

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE OLDEST CALENDAR IN THE WORLD
AN INDIAN MEDICINE WHEEL
between Lovell and Sheridan, Wyoming
WAS CREATED AS A CRUDE
STONE CALENDAR 10,700 YEARS AGO

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH
of Richmond, Va.
WAS BUILT ON THE SITE OF A THEATRE
"AS A MEMORIAL TO 72 PERSONS
WHO DIED WHEN FIRE
DESTROYED THE THEATRE IN 1811

HOUSEWIVES
in Eugene and Leland, France
CARRY THEIR BABIES
ATTACHED TO THE
FRONT OF THEIR
DRESSES

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By B. JAV BECKER

What you are now bid with
each of the following four hands?
1. ♠98 ♥J6 ♦A752 ♣KQ84
2. ♠753 ♥KJ7642 ♣A ♣KQ84
3. ♠85 ♥AQJ6 ♣4 ♣KJ873
4. ♠AJ53 ♥AQ84 ♣KJ72 ♣8

1. Two clubs. The excellent support for partner's diamond suit is temporarily withheld in favor of a temporarily bid. A jump response to three diamonds would be regarded as a bid forcing to game. The hand is not quite good enough to compel a game contract. If partner has only a minimum opening bid, game is unlikely to be made. The plan is to show the diamond support on the next round of bidding without jumping the bid. In this way the combination of the two club bid followed by a diamond raise invites North to continue on to game, but without committing the partnership to it. 2. Pass. Although there may be a strong temptation to bid two hearts, it is better to pass. The objection to the heart bid is that it is forcing and requires partner to bid again. It may very well be that partner has no heart fit,

in which case we are treading on dangerous ground. The safest policy is to pass and hope the bidding progresses in such a way that the heart suit can be shown. 3. Two clubs. Obviously our hand is good enough to show both hearts and clubs. But it is better to name the clubs before the hearts so that partner will know the heart suit, being mentioned secondarily, is only four long. If the hearts were named first, it would be very difficult for North to guess the bid was based on a four-card suit. Furthermore, by bidding the clubs first, more bidding space is left, so that the search for the best contract can be conducted at the lowest possible level. 4. Two spades. There are strong indications of a slam, and the best way to notify partner of the possibility is the early cuebid of the opponent's suit. The intention is next to bid hearts and then raise diamonds. We cannot unilaterally undertake the slam because partner's hand may simply not be the type to produce one. By bidding spades, then hearts, then diamonds, we do everything possible short of bidding the slam itself. If partner cannot then undertake a six diamond contract, the chances are we don't belong there.

Jap Frigates Sail For U.S.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Japanese frigates on a goodwill tour of the Canadian and United States Pacific Coast left Monday night for San Francisco after a two-day visit to Vancouver. The vessels, Harukaze and Uranami, were inspected by hundreds of visitors while here and during an earlier two-day visit to Victoria. They are commanded by Admiral Hidemi Yoshida. The tour is the first courtesy visit by Japanese Navy vessels to North America in 22 years.

Sells Site For Million, Half

NEW YORK (AP)—Toots Shor said Tuesday he has finally sold his midtown restaurant site to William Zekendorf for \$1,500,000. The restaurateur has a year to find another site. Shor's was the last holdout among a group of restaurants that once banked the north side of 51st street from Sixth Avenue eastward to the Esso building. All the others have been torn down and the area temporarily converted into a parking lot. Zekendorf's present plans are believed to call for the construction of a hotel.

Hammarskjold In Lebanon

By REINHOLD DENZ
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold arrived from Amman Tuesday night on his Middle East peace mission amid reports he failed to bring agreement between King Hussein and President Nasser on Jordan. The UN secretary-general, who came to the Middle East two weeks ago at the behest of the General Assembly, kept silent on his progress. "We never comment on that," a UN spokesman said.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Drawing room
6. Reckoned chronologically
11. Make amends for
12. Man's name
13. Cast
14. Taut
15. Article (Fr.)
16. Became aware of
17. Pronoun
18. Upright
20. Allure
22. Girl's name
25. Intends
26. Type of architecture
28. Viper
29. One walking heavily
31. Syrian river (Biblical name)
32. Pronoun
33. Proclaimed loudly
36. Exclamation
37. Anxious
38. Prophets
41. Near (poet.)
42. Escape
43. Wildly
44. Concise
DOWN
1. Perched
2. Fine gymnast
3. Learning
4. Single unit
5. Fresh
6. Discovery
7. A catkin
8. Cans
9. Otherwise
10. Feat
16. Dry, as wine
17. Mother
18. Sea eagle
19. A fruit
21. Spigot
22. Particle of addition
23. Irreconcilable losers
24. Measure of land
27. Harem room
30. Youth
31. Of area
33. Supporting timber
34. Miss Turner
35. Matured
36. Listen
Yesterday's Answer
38. Harden
39. Evening
40. Diocesan center

CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
A Cryptogram Quotation
I G, G I B C Y L P W I S C I L W T M K J K L
W G J R T C Y M M N K S N M J I A Y B J Z
Z K L R - S K L R - N K U U J S.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: RETIRED TO THEIR TEA AND SCANDAL, ACCORDING TO THEIR ANCIENT CUSTOM—CONGREVE.

ETTA KETT



GRANDMA

