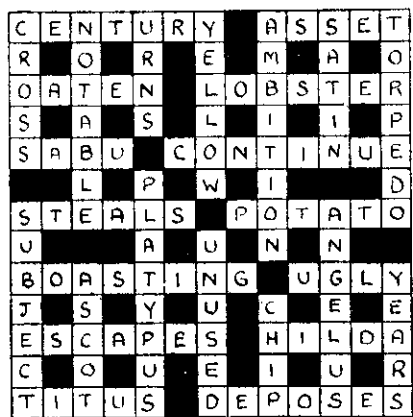


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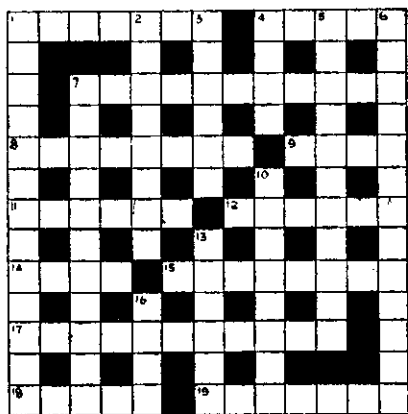
Clues Across

1. Can rise to poison dramatically linked with old lace.
4. Optic (anag.).
7. Magical formula from action at inn.
8. Cat's ices for self-disciplinarians.
9. Mother Hubbard's objective when she went to the cupboard.
11. Over-turned canoes?
12. Things are confused here.
14. Work in soup.
15. Block.
17. Prune option is ill-timed.
18. A test for discernment.
19. Then Sam composes songs of praise.

Clues Down

1. Oh! stoical rage (anag.).
2. Nice — not II (anag.).
3. Branch of higher mathematics.
4. Inverted portion is a snare.
5. "Shades of the — begin to close Upon the growing boy." (Wordsworth's "Ode on the Intimations of Immortality.")
6. Talks of no satin covers.
7. Do us in? Cruel! (anag.).
10. Sit and strum.
13. Old name for Spain and Portugal.
16. Form of peas found in a church.

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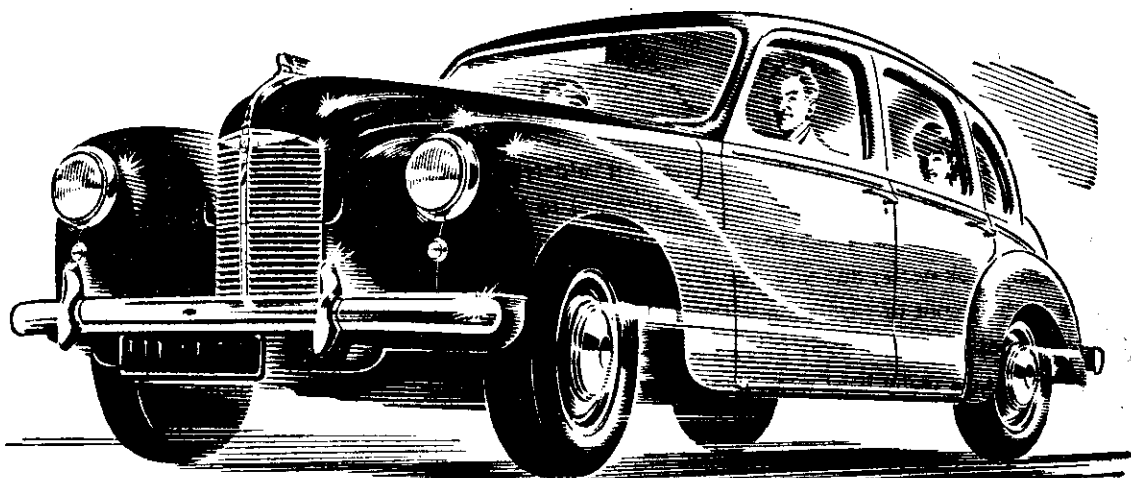


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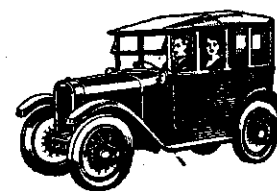
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