

## ACROSS

- 1 Notification of earnings (7)  
5 Mimicked (4)  
10 Product of the flax plant (7)  
11 Pay tribute to (5)  
12 Stingy person (5)  
13 Graham \_\_\_\_, 'Brighton  
Rock' author (6)  
15 Distinguishing features (6)  
17 'The Marriage of' \_\_\_\_, Mozart  
opera (6)  
19 Small birds often seen on  
Christmas cards (6)  
20 Take an exam again (5)  
23 Concerning flowing and ebbing (5)  
24 Hold the fascinated attention of (7)  
25 Gets married (4)  
26 Promises (7)

## DOWN

- 2 Sisters of parents (5)  
3 Enlivened sponge pudding (6,6)  
4 Bluish dye (6)  
6 Popular ornamental flower (7)  
7 Lacking in sheen or lustre (4)  
8 Weather conditions (7)  
9 Became worse (12)  
14 Deliberately unfriendly (7)  
16 Shunned (7)  
18 Also, in addition (2,4)  
21 Tennis stroke which puts the ball  
into play (5)  
22 Casserole (4)

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