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ANSWERS TO Modest Maidens

By HASKIN
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Q. How often does a crab shed its shell? H. D. R.
A. During its lifetime, which averages about 2 1/2 years in females and three to four years in males, this operation is repeated 17 to 20 times. A crab must throw off its shell to increase in size.
Q. How many passengers can be carried by the largest commercial airplane? E. D. S.
A. The Constellation and the DC-4 airplane carry 100 passengers each. The Boeing Stratocruiser has seats for 100 passengers. However, this plane is not yet in service.
Q. Does the color of the eyes fade as one grows older? H. N. A.
A. According to Dr. Wingate M. Johnson, "The color of the eyes fades with advancing years, especially in blue-eyed people. The phenomenon is due to loss of pigment in the iris and no special significance is to be attached to it."
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"Well, she's about your size, miss, except in the last few years she's gained about forty pounds."

SENATOR SOAPER SAYS:

In the west a candidate in a local spring primary failed to receive a vote, even his own. Such spathy in the people can only spell the ruin of our democratic system.
Never is the experienced leader so crass as to admit a yearning to remain on a public pay roll. He points instead to the "gr-r-reat unfinished task."
"Nice will eat peanut butter as readily as 80-cent bacon." Which is mighty big of them, besides being well-advised.
A warplane that can round the world is possible, but it is what we want? After all, the woods are full of halfbacks who can throw a pass 10 yards beyond the intended receiver.
A world's butterfat production record is claimed for a Soviet cow; which one can well credit, as who's better than the red chum at milking a property?
Scientists, discovering that 40 per cent of all ants dislike work, don't come right out and say they were demoralized by the New Deal.
Then there was the absent-minded barber, on his day off, who held a mirror behind the bush he had just trimmed.

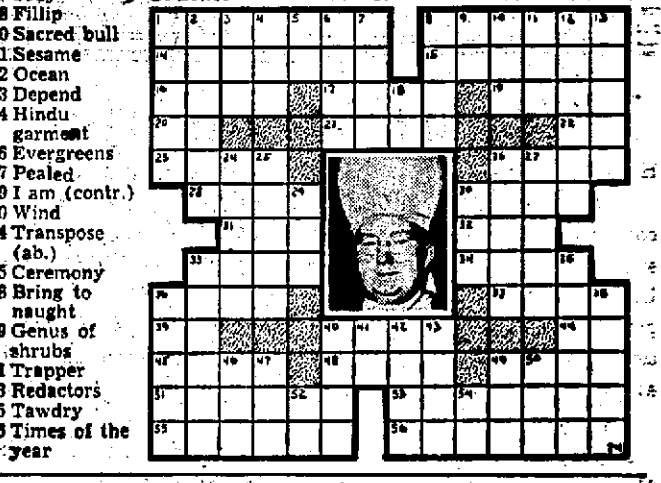
MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service.)
A 108343
64
K 10886
None.
K Q J 2
K J 2
K 10 8 7
6
N
W
E
S
Dealer
Mahoney
None
A Q 10 8 5
A Q J 5
A J 5 2
Tournament—Neither vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 5♣ Pass
6♣ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—4K 24

The national tournament directors of the American Contract Bridge League seldom get a chance to play in a tournament, being busy directing and scoring. When they do play they usually are tops on the percentage and mathematical hands. Daniel Mahoney, tournament director of the league, played today's hand. He knew when the dummy went down that many pairs would be in six diamonds. How could he make all of the tricks?
He added up the ace of spades, ace of hearts, five diamonds in dummy and the ace of clubs. Eight tricks. Some way or other he had to make two or three extra diamonds and a couple of extra spades.
He won the opening lead of the king of spades in dummy, discarding a heart from his hand. Now he ruined a spade with the five of diamonds, cashed the ace of clubs and discarded a heart from dummy. He ruffed a club in dummy with the six of diamonds, ruffed another spade with the jack of diamonds, ruffed another club, led the five of spades and ruffed it with the ace of diamonds. Then all he had to do was to lead the queen of diamonds, overtake in dummy with the king, cash the two diamonds to pick up the trumps, and his two spades were good, giving him 13 tricks and a top score on the board.

Archbishop

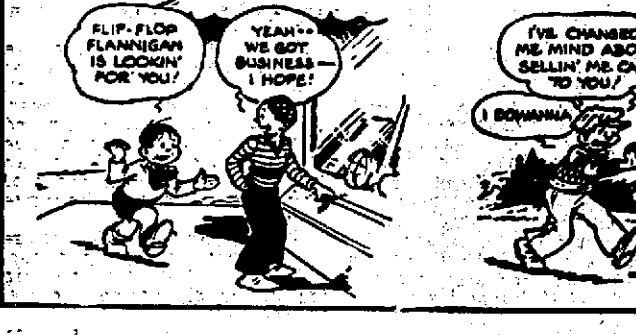
HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured archbishop, The Rt. Rev. Msgr.
2. Corded fabric
3. Preposition
4. Property recipient
5. Robs
6. Face
7. Indentation
8. Petty quarrel
9. Pacific island
10. Beasts of burden
11. Son of Seth (Bib.)
12. Myself
13. Ireland
14. Heavenly body
15. Fillip
16. Sacred bull
17. Sesame
18. Ocean
19. Depend
20. Hindu garment
21. Evergreens
22. Pealed
23. I am (contr.)
24. Wind
25. Transpose (ab.)
26. Ceremony
27. Bring to naught
28. Genus of shrubs
29. Trapper
30. Redactors
31. Tawdry
32. Times of the year
VERTICAL
1. Antiquated
2. Changes
3. Corded fabric
4. Preposition
5. Property recipient
6. Robs
7. Indentation
8. Petty quarrel
9. Pacific island
10. Beasts of burden
11. Son of Seth (Bib.)
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31. Tawdry
32. Times of the year
27. Papal triple crown
28. Twist into ringlets
29. Onager
30. Italian seaport
31. Resident physician
32. Vein
33. He is the archbishop of Washington, D. C.
34. Green herbage
35. Twist into ringlets
36. Onward
37. Roman date
38. Light brown
39. Bitter vetch
40. Belongs to it
41. Also
42. Eye (Scott.)
43. Medical suffix



WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

WE CANNOT afford to face some future day when America will stand alone without allies.
I THINK the nation faces graver perils from the subversive warfare now in progress in Europe than from a shooting war.
—Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, calling for U. M. T.
—Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, former head of OSS.

REG'LAR FELLERS



FLIP-FLOP FLANNIGAN IS LOOKING FOR YOU!
YEARS WE GOT BUSINESS—I HOPE!
I'VE CHANGED ME. I'VE SOLD ME OUT TO YOU!
FOR THE LOVE NICK THAT'S IN THE TERTH TIME.
BUT HOWS ABOUT LOVIN' ME A DIME OPTION IN CASE I CHANGE ME MIND TERRORELL?
TH' ONEY THAT'S STEADY ABOUT YOU IS YOUR GALL!

By Gene Byrnes



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Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.
1. WILL NOT A HUSBAND AND WIFE QUARREL MORE IF THEY FEEL EQUAL IN AUTHORITY THAN IF ONE DOMINATES? YES NO
2. IF A BABY DURING FIRST MONTHS CROOKS ITS HEAD WITH RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE OR OTHER, DOES IT PREDICT RIGHT OR LEFT-HANDEDNESS? YES NO
3. ARE YOUNG PEOPLE MORE ANXIOUS THAN OLD PEOPLE TO REFORM THE WORLD? YES NO
4. HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT
By Albert Edward Wiggam, D. Sc. Presenting the scientific findings based upon the study of 20,000 views.
Six practical principles are explained in this booklet. Covers all the practical value to businessmen and workers, teachers, parents and all who contact the public. Sent upon request, include self-addressed stamped return envelope and 15 cents to cover Wiggam, Albert Edward Wiggam, care of this newspaper, just ask for "Winning Arguments."

RADIO PROGRAMS

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TODAY AND TONIGHT

Table of radio programs for today and tonight, listing stations and program titles.

PROGRAMS TOMORROW

Table of radio programs for tomorrow, listing stations and program titles.

DOCTORS REBEL

Vote of British doctors to boycott the universal free medical service plan passed by Parliament evidences the unwisdom of rushing through regimentation of so old a profession as medicine. The doctors did not disagree on the major features of the new system: Continuation of government sickness insurance, plus free medical care for all.
They differed on lesser angles of its operation. Obviously the Minister of Health should have worked out these details instead of charging the British Medical Association with conspiracy and sabotage as he did just before its balloting.
This setback for state medicine will be welcomed by objectors to the introduction of compulsory sickness insurance in the United States. The tendency of socialized medicine is always to expand—to become more compulsory in its requirements of medication and of services demanded of doctors.—Christian Science Monitor.

GIANTS SAVED

THE SAN MATEO County Board of Supervisors is entitled to a vote of thanks for its action in halting, by court injunction, the cutting of magnificent redwoods in the Pioneer Grove near the county's Memorial Park.
In the grove are some of the largest specimens of Sequoia Sempervirens growing south of Humboldt County. And the planning commission of San Mateo has been in the process of negotiating for the grove to make it a public recreation area.
A felled forest giant benefits only a few for a little while. But standing, it is a thing of beauty and joy to uncounted thousands for ages.—Sacramento Bee.

ALASKA PRINT

A PRELIMINARY report on the feasibility of producing newspaper in Alaska declares that, if private capital is available, it would be practical to operate about six mills with an average annual production of 200 thousand tons each. The paper could be produced, the report says, at reasonable cost.
Since this production would equal about 40 per cent of the highly developed Canadian newspaper industry, it seems clear that studies of the Alaskan possibilities should be continued.—Milwaukee Journal.

HOOVERS!

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