

FROM THE ARCHIVE

50 years ago

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When Cardinal Heenan picked up the telephone and invited the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach in his cathedral for the Church Unity Octave, the response was immediate. The effects are incalculable. The Cardinal's action was characteristically personal, but it was also representative of the Church which, through the Vatican Secretariat of Unity, has left bishops free to decide degrees of shared worship and witness amongst Christians in their

own jurisdiction ... The stakes are high: confession, ultimately, of a common faith, or continued confusion among the various denominations as to the rule and basis of that faith. Confusion and dismay in quarters where loyalties are sharply defined may well prevail for a time; but a sense of purpose and hope will rejuvenate many who had lost both. On all sides the will to unity without sacrifice of principle is patent and must affect all discussion in the future.

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Sir, In your "Notes" in your issue of 5 January, you regard as "happy and momentous news" the announcement of "splendid news from Washington" that "another stage in the long fight to win National Prohibition in the United States has been reached."

I did not know when I renewed my subscription to your paper for this year that I was subscribing to a fanatically teetotal publication.

I have always been taught to believe that compulsory total abstinence was Manichean

and Mohammedan, not Catholic or Christian.

Perhaps you will elaborate your point of view, and so help Yours, &c.,
A Puzzled Layman

Sir, ... When ... it has been proved that the social conditions in the "dry" States of America are better than the "wet" States then Great Britain will be tempted to take advantage of the example.

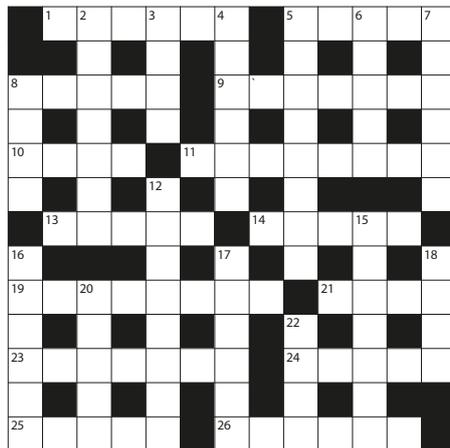
Yours faithfully,
H. B. R. Clarke

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 591 | Alanus

Across

- 1 States that in pre-Nativity time not the same tail (6)
- 5 Bear up Dominican before songbird loses tail! (5)
- 8 Boat access places St Peter's heavenly gift, we hear! (5)
- 9 Being inside Alice about to remove person from clergy (7)
- 10 Shortly the same evidence of my attending an auction (4)
- 11 Alternative mishap holding alternative saying thus (8)
- 13 One in charge in the future (5)
- 14 Post-prandial reaction evoking *Twelfth Night* character (5)
- 19 Likens, we hear, to presenters (8)
- 21 It is me that once played a Shakespearean villain (4)
- 23 How insect receives signals from the sky? (7)
- 24 Heretical article about displaced air (5)
- 25 Composer created work for cheerful lady who lost her husband (5)
- 26 Exercise horse around pole about two metres in centre (6)



Down

- 2 Song following extreme letters to hard high priest grandson of Zadok (7)
- 3 & 20 Down: Sporting encounter to reveal if candle-lighter effective (4,5)
- 4 Ruler in periodical I photocopy (6)
- 5 & 15 Down: Troublesome gift the opposite of sacred vessel (8,7)
- 6 In Honolulu I give name to Italian boy (5)
- 7 Man found in edges of European cathedral city (6)

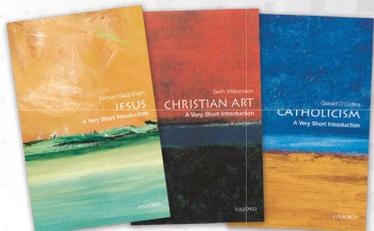
- 8 Who in ancient Rome ended with soft bit of clever wit (4)
- 12 Composer who frequently visited pubs? (8)
- 15 See 5 Down
- 16 Go slow following saint delivering barely legible work (6)
- 17 Do up priest's address before a political job (6)
- 18 Wind of change before hymn ends (4)
- 20 See 3 Down
- 22 Restore order of theological monks (4)

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The solution is on page 27.