ACROSS

- 1 Removes forcibly (6)
- 5 Repetitive recital (6)
- 8 Not quite shut (4)
- 9 Candied plant-stalk (8)
- 10 Was prominent (5,3)
- **11** Gigantic (4)
- 12 Church lectern (6)
- 14 Las Vegas' state (6)
- **16** 1950s British PM (4)
- **18** Algebraic expression (8)
- 20 Graph with blocks (3,5)
- 21 Affectedly cute (4)
- 22 Linen fabric (6)
- 23 Barked shrilly (6)

DOWN

- 2 Japanese martial art (2-5)
- 3 Ship's load of goods (5)
- **4** Praise (4,2,3,4)
- 5 Manufacture of small items (5,8)
- 6 Israeli city (3,4)
- 7 Pinches, steals (5)
- 13 Answer to all ills (7)
- 15 Bishop's area (7)
- 17 ___ Ross, Motown legend (5)
- 19 Add together (3,2)

