

ACROSS

- 8 Art of public speaking (7)
9 In a higher position (5)
10 Enthusiastic, keen (5)
11 Petered out (5,2)
12 Be experienced (4,3,5)
16 Home-decorating activity (12)
20 Moistening with the tongue (7)
23 Go for a swim (5)
24 Lightweight silk netting,
often starched (5)
25 Calculated according to how
much is done or used (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Assembly of witches (5)
2 On the edge of a page (8)
3 Heartache (6)
4 Tinted (4)
5 Slender thrusting sword (6)
6 *Abbey ___*, Beatles LP (4)
7 Vertical support for a mattress
frame (7)
13 Leap on one leg (3)
14 Prompt (8)
15 ___ Night, end of Christmas (7)
17 On the brink, ready (6)
18 Narrow silk strip used for
tying hair (6)
19 Award (silver or gold, eg) (5)
21 Bridge bid (4)
22 Stare with an open mouth (4)

