

ACROSS

- 1 The perfect example (2,4,5)
 7 Female equestrian dress (6,5)
 13 Briny (9)
 14 Office working surface (7)
 15 Specified, stated (5)
 16 (Of eyes) dull, unfocussed (6)
 17 Garden plant (4,4)
 18 Occupy (a place) in large numbers (7)
 20 Having to choose between equally bad outcomes (2,3,5,2,1,7)
 23 Wanton woman (7)
 24 Money handed over (7)
 26 Colour; Italian battle site (7)
 28 Polluted fog (4)
 29 Deter through persuasion (8)
 32 Not attended to (9)
 35 Balding (4,2,3)
 36 Got juice from (an orange) (8)
 37 Food regime (4)
 39 Washing vessel (7)
 41 Soft drink with added alcohol (7)
 44 Surrounded by (7)
 45 *After all, — — — —*, last line of *Gone with the Wind* (8,2,7,3)
 49 Liverpool football team (7)
 50 Salad vegetable (8)
 51 Whipped dish (6)
 53 Keyboard instrument (5)
 54 Gulp; bird (7)
 55 Predatory reptile (9)
 56 Cloth cap (11)
 57 Rudeness (11)

DOWN

- 1 English Civil War battle (6)
 2 Fossil expert (15)
 3 In an unbecoming manner (10)
 4 As far as (2,2)
 5 Type of jet engine (9)
 6 Julie — (*The Sound of Music*) (7)
 7 Move round (cabinet ministers) (9)
 8 Wife; from the Netherlands (5)
 9 That's easy (2,7)
 10 Confused, disorderly (6-6)
 11 Region of southern Germany (7)
 12 Renter of property (6)
 19 Steal goods on display (8)
 21 Easing of hostilities (7)
 22 Busily working (4,2,2)
 23 Experimental glassware (4,4)
 25 Irish poet and dramatist (5)
 27 English county (15)
 30 Female singing voice (7)
 31 Supply (with kit) (5)
 33 Variety of black grape (8)
 34 Scornful (12)
 38 Calling at each house (4-2-4)
 40 Northern part of the Pacific Ocean (6,3)
 42 Swindler; tool user (9)
 43 Long nose (9)
 45 That aforesaid (3,4)
 46 Pointed out (7)
 47 Aided (6)
 48 Medicine (6)
 50 Bare; uncomprehending (look) (5)
 52 (Corporate) emblem (4)

