-The Lady:

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upset me. Anyway, I was still glad to get a job working at the Cafe Society in New York, one of the few places that allowed mixed audiences in the 1940s."

Her career was growing with people flocking to the Cafe Society to see the sexy, sultry Lena Horne. She was invited out to Hollywood to play at the Little Troc and ended up getting signed to a movie contract with MGM.

Lena Horne encountered a strange and curious brand of racism during her early movie career. "I can laugh about it now," says Ms. Horne, "but it used to tie my stomach up in knots when I first learned that they would cut my part out when showing those movies in the South

"What upset me was that they had to limit me to singing roles so that cutting my part out wouldn't mess up the plot. It hurt me because I wanted to stretch out as an actress and they wouldn't let me. I must have made at least a dozen movies like that.

"I never really enjoyed being in the movies until I made 'Cabin In The Sky and 'Stormy Weather.'

"Those movies also gave me an opportunity to do more as a singer on the screen and also led to traveling around the country to play nightclubs and theatres. But what was most important to me about making all - black musicals was knowing they wouldn't be cutting my part out."

The fact that Lena Horne's part wouldn't be cut out was very important to black service men during WWII who "oohed" and "aaahed" over her pictures. fantasizing about a romantic rendezvous with the first international black sex symbol.

Lena Horne was one of the first black women to be cast as a beautiful and sexy female as opposed to the traditional stereotyped menial.

with every passing year.

Born June 30, 1917, Lena Horne will soon be 63 years old, but her striking good looks could get her

any man she wants from eight to eighty. But she chooses to live all alone while countless young and old men covet her from afar.

Let's face reality, fellows. You'll never have Lena Horne for your very own, but you can get a taste of her talent during her 26 city tour which is being advertised as 'Lena Horne: The Lady, The

Modesty, Lena says she doesn't know why her producers chose that title. "No, I don't view myself as a legend. I'm just a person with a God - given talent. That's the reason people come see me.

"That's the only way I can explain my success. I can't explain my success or why some people consider me to be beautiful other than to say that I was put here to entertain and help people.

"People ask me what are my beauty secrets? Sometimes people will even stop me on the street and



Mother daughter chat for a moment backstage at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. following Lena's performance in May. Lena enjoys a laugh with daughter Gail Lumet.

ask how many facelifts I've had. "I've never had any facelifts, I can't have facelifts because the tiniest cut on my body can leave a terribly disfiguring scar. What

Lena Horne says that the tour she is currently making for the Delta Sigma Theta project Telecommunications, Inc., inchudes the last club dates she will ever make.

-Black History Crossword Puzzle-

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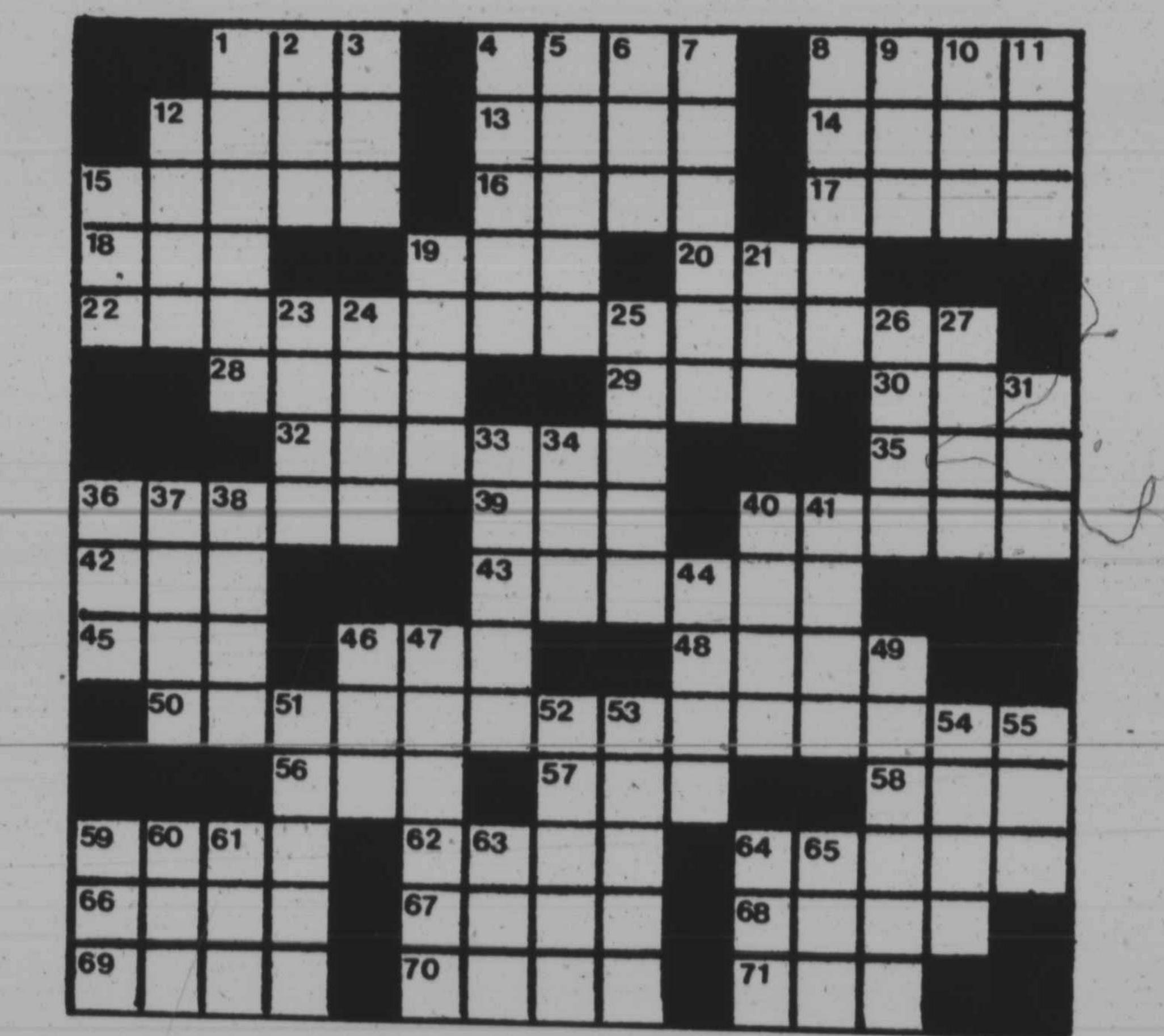
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