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Down (contd.)

- 27** An expanse of spongy peat found in Northern Europe with mysterious ability to preserve ancient corpses
- 28** ... *Leppard* Satanic US rock band (with peculiar, incoherent name)

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Across

- 1** The “lightning war” of the Wehrmacht
- 9** Evil occupation (initials)
- 10** What disgraceful mark did the mischievous schoolboys in Jean Vigo’s 1932 film classic receive for “conduct”?
- 11** Nietzschean Übermensch (initials)
- 12** Don (or Dick or Dean) Martin (initials)
- 13** Coastal village in Northern Egypt and scene of famous Allied victory in 1945
- 14** Where do food technologists and genetic engineers go to work?
- 16** Dark, ugly motive (initials)
- 17** Being alive, having life, sentient
- 19** Burning bush (initials)
- 21** Flamboyant Australian doctor (known for white pianos in waiting rooms) struck off and sent to gaol for malpractice and corruption in 1980’s (initials)
- 22** Steamy temptress night club singer played by Marlene Dietrich in Joseph von Sternberg’s peculiar, sadistic cautionary tale of 1930
- 24** Irish obscenity (not Bono)
- 26** Here’s your tea *or* Hitler Youth tragedy (initials)
- 27** Macabre poetic term for bubonic plague (5, 5)
- 29** The “progress” (to moral degeneracy and ruin) of which dissolute 18th century Englishman did William Hogarth document in his lurid, cautionary cycle of 1735?
- 31** Russian Orthodox *or* Roy Orbison (initials)
- 32** Weapon of war used in WW1 but not WW2
- 32** Name shared by little Jewish girl with famous diary and sleazy American singer with mob connections

Down

- 1** Where did William Hogarth’s Rake end up (after losing all his money gambling, getting the pox and going mad)?
- 2** Famous depressed salesperson
- 3** Terrible Zag admission (initials)
- 4** Who loved Dobie most of all in *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*?
- 5** Hated and feared enemy of two 20th Century world wars
- 6** Brilliant German field-marshal (known as “The Desert Fox”) who committed suicide in 1944 after the failure of the “officers’ plot” to blow up Hitler in the Wolf’s Lair
- 7** Enormously prolific (over 700 books and 10,000 stories) somewhat non-PC English writer of books for children (4, 6)
- 8** Deadly, ubiquitous American icon which the state can neither restrict nor control without suffering traumatic loss of “freedom” (and perilous flirtation with totalitarianism)
- 15** Greatly loved literary character created by prolific, somewhat non-PC English author (with best friend Noddy and coloured friend Golly) (3-4)
- 18** The title *hajj* (or *hajji*) is assumed by Muslim men after making the pilgrimage to which holy city in Saudi Arabia?
- 20** Beautiful city on the river Avon known for hot springs, Roman ruins and marvelous Georgian architecture
- 23** Robert ... Burke, ill-fated Australian explorer
- 24** “Fatty” Lohmann *or* Fred Leuchter (initials)
- 25** Which US white-supremacist hate-group took Joey Ramone’s baby away?