Zip It Up --- by William Gee

Across 1. Acad.

Dried coconut meat
 Manipulator
 Warm, so to speak

15. Didn't dawdle

16. Anagram for a type of tide

17. Give an opinion, e.g.

19. Checked out

20. It's a downer

21. Expands

- 23. Bubbly drinks
- 26. Poet Ogden
- **27.** Viper's weapon

30. When it's broken, it's good

32. Considers

- **35.** Arab League member
- **36.** Reserved

38. Moisten

- **39.** Polynesian welcome
- **40.** Focus, e.g.
- **41.** Exalting verse
- **42.** Come together
- **43.** Looked lecherously
- 44. French spread, i.e.
- 45. Come to mind
- **47.** Ed.'s request, often
- **48.** Type of award
- **49.** Old Chinese money
- **51.** Dot in the drink
- **53.** Fireplace accessory
- 56. Bars, at the bar

60. One-time Dodge model

- 61. Make a decision, e.g.
- 64. Colorful salamander

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- **65.** Mixed in with
- 66. Baptism, for one
- **67.** Coastal raptors
- 68. Slow, musically
- 69. Become unhinged

Down

- Rapt, so to speak
 The tide in 16A
 Sushi bar potable (var.)
 Crime against one's country
 Checked out
 Columbus Day mo.
- 7. Cake sale sponsor, many times
- 8. Cleave

- 9. Contribute to the mix
 10. Anxiety
 11. Make a decision, i.e.
 12. Fencing need
 13. Cincinnati nine
 18. Itsy bit
 22. Burdened
 24. High points
 25. Japanese warrior of old
 27. Europe's longest river
 28. Arab leader (var.)
 29. Make it definite, e.g.
 31. Mumbai moolah
- **33.** TV, radio, etc.
- **34.** Brace, e.g.

36. Give out, in a way

44. Tops
46. Big Easy team
48. Coordinate
50. Nearby
52. Can, so to speak
53. Actress Hathaway
54. At no time, poetically
55. Finger, in a way
57. Chief Norse deity
58. Gyro bread
59. Escape, in a way
62. "My boy"

37. Pistol, slangily

40. One on the lam

63. Atlanta-based station