

**Solution to Puzzle #2 — July 2001 "Born on the 4th of July"**

L	A	W	E	R	E	L	E	V	A	T
E	B	E	R	G	N	A	V	E	L	S
A	L	L	Y	O	O	Z	E	T	H	A
N	E	D	E	N	I	E	R	D	O	N
E	P	A	G	E	S	M	A	I	L	D
R	I	N	G	P	E	R	T	A	I	S
M	A	C	B	O	S	T	O	N	S	P
I	T	E	E	S	T	I	M	A	T	E
S	E	N	A	T	A	S	P	I	C	S
E	D	A	T	A	V	E	R	S	E	T
R	O	P	E	G	E	N	I	T	A	L

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**YANKEE DOODLE**

**Across**

1. LAW(Y)ER
2. ELEVATE
3. BERG
4. NAVEL
5. SALLY
6. OOZE
7. THANE
8. DENIER
9. DONE
10. PAGES
11. MAIL
12. D(A)RING
13. PERTAI(N)
14. SMAC(K)
15. BOSTON
16. SPITE
17. ESTIMATE
18. SENAT(E)
19. ASPIC
20. SEDAT(E)
21. AVERSE
22. TROPE
23. GENITAL

**Down**

1. LEAN(D)ER
2. MISERABLE
3. (O)PIATE
4. DOWEL
5. DANCE
6. NAPERY
7. EGGBEATER
8. GONE
9. POSTAGE
10. NOISE
11. STAVE
12. LAZE
13. M(O)RTISE
14. NEVER
15. ATOM
16. PRIVET
17. DIANA
18. (D)ISTAL
19. HOLIST
20. C(L)EAT
21. SANDS
22. PESTL(E)