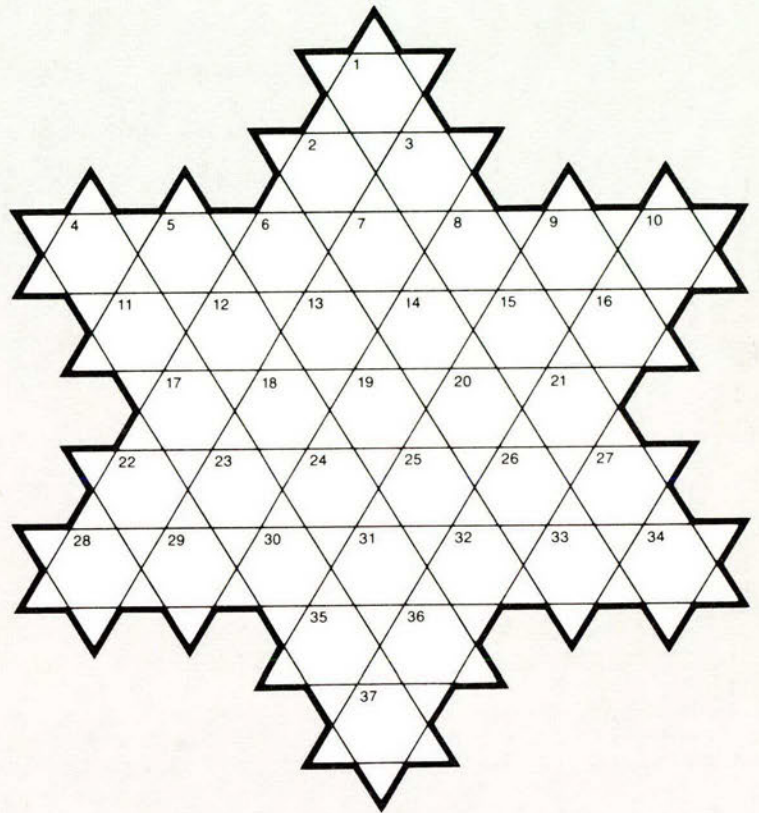


THE PUZZLER

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STARLIGHTS

Answers to all clues are seven letters long. The first letter of each is to be entered in the appropriately numbered star nucleus, with the remaining letters orbiting sequentially, starting in any point and going in either direction. The thirty peripheral star points not shared by interlocking stars, reading clockwise from the apex, will reveal a quotation and its author. Answers include five proper words.



The answers to last month's Puzzler appear on page 119.

CLUES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bun with inch-long nuts left out 2. Frontiersman's going around one remote territory 3. Keeping scratch covered with cord 4. One studying late century battering tool 5. Our sun: a blending of heavy metal 6. Bellyachers hunted birds 7. Stirring ire, rest judges again 8. Conductor in West having no seats left around front of train 9. Priest gains a source of power 10. Girl from Kansas has nothing planted in hot, dry ground 11. Tree label sent back to municipal worker | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Marconi broadcast to Spanish island 13. Poison scare in Mobile? 14. Peg is involved in groups with keyboards 15. Travels east, taking a walk 16. Rosy, Laura, or Stormy? 17. Comedienne receives a caller from England? 18. CIA, slipping into underworld, gets screwy? 19. Informs of very bad, sick, wicked deed (<i>two words</i>) 20. Trendy snack food is returned, being tasteless 21. Friendly British princess wearing pink 22. Wiped wet Dole off 23. Merchants' vaults, so to speak | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. More about rim's round form 25. Liter's swallowed by one yearning for beer 26. Pay for clergyman before crook? 27. More trite one in dunce's place 28. Road ran all over Pyrenees land 29. Went in close around toppled tree 30. Writer in novel rose for introductions 31. Bass Street—not as green 32. Nut a little low in fiber at end of list 33. Painter shows aperture containing bee at home 34. Kowtowing loudly before shelter 35. Before eating Ann's playing catch 36. Small model has flair for drink 37. Asian snarled at a lion |
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