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UPON RECEPTION OF YET ANOTHER MARK OF B- ON TESTS, ASSIGNMENTS, EXAMS, ETC., MILD-MANNERED CARL TOON IS METAMORPHOSED INTO...



MEDIOCREMAN



...WITH THE STRENGTH OF 2.7 AVERAGE MEN, HE IS ABLE TO LEAP MEDIUM-SIZED BUILDINGS IN A COUPLE OF BOUNDS...

(Tune in next time, when MEDIOCREMAN discovers his X-ray vision and visits the women's residence!)



SNAPPIERHEAD



ACROSS

- 1. Coin flip
- 5. Dutch cheese
- 9. Gathering at Mme. de Staël's
- 14. Arm bone
- 15. "Whatever - wants..."
- 16. Dunne or Castle
- 17. Sweet-talker
- 19. Caroline Strassberg, to Ted Kennedy

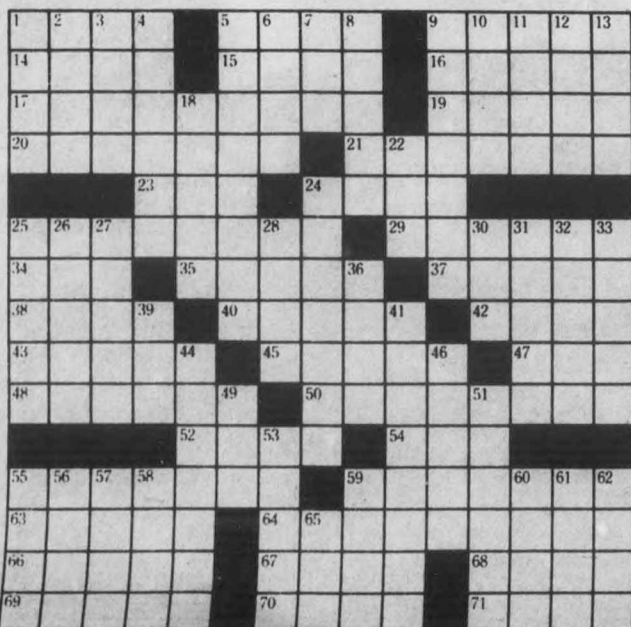
- 20. Pudding ingredient
- 21. Pursued stealthily
- 23. Decay
- 24. Heighten (one's appetite)
- 25. Closet accessory: 2 wds.
- 29. Freud concerns
- 34. Spigot
- 35. Comic-strip character, Broom -
- 37. Apportion

- 38. Eye part
- 40. Piatigorsky's instrument
- 42. Marsh bird
- 43. Old Greek dialect
- 45. Madonna hit
- 47. Shakespeare's prince
- 48. Sacred beetle
- 50. Capacious receptacle
- 52. Warm oneself
- 54. Common pseudonym

- 6. David Copperfield's first wife
- 7. Tavern offering
- 8. "Upstairs, Downstairs" actress
- 9. 1953 Oscar winner
- 10. Seed covering
- 11. Onion relation
- 12. Formerly
- 13. Require
- 18. Canine, for one
- 22. Mr. Danson
- 24. State of matrimony
- 25. Ornamental buttons
- 26. Actress, June -

- 27. "Lucia di Lammermoor" genre
- 28. K-2's claim to fame: abbr.
- 30. Overhead trains
- 31. Hawaiian greeting
- 32. Ethical
- 33. Sir Barton's digs
- 36. Aquatic plant
- 39. Broadcast
- 41. Passé
- 44. Oval Office furniture?
- 46. French school
- 49. Prohibition
- 51. Robberies: slang

- 53. Greek letter
- 55. Playwright Hart
- 56. Asian sea
- 57. Egyptian river
- 58. Inlet
- 59. 19th-Amendment subject
- 60. Blue-green
- 61. Small lumps
- 62. Darjeeling and oolong
- 65. Make fun of: slang



- 55. "Moon River" composer
- 59. Courageous Prince?
- 63. The Hunter
- 64. Bizarre
- 66. Ointment
- 67. Small arachnid
- 68. Brass instrument
- 69. Falling slush
- 70. Not up
- 71. Talk impudently

DOWN

- 1. Clump (of hair)
- 2. Earthen pot
- 3. Easy assignment: slang
- 4. Parodical style
- 5. Highly charged

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