Swapping Spree

By Merl Reagle

- ACROSS
- 1 Likening words
- 4 Heidi's home
- 8 Hosp. wings
- 12 Didn't dance
- 15 Wee-hrs. wear
- 18 Has the guts to
- 19 Legendary lexicographer
- $20 \ \ \text{Noshed at noon}$
- 22 Bond rating
- 23 Unsung quadrupeds of WWII?
- 26 Limo rider
- 27 Inscribed slab
- **28** The "flatterburger covered with kissup"?
- 30 Delays may arouse it
- 31 Lib. section
- 33 Possess, in Paisley
- 34 Vert. opposite
- **35** 50-50
- **37** Wrapper's roll
- 40 Schusser conveyor
- **43** "Designer plant" that reduces the bug problem at night games and also keeps the infield dry?
- 46 Related on the mother's side
- 48 Old theatre
- 49 Hush-hush org.
- **50** Math of ratios
- 51 Humorist Shoales
- 53 Part of a famous chairman
- 54 The Planets composer
- 56 One of the few places where they still play music during an inquest?
- 60 Criticism
- 61 H. Ross ran as one
- **63** Genesis land
- 64 Castaway's sighting
- **65** Timothy Leary's first words as a baby?
- 69 Where Timothy Leary was baptized?73 German industrial valley
- 74 Coin for Clemenceau
- 76 Eye of an arts-funding storm: abbr.
- 77 Fictional uniped
- 79 The little old lady from Pasadena?
- 85 Forest clearing
- 86 Pianist Pogorelich
- 87 Fighting Tigers' sch.
- 88 League of nations
- 89 Backboard attachment
- 91 Atlas abbr.
- $92 \ \ \text{Microbe needing oxygen}$
- **95** Felix Navidad's Italian cousin?
- 99 Dog sweetener101 Jersey dribblers
- **101** Jersey difficients **102** Sayable sub for JHVH
- 103 State ofcl.
- 104 "Now we're getting somewhere!"
- 106 Auth. unknown
- 107 Sax man Gordon, familiarly
- 109 Asta and Benji, for example?
- **114** Footsteps before firing
- 116 My Cousin Vinny star
- **117** Product that failed not just because it was hard to apply but because sheep already smell great to other sheep?
- 120 Segmented soldier
- **121** Capital of South Australia

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- 122 Literary Leon
- 123 Weed need
- 124 No alternative
- 125 The Grand, for one: abbr.
- 126 Flemish river
- 127 Monthly check
- 128 A. Hitchcock movie?

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- 1 Theater bookings
- 2 Actress Christine
- **3** Key ingredient of Stephen King chowder?
- 4 Francis or Frank
- 5 Mary or Peggy follower
- 6 Ballet step
- 7 _____ one's mouth (boasted) 8 Julia Jean Mildred Frances
- Turner
- 9 Ever so slightly
- **10** Quail quantity
- **11** Gory story regular
- 12 Faulkner's Flem, Mink, I.O., Lump, Ike, or Eck
- 13 Teen curse
- 14 Take it on _ 15 Top tenor
- 16 "Custody cottage"
- 17 Sucker
- **21** Heavenly bear
- 24 Close on the set
- **25** Creeper over San Francisco
- **29** Tiny bit
- 31 Fisherman's bigmouth32 Rick's flame

- 36 Search
- **37** New arrival
- **38** End of "deline"?
- 39 Jean de Florette author41 With 42 Down, Orson Welles's birthplace

45 With "2," the circumference

84 AT&T rival, once

85 J. Edgar was one

90 Venerated one or thing

94 Schwarzkopf camp-out

96 Disrobe, old-style

On-his-toes type

M*A*S*H fellow

105 The end of the bread?

108 Electron-tube element

112 Aqua or motor ending

116 With 47 Down, a civic-

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106 Couple coupler

109 Top-of-the-line

114 Denver daily

110 Garcia or Griffith

111 Eye part or flower

115 Fine kettle of fish

minded soul

118 Rock material

119 Caterwauling

100 Town just N of New Haven

89 Go over again

93 Late Palme

97

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113 U.S.

42 See 41 Down

See 116 Down

56 Disease-tracking ctr.

Blue (cop sickout)

Dict. staffers

61 Fills the lungs

66 *RSVP* answer?

Exodus subj.

Nucleus goodies

never writes?

"It ____ Be You"

Without tenants

78 Quilting event

Ms. Zadora

sweets

Sleuth who never calls, who

80 Walkie-talkie talker's word

Clear-conscience feeling

M. de Maupassant

83 Popular movie-house

62 ATF folks

Feasible

- **43** A string
- 44 P.O. piece

48 TV band

52 Cold

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55 Dodge

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59 Wild

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