**Azed No. 2,595 ‘Looking Back’ - Competition Puzzle**

**Azed 50th Anniversary**

There will be a lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, on Saturday 28th May to celebrate the 50th anniversary this year of the Azed crossword. For details please email heald.richard@googlemail.com, or send an SAE to: Azed 50th Anniversary, 13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG.

**Looking Back**

Most of the entries contain one or two misprints, producing non-words. Every clue contains a definition of the un-misprinted entry and a subsidiary indication of the form entered. The misprints may be read to form a timely message.

Competitors should submit with their entries a normal cryptic clue to the first two words of the message.

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**Across**

1. Turkey slicing, a troublesome bother to attack from above (6)
2. Tax for wall maintenance, strange when reverting on chief officer (6)
3. Fine fabric piece unravelled round centre of cloth balls (9)
4. NY burn, male knife wasted, head cut off (6)
5. Elementary particle, ingredient of drop sones (5)
6. Flesh-eating monster, width waltering in gore (7)
7. Garden shrub, single one, ordinary, found round fringes of Italy (8)
8. Course, wide – leader’s set off (4)
9. Vehicle for hire has damaged expensive car, one coming behind (6)
10. Roundabout abroad is booming – about time (6)
11. Ointment made with egg on inside, all over (6)
12. A wful slog, train to develop figures (9)
13. US bird favoured following pass (5)
14. Poisonous plant left in Italian mansion (5)
15. Awful slang, train to develop figures (9)
16. Wild goat I’m surprised to see in bitter herb dish (7)
17. Professor and I not right, in a mess regarding colloidal system (12)
18. Make-up expert, I droop in midst of set-to, disturbed (9)
19. Roundabout abroad is booming – about time (6)
20. Wild ass, male, one admitting sloth (7)
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30. JMF’s appalling at having to hug girls regularly (5)
31. Scottish snob mostly irritated about the States (6)
32. Awful slang, train to develop figures (9)
33. Translation exercise, three-quarters English, held in Senegal (6)
34. Ointment made with egg on inside, all over (6)

**Down**

1. March so fast, deployed round line: it results in quick and easy win (12, 2 words)
2. Venetian painter replacing bit of paint with mark having quiverly effect (7)
3. Kidney secretion on hand (5)
4. One affecting stealthy introduction is entering entrance hallway (7)
5. Typical of old hound to move swiftly catching sheep (6)
6. Troublemaker, one good at cocktails? (5)
7. Control is near with three Rs being disseminated (9)
8. A copper initially is often right in arguing from cause to effect (7, 2 words)
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**Rules and requests**

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,595, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be received by Monday week at the latest. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com.

**Azed No. 2,592 solution & notes**

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The message.

Every answer before misprinting is in the Chambers Dictionary (2014).