



Across

- 1 Forbidden to profane use especially in South Pacific islands (4)
- 3 Large, old, luminous star; has a relatively low surface temperature and a diameter large relative to the sun (3,5)
- 9 Break off a military action with an enemy (7)
- 10 Public meeting or assembly for open discussion (5)
- 11 Annual award for achievements in motion picture production and performance (7,5)
- 14 Uncomplimentary term for a policeman (3)
- 16 Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World (5)
- 17 God of fields and woods and shepherds and flocks; represented as a man with goat's legs and horns and ears; identified with Roman Sylvanus or Faunus (3)
- 18 Presentation read by the British monarch at the opening of a new session of parliament outlining the government's plans for new legislation (6,6)
- 21 Annual award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for achievements in motion picture production and performance (5)

Down

- 1 Perform and make rhythmic clicking sounds by means of metal plates nailed to the sole of the shoes (3,5)
- 2 Forest tree of lowland Central America having a strong very light wood; used for making floats and rafts and in crafts (5)
- 4 Newt in its terrestrial stage of development (3)
- 5 Ornamental wrapping for presents (4,8)
- 6 Delivery of supplies, equipment or personnel by sending them by parachute from an aircraft (3-4)
- 7 Indefinite period (usually marked by specific attributes or activities) (4)
- 8 Any polyhedron having twelve plane faces (12)
- 12 Irish poet and dramatist (1865-1939) (5)
- 13 Father of the Trojan hero Aeneas (8)
- 15 Having a large belly (7)
- 19 Species of lyric poem, invented by Archilochus, in which a longer verse is followed by a shorter one (5)
- 20 Place for the burial of a corpse (4)
- 22 Sizeable hole (usually in the ground) (3)

- 22** People with mildly leftist political views
(7)
- 23** Knives that can be fixed to the end of a
rifle and used as a weapon (8)
- 24** Supreme god of ancient Greek mythology;
son of Rhea and Cronus whom he
dethroned; husband and brother of Hera;
brother of Poseidon and Hades; father of
many gods; counterpart of Roman Jupiter
(4)