## Puzzle

"Three Squares"
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Instructions: The words defined by the cryptic clues are to be entered normally in the puzzle grid. (Heavy bars separate entries.) However, two entries have no clue and twenty others will not fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. The twenty omitted letters-taken in numerical order in across entries and from left to right in down onesspell three words related to the two entries that have no clue. Answers include six proper names.


## Clues:

## Across

1 Father Long of the Vatican
5 Sawed off, housing shot, mopped up
11 Jazz dance keeps cat within bounds of step
15 Break ground for school
16 Old, ailing, going back with epic story
17 Red fruit also has dull finish
18 Kind of pitch or weight
19 Devotion number rearranged yet
20 Convened around ship for exchange
21 Warms up for races
22 Fix meal and get a Nobel Prize winner
25 Prepared to interpret end of story
26 Aged in my state of decay
27 Here in Paris, hesitation makes it so much colder
30 Poet (dead) with opening wager
31 Middleman in double play combo always starting something
33 Two sailors-one violent tempered
34 Beverage includes playing without a partner
35 Fine limits English relative
36 Monkey with energy and time

## Down

1 Reading begun in stage-only a few words
2 Middle East song about blood type
3 Lair in painting is full of fire
4 Hairdo by Yale?
5 Large gathering starts sounding not so cool
6 Ineffectual type of cosmic particle
7 Free on bail, pale and red-eyed
8 Fix a debit when enticed
9 Current religious leader
10 Lassie's dam: the official truth
11 Listener follows core of cosmic slander
12 Receiver impounds new ship
13 Married-having time-get tangled
14 Look back in sorrow on government
23 Surrounded by 1,000 in help
24 Very late backing secures instrument
28 Haughty avarice comes to grief around fifty
29 Doorway to delight
31 Stick around; visitor from outer space getting solvent
32 Setter wandering in thoroughfare

