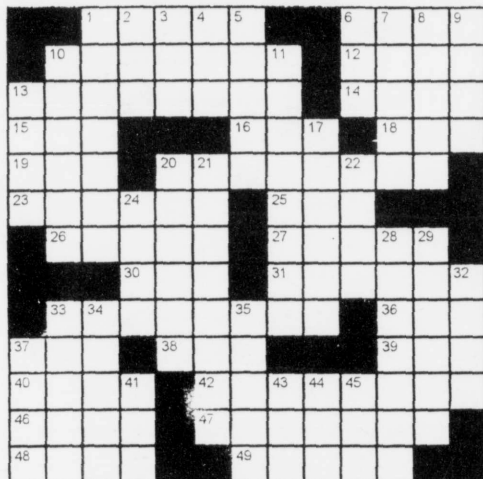


Canadian Criss Cross

by Walter D. Feener



ACROSS

1. Gounod opera
6. Engine exhaust sound
10. Cod fishing boats
12. Tabula ____
13. Lear's youngest daughter
14. Asian republic
15. ETA pt.
16. Dynamite
18. Aerial bomb
19. Meadow
20. Make-believe
23. Jay kin
25. Anger
26. Borrow
27. First Zodiac sign
30. New Guinea city
31. "On ____ Pond"
33. Will maker
36. "____ Got a Secret"
37. Half a dozen
38. Altar
39. Vietnam holiday
40. Off-Broadway award
42. Toasted bread cubes
46. Young lady
47. Bullies
48. Food

DOWN

1. Medley
2. As well as
3. Hawaiian guitar, for short
4. Choice: abbr.
5. No longer interesting
6. Dernier ____
7. Leporine animals
8. Treatment
9. Work group
10. Pertaining to the north wind
11. Chilean capital
13. Windless
17. Overwhelming fear
20. Pottery jar used in a Mexican game
21. Studious

**FACTFILE****► Did You Know?**

That the capital of Bavaria is Munich.

That juniper berries give gin its flavour.

That Honshu is the largest Japanese island.

That there are four eyes on a U.S. one dollar bill.

That a pluviometer measures rainfall.

That a nanomminute is one-billionth of a minute.

That the common name for the tympanic membrane is the eardrum.

That Lhasa, Tibet is the world's highest city.

That *klutz* is an insult in Yiddish.

That in the 1920 World Series second baseman Bill Wambsganns turned a triple play all by himself.

That, in case of fire, Hans Christian Anderson always travelled by rope.

That Adolf Hitler wrote Mein Kampf while in prison.

That the constellation Gemini contains the twins Castor and Pollux.

► Brain Teaser

What's considered the luckiest number worldwide?

Answer: Nine

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