Rex's physician
- *17 Mr. Billingsley was this sort of man
- *19 Where Percival was on holiday
- 21 To receive veneration, I try Aldo, frenziedly
- *24 He had "a pretty taste in suede shoes"
- 25 Viewer wears a hat to protect camera (4, 3)
- 29 The note on the television regained its place
- *30 Gladys was this type
- 31 To discover sound, I plunged into a turbulent scum
- *32 Behead country where Lance lived
- *33 Gladys' boyfriend

DOWN

- 1 Reverse downer does a flip
- 2 Bread remade for Dutch commune
- * 4 Miss Marple's cottage
- 5 Unknown drinkers consume strange vaccine, achieving frigid state!
- * 6 Jennifer probably had never heard of this term
- * 7 " ____ with the Borgias"
- * 8 Jennifer's " ____ and seems very stupid"
- * 9 Adele's bedroom was furnished in this style
- *14 What kind of piece was 11?
- *15 " ____ of sixpence"
- 16 Drug agent captures first person on steamship and us to find flower
- *18 It was one thing, murder was another
- *20 Rex was expecting these oil people
- *22 Yewtree Lodge was 20 miles from here
- *23 Rex suffered from General Paralysis of the ____
- 26 Scoundrel receives note to see officers
- *27 Pat's first husband was one
- *28 Percival was " ____ and sly and cunning"



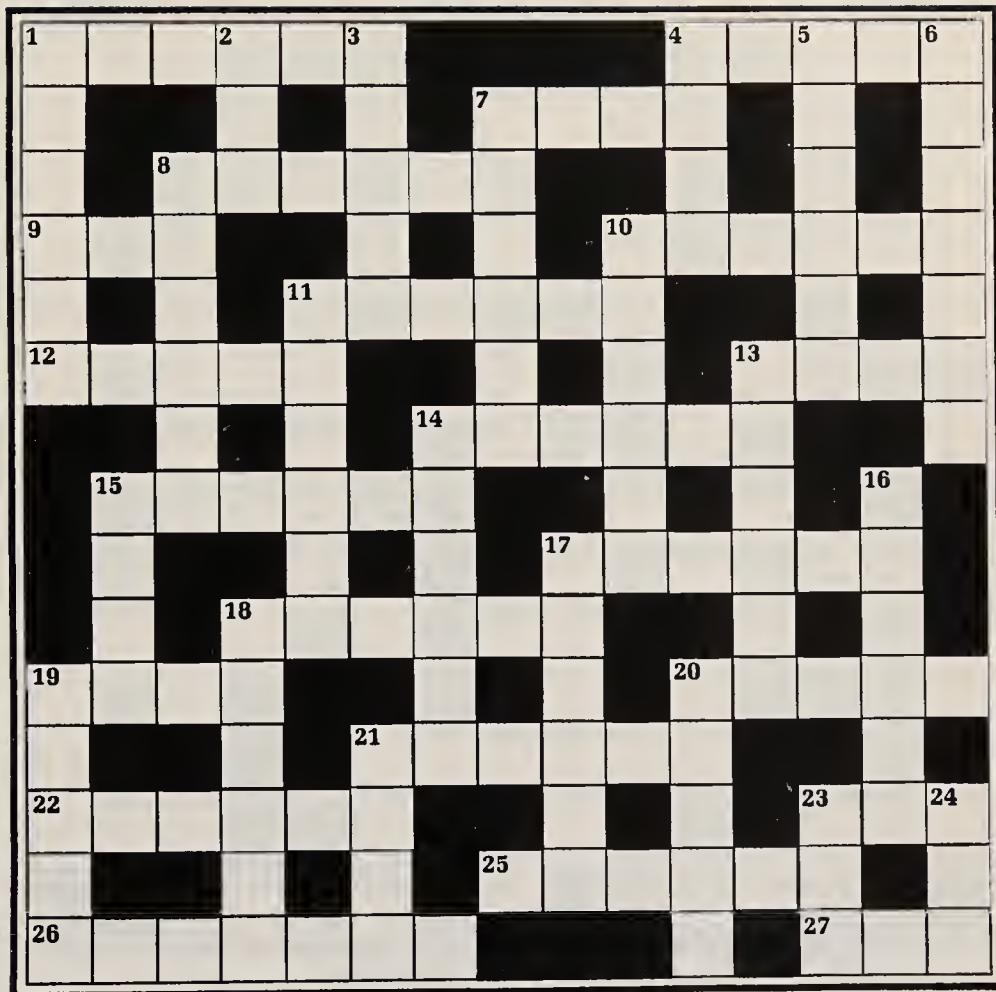
The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side

ACROSS

- * 1 "He hated music. Tone deaf, poor dear"
- 4 To see maiden, New Yorker takes speed
- 7 Pig's talk reveals tanning gum
- * 8 Calmo "is prescribed for those under ____"
- 9 Rodent is stuck in tar
- *10 19 thought 5 a great one
- *11 Mrs. Bantry's gardener
- *12 Mrs. Jameson's professional name
- 13 Cheese crumbles on woman
- 14 And bathing resort goes French (2, 4)
- 15 Young Hyman and bewildered Sade bear five daughters
- 17 He reached battered Asti to guard hearth
- 18 "What ____ heart can gold despise? What cat's averse to fish?" — Thomas Gray
- *19 Found prussic acid in her atomizer
- *20 Much Benham Herald & ____
- 21 George Russell! O! Lust shields windy god
- *22 His mother was killed in an accident
- *23 She received the Gypsy's warning
- *25 Originally from Huddersfield
- 26 Railroad gripping derailed train, exposing internal part
- 27 This one betrays time

DOWN

- * 1 First husband of 5
- 2 This lid has been swallowed by that
- 3 Regarding the air, ventilate again
- 4 Metal melts to black in France
- * 5 Bore a defective child
- * 6 Secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association
- * 7 Returned to her former employer
- * 8 Miss Marple's mead (2, 4)
- 10 Snake draws anger to reach high
- *11 AKA Badcock
- *13 Young Sandford's profession
- *14 What sort of agent was 1?
- *15 A body was found in the library at the ____
- 16 What you see is tall, we hear!
- *17 Which ministry had purchased Gossington?
- *18 Mr. Giles' occupation
- *19 Lola married him after divorcing Rob
- 20 Meat minced to make Greek star
- 21 French milk spills on Gudrun's husband
- 23 This base solution is false, we hear!
- *24 Griselda's husband, the former vicar



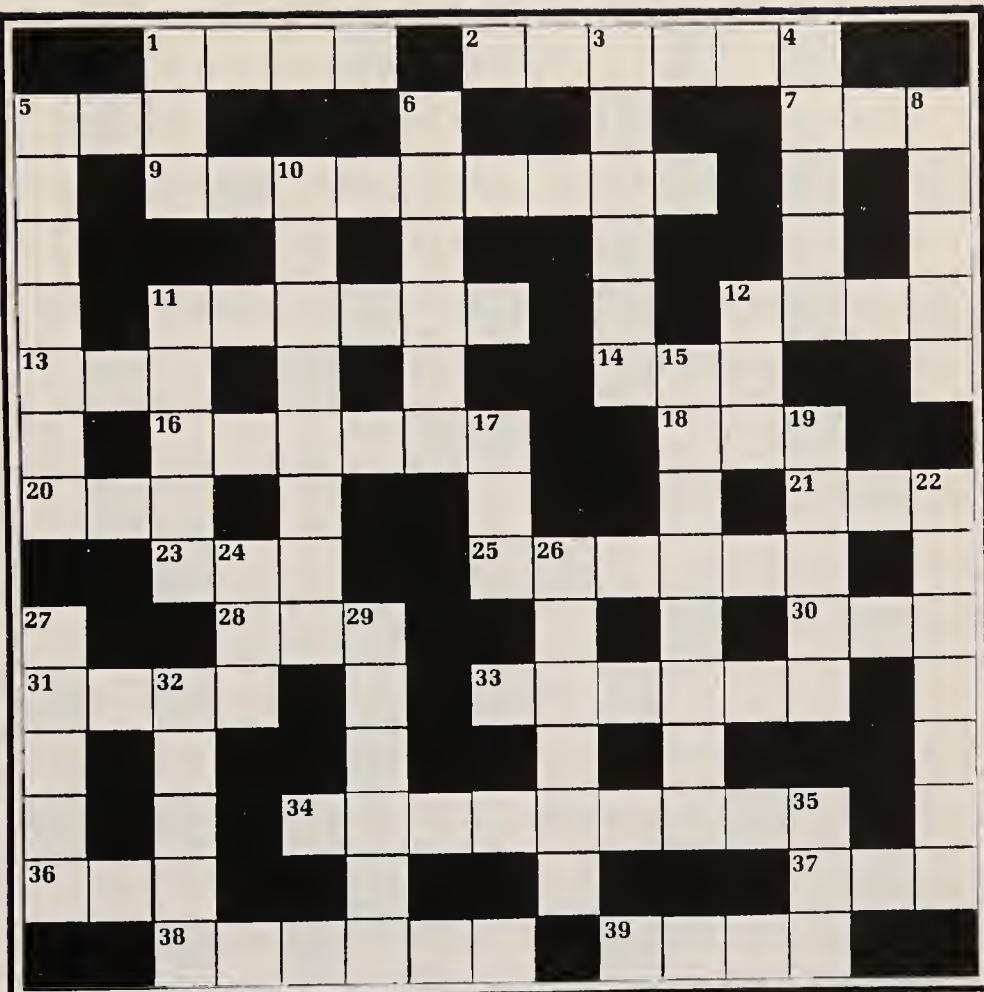
Caribbean Mystery

ACROSS

- * 1 Raymond's wife
- * 2 Mr. Rafiel sent them in code
- * 5 Number of children Jim and Victoria had
- * 7 8's people thought him undesirable
- * 9 Kind of woman Molly's mother was
- *11 Major Palgrave recognized him
- 12 Short Roman consumes spilled French milk
- 13 Vessel stores uranium and random
- 14 Mineral water from distilled sap
- *16 Raymond suggested a trip to them
- 18 Genetic molecule somersaults to conjunction
- 20 Alternately in ancient swastika
- 21 Erin deprived of land leaves anger behind
- 23 English painter defines his time
- 25 Three wise men taking a tumble is two-thirds of mystery
- *28 Number of months between Greg's marriages
- 30 35 deserts Nadine, leaving behind continental institute
- 31 Sounds like this Indian likes to ease at the end of small creek
- 33 A drama unfolds, revealing a flotilla
- *34 It's this sort of mystery
- 36 This day reserved for small fish, we hear!
- *37 15 had one made of glass
- *38 Belonged to the Valley of Death
- *39 To Raymond, St. Mary Mead was scum on this

DOWN

- * 1 Quarreled with wife in St. Mary Mead
- * 3 Died in the bath
- * 4 What Mr. Rafiel called Greg
- * 5 Where "old hens" should go
- 6 Friend follows direction to find prisoner
- * 8 Heard "voices in the bushes"
- *10 Possible nationality of Greg
- *11 Last thing Victoria held
- 12 Bostonian leaves town to find himself
- *15 A photo was missing from his wallet
- *17 Owing to 37, 15 couldn't do this well
- *19 She was going to Trinidad
- *22 Sign of the Horns averted this (4, 3)
- 24 Fish eggs are aligned by the sound of it
- 26 Fairy king stands on his head
- *27 Nemesis wore one of pale pink
- *29 A botanist interested in birds
- *32 "Don't let's look for trouble," he warned
- 35 Man found in den



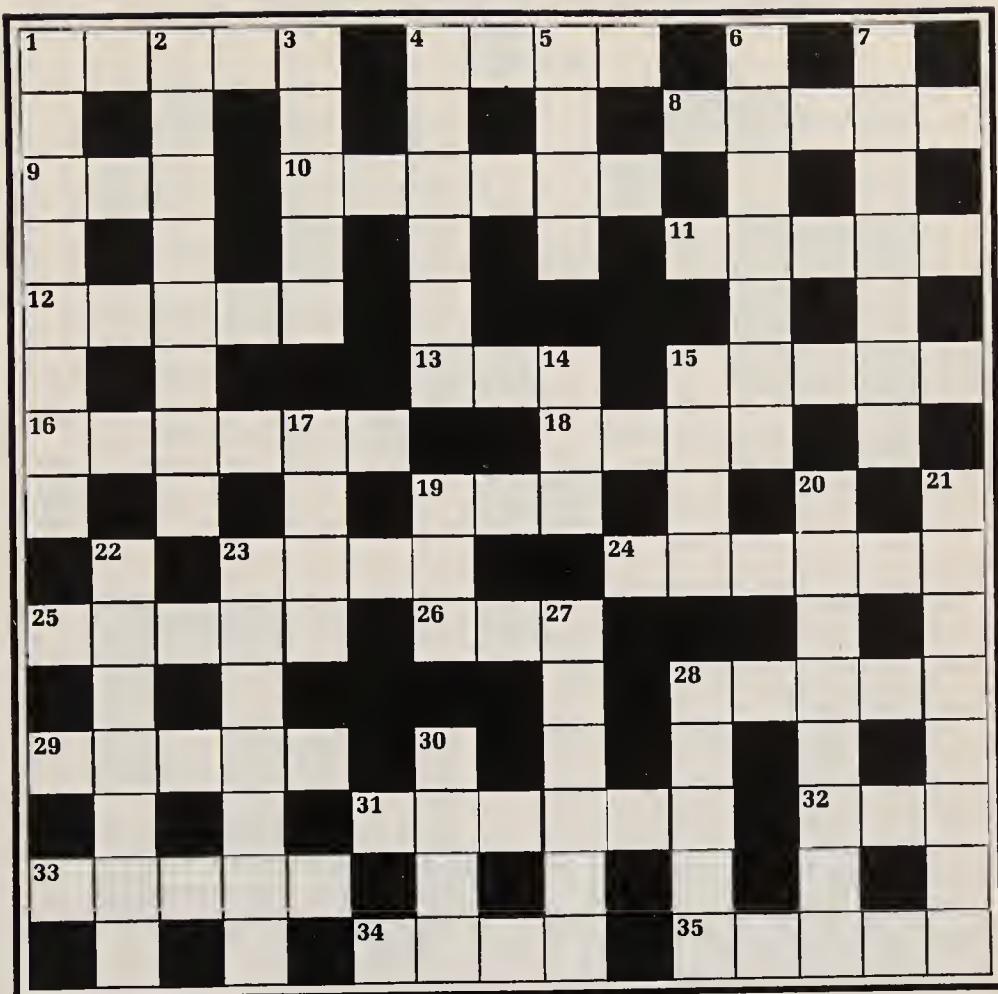
At Bertram's Hotel

ACROSS

- 1 French sweetener equals 100 centavos in Bolivian city
*4 Former actress who worked at Bertram's
*8 34 was generally considered to have packets of it
9 Adamant response contains obstruction
*10 To her, telephoning was "a shameful waste of money"
*11 18 was one of them
*12 He was only an agent
*13 One had one with six notches
*15 Her remodeled house had four flats
*16 "An ink stain round a mouse-hole" in this case
*18 "Quite a well known painter"
- *19 Number of coal fires in Bertram's lounge
*23 Lady Selina thought Jane was this "years ago"
*24 This van was burgled
*25 Elvira's godfather
26 First half of missive gives clue to tennis call
*28 Jane's mother
29 Security found in safe type loses its head
*31 A groom and doorman
32 String to bind railway timber
*33 34 ran away with what kind of groom?
*34 Married Lord Coniston
*35 Johnnie Sedgwick could have used a few more of these

DOWN

- *1 Had been a member of the French Resistance
*2 "Found much of his occupation tedious in the extreme"
*3 The real one was in Yucatan
*4 Ladislaus was this sort of driver
*5 To what did Dr. Whittaker belong?
*6 She was "sure to want to change her room"
*7 Mr. Humphries was always taken to be him
14 Don deserts the castle keep
15 Pagoda door conceals ornamented wainscot
- 17 Young prophet saw wheel rolling
19 Alternately toddle
*20 One flew solo across it
*21 Robinson's partner
*22 Knew nothing, heard nothing, deduced little
*23 Brought Lady Selina Hazy to town
*27 Jane's great uncle
*28 Pennyfather's title
30 Shoe dismantled to discover stocking



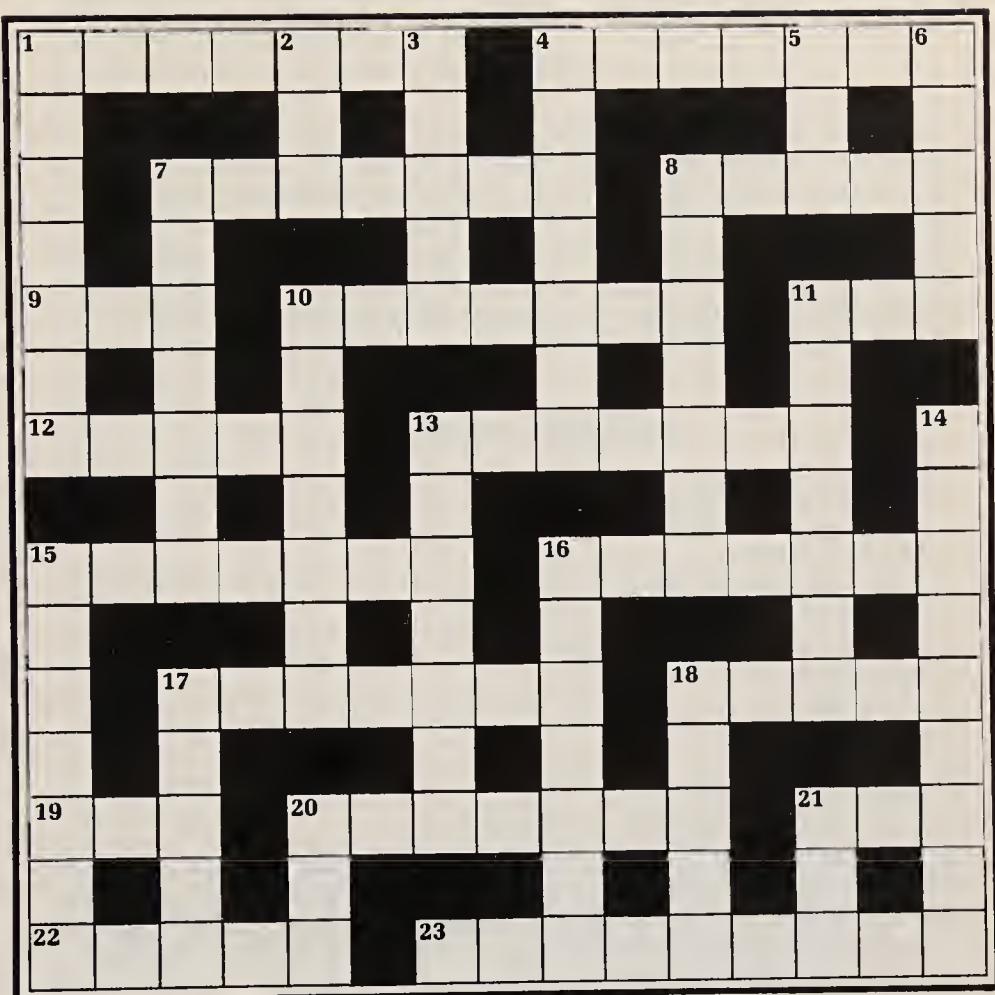
The Seven Dials Mystery

ACROSS

- * 1 AKA Eileen B. (6, 1)
- 4 A city councilor used to be the defendant
- * 7 Apparent cause of 23's death
- 8 A shilling came between scholar and English artist in Iraqi capital
- * 9 Superintendent Battle's department
- *10 AKA Pongo
- *11 23 was this
- 12 Favored person will choose
- *13 She owned dogs
- *15 1's automobile
- 16 Louisiana horse is a straggler with Aramaic doctor
- 17 Sounds like a priory comes first (1, 6)
- 18 Garret for ancient Greek
- 19 I join Al to see fighter
- 20 In 501, Teresa concealed writer
- 21 A doughnut takes much fuss
- *22 Negotiated with Eberhard at Wyvern Abbey
- *23 He couldn't get up in the morning (5, 4)

DOWN

- * 1 14's husband's first shop
- 2 Diamond lady is same both ways
- 3 Dazed runt got charred joining second grade
- 4 A clam order suggests an outcry (1, 6)
- 5 Relative always looks the same
- * 6 The priory where Mrs. Coker lived
- * 7 AKA George Lomax
- 8 Restraining cover
- *10 Her real name was Goldschmidt or Abrameier (1, 2, 4)
- 11 Ace or TV — an excessive anagram
- *13 "A real, genuine, blue-nosed automatic"
- *14 "Rachel mourning for her children" (4, 5)
- *15 Four o'clock
- 16 Neptune's trident is confusedly sterile
- 17 A gin gal conceals growing old
- 18 Order a slim light, we hear!
- *20 The intruder escaped down this
- 21 Adams conceals Nabokov's woman



The Agatha Christie Title Hunt

DIRECTIVE

This puzzle consists of 4 parts. First, you must unscramble the following 50 Agatha Christie titles. Second, you must find the 50 titles in the letter grid. Third, once you have successfully marked off all of the titles, the remaining letters in the grid will spell out a 235-letter quotation concerning a famous Christie character. (Read the quotation up and down the columns, beginning from the bottom left, and transfer these letters to the spaces under the grid.) Finally, with the 3 clues provided, you must discover who the quote is about, who is speaking, and what book the quote is from.

SCRAMBLED TITLES

- 1 TAC EDR SUREHMB_____
- 2 HT TBAMTASL ORERE_____
- 3 BEU IHT ORGF_____
- 4 BCM TORULNOHA EEGE^t_____
- 5 TADNE CH RBE AOSTL_____
- 6 C YRATBNMRE ASIEAYB_____
- 7 APE CHIMA NTO TONGSEG_____
- 8 LES KHOCTC_____
- 9 DOORSHE COKEU_____
- 10 RANTUCL_____
- 11 MESL DOFA LANDY_____
- 12 ITCDO AT HED HUNESL^x_____
- 13 NHEIT TO NEL AHDE_____
- 14 TOKDANUIEOW SNTNINN^t_____
- 15 LUSONI DEB_____
- 16 WUTE MISDSNB_____
- 17 TEDSINS LEGNH_____
- 18 LAB TOLELN DEGH^o_____
- 19 RATONEALY WHELP_____
- 20 RORYCID COOKIKH YKCD^x_____
- 21 F DALORUR DEM HAIORY^x_____
- 22 WOE LOTHLL_____
- 23 THEOF NA UDODH^{*}_____
- 24 POT RESHUEATM^o_____
- 25 CETRHI VT DUR AGAEMARE_____
- 26 PEATUN RE DOMORIIAMSM_____
- 27 ADIRET TU RENEM SHRC^t_____
- 28 SARSUM ED YEIR^x_____
- 29 TODLER SI RUM NENKH_____
- 30 ARESUD HES RIDM^x_____

- 31 SAT AHTYEIFART MEROYE SU TIFSLS_____
- 32 MEESINS_____
- 33 M OR N_____
- 34 BYT NUC ESOKOM WO LEHEX_____
- 35 BIONCA DO YERELENCN_____
- 36 HAT ELOS REHEP_____
- 37 RATARSOFT EN SEGUPRNFK_____
- 38 LAPET DO RES INUEH_____
- 39 FOTANET PO SERF_____
- 40 MADETERREM DEBEHT_____
- 41 RET CAVEA RERSHEDTY_____
- 42 NIT HOMEYS CR ETHECFES_____
- 43 SET NIVAS HYSEY LEMEDRT_____
- 44 TES DYSITHAFE RORYTMT^x_____
- 45 REMESERI LUPDGN^t_____
- 46 DIE TINSI TETLANN^t_____
- 47 DIRTE AS E IHTE_____
- 48 LIDRT RHIG_____
- 49 ROEWTAZ RODS^x_____
- 50 DET DEURH NGO^o_____

^t - U.S. title is different

^x - U.K. title is different

* - Published in U.K. only

o - Published in U.S. only

CLUES

- 1 OWNED A LARGE TURNIP-FACED WATCH_____
- 2 WAS EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE SECRETARY_____
- 3 GEORGES CONNEAU COMMITTED MURDER_____

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK Y SAESIRE DRUM
ES ROHE LAPE HTDEAD MANS FOLLY NTEE U
IM KY RETS YM DROF ATT I SEHT DAT DH DRR
FUE CNE CONNI YBLA EDRONE FANHL ERHD
TRHE ODES ASML RIGD RIHT NOHAE EEMUTE
HDC MALN ISNAIDNIELTTILNETASOMAR
GENUECCDWEYOFDIWASAWCRETB SUGE I
ARI RHAOEEXRUOIO MWTFBNNHHCNSNDN
CARDSONTHE TABLEMRNIMAEDEMIEIFM
ATREDTOEHTASLG YUEEDURANSUGTPOE
RTURGHTENCTORNCEHANDATIERHREDS
IHOSOEYEIHTE SUOHDEKOORCDTAENO
BEFH DGLEHEIIESUOHDNETALIREPPLUP
BVTEROTSHTDEATHON THENILER PESOO
EIASELYTSTARIAFFASUOIRETSYMEHT
ACTADDTTWELAIREDRUMROFYADILOHA
NABINEIHNDICAITNISELBUODEADR RM
MREDUNLAEYRETSYMSLAIDNEVESEHTI
YARSEBATTRUFKNARFOTREGNESSAPEA
SGTEHADSESMSYENMIHC FOTERCESEHT
TERGTLEHRTFHEETAFFONRETSOPRAOR
EVAGELIOGISDUOLCEHTNIHTAEDOWUH
REMEMBEREDDEATHNETAIENKRTSAOWI
YESKNILEHTNOREDRUMDEPEYYURFND
IFHS PHALLOWEENPARTYDPSNB DGND OG
NWONKNUNOITANITS ED EDITASIEREHT
CATAMONGTHEPIGEONSDIASZBL SMMHO
EEEHARRNEFMURDERINTHREACTSRTD
EULCGNAREMOOBEHTSANNRHASOIOEOS
HEEOHSYMELK CUBOWTENOTOF SISEMEN

The Parker Pyne Word Find

DIRECTIVE

The following puzzle is certain to test your knowledge of the perspicacious Mr. Parker Pyne, the detective who also introduced us to Miss Felicity Lemon — who went on to become Hercule Poirot's maddeningly efficient secretary — and to Ariadne Oliver — Agatha Christie's famous mystery authoress. This puzzle is basically a word find in which you must locate the names of 60 characters, the titles of 12 Parker Pyne short stories and a hidden message. The titles of the stories are provided. Beneath them are clues from which you will be able to determine the names of the characters that you will be looking for in the letter grid. Once you have looped all of the titles and the names, you will be left with a number of letters, which will reveal Parker Pyne's famous advertisement. Read the letters in a linear fashion — left to right — and transfer them to the spaces provided under the grid.

CLUES

THE MIDDLE-AGED WIFE

- 1 George Packingham's gold-digging clerk (5)_____
- 2 From "model of economy" to spendthrift (5, 10)_____
- 3 Wanted terribly to be young (6, 10)_____

THE DISCONTENTED SOLDIER

- 1 Vacuum Gas clerk (5, 5)_____
- 2 Assaulted Freda Clegg (5)_____
- 3 Novelist and Pyne staff member (6)_____
- 4 Jerry's partner (5)_____
- 5 Soldier back from East Africa, he liked anemic women (9)_____

THE DISTRESSED LADY

- 1 In the dark with Jules (5, 10)_____
- 2 Much taken with Sanchia (6)_____
- 3 Claude Luttrell's pseudonym (5)_____
- 4 "Invested in a La Merveilleuse transformation," Pyne said (9)_____
- 5 With Jules, created furor in Paris (7)_____
- 6 Secretary to Lady Naomi, pseudonym of Ernestine (6)_____

THE DISCONTENTED HUSBAND

- 1 Also afflicted with athletic husband who talked stocks (10)_____
- 2 Culture-mad, her husband claimed (4)_____
- 3 The inarticulate type, he had inferiority complex (8, 4)_____

THE CITY CLERK

- 1 Military appearance and bovine face, Pyne friend (5)_____
- 2 Bestowed Order of St. Stanislaus on Mr. Roberts (4)_____
- 3 Felt he was "in the middle of one of his favorite novels" (7)_____
- 4 Fourth daughter of hard-working Streatham family (6, 6)_____
- 5 A tall old gentleman and Pyne employee, played Count (4)_____

THE RICH WOMAN

- 1 Pyne associate, spiked Amelia's coffee with hemp (8)_____
- 2 Pseudonym of Dr. Antrobus (1, 11)_____
- 3 Cornish farm woman, Pyne saved her only son (7)_____
- 4 Amelia's adopted personality (6)_____
- 5 Wealthy widow (5)_____
- 6 Good-humored farm hand, Amelia got him off drink (3)_____

HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING YOU WANT?

- 1 Rigorous puritanism his problem (6)_____
- 2 American wife to Edward (5)_____
- 3 Edward and Elsie (8)_____
- 4 Stopped train with smoke bomb (8)_____

THE GATE OF BAGDAD

- 1 "Never knew how far the English were serious" (4)_____
- 2 Had "thirst for Biblical knowledge" (5)_____
- 3 Frivolous niece of stern aunt (5)_____
- 4 Defaulting financier and great criminal (4)_____
- 5 Quiet man, belonged to Bagdad public works department (7)_____
- 6 Squadron leader and Air Force doctor (6)_____
- 7 Armenian on tour (9)_____

THE HOUSE AT SHIRAZ

- 1 Mad as a hatter, went completely native (4)_____
- 2 Ladies' maid, beloved of Herr Schlagal (4)_____
- 3 Sentimental German and airplane pilot (8)_____

THE PEARL OF PRICE

- 1 Prosperous magnate or "purse-proud hog" (5)_____
- 2 Lost earring reputedly worth \$40,000 (5)_____
- 3 Elderly archeologist (6)_____
- 4 Gallant Frenchman, possessed fine Gallic cynicism (6)_____
- 5 Blundell's secretary and former thief (3)_____
- 6 Tired-looking Englishman and MP (6)_____

DEATH ON THE NILE

- 1 "Nunks," had been "treated like a worm for ten years" (6)_____
- 2 Nobody ever snapped at him (4)_____
- 3 Suffered "from the complaint of having too much money" (6)_____
- 4 Lady Ariadne's nurse, relied on own judgment (5)_____
- 5 Grieved that Parker Pyne missed Temple of Abdyos (8)_____

THE ORACLE AT DELPHI

1 Widow, her spiritual home was Riviera, not Greece (6)_____

2 Spectacled kidnap victim (7, 2)_____

NAMES APPEARING IN SEVERAL STORIES

- 1 Forbidding-looking young woman, Pyne's secretary (4, 5)_____
- 2 "Queen of the Vamps" and Pyne employee (9, 2, 4)_____
- 3 "Lounge Lizard" employed by Pyne (6, 8)_____
- 4 The detective's first name and usual form of address (2, 6)_____
- 5 The detective's last name (4)_____

H U S B A N D A T N A W U O Y G N I H T Y R E V E
D T H E D I S T R E S S E D L A D Y N A M O W H T
E T A E S U O H E H T C T H E O R A C L E A T C O
T S N O T G N I S S A M N O M E L S S I M N D I G
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The Harley Quin Word Find

DIRECTIVE

Like the harlequin figure from the Renaissance commedia dell' arte and the harlequin of the early English stage, Harley Quin possessed magical powers. Together with Mr. Satterthwaite, through whom Harley Quin enacted his powers, he appeared in 14 Agatha Christie short stories, all but 2 of which appeared in a single collection. In this word find you must locate 76 names, the titles of 13 of the Harley Quin short stories and a hidden message. The titles of the stories are provided. Beneath them are the clues from which you will be able to determine the names that you will be looking for on the letter grid. Once you have looped the titles and the names, you will be left with a number of letters, which will reveal the titles of both the American and English editions of the Harley Quin stories. Read the letters from left to right and transfer them to the spaces provided under the grid.

CLUES

THE HARLEQUIN TEA SET

- 1 Color-blind and gout-ridden (6) _____
- 2 Waiter at Harlequin Cafe (3) _____
- 3 "Guards the ricks and guards the hay" (6, 6) _____
- 4 Simon's second wife (5) _____
- 5 Still astrally present (4) _____
- 6 Roly (6) _____
- 7 Ex-squadron leader (5) _____
- 8 The actual heir (7) _____
- 9 Reliable and devoted to his daughter (2, 6) _____
- 10 Beloved of Timothy and Roland (4) _____
- 11 Lily's sister (5) _____
- 12 Bore Quin's last message (6) _____
- 13 Hermes' owner (6, 4) _____

THE COMING OF MR. QUIN

- 1 Present when Capel shot himself (7) _____
- 2 "Serious political wife" (5) _____
- 3 Suspected wife of murder (4) _____
- 4 Acquitted but haunted by suspicion (7) _____
- 5 Purchased Royston (3) _____
- 6 Quin's unobtrusive monkey's paw (13) _____

THE SHADOW ON THE GLASS

- 1 Saved Cynthia from dying of boredom in Cairo (5) _____
- 2 Social director (5) _____
- 3 "All sunburn and silence" (6) _____
- 4 Shot dead in Privy Garden at Greenways (5) _____
- 5 Possessed "a manner that radiated magnetism" (5) _____
- 6 "The sort of woman who'd stick at nothing" (4) _____
- 7 Owner of Greenways (3) _____

- 8 Bothered by ghost (8)_____
9 "Shrewd-looking, forceful man of forty-odd" (9)_____

AT THE BELLS AND MOTLEY

- 1 Proprietor of Bells and Motley (7)_____
2 "Canadian and a stranger" (7)_____
3 Ashley Grange gardener (7)_____
4 Disappearing husband (7)_____
5 Worked in father's inn (4, 5)_____

THE SIGN IN THE SKY

- 1 Tracked to Banff (6, 7)_____
2 "Perhaps a tiny bit stupid" (6, 4)_____
3 Gave Louisa a job (6)_____
4 Owned murder weapon (6)_____

THE SOUL OF THE CROUPIER

- 1 "Doing Europe in a stern and conscientious spirit" (9)_____
2 Dressed like "a glorified bird of paradise" (9)_____
3 "Curious mixture of native shrewdness and idealism" (5)_____
4 Countess Czarnova (6)_____
5 Absinthe made his heart grow fonder (6)_____

THE WORLD'S END

- 1 Her face "just missed being beautiful" (5)_____
2 Did not steal opal (6)_____
3 Cut up food for his wife (4)_____
4 Much-married actress (4)_____
5 Retired judge (9)_____
6 Had "very white face and very black hair" (4)_____

THE VOICE IN THE DARK

- 1 Was on Uralia when it went down (6)_____
2 On his way to becoming a fifth husband (5)_____
3 Ladies' maid? (5)_____
4 In love with curate (4)_____
5 Very keen on horses (6)_____
6 "The most wonderful medium that ever existed" (5)_____
7 Heir to title after Margery (5)_____
8 Her hobbies were getting married (4)_____

THE FACE OF HELEN

- 1 Thought by Mr. Satterthwaite a very ordinary young man (5)_____
2 Glass blower (4)_____
3 Music student and unconscious siren (4)_____

THE DEAD HARLEQUIN

- 1 Painted Dead Harlequin (5)_____
2 "Like a ghost herself" (4)_____
3 Introduced Satterthwaite and Bristow (4)_____
4 Charnley governess (4)_____
5 Impersonator (4)_____
6 Wept and carried Silver Ewer (4)_____

THE BIRD WITH THE BROKEN WING

- 1 Youngest of "ill-fated Clydesleys" (7)_____
2 Had determined laugh (5)_____
3 Aspiring young medium (4)_____

- 4 Ouijah spirit control (3) _____
5 Thought Mr. Satterthwaite "rather a duck" (5) _____
6 Were no messages on board for her (5) _____
7 Wore "a hungry despairing look" (8) _____

THE MAN FROM THE SEA

- 1 Regretted never having fathered son (6) _____
2 White house, La _____ (3) _____

HARLEQUIN'S LANE

- 1 No one would have guessed her foreign background (3) _____
2 Forced wife to choose between career and him (4) _____
3 Pierette (5) _____

I N G I S E H T E S A E T N I U Q E L R A H E H T
N E L E H F O E C A F E H T Z E N I A E S E H T M
T H E B I R D W I T H T H E B R O K E N W I N G O
H E R M E S T O M L I N S O N A M N E D N A L O R
E R O N A E L E I M O A N H W E S T T O C S H P F
S E A N N E S L E Y E L A D A I V L Y S A E T A N
K I I M I R A B E L L E T G E R A R D T M L E Z A
Y P R H D R A L L U B A S I U O L E T P A L B K M
N U A I A U A J A S M S S A R A H E S I D E A R E
I O M L S D C O D S O N A H N D R G Y O G B Z A H
U R E R N G F H Y M L R I A R T O Q U Q E A I D T
Q C N O U E I N N T L U H R H G H R E M U M L E Y
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H T H E W O R L D S E N D D M O T L N O M I S T E
T H E S H A D O W O N T H E G L A S S A T T H E B

Murder at the Vicarage Kriss-Kross

DIRECTIVE

The following kriss-kross (a numberless and formless grid) tests your detection skills in two ways. In the traditional kriss-kross you are provided with a number of words, grouped by length, which you must fit on a grid. The twist here is that in order to arrive at your word list you must first answer the clues, all of which are drawn from *Murder at the Vicarage*, and then put them in their appropriate places on the grid.

CLUES

3 LETTERS

1 Hall _____

4 LETTERS

1 She was in love with Lawrence Redding _____

2 Dr. Stone's secretary _____

3 A St. Mary Mead gossip _____

4 Attended the inquest _____

5 Lucius Protheroe's parlor maid _____

5 LETTERS

1 Mary _____

2 Mrs. Price Ridley's maid _____

3 St. Mary Mead's new curate _____

4 Martha _____ Ridley _____

5 "Rude and overbearing" inspector _____

6 An imposter _____

7 Leonard Clement's title _____

6 LETTERS

1 Lived next to Miss Marple _____

2 Lawrence Redding's housekeeper _____

3 Destined for merchant marine _____

4 _____ Cram _____

5 Village magistrate _____

6 Victim of threatening phone call _____

7 Colonel Protheroe's butler _____

8 Martha Price _____

9 Mr. Hawes's landlady _____

7 LETTERS

1 Dr. Roberts's job _____

2 Held after Colonel Protheroe's death _____

3 Married a younger woman _____

4 Mrs. Lestrade's daughter _____

- 5 In love with Anne Protheroe _____
6 Oversaw inquest _____
7 Housekeeper at Old Hall _____

8 LETTERS

- 1 A mixture of "vinegar and gush" _____
2 "Much dreaded by the poor" _____
3 "A clever painter" _____
4 Colonel Protheroe's cook (3, 5) _____
5 Lived next to Amanda Hartnell _____

9 LETTERS

- 1 Miss Marple's physician (2, 7) _____
2 A "pompous old brute" _____

10 LETTERS

- 1 Town 2 miles from St. Mary Mead (4, 6) _____
2 "A stagnant pool" (2, 4, 4) _____

11 LETTERS

- 1 "A brilliant novelist" (7, 4) _____

12 LETTERS

- 1 "Mysterious lady of St. Mary Mead" (3, 9) _____

14 LETTERS

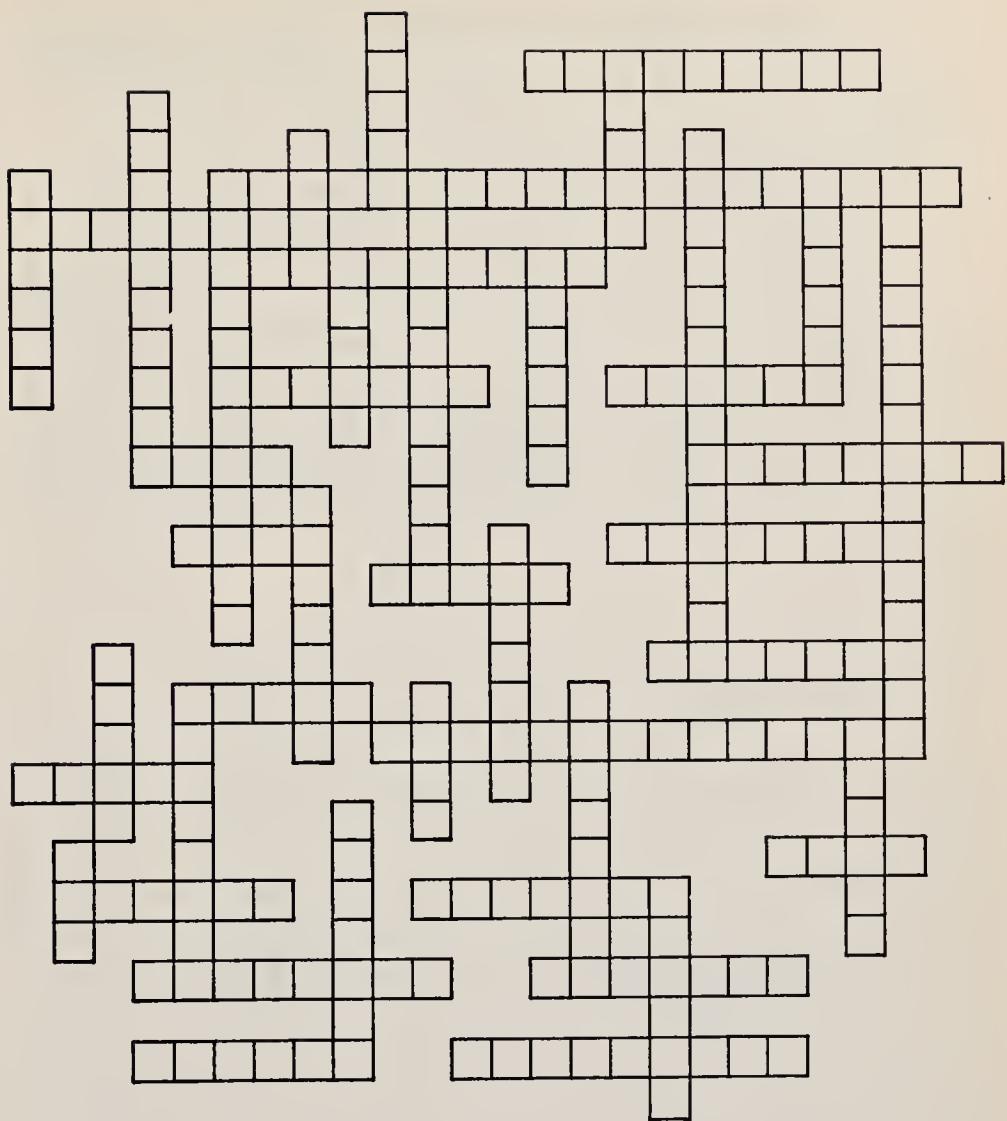
- 1 "Nasty old cat" (4, 4, 6) _____
2 First officer at scene of crime (9, 5) _____

15 LETTERS

- 1 22 years younger than husband (8, 7) _____

19 LETTERS

- 1 First Miss Marple novel (6, 2, 3, 8) _____



The Other Hercule Poirot Cipher

DIRECTIVE

At least once in the career of Hercule Poirot, there was a man who took his place, a man who almost succeeded in deceiving not only Poirot's dear friend Captain Arthur Hastings, but also the one woman in the world who held Poirot's attentions, the Countess Vera Rossakoff. The following cipher reveals the dramatic confrontation between Hastings, the Countess and the man who would be Hercule Poirot. The cipher is based on the famous Vigenère table, a multiple-alphabet substitution cipher, and to help you solve it we give you this clue to the keyword, taken from The Big Four: He was a twin, he lived near Spa in Belgium, and he possessed "a singularly indolent disposition" (7, 6). The keyword is then written above the cipher below, being repeated a sufficient number of times to cover the whole text.

CIPHER

TJL ULY FTGQUS FE YHA YZX WSZTIEE RVQCZX.

WS ERG OETF TTVI WWU, VLMRCVZOTRPFQCM EIML PTX. XWSZV

KTS VOM DLQT SOX-GAARLL SPES, HPV GTMG ZBCFXIWVX TBGWYM,

OPPXQIKSEY RSCXA. FJH BYS OOKJM HLW SWNWSKEPA, IYN XWS

MPSL IPZBPLH DT JWWGG IYMPY ATFM UOKK, CUL DFVTZG KVX

MQBAELGWSA — KVHSG MIXZYH AWLGMAEOMD — ?

XC GSNCSTKVVD HIGS KLH LHQYB MJ XWS KFIGTGZA'D GSXQM.

JVX SVLXAPH UCZNOKD, JLZ GZMRS ZZBZIPN ETEL TLKZHXMGUB.

"JZY WODV PXEP KMNP MKSL. KVTT OHV TD RDH PVFVUNL XZTVDH!"

DIRECTIVE FOR VIGENÈRE TABLE

The alphabet running across the top is called the clear alphabet, while the one running down the left side is known as the key alphabet. To decipher a message using this table, you must find the key letter (derived from the keyword, in the key alphabet), run across the corresponding row until you locate the letter you wish to decipher, and then look up to find the deciphered letter in the clear alphabet.

THE VIGENÈRE TABLE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
B	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A
C	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	
D	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	
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The Poisoner's Word Grid & Match-Up

DIRECTIVE

In this puzzle you are presented with a grid (on the opposite page) containing 77 letters, which you will need to spell the names of 11 poisons used in Agatha Christie's books. Each letter has a numerical value, which is determined by adding together the numbers of both the row and the column in which the letter is found. The number 6, for instance, may be arrived at by adding together 1 and 5, 5 and 1, 3 and 3, 4 and 2, or 2 and 4. You must decide which combination of numbers provides you with the letters needed to spell out each of the poisons in the column below. Once you have deciphered the poisons, transfer your answers to the second column on the following page and proceed to match the poisons with their victims, means of administration and the books in which they appeared.

1	2	6	7	9	7	11	12
2	4	4	8	12	11	13	14
3	6	15	11	13	17	9	5
4	7	14	8	4	14	10	10
5	7	6	9	10	12	12	17
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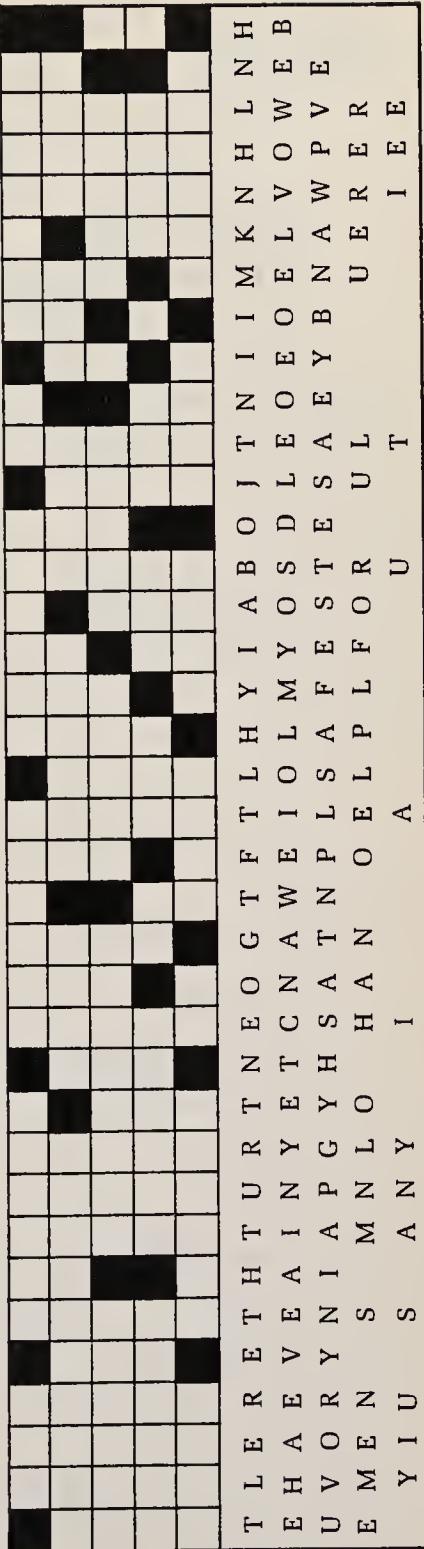
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2	N	C	H	S	O	E	A
3	A	O	E	C	E	I	E
4	T	H	R	A	L	U	I
5	A	M	V	P	E	X	N
6	E	S	D	Y	I	A	C
7	N	O	O	C	H	E	A
8	L	N	S	I	R	C	N
9	M	T	C	A	I	I	R
10	N	R	P	E	C	E	L
11	K	T	S	R	L	N	O

VICTIM	POISON	MEANS	BOOK
CHARLES CRADDOCK		OVERDOSE	THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD
GEORGE BARTON		SHAVING BRUSH	CROOKED HOUSE
ELLA ZIELINSKY		SUICIDE	THE SEVEN DIALS MYSTERY
AMYAS CRALE		TEA	MURDER IN RETROSPECT (FIVE LITTLE PIGS)
ARISTIDE LEONIDES		ATOMIZER	SAD CYPRESS
ALFRED CRACKENTHORPE		SANDWICH	CARDS ON THE TABLE
COCO COURTENEY		TABLETS	REMEMBERED DEATH
MRS. FERRARS		WHISKY	(SPARKLING CYANIDE)
HAROLD CRACKENTHORPE		BEER	WHAT MRS. MCGILLICUDDY SAW! (4:50 FROM PADDINGTON)
MARY GERRARD		WINE	"THE AFFAIR AT THE VICTORY BALL"
GERRY WADE		INSULIN	THE MIRROR CRACK'D FROM SIDE TO SIDE
			WHAT MRS. MCGILLICUDDY SAW! (4:50 FROM PADDINGTON)

The Miss Marple Quotefall

DIRECTIVE

In this puzzle you are to fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above the letters in order to form words, which will read from left to right. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. You must decide which letter goes in which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you are finished, you will have a searing observation on life by one of Agatha Christie's most famous sleuths, and the name of that person.



The Case of the Noted Nephew: An Agatha Christie Double Crostic

DIRECTIVE

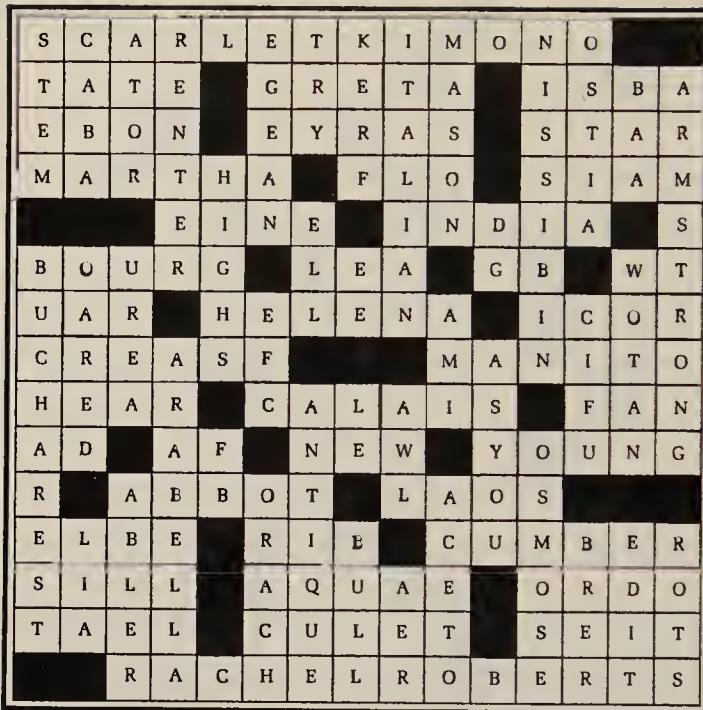
Within the Agatha Christie canon lurks one of the most famous nephews in all detective fiction. Often ascerbic in his observations, he was nonetheless filled with love for his aging aunt. In this puzzle you are to find the occupation of this nephew, his name, and a 134-letter quotation relating to him. To do so you must first answer the clues A through S. The first letter of each of the answers will spell out the nephew's occupation and name. Then, if you transfer each of the letters of the answers to the appropriately lettered and numbered squares on the answer grid, you will be able to read something to your advantage.

CLUES

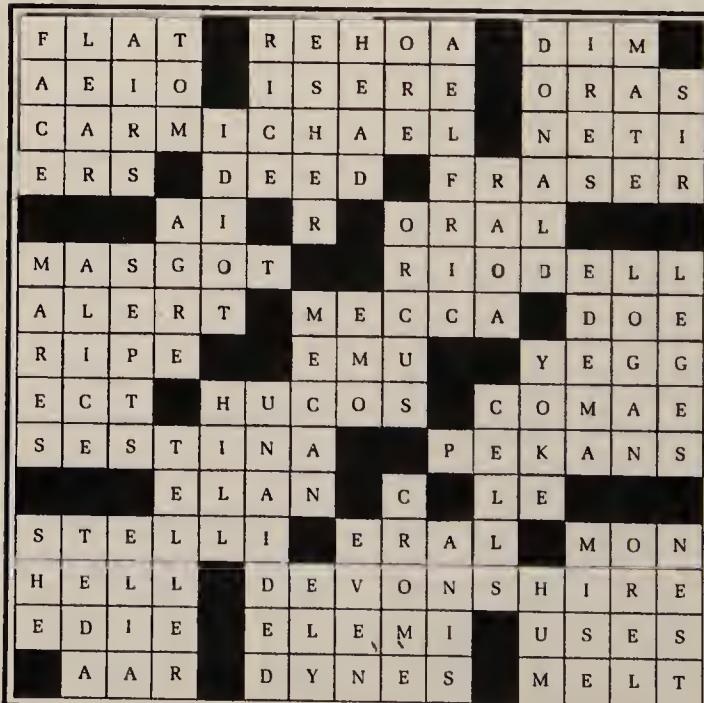
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B Flattened at the poles	63	74	90	92	96	98		
C Designed to hold water	112	113	114	117	132	21		
D Artist's frames	26	79	93	102	103	122		
E Attempted to influence bill	129	5	43	83	111	6	64	
F Secreted in the pancreas	68	95	123	128	130	2	30	
G Lazy	41	51	72	116	19	22	33	54
H Between 13 and 19	86	91	104	108	121	126	12	55
I Enraptures	27	82	11	18	28	32	44	73
J Increases the sound	94	7	17	45	46	61	124	47
K Canadian territory	70	85	77	84	125			78
L Money	34	75	76	101	105			
M Busy	115	38	58	87	89	29	49	106
N Cleaning fluid, solvent	131	10	97	1	24	36	16	
O Famines	127	52	20	66	25	39	133	
P Once upon a time	35	71	37	110	14	62		
Q Begins at sunset	65	48	53	57	40	67	109	
R A fan	134	118	120	4	99	119	31	59
S Founder of tragic drama	50	9	56	3	100	42	8	80

	1	N2	F3	S	4	R5	E6	E7	J8	S	
9	S 10	N 11	I 12	H	13	A 14	P		15	A 16	N 17
	22	G 23	A 24	N 25	O 26	D 27	I 28	I	29	M 30	F
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45	J 46	J 47	J 48	Q 49	M	50	S 51	G 52	O	53	Q 54
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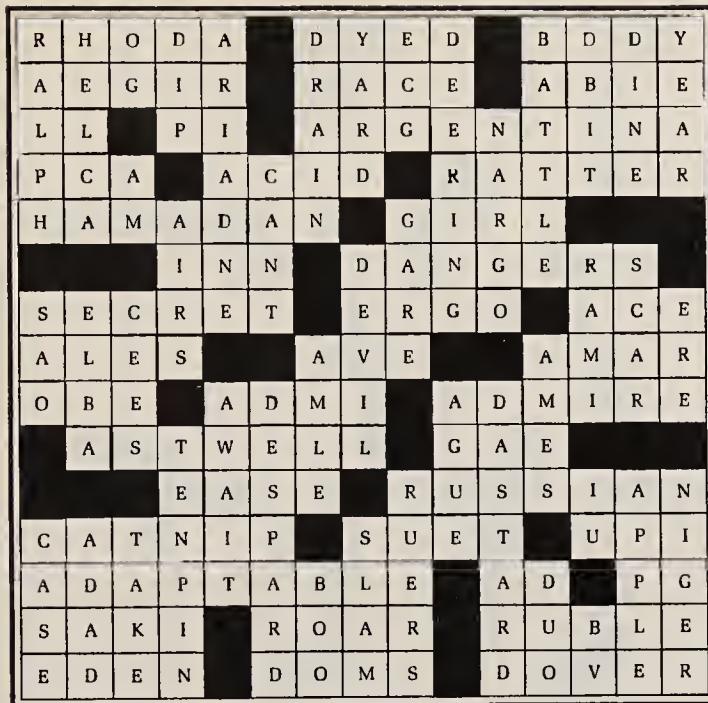
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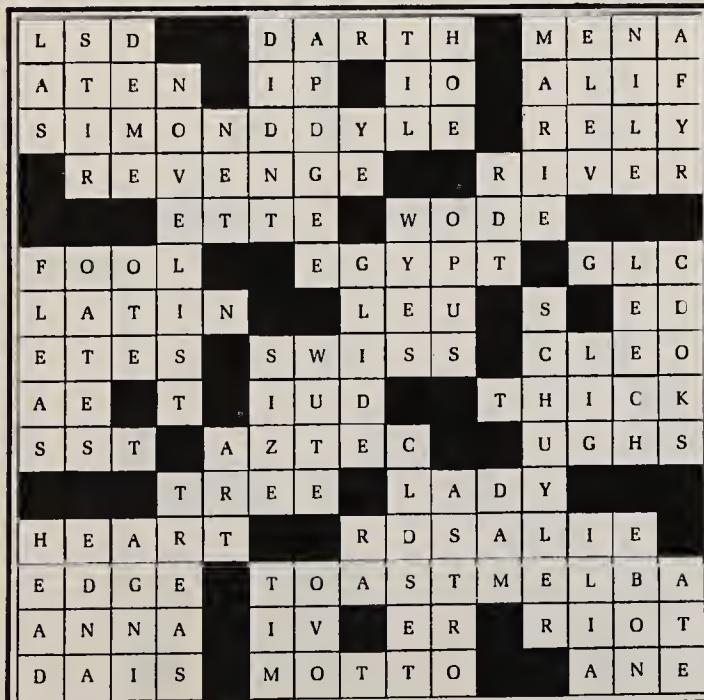
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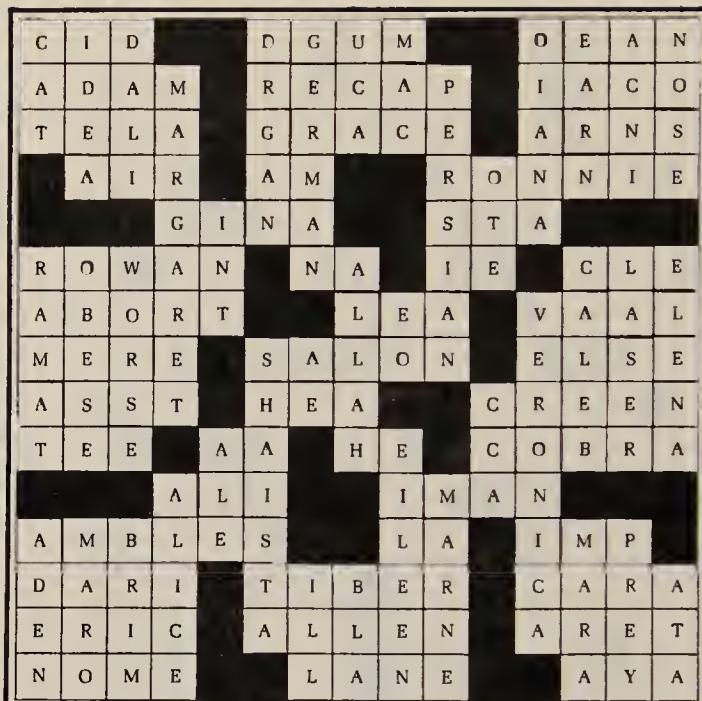
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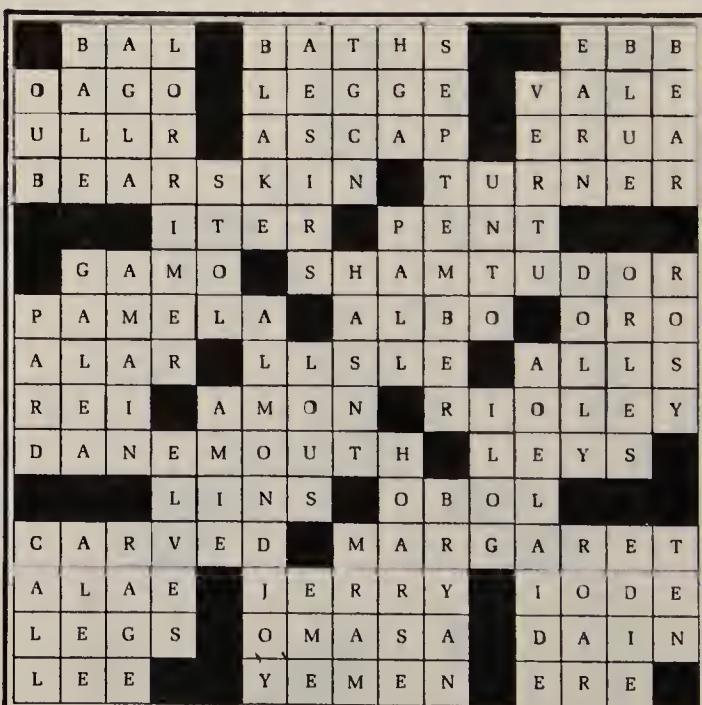
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Cat Among the Pigeons 18



The Body in the Library 20



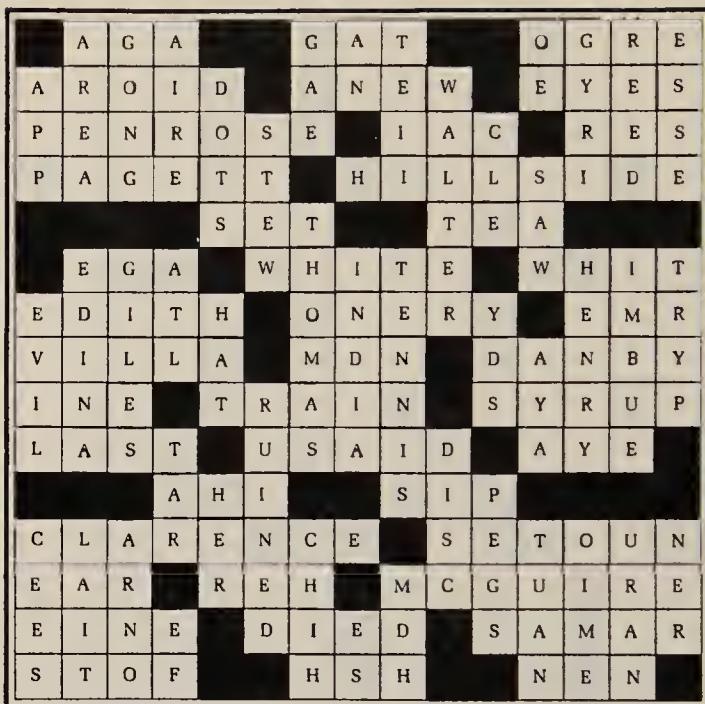
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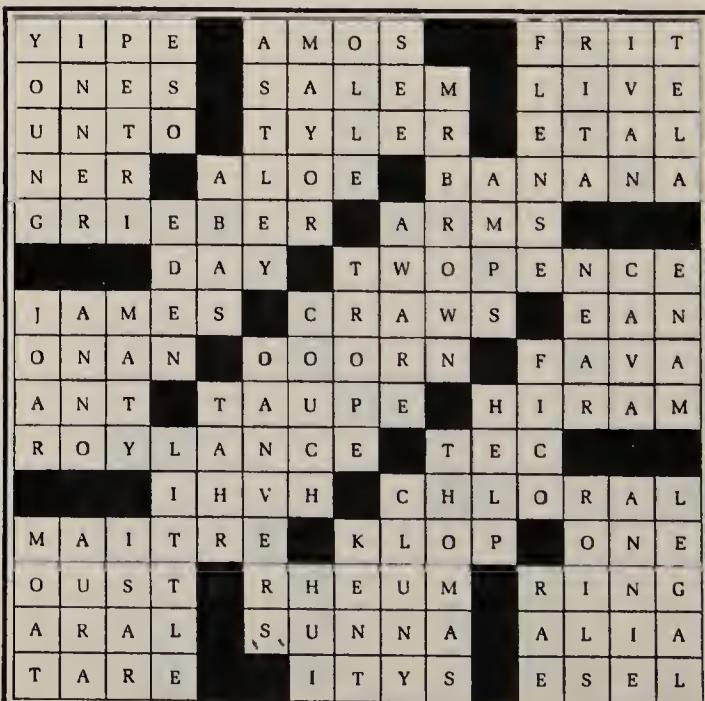
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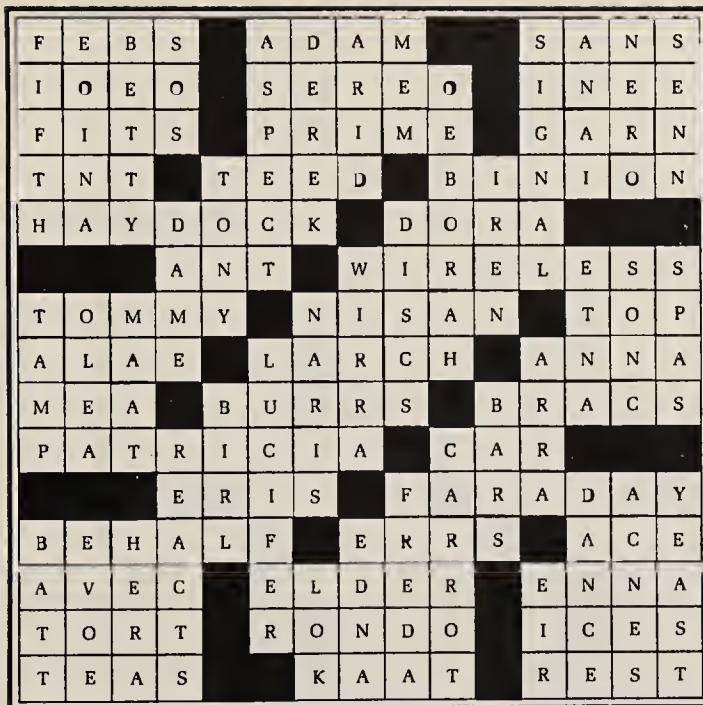
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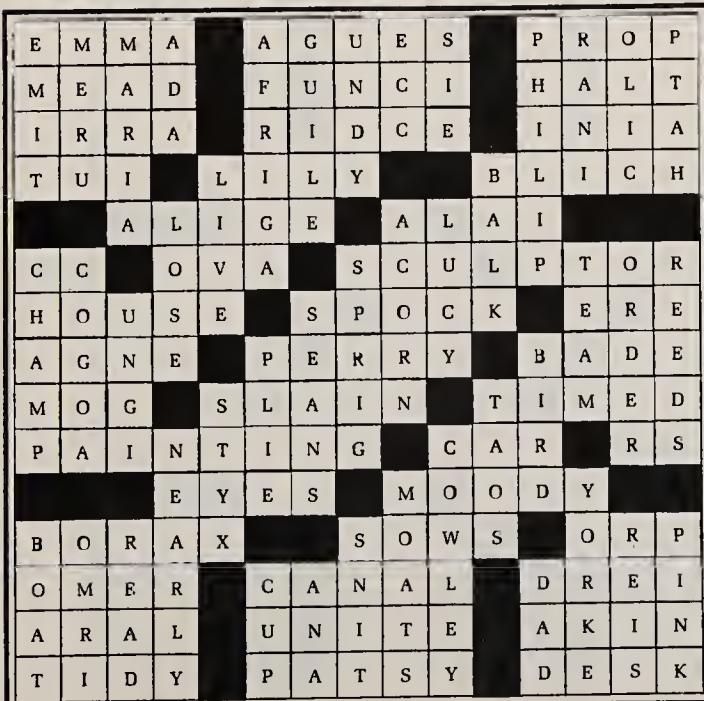
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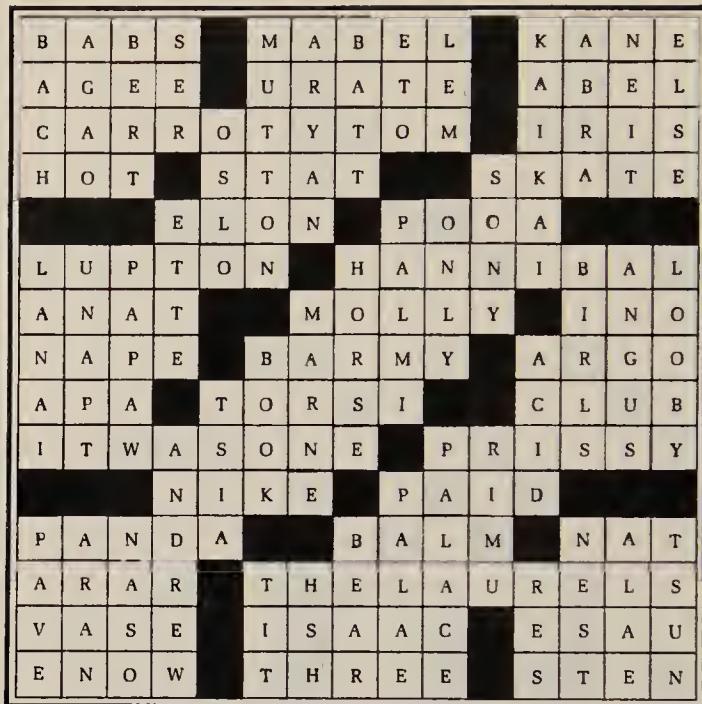
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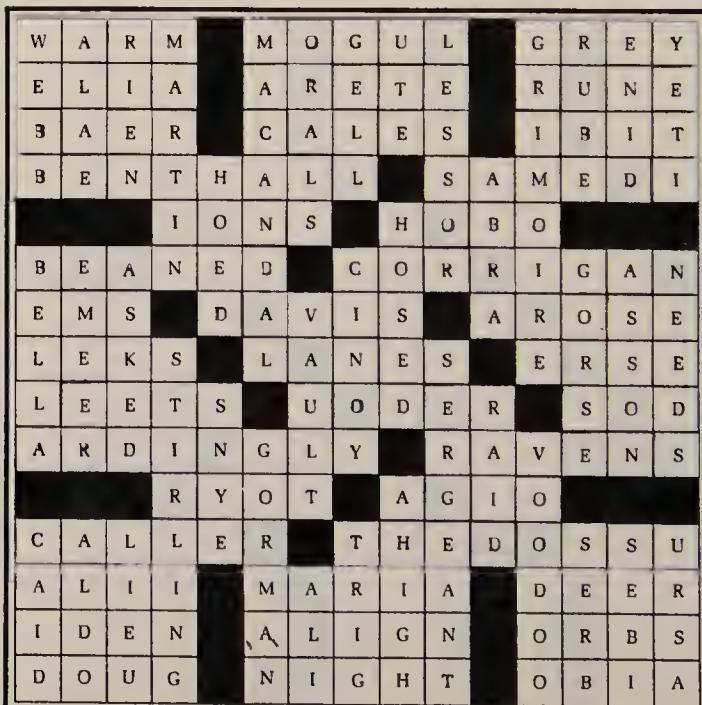
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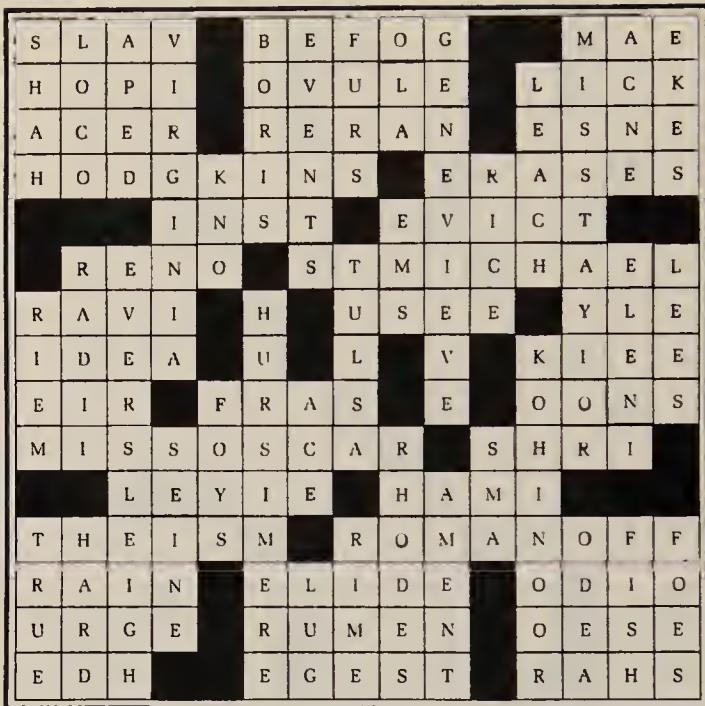
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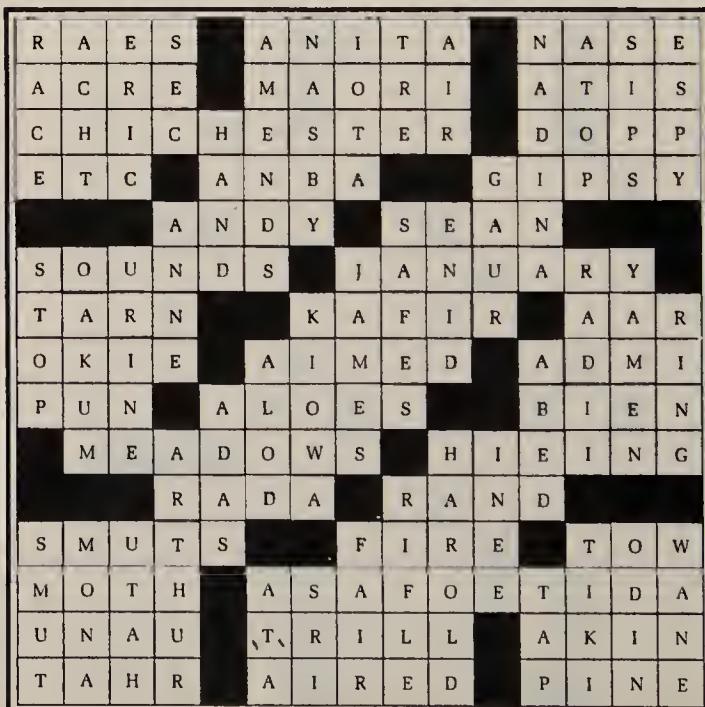
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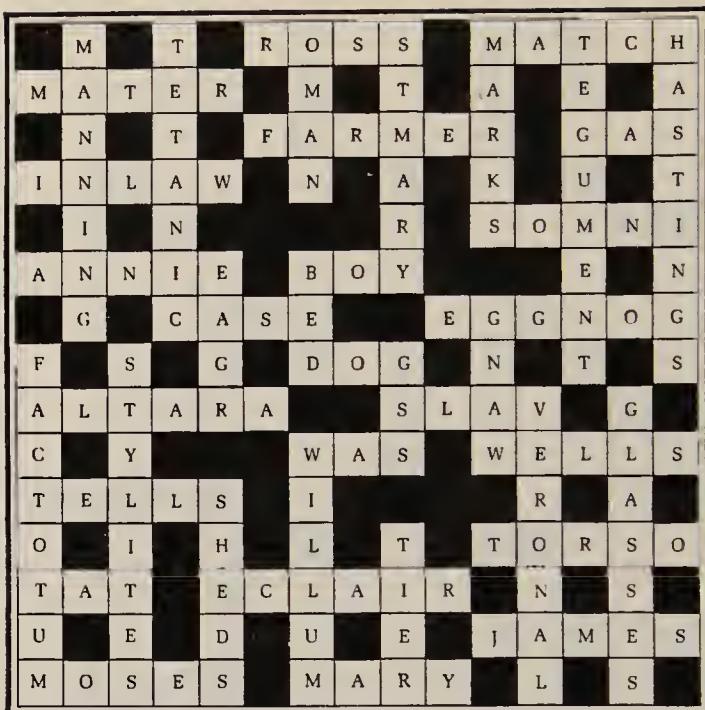
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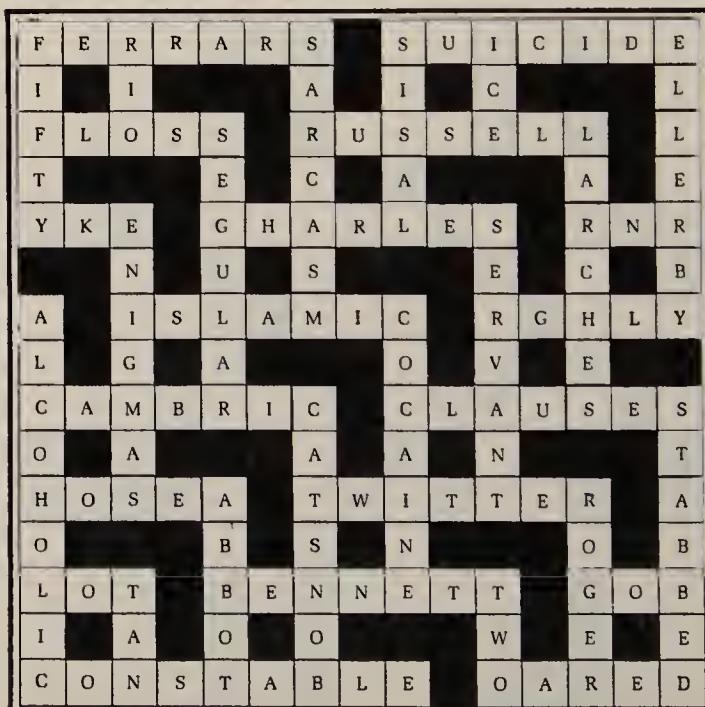
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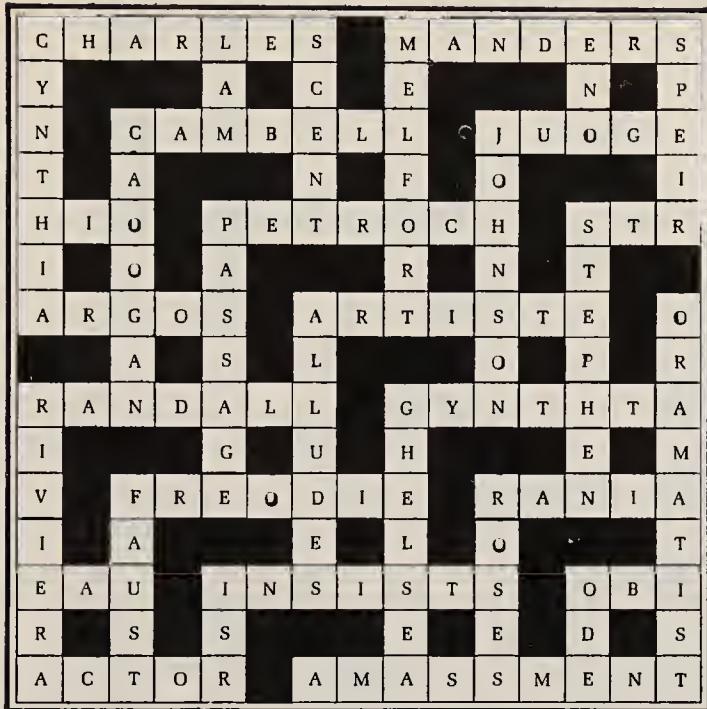
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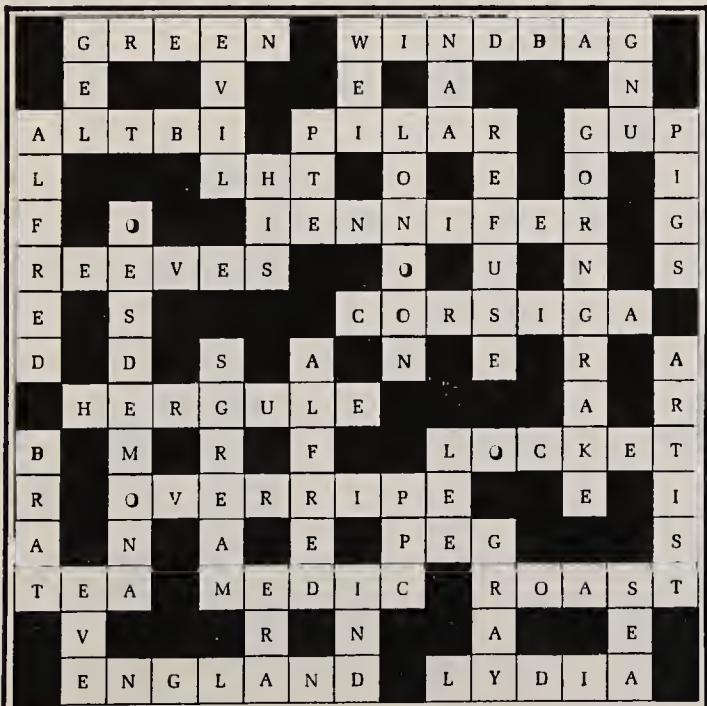
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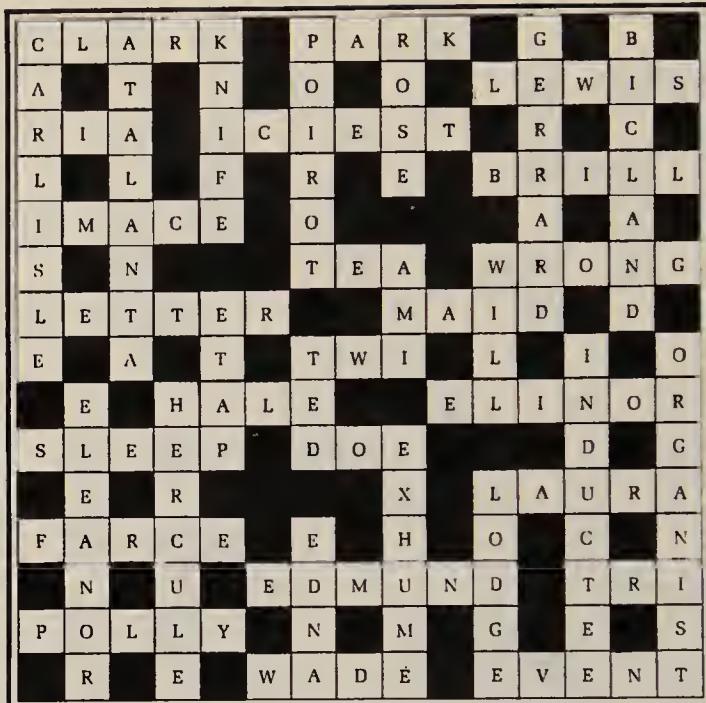
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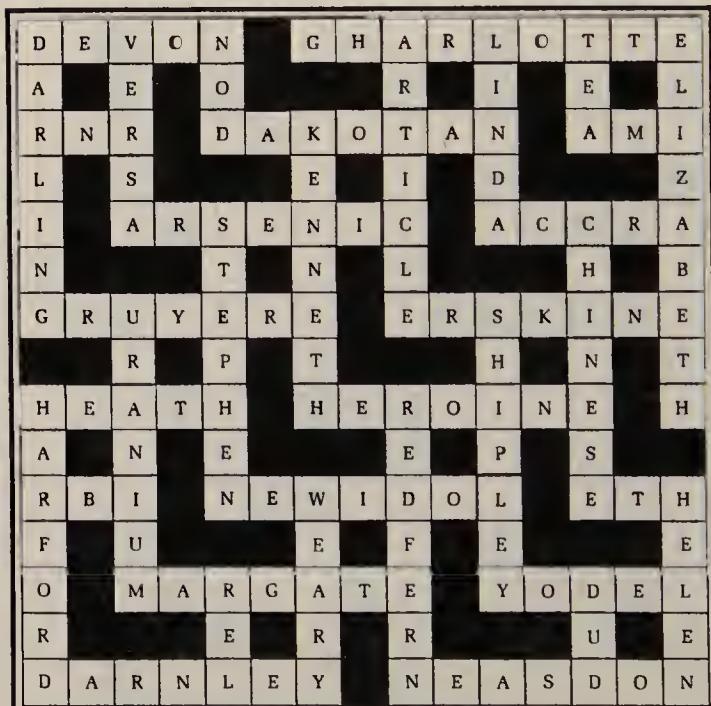
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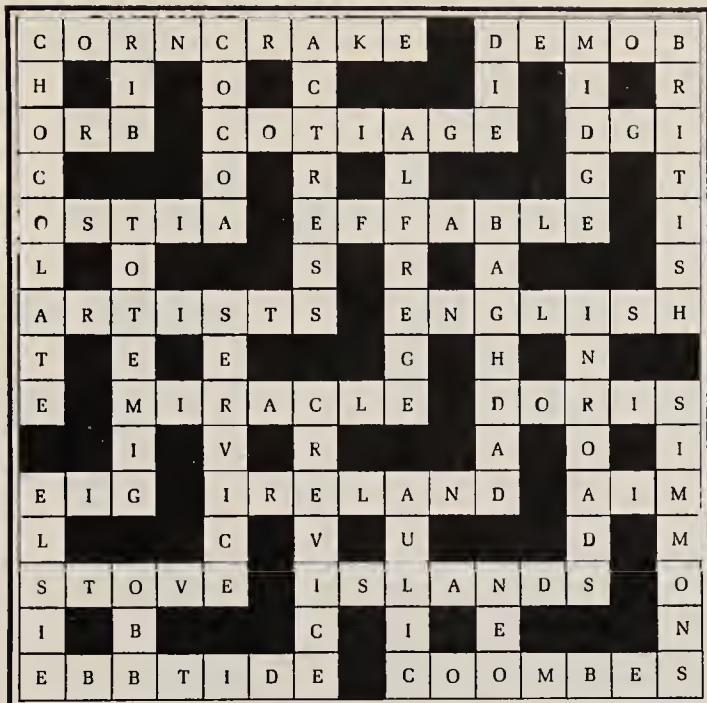
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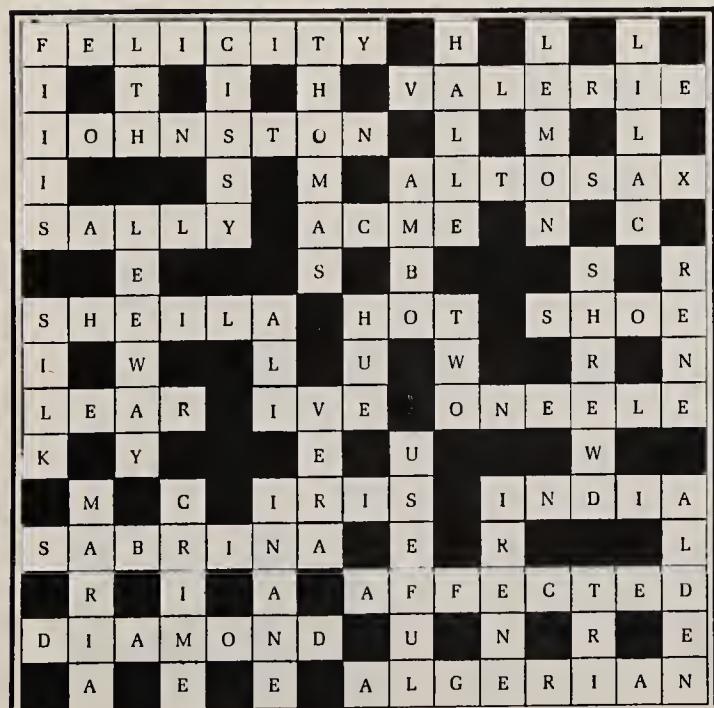
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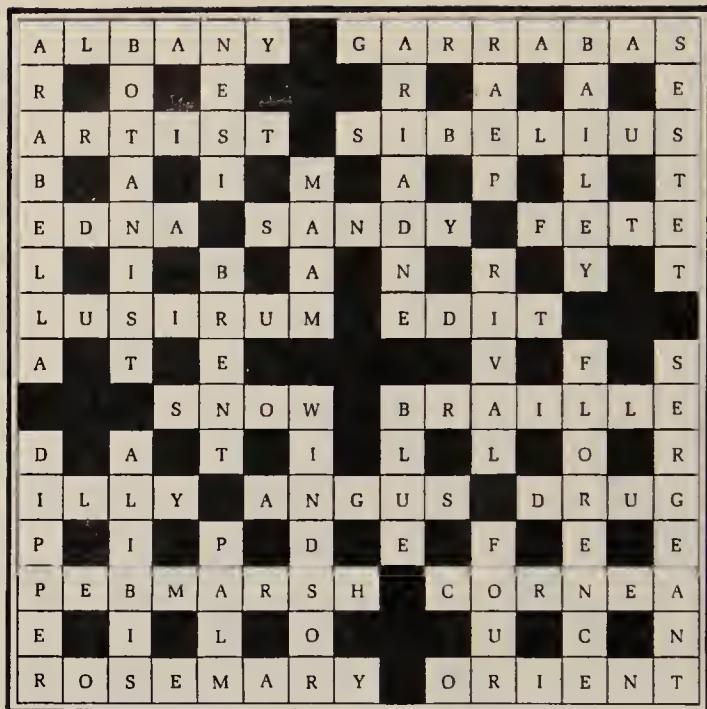
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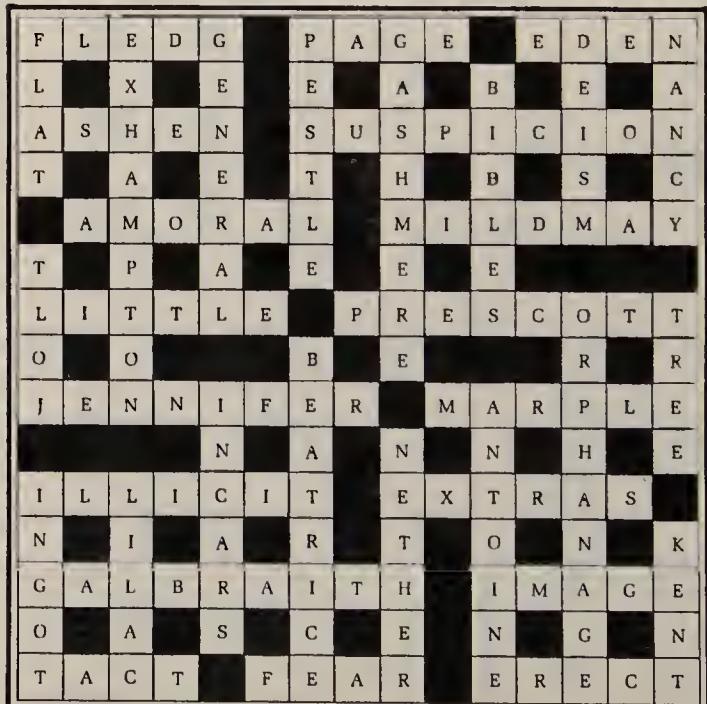
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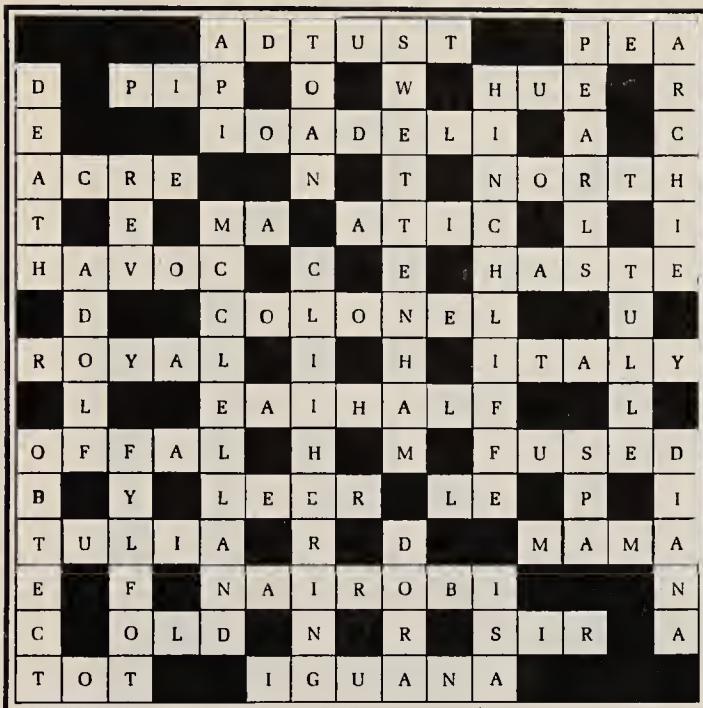
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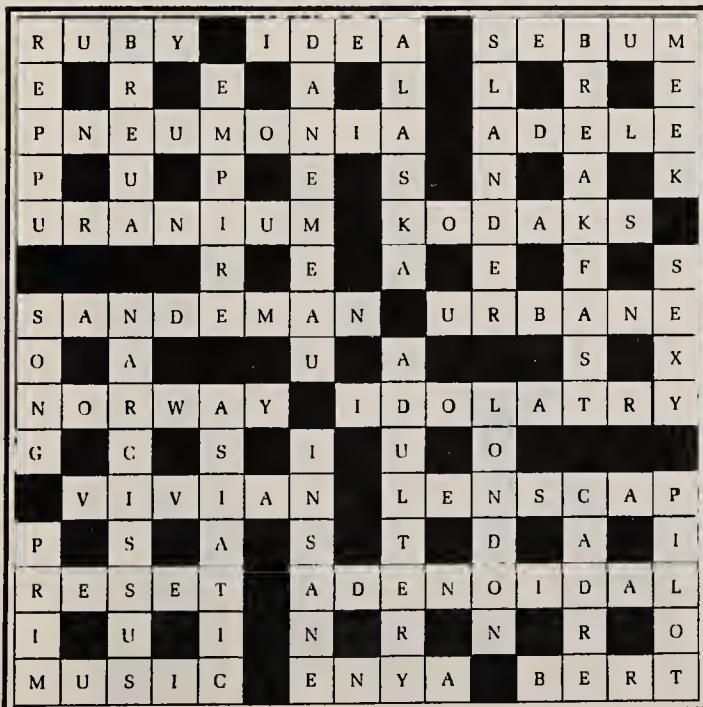
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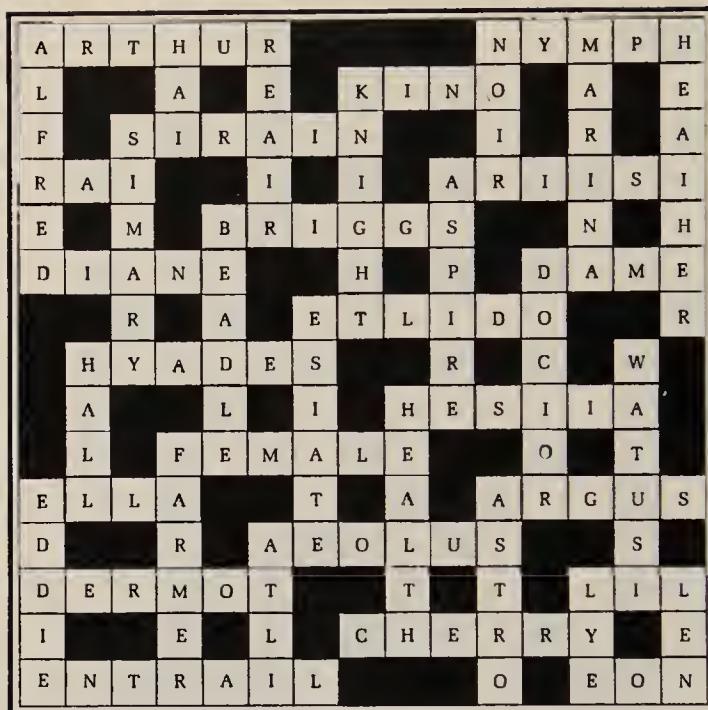
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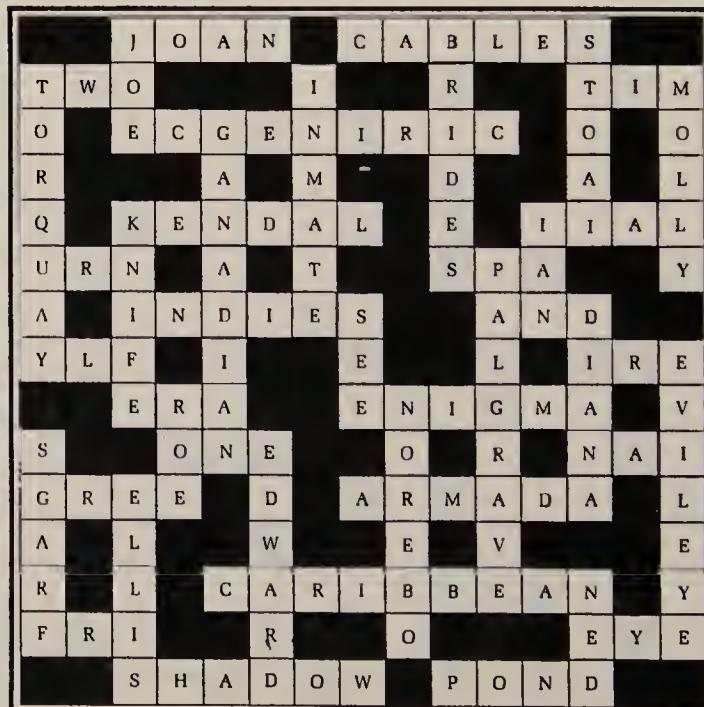
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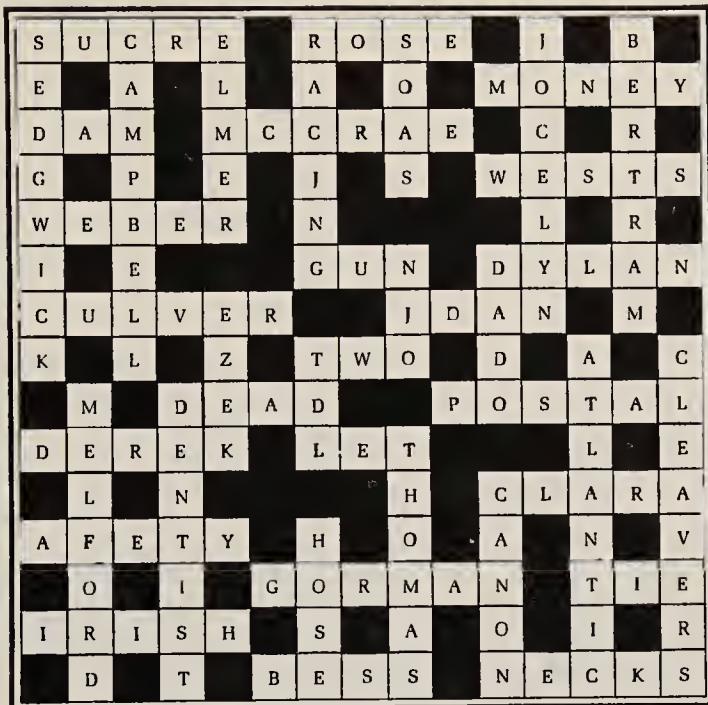
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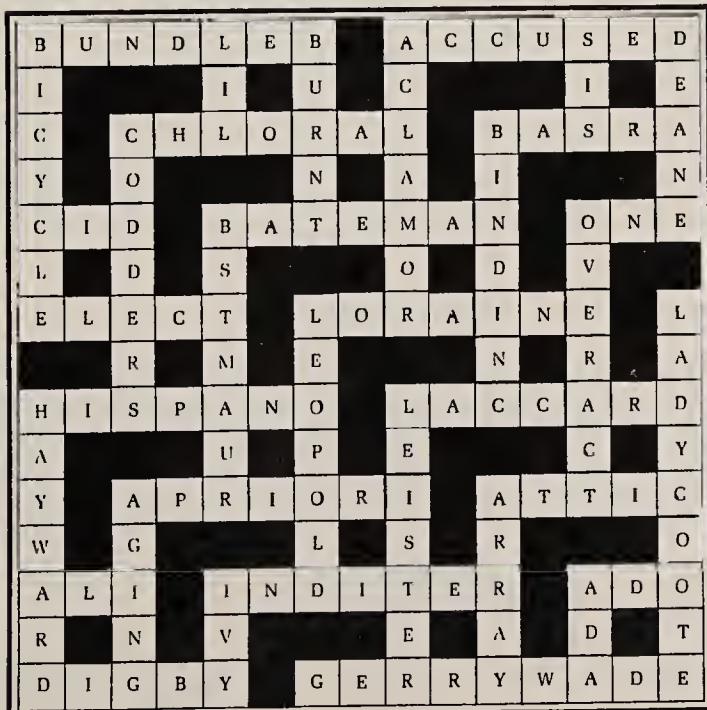
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QUOTATION

HEIGHT FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, EGG-SHAPED HEAD CARRIED A LITTLE TO ONE SIDE, EYES THAT SHONE GREEN WHEN HE WAS EXCITED, STIFF MILITARY MOUSTACHE, AIR OF DIGNITY IMMENSE! HE WAS NEAT AND DANDIFIED IN APPEARANCE. FOR NEATNESS OF ANY KIND HE HAD AN ABSOLUTE PASSION....ORDER AND METHOD WERE HIS GODS.

CLUE ANSWERS

- 1 HERCULE POIROT
- 2 ARTHUR HASTINGS
- 3 MURDER ON THE LINKS

CLUE ANSWERS

The Middle-Aged Wife

- 1 NANCY, 2 MARIA PACKINGTON,
3 GEORGE PACKINGTON

The Discontented Soldier

- 1 FREDA CLEGG, 2 JERRY,
3 OLIVER, 4 PERCY, 5 WILBRAHAM

The Distressed Lady

- 1 NAOMI DORTHEIMER,
2 REUBEN, 3 JULES, 4 ERNESTINE,
5 SANCHIA, 6 DAPHNE

The Discontented Husband

- 1 MASSINGTON, 2 IRIS,
3 REGINALD WADE

The City Clerk

- 1 LUCAS, 2 OLGA, 3 ROBERTS,
4 MAGGIE SAYERS, 5 PAUL

The Rich Woman

- 1 ANTROBUS, 2 C. CONSTANTINE,
3 GARDNER, 4 HANNAH,
5 RYMER, 6 JOE

Have You Got Everything You Want?

- 1 EDWARD, 2 ELSIE, 3 JEFFRIES,
4 SUBAYSKA

The Gate of Bagdad

- 1 POLI, 2 PRYCE, 3 NETTA,
4 LONG, 5 HENSLEY, 6 LOFTUS,
7 PENTEMIAN

The House at Shiraz

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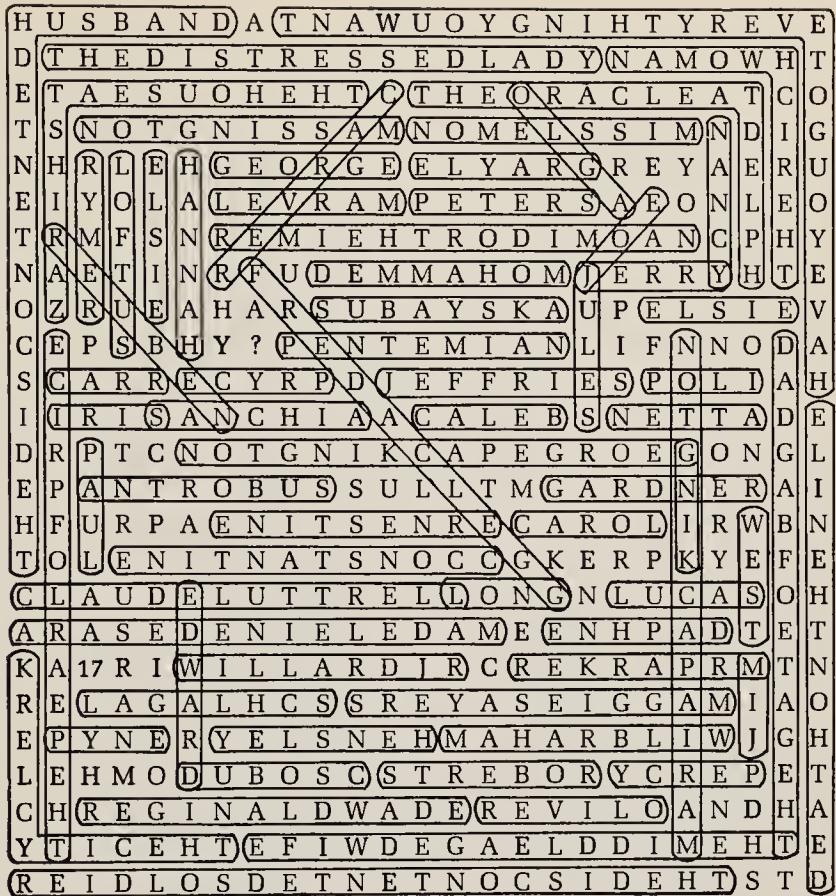
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4 ELSIE, 5 MOHAMMED

The Oracle at Delphi

- 1 PETERS, 2 WILLARD JR.

Names Appearing in Several Stories

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6 ROLAND, 7 SIMON, 8 TIMOTHY,
9 DR. HORTON, 10 INEZ,
11 MARIA, 12 HERMES, 13 HARLEY
QUIN

The Coming of Mr. Quin

1 RICHARD, 2 LAURA, 3 ALEC,
4 ELEANOR, 5 TOM,
6 SATTERTHWAITE

The Shadow on the Glass

1 JIMMY, 2 DRAGE, 3 PORTER,
4 MOIRA, 5 SCOTT, 6 IRIS, 7 NED,
8 UNKERTON, 9 WINKFIELD

At The Bells and Motley

1 WILLIAM, 2 ELEANOR,
3 MATHIAS, 4 HARWELL, 5 MARY
JONES

The Sign in the Sky

1 LOUISA BULLARD, 2 SYLVIA
DALE, 3 DENMAN, 4 MARTIN

The Soul of the Croupier

1 ELIZABETH, 2 MIRABELLE,
3 RUDGE, 4 JEANNE, 5 PIERRE

The World's End

1 NAOMI, 2 GERARD, 3 JUDD,
4 NUNN, 5 TOMLINSON, 6 VYSE

The Voice in the Dark

1 BARRON, 2 BIMBO, 3 ALICE,
4 GALE, 5 MARCIA, 6 LLOYD,
7 ROLEY, 8 BABS

The Face of Helen

1 BURNS, 2 PHIL, 3 WEST

The Dead Harlequin

1 FRANK, 2 ALIX, 3 COBB, 4 FORD,
5 GLEN, 6 LADY

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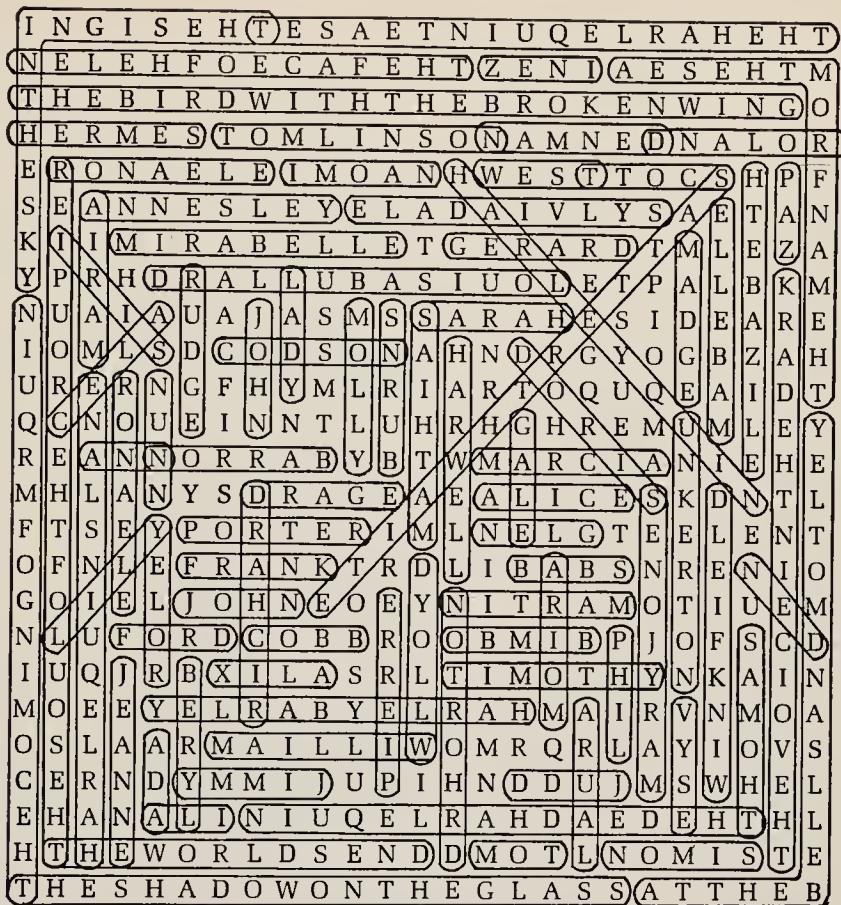
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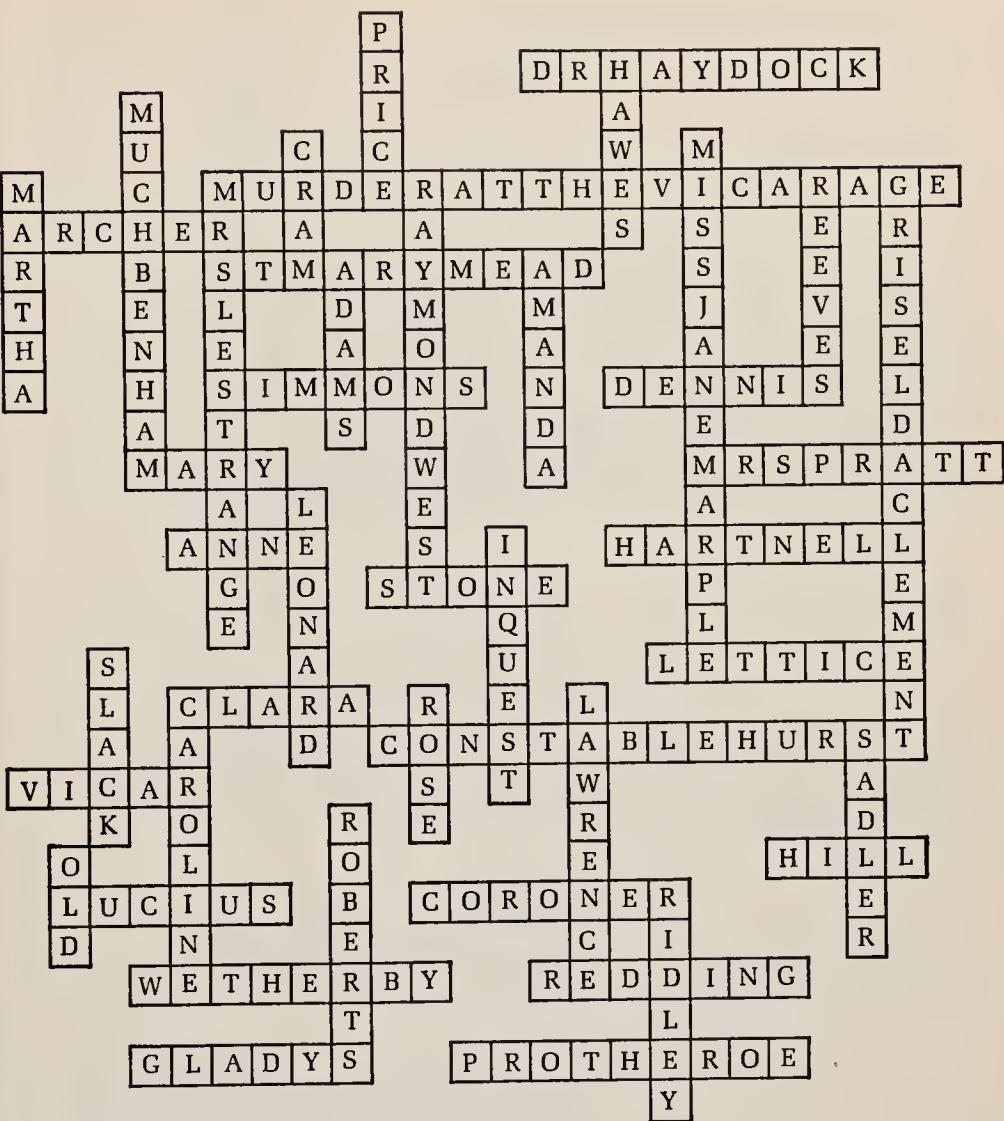


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4 MARY		9 Letters
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KEY PHRASE

ACHILLE POIROT

MESSAGE

THE MAN BESIDE ME WAS NOT HERCULE POIROT.

HE WAS VERY LIKE HIM, EXTRAORDINARILY LIKE HIM. THERE WAS THE SAME EGG-SHAPED HEAD, THE SAME STRUTTING FIGURE, DELICATELY PLUMP. BUT THE VOICE WAS DIFFERENT, AND THE EYES INSTEAD OF BEING GREEN WERE DARK, AND SURELY THE MOUSTACHES — THOSE FAMOUS MOUSTACHES —?

MY REFLECTIONS WERE CUT SHORT BY THE COUNTESS'S VOICE. SHE STEPPED FORWARD, HER VOICE RINGING WITH EXCITEMENT. "YOU HAVE BEEN DECEIVED. THAT MAN IS NOT HERCULE POIROT!"

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QUOTATION

YOU SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE TELL YOU. WHEN THERE'S ANYTHING FISHY ABOUT, I NEVER BELIEVE ANYONE AT ALL. YOU SEE, I KNOW HUMAN NATURE SO WELL. MISS JANE MARPLE

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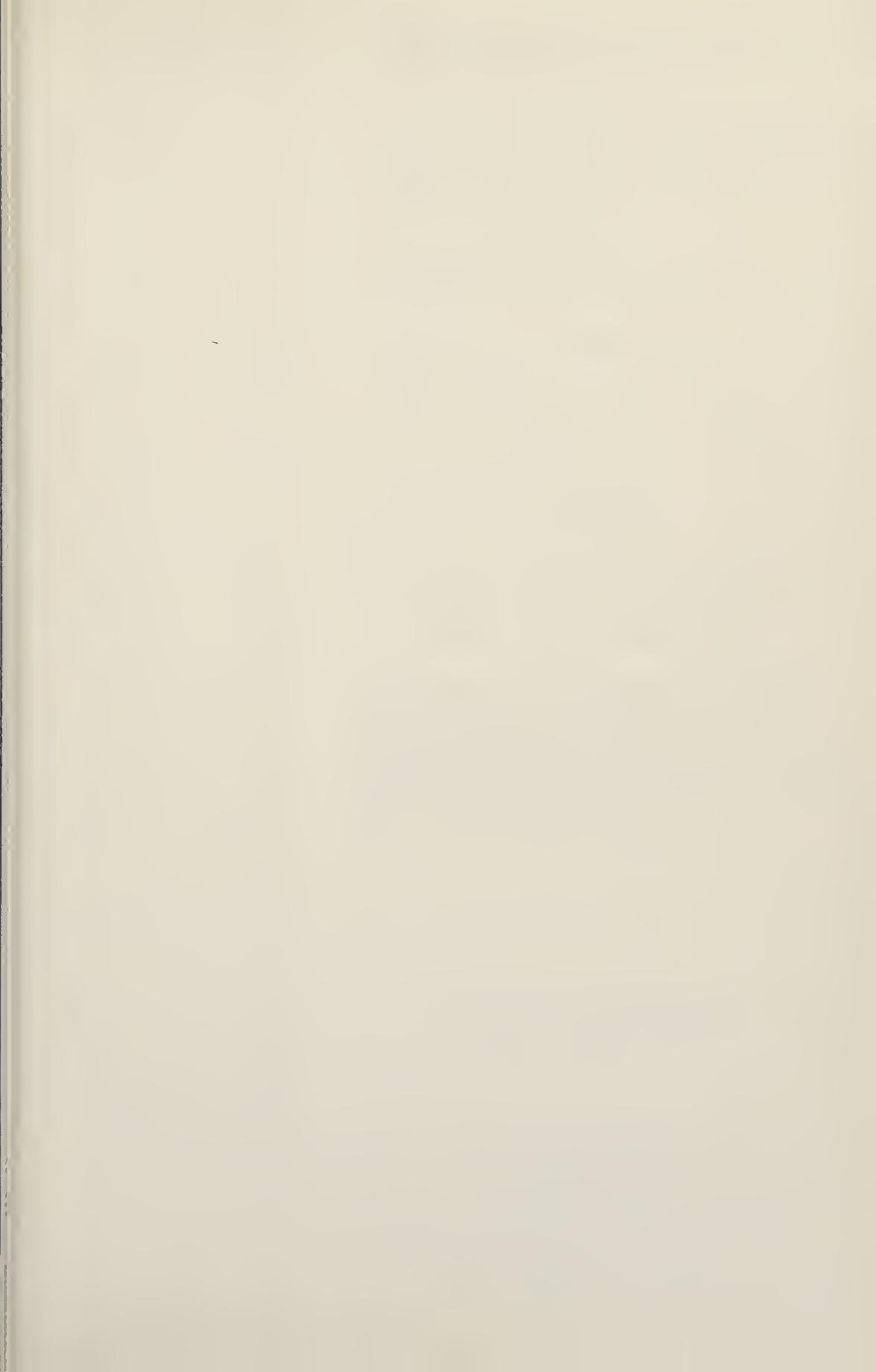
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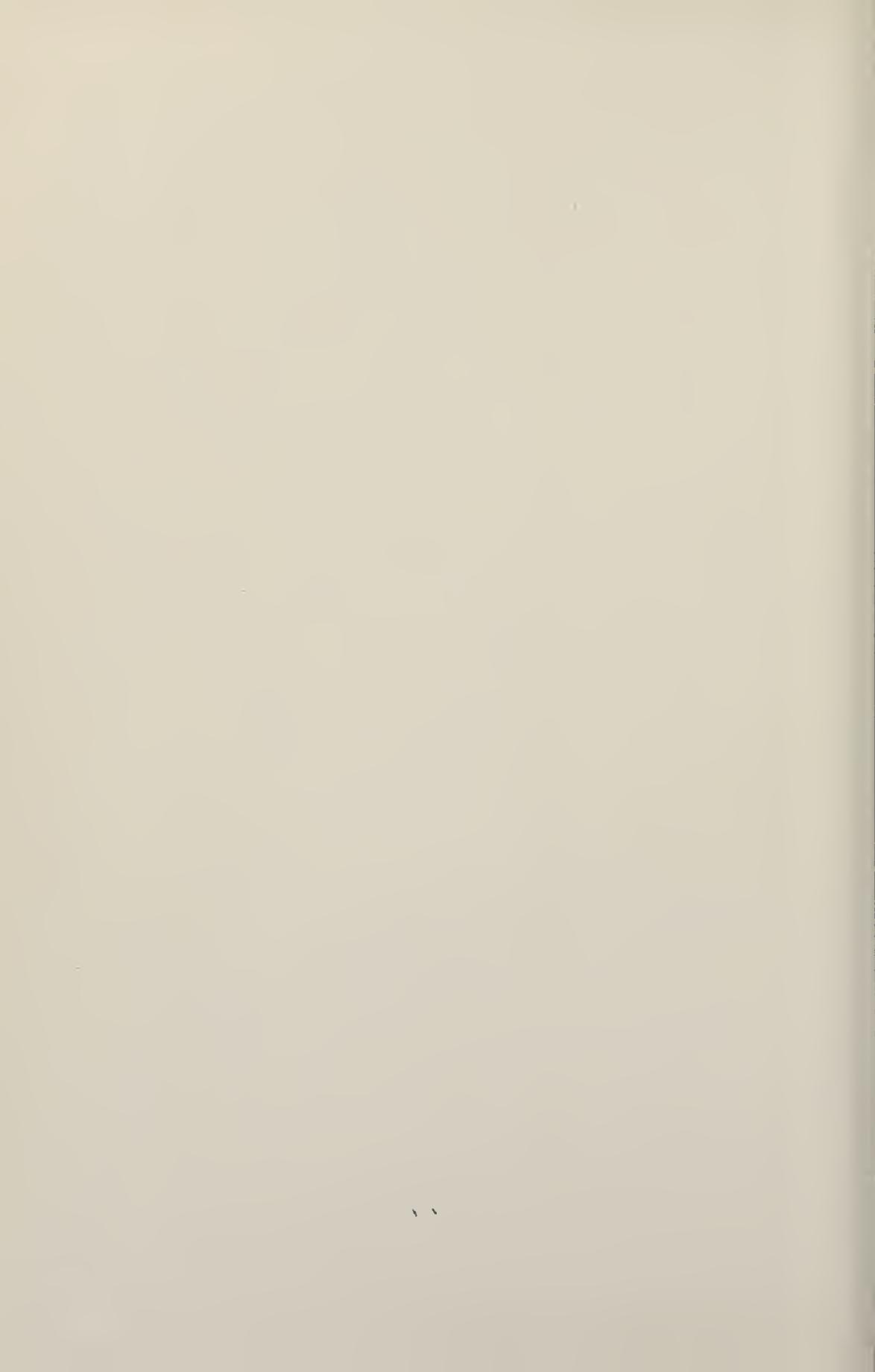
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