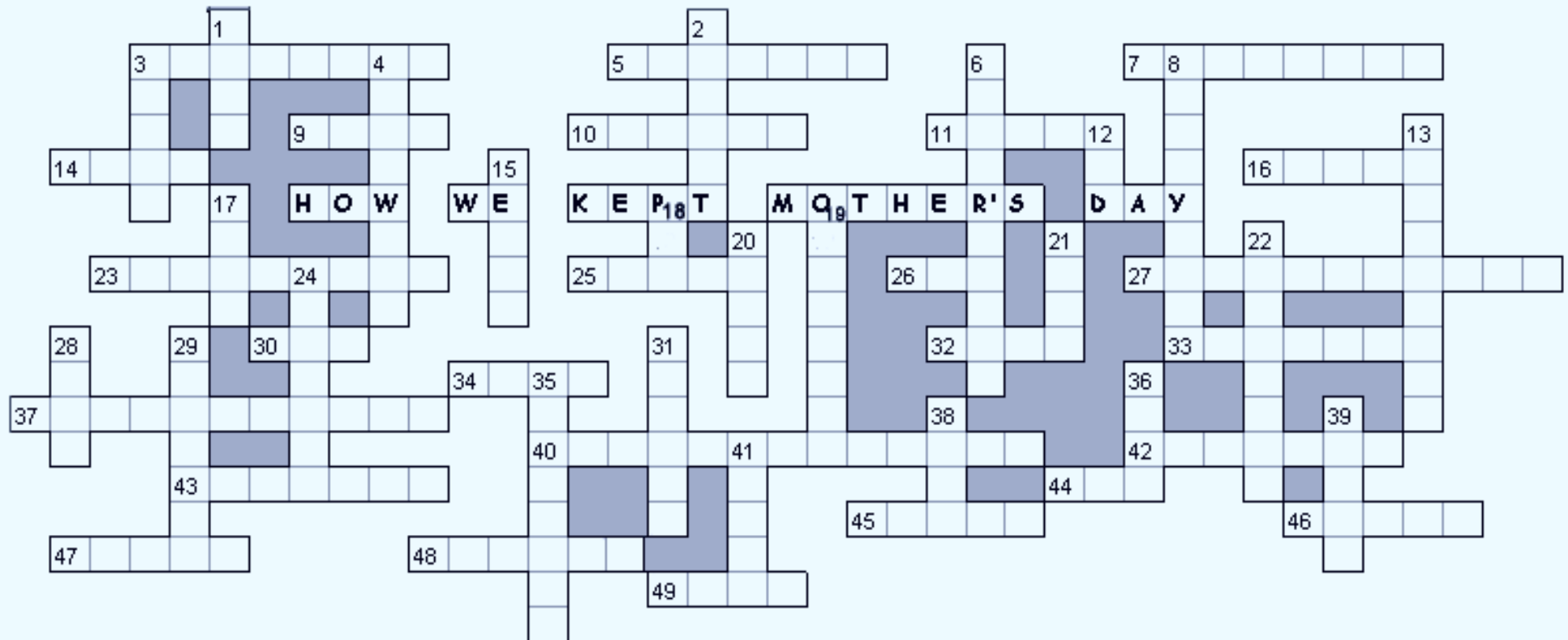


# How We Kept Mother's Day

*(Stephen Leacock)*



**Across:**

3. The superlative degree of the adjective *grand*.
5. Exceedingly, extremely.
7. To increase (an emotion or effect).
9. To oppose; feel objection to.
10. To spare or find enough time or money for smth.
11. To come to mind.
14. Working hard; occupied; having much to do.
16. An exclamation expressing triumph, delight, joy, support.
23. Smth. of great value to oneself given up for a special purpose, or to benefit another person.
25. (*dated*) A car.
26. To obtain, to buy, to earn, etc.
27. Special enjoyable activities on a particular occasion.
30. Purpose for which a person or thing may be employed; work that a person or thing is able to do.
32. The amount of space that smb. or smth. needs.
33. Problems or difficulties.
34. To put into disorder or confusion; to make untidy.
37. A structure of brick, wood or marble above and around a fire-place.
40. An adverb (often used as a parenthesis) used to say or write smth. unwelcome.
42. Opposite to *restless*.
43. To form or have a mental picture or idea of smth.
44. It causes merriment or amusement.
45. To pay back.
46. To get pleasure from smth.; take delight in smth.
47. A period of time.
48. A type of hat that covers the ears and is tied under the chin, worn by babies or, especially in the past, by women.
49. An adjective contrasted with *early*.

### Down:

1. To put things into a bag; get ready for a journey by doing this.
2. Use of strength and energy to do smth.
3. To form an opinion, give an answer to a question without having all the facts and so without being certain if you are correct.
4. Two slices of buttered bread with meat, eggs, tomato between them.
6. A thing used for decorating.
8. Pleasure, joy, delight, satisfaction.
12. A long, thin, straight piece of wood or metal.
13. Manner of dealing with a person or thing.
15. To go for and bring back.
17. To pay to use smth. for a short period.
18. To place, to move into a specified position.
19. A special event.
20. A journey in a car.
21. To decorate or ornament.
22. To add smth. to an object or place in order to make it more attractive.
24. Catching fish.
28. An abbreviated form of *Christmas*.
29. Opposite to *ordinary, common, usual*.
31. To give in to smb.; to agree to one's wishes so that one does not complain.
35. An object kept in memory of a person, place, event.
36. To move in a circle round a fixed point or line.
38. To make it possible or easier for smb. to do smth. by doing part of the work yourself or by providing advice, money, support, etc.
39. Amusing, causing laughter.
41. To act or behave towards smb.