

PUZZLE

LONG TIME COMING

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For puzzle solvers, this issue of *Harper's Magazine* represents 1 Across. Which, in one way or another, should help identify the eleven other unclued entries.

Clue answers include six proper nouns and two foreign words, one of which is very uncommon. The entries at 26A, 8D, and 36D are also uncommon. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 73.



ACROSS

1. See instructions (1,5,2,7)
 13. Rig skier's face (6)
 P 14. Endlessly tense—what's lost is a sign of what's left! (3)
 15. Asian drum sound—boy, is he getting pounded (11)
 16. See instructions (2,3,4) (see 18D)
 F 18. German signal hidden inside—how in keeping (5)
 20. Hairy ape is in a graduation from Brown? (5)
 21. See instructions (6)
 22. Joint attribute—accented on the wrong syl-la-ble! (6)
 23. Sound *The Fountainhead* plagiarized (4-5)
 25. Schizophrenic words had no unscrambled content (7)
 26. See instructions (2-2-7)
 30. Turner around in a stage (4)
 P 32. Unholy See cut a saint from the Catholic roster (7)
 34. Entertainment leader, hardly a big shot, in decline ... (3)
 38. ... can study openly, go traveling? (8)
 39. A greater love (5)
 40. Pitchers fare badly at second, getting around first (7)
 42. Let's put the ending up front—it's beyond the pale! (6)
 49. Guerrilla put in for a Luger Richthofen aimed toward the West (9)
 45. See instructions (5)
 46. See instructions (5,2)
 48. Ones taking seats mid-opera, adding celeste parts (8)
 49. Lounge singer with a short name (5)
 50. Curb structure rises to end of street (6)
 51. Showing no cares, Mr. Wrong is wining and dining people (9)

DOWN

1. Profiting from unequal pricing, AG Barr deviously skirts it entirely at first (9)

2. Intimate, tight (4)
 3. Doctor mentions taking time for dressing elements (9)
 4. See instructions (5,8)
 5. Output from a writer? Gay? Not entirely! (5)
 6. The man covering 33D is the one making a pile (6)
 7. Most passionate characters can be feistier (8)
 8. We hear you took off, took to seats, colloquially (5)
 9. Get exhausted dispatches from day in a war (5,4)
 P 10. A heavyweight god (4)
 11. A hint of ethics among sneaky corrupt confederates? Hardly! (7)
 12. Spun really deceitfully from the highest level (10)
 17. Two adjoining letters almost sound green! (4)
 18. See instructions (4,6) (after 16A)
 19. Mighty worthy of another questioning? (11)
 24. Old clothes dryer, new source of "lingerie" (5)
 28. See instructions (4,2,4)
 P 29. Candy company once distributed around Chicago's Hub (5)
 20. See instructions (3,5)
 P 31. In the main, around Athens, you see an age developing that includes the end of Greece (6)
 32. Caricature artist taking time? Get to the point! (4)
 33. See instructions (6)
 35. Misrepresents guts, stomachs (6)
 36. Salt's taking moment for a little salmon (6)
 37. See instructions (6)
 41. Letters from curia about a precious matter (5)
 44. Manages stocking problems (4)
 47. Alluvial deposit, by the way? (3)

Contest Rules: Send completed diagram with name and address to "Long Time Coming," *Harper's Magazine*, 666 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10012. If you already subscribe to *Harper's*, please include a copy of your latest mailing label. Entries must be received by May 1. The sender of the first correct solution opened at random will receive a one-year subscription to *Harper's Magazine* (limit one winner per household per year). The winner's name will be printed in the July issue. The winner of the March puzzle, "Mail Call," is Gerri Hirshy, New York City.