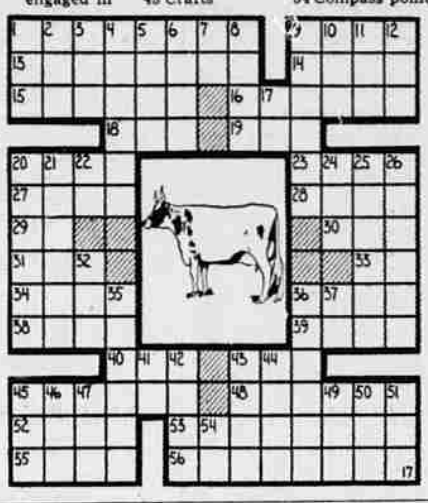
Dairy Cattle

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted breed of dairy cattle
9 These —— originated in Scotland
13 Feigns
14 Encourage
15 Compound ethers
16 Armed forces
18 Eagle (comb. form)
19 Shoshonean Indian
20 Ring
23 Grate
27 Rodents
28 On the ocean
29 While
30 Golf term
31 Follower
33 Lieutenant (ab.)
34 Soothsayer
36 On the sheltered side
38 Sea eagle
39 Matgrass
40 Salary
43 Wallaba
45 Swords
48 Rent list
52 Genus of shrubs
53 Ingress
55 Stagger
56 Withstood

VERTICAL
1 Mimic
2 Years (ab.)
3 Rot by exposure
4 Pilfers
5 At this place
6 Present month (ab.)
7 Road (ab.)
8 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
9 Picture-taking apparatus
10 Oriental kimono sash
11 Tiny
12 Streets (ab.)
17 Right (ab.)
20 Extol
21 Church festival
22 Near
24 Cleopatra's snake
25 Vessel engaged in hunting seals
26 Separated
32 Even (contr.)
35 Rescind
36 Pineapple
37 Musical note
41 Measure of area
42 Belgian river
43 Crafts
44 Persian fairy
45 Courtesy title
46 Goddess of infatuation
47 Honey-maker
49 Powerful explosive
50 High card
51 Conducted
54 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle



MODEST MAIDENS

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"WHAT I WANT IS ONE THAT SMELLS AS GOOD AS MY HUSBAND'S SHAVING CREAM!"

FROM NINE TO FIVE — By Jo Fischer

There's something I wanted to ask you, Hysteria. If you remember what it is, will you let me know?

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Hershberger

"Mind if I try 'em out here?"

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN

"THERE AIN'T NO WHAT!?"—Domenick Locicero, age 2, of New York, finds little cause to doubt the Santa Claus story, surrounded as he is by a whole platoon of sidewalk Santas. The merry men are part of a 24 Santa Claus contingent sent out by the Volunteers of America to seek donations. Each of the old gentlemen attended a special three-day course in deportment before setting to work

ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE

Jessup To Study Far East; Britain To Recognize Red Regime In China, Forecast

(By The Associated Press)

U. S. roving Ambassador Philip C. Jessup is off today on a policy study tour of the far east. His findings are expected to shape America's future relations with neighboring countries of Communist China, and with Communist China itself.

Jessup probably will confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo. In Bangkok he will meet top American diplomats from far eastern posts. They will discusss moves that may be made to contain the spread of Communist power.

Administration critics who looked for quicker action from the State department last week criticized Jessup for taking "a slow boat to China." He has a well prepared program before him and a record of success in ticklish diplomatic spots. Jessup helped engineer the Soviet lifting of the Berlin blockade.

A responsible British source in London said Britain is pressing the United States and Canada to help launch a gigantic new aid program for the Middle East and Southern Asia. The idea is to save strategic potentially-rich regions from falling into the Soviet orbit.

This source said the program is now being discussed at top-secret three-power talks now going on in Washington.

Garlic Diet To Navy Men Doesn't Repel Mosquitoes

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—The Navy describes an attempted weapon of the Pacific war which didn't pan out—garlic.

Capt. A. R. Behnke, a naval doctor, said garlic was fed to certain gobs in "large quantities" as a possible repellent for mosquitoes which plagued the navy's fighters.

But Behnke said the 'skeeters showed "complete indifference" to the aroma—and kept right on boring in.

He offered no comment on how the garlicy guinea-pig sailors got along with the rest of the fleet.

Welfare Funds Give Out, Astoria Aids Destitute

ASTORIA, —(AP) —This coastal town is full of the Christmas spirit, the County Welfare commission decided.

A story describing the plight of 50 destitute families was printed after the commission ran out of funds. Immediately the commission was deluged with offers.

People offered toys. Others sent groceries. One grocery store offered unlimited credit to the commission, and the County Medical association offered medical care free to all welfare patients for the rest of December.

Is There Really A Santa Claus?

PORTLAND—(AP)—Is there a Santa Claus? Why, bless you, yes—but maybe there are too many dollar signs on his costume.

That appeared to be the gist of a Press club forum here.

Tommy Luke, florist who has been noted in Santa's costume at the city's annual Fairytale parade, said Santa is "a belief that the people of the world need today." Police Cap. Harry Circle said that at the department's sunshine division, where Portlanders contribute to the needy, "There's really a Santa Claus."

A few doubts were cast by the Rev. Paul S. Wright, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Commercialism, he said, is destroying the spirit of Christmas. The spirit is superficial, he said, and the Holy day is celebrated by "brass and cymbals" in "a sea of cocktails."

Mrs. Evelyn Sibley Lampman, author, agreed. Stores try to start Christmas "as early as the day before Halloween."

Marshall N. Dana of the Journal said he considered Christmas celebrated in the hearts and homes of the people with the same spirit it was 100 years ago.

Woman Weds Man She Jilted 49 Years Ago

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A 71 year-old honeymooning with the man she walked out on almost a-half century ago.

Martha Marie Ballard and Noah Paddack were married Wednesday. He is 71 also.

Forty nine years ago Ballard left her home the night before she was to marry Paddack. She went to Denver and got a job.

Paddack didn't see her again until 1938, when she returned to Kansas City. Last August they patched up differences and then decided to get married.

"It was a misunderstanding," Paddack said. "I understand and don't hold it against her. We both have more sense now."