

Across

- 1 Obvious scheme takes one in (5)
- 4 Old Bob sobered having form of ulcers (8)
- **9** Absent from schoolhouse (6)
- 10 Chemist's hurt during fast (8)
- 12 Airy one in line to rule the realm (8)
- 13 Bad toothache? No tea but something stronger (6)
- 15 OAP is in place to become a churchman (12)

- 18 Perhaps bargemen do it at such a gathering (5,7)
- 21 Where one would find a snob, ultimately (2,4)
- 22 Brave cry in action (8)
- 24 It's sweet think carefully (8)
- 25 Saving runaway freight train, not in gear (6)
- 26 Staying injured ringside (8)
- 27 Stand in charge of alphabet (5)

Down

- 1 Replayed ,changed, discussed (8)
- 2 Stormy March and April (no low pressure) best place by the fire (8)
- 3 "Always in agreement" clearly not our motto (5,1,5,4)
- 5 Reporting back in Czechoslovakia (4)
- 6 She'll become a club member, if you can't join (9.6)
- 7 Tailor made in Venice (6)
- 8 All at sea

- yachtsmen lose man from cutter (6)
- 11 A touch of cramp Arthur had at Camelot (7)
- 14 Not exactly comfortable losing foot in climb (7)
- 16 Girl's ability to see class (8)
- 17 Inca's got confused - he can't be sure (8)
- **19** Bear right for Exchange (6)
- 20 Shoplifter hasn't a hope of getting toys (6)
- 23 Tend to be thin (4)