

Calendar

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Community

DEC. 10, LAKE SILK WORTH AREA LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY for children of the surrounding communities at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church hall, Lake Silkworth, 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served to all and Santa will distribute toys to the children. Lion Stanley Wojciechowski is party chairman.

DEC. 13, CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON for the Colwell Class and the United Methodist Women of the Dallas United Methodist Church, noon at The Castle Inn, Dallas. There will be a program. \$2 gifts will be exchanged. Guests are welcome.

DEC. 15, WEST SIDE FLOWER CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, at Knights of Columbus, Main Street, Luzerne. Doors will open at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served at 1:45. Reservations can be made by calling 675-5997 or 696-1285. The club will not meet in January.

DEC. 17, BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, all-you-can-eat, 8-11 a.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall. Eggs, bacon, homefries, muffins and more. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. No advance ticket sales. Sponsored by the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary.

CRAFTERS SALE & FLEA MARKET, Bowman's Creek, Rt. 309 & 29, at Nancy's Fashions, Fri., 4-9; Sat. & Sun., 9-4 p.m.

At the Kirby

DEC. 11, JIMMY STURR'S POLKA CHRISTMAS, 4 p.m. \$26, \$23, \$18.

DEC. 14, 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL', 6 p.m. Single tickets \$6.50.

DEC. 16, FAMILY CHRISTMAS, 7 p.m., For tickets or info, call 800-836-3413.

DEC. 17, THE LETTERMAN CHRISTMAS SHOW, 8 p.m. \$28, \$25.

DEC. 18, MUSICAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, 3 p.m., \$12, \$10, \$8. \$1 off for senior citizens and students under 12.

Special Events

DEC. 10, COLONIAL CHRISTMAS CONTRA DANCE, presented by Folklore Society of NE PA and the Chicory House of Wilkes-Barre, 7-10:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 97 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Singles, couples, beginners, young and old welcome. Review of basics. 7-7:30 p.m. All dances will be taught throughout the evening. Dancers should wear soft-soled shoes and casual dress. First time dancers admitted for \$3. For regulars, admission \$6 adults; \$5 for Chicory House or Folklore Society members; \$3 for children 10-16 or \$15 for families. For information, 333-4007.

DEC. 10-11, 'AN AFTERNOON OF COLONIAL HOSPITALITY', Nathan Denison Home, Forty Fort. 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults; \$1, children.

DEC. 17, COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCE, at former Dallas Twp. School Bldg. 7-11 p.m. \$5 per person; \$8 per couple. Lessons from 7-8 p.m.; D.J. 8-11 p.m. Proceeds benefit Senior Girl Scout Troop 622, going to Europe in June. For details, 696-3595.

EVERY SUN. THROUGH AUG. NATHAN DENISON HOME, tours costumed colonial guides, 35 Denison St., Forty Fort, 1-4 p.m. \$2, adults; 50¢, children 5-12; free for children under 5. 287-7055 or 288-5531.

In School

DEC. 11, WINTER HOLIDAY BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT, Dallas Senior High School, 3 p.m. in the senior high auditorium. Band is directed by Todd Hunter and the chorus is directed by Melissa Rees. Concert is open to the public.



Wooden soldiers, a magic nutcracker and Christmas carols

Dancers from Ballet Theatre of Scranton will perform selections from "The Nutcracker" by Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky and will provide the wooden soldiers who will march to the Philharmonic's rendition of Jessel's "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" at a concert December 16 at 7 p.m. at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts in Wilkes-Barre.

The Festival Ringers Concert Bell Choir from the Moscow United Methodist Church will join the orchestra for an arrangement of "Coventry Carol" and Mozart's German dance known as "The Sleigh Ride". The Philharmonic will perform Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D Major, Christmas favorites and traditional carols for the audience sing-along. For ticket information call 457-8301.

Exhibits

THROUGH DEC. 9, 'NAMES & THINGS', black and white photographs by Philip A. Dente, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas. 674-6250.

THROUGH DEC. 20, 'DRUM LITHOGRAPHS: 1960-1963', exhibition of lithographs created between 1960 and 1963 at Drum Lithographers. Created by Milton Avery, Jane Freilicher, Paul Georges, Alex Katz, Reginald Pollack, Fairfield Porter and Larry Rivers. Sordani Art Gallery at Wilkes University. Daily noon to 5 p.m., Thurs. noon to 9 p.m. Free. 831-4325.

THROUGH DEC. SHARON BOWAR, a exhibit of landscape watercolors. D.H. Oliver Foods, 550 memorial Hwy., Dallas. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

THROUGH DEC. 'ANSEL ADAMS, AMERICAN WILDERNESS', photographs from the Ansel Adams collection. Everhart Museum, Scranton. 346-7186.

Music

DEC. 10, WILKES UNIVERSITY CHORUS AND CHAMBER SINGERS, present a candlelight concert of music for the holiday season, 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin and Northampton Streets. Concert will feature brass, string and organ accompaniment and will be directed by Alan Baker, director of choral music at Wilkes. Concert is free and open to the public. For more information, 831-4428.

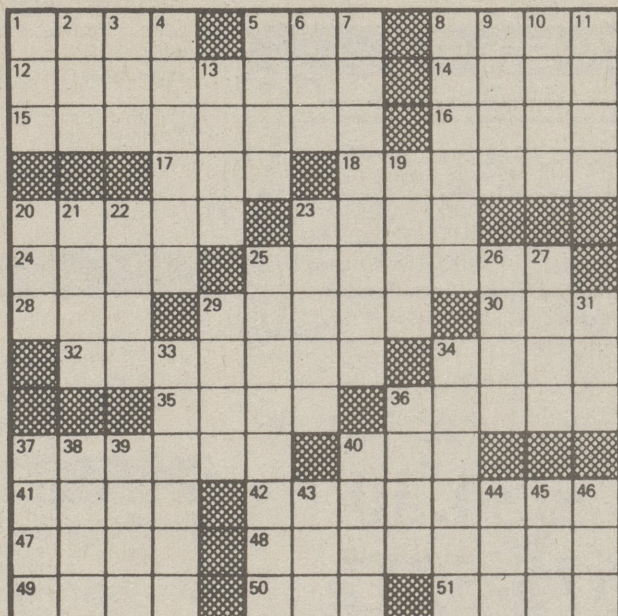
Stage

THROUGH-DEC. 17, 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' musical. Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Performances are Thurs.-Sat. 8 p.m. Sun. mtinees begin at 3:15 p.m. Tickets available for dinner/show or show only by calling, 283-2195.

DEC. 9-11, 'THE NUTCRACKER', ballet. Darte Center, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. Showtimes: Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$10, adults; \$6, children and seniors. Tickets at Gallery of Sound outlets; Humphrey's Children's Apparel, Shavertown; Gino's Shoe Store, Dallas.

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| ACROSS
1 Proof-reader's mark
6 Essential
11 Crude wooden shoe
16 Conditional release from prison
17 Adult insect stage
18 Sports compounds
20 Abraham in Nebraska?
21 Yucca-like desert plant
22 Small crown
24 Literary collection
25 Sturdy fabrics
27 English writer and social reformer
29 Pike-like fish
30 Army meal
32 Actress Talbot
33 Worth or merit, once
34 Medieval lyric
35 Bandleader Shaw
37 Beget
39 Still sleeping
40 Prepare the tea
41 Dean Martin parties?
43 Produce quickly
45 Brings to an | end
46 Sister of Ares
48 Russian drink
49 Weather forecast
50 Nightingale in Alabama?
54 Freud's concern
55 California trading center?
59 Mother of Castor and Pollux
60 Festive occasions
62 Adopts a sullen expression
64 Use an old phone
65 Pierre's friend
66 Author Yutang
67 Psych. org.
68 Brazilian macaw
69 Indecent talk
71 Special point of view
73 Greek island
75 Harrow's
76 A bit of Bermuda in New Zealand?
78 Turkish officer
80 Honeymoon spot in Colorado?
82 One of the tides | 83 Swimmer's hazard
85 TV "Renegade" in Nevada?
86 Funnyman Dangerfield
89 Skycaps
91 Becomes mature in North Dakota?
95 Fencing swords
96 Impose a tax
97 Chicago business district
99 Breed of small, hardy cattle
100 Crowd
101 River in Yorkshire
102 Thick slice
104 Computer food?
105 Son of Gad
106 Quantity
108 Kitchen gadget
110 Title for Alec Guinness
111 Oscar in Wisconsin?
113 Clan
115 Greed for riches
117 Seat in the chancel
118 Souvenir
119 Deduce or infer
120 River to the Danube
121 Baker's need
122 Winged DOWN
1 Variation of | rummy
2 Circle segment
3 Cross
4 Terry or Corby
5 Kind of elbow?
6 Iron chancelor in North Dakota?
7 Andy's sidack
8 Made a lap
9 Designer Cassini
10 Explorer in Ohio?
11 Dismissed from employment
12 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one
13 Capital of Switzerland
14 Yoko —
15 Becomes snarled
16 English playwright
19 Naval construction man
20 Missouri birthplace of HST
23 Pitfalls
26 Tell it like —
28 Drip out slowly
31 Leader of the Canaanites
34 Made amends
36 French verb
38 Overhanging | roof edges
39 Noted fabulist
40 Like a fashion model
42 Confess and implicate others
44 Roofing slate
45 Eccentric wheel parts
47 Bivalve mollusk
49 Kind of muscle
50 Cube or card starter
51 Proposition proved to be true
52 State of being hated
53 Of an ancient Greek city
55 Assayer's cup
56 Lariat
57 Franch star
58 African antelope
61 Dancer Miller
63 Rower
70 Canned plate glass
71 Command to Fido
72 Linger a while
73 Ship of the desert
74 Eternally
75 Fled to wed
77 Ann and Robert E.
79 Narrow ship | channel
81 Arthurian lady
83 A bit of England in Connecticut?
84 Look for gold in the Nutmeg State?
86 Change a garment's length
87 "Thais" and "Aida"
88 Laughs at contemptuously
89 Andean country
90 Only
92 Tricky
93 Formal announcement
94 Delusion's partner?
96 Young lord of the jungle
98 Paste used in forcemeats
101 Soap plant
103 Angled edge of plate glass
106 Biblical name; Douay
107 Corner
108 Kimono sashes
109 — avis
112 — Amin
114 Labor org.
116 Mus. direction to the performer |
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- ACROSS
- 1 List-shortening abbr.
 - 5 Highland headgear
 - 8 Moselle feeder
 - 12 Good-grooming must
 - 14 "— boy!"
 - 15 Prepared to fight
 - 16 Land parcels
 - 17 Ending for north
 - 18 Become clogged
 - 20 Having an advantage
 - 23 Food fish
 - 24 "The Luck of Roaring —"
 - 25 Chewy, to pasta fans
 - 28 Biblical lion
 - 29 "How — that!"
 - 30 Lawyer's org.
 - 32 Prepare for the ball
 - 34 Nose of an airplane
 - 35 Baseball glove
 - 36 Stand for Gaugin
 - 37 Come into view
 - 40 Clio winners
 - 41 Ending for love or for
 - 42 Revolt
 - 47 "— Indigo" (old song)
 - 48 Prison term
 - 49 Woe is me!
 - 50 DDE's command
 - 51 "Felicity or —"
- DOWN
- 1 Aussie bird
 - 2 Dance like Bojangles
 - 3 Black bird
 - 4 List of players
 - 5 Coat or key lead-in
 - 6 The law's is long
 - 7 Bungled
 - 8 Ship's main social cabin
 - 9 Above
 - 10 Aleutian island
 - 11 Coarse file
 - 13 Find fault
 - 19 Waste allowance
 - 20 Wood sorrel
 - 21 Fragrant ointment
 - 22 Arab ruler
 - 23 VIP's power
 - 25 Hard to understand
 - 26 Sailors
 - 27 Oil-yielding tree
 - 29 Map-maker's big job
 - 31 Painted tool
 - 33 Makes corrections
 - 34 Didn't fail
 - 36 Wild a blue pencil
 - 37 — mater
 - 38 Steno group
 - 39 Outrigger canoe
 - 40 Cartoonist Peter
 - 43 Cat or canary
 - 44 Daughter of Cadmus
 - 45 Cpl. or sgt.
 - 46 Ring sparkler

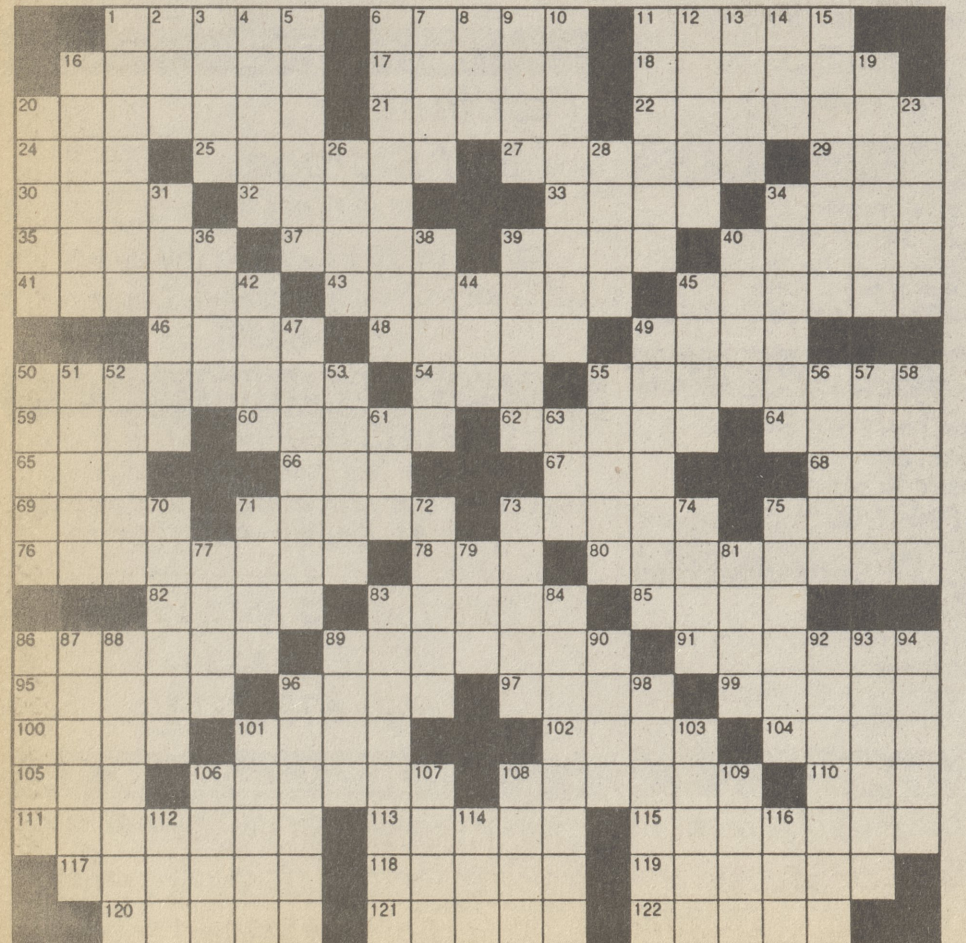
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Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 16

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME
DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge
Time 11 Minutes
7 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
Seconds

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