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Across

- 1 Important day on LGBTQIA+ calendar (on 17th May) (1.1.1.1.1.1.1.)
- 8 River associated with first plague of Egypt and Edith Head creations for Tippi Hedren in *The Birds*
- **9** Express fervent admiration (often after ooh)
- 10 Participant in talkback radio program
- **12** H Division (initials)
- 13 Series of accords between Belarus, Russia, Germany, France and Ukraine reached in in 2015 to address unrest in Donbas region (voided 22 April 2022)
- 15 ... Day (also Weekend) Light-hearted take on news of day by greatly loved Melbourne artist (in 60s)
- 16 Celebrated Finnish film director (*Leningrad Cowboys Go America* etc.) (first name)
- 17 Oswald Mosley *or* Otto Mann (initials)
- 18 City of central-east France on river Saône in baffling exchange in *Waiting for Godot* "But you were there yourself, in the ... country", "No I was never in the ... country! I've puked my puke of a life away here, I tell you! Here! In the Cackon country!"
- 20 Watershed moment in human history and beginning of state of original sin ameliorated by Crucifixion and Resurrection
- 21 Dark, spooky night

Down

- 1 "Two and two are four, four and four are eight, eight and eight are sixteen, sixteen and sixteen are thirty-two etc." Haunting song by Frank Loesser associated with Danny Kaye and John Coltrane
- 2 Crown (poetic)
- Every element or part of a defined set
- Poetic honorific used for leaders of China principally Mao Zedong
- 5 Nora Joyce (nee ...) Beloved wife and muse of James Joyce
- 7 "Terry meets Julie / Waterloo station / Every Friday night etc." Marvelous band known for touching paeans to London in swinging 60s (Waterloo Sunset, Lola etc.) (3, 5)
- 11 Eretz Israel (initials)
- 14 Stanley Kubrick oeuvre (initials)
- 19 ... About Eve, ... Quiet on the Western Front, ... Cheerleaders Die etc.
- 20 Subject of early motion picture (filmed sneezing) (initials)

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