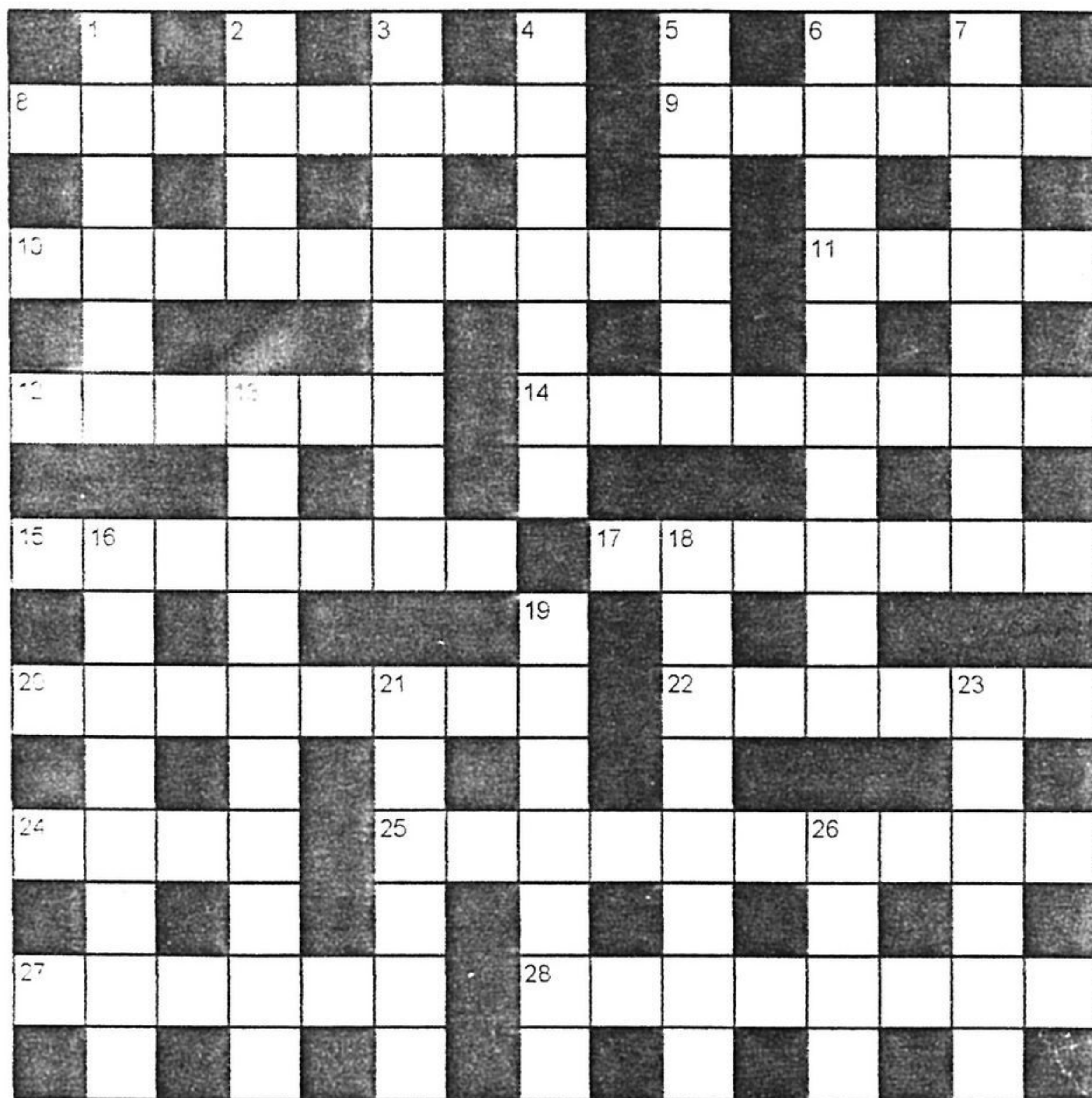


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ACROSS

- 8 Antic to arouse bird (8)
 9 Eats holding it and exercises (6)
 10 Expert vehicle extender (10)
 11 Storyteller returns to the track (4)
 12 Tried to wander after holy man (6)
 14 Hit and make ill about extremes of terror (7)

- 15 Tub has directions on the bottom (7)
 17 Pair set off to wander (7)
 20 Plan to put note on steeple (8)
 22 Gents completely defeat the threat (6)
 24 Love causes painful back (4)
 25 Heater exploded, same lad ran (10)
 27 Foamed and rushed without hesitation (6)
 28 No use to provoke spies (8)

DOWN

- 1 Vegetable causes automobile disintegration (6)
 2 Second set for sketch (4)
 3 Obvious mother follows dad back (8)
 4 Attention-getter has routine objection(7)
 5 Thief and exploiter around ancient city(6)
 6 Lawyer has right to do something for appeal (10)
 7 Shore patrol ships are ones that cause ruin (8)
 13 No ape seems upset by magic command (4,6)
 16 Self-satisfied acts of early beginner resulted in tears (8)
 18 Dreaming phenomena to spark recall (8)
 19 Fall-off in last month mark (7)
 21 Cousin's idea held confidential (6)
 23 Stop around right line (6)
 26 Nothing ever beginning as a big river (4)

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On Your Mark...Get Set...Go

By Jim Ives

Competitive Giant Pumpkin Growers in the Quinte area will be looking over their seed selections for the coming season. Some seeds are still available for sale at Lou Pierson's shop called Once Upon a Time which is located right behind Pierson's IGA in Wellington. Call 399 2000. All proceeds go toward Pumpkinfest 98.

Pumpkin seeds should be started inside, in a peat pot or container filled with a starting mixture and placed in a warm place like on top of your water heater, on top of the refrigerator or a special box prepared with a small light bulb.

With sufficient moisture, these cucurbit seeds should sprout within 4 days and the seedlings will emerge within 10 days. They can then be planted out in the garden under a cold frame or small plastic greenhouse sometime after the second set of leaves appear.

For ease of removal from the pots, and to prevent disturbing the massive root system that will develop, line

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