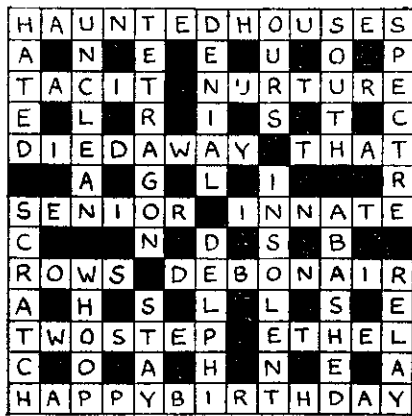


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(Solution to No. 860)



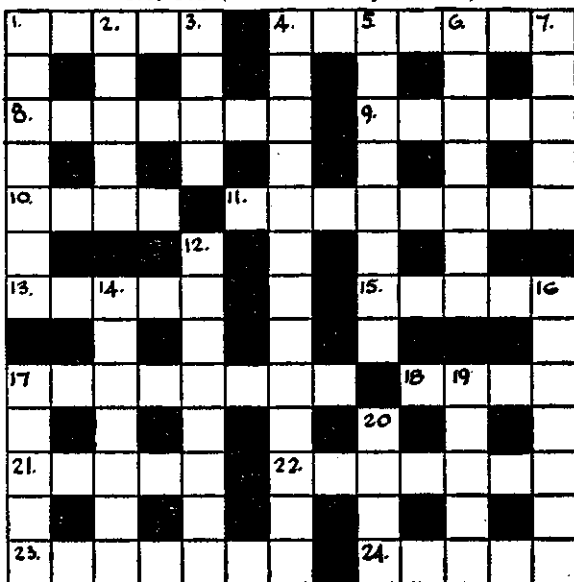
Clues Down

1. It is found in a sometimes rectangular but usually square garden plot (7).
2. "Like patience on a monument, Smiling at ——" ("Twelfth Night," Act 2, Scene 4) (5).
3. The Japanese make it from rice (4).
4. Not a flash site, but when you've got it in order it will be the last word in style (6, 7).
5. If yours are out of order, they might add noise to your breathing (8).
6. Thy nose is evidence of uprightness! (7).
7. Its work is certainly boring! (5).
12. Originate (8).
14. The citadel is overthrown, in a manner of speaking (7).
16. At present present? (7).
17. It is only as strong as its weakest link (5).
19. This cricket ground cannot be described as peerless! (5).
20. Implies no untruth (4).

Clues Across

1. I make a shield with sage (5).
4. The inside load is greatly disliked (7).
8. Lay a wager about something which may involve you in a loss, for a joint result (7).
9. The boredom of some long-forgotten nuisance (5).
10. If Ma's separated from the dog, a slight quarrel results (4).
11. Why should this engagement make us so pale? (8).
13. Litter left by the Danes when they were put to rout? (5).
15. The hoyden loses her head over the senior member (5).
17. At chess I arranged to beat (8).
18. If you go against this current you'll find the big, bad animal! (4).
21. Palm some of your spare cash? (5).
22. Dip (7).
23. If you're this, you're hardly enthusiastic! (3, 4).
24. This girl confuses the issue (5).

No. 861 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



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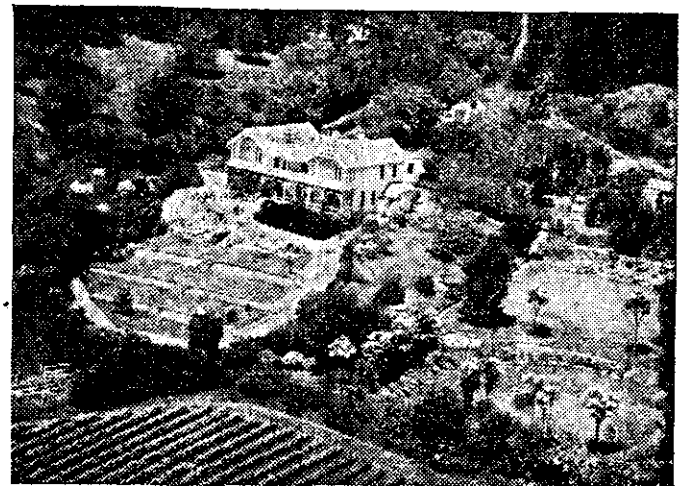
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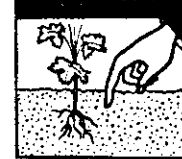
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