

## 26.13

1	2	3		4	5	6		
	7			8				
9			10				11	12
13							14	
15				16		17		
18		19	20					
		21						
22	23						24	
25								

### Down

- 20** Lovely Welsh name meaning life, spirit, purity (Blyton, Coleslaw etc.)
- 23** “Summertime will be a ...-... there” *San Francisco (Be Sure to Wear Flowers in Your Hair)* Scott McKenzie (initials)
- 24** Initials shared by disgraced US cyclist and drug cheat and disturbed French intellectual known for reevaluation of Marx and strangling wife

30 Dec 2023

### Across

- 1** Holiest day in Jewish calendar for reflection on past year, on one’s goals and actions, how one’s behaviour may have hurt others and for seeking forgiveness for wrongs done against G-d and other human beings (3, 6)
- 7** *Die Antwoord* (initials)
- 8** *Popol ...* German musical group formed by Florian Fricke (named after Mayan creation myth) known for ethereal film music in 70s
- 9** Dreary song written in dream (in 60s)
- 13** CCCP (Romanized)
- 14** Donny Osmond *or* Dr. Oz (initials)
- 15** *Psychopathia Sexualis* *or* Pete Smith (initials)
- 16** Rescued from danger, injury or harm (fire, drowning, eternal damnation etc.)
- 18** Ancient region in Middle East which will be free (from the river to the sea)
- 21** Short stanza in distinctly different manner at end of poem addressing reader directly or commenting on preceding verse in poignant summation of its contents
- 22** Torpid, morally vacant, post-human race bred as food source by subterranean Morlocks in dystopian vision of endpoint of English class system in *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells (in 802,701 CE)
- 24** Lotte Eisner *or* *Little Egypt* (initials)
- 25** Outbreak of hostilities lasting from 5-10 June 1967 resulting in Israeli seizure of entirety of Palestine, Sinai Peninsula and Golan Heights celebrated in propaganda photo (and national icon) known as *Paratroopers at the Western Wall* showing awestruck reservists posed against illegal new conquest (3, 3, 3)

### Down

- 2** Black Sea Port in Ukraine (known for steps)
- 3** Formalized service for celebration of central tenets of Christianity (with dire consequences for non-attendance or dissent)
- 4** “... been contemplating suicide etc.” *Shivers*
- 5** The intermediate realm to which one goes after physical death (before going to Heaven) for purification of the soul (often with fire) for a duration determined by the extent of sinfulness though subject to reduction through purchase of indulgences in lucrative papal practice excoriated by Luther
- 6** Port Huron declaration (initials)
- 9** Invasive infestation in inner city
- 10** Theodore Roosevelt *or* Tony Rome (initials)
- 11** Ancient port at southernmost point of Arabian Peninsula on eastern approach to Red Sea
- 12** One who practices singing style employing rapid alternation between normal voice and falsetto associated with Gene Autry and Walmart kid
- 16** Short-lived side project of UK band *Sisters of Mercy* (to fulfill record deal) resulting in album conceived to “bore and annoy” named (in full) *SSV-NSMABAAOTWMODAACOTIATW* (or *Screw Shareholder Value - Not So Much A Band As Another Opportunity To Waste Money On Drugs And Ammunition Courtesy Of The Idiots At Time Warner*)
- 17** I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, etc.
- 19** Flamboyant Medici pope known for zest for life and excommunicating Luther on publication of excoriating tract on sodomy in the Vatican (3, 1)