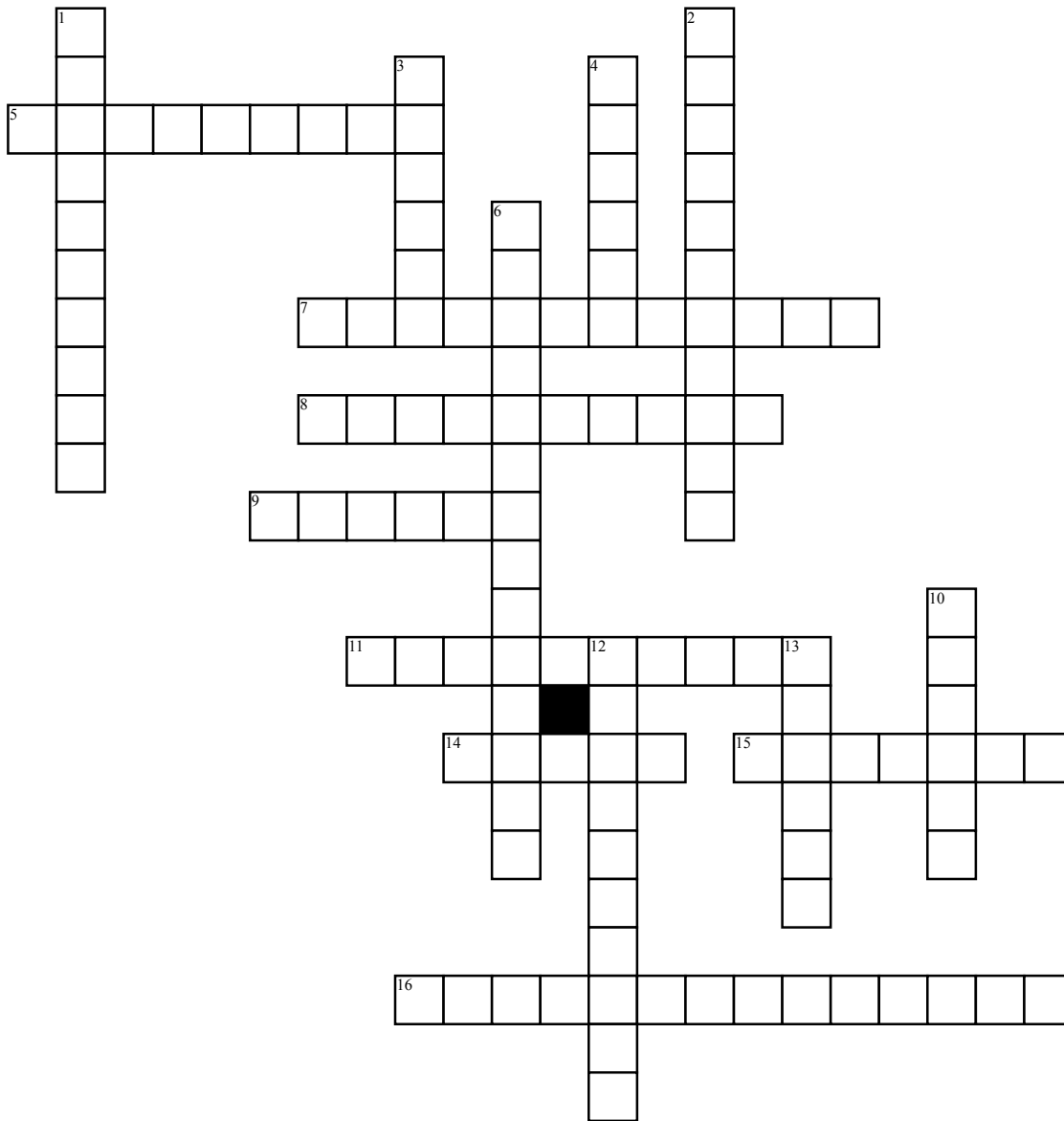


F&CS Christmas Crossword



Across

5. In which direction should you stir mincemeat for good luck; clockwise or anti-clockwise?

7. Who created the first electric light Christmas display?

8. What entrepreneur was the first person to dress up as Santa in his department store and started the tradition of department store / mall Santas?

9. What would you stick into an onion, when following a traditional bread sauce recipe?

11. What political cartoonist is largely responsible for defining what the modern Santa Claus looks like?

14. The French word "Noel" is often used around Christmas, but what was its original meaning in Latin?

15. In what country did the custom of putting up a Christmas tree originate?

16. What was the original title for The Little Drummer Boy?

Down

1. What would you be drinking if you had 'Glühwein'?

2. What Christian group banned Christmas in Boston from 1659 to 1681?

3. What country is the Poinsettia, with its red and green foliage, native to?

4. In what European country are children given gifts by St. Basil on January 1st instead of Santa on December 25th?

6. In the song Twelve Days of Christmas, what is given on the 7th day?

10. In what European country might you find money under the table cloth when you sit down to eat the traditional Christmas Eve supper Wigilia?

12. What Roman holiday held from December 17th to the 23rd had a large influence on how Christmas was celebrated?

13. How many days do we have between Christmas and the Epiphany?