

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Literal omission.

ABC DEF GBHIJ KLMG EFT FBK NMFT BFX
GMFOHJ GAPQBH TJFBKMFO JMKLJJKL EH-
SLEQJQKMDH GMOF.

2. Alexander Hamilton said:

BP KTLAP ABP *GLNH LC *RVPK RWX RYDWX-
RWNP LC GPPFPWDV VDKBPX CLGAB; BP ALDN-
BPX ABP NLGUKP LC UDYOEN NGPXA RWX
EA ETTPIERAPOI KUGRWV AL EAK CPPA.

3. Smith and/or Chamberlain.

RUKV DBKUZR CVUCFV GVLBKV SQVPWSDSV
GT CBMWSLZFBM JVBMSPI BCCBMVF UM BMW-
SLFV LBMSVQ: GMUJP QVMGT UM ZKGMVFFB.

4. Missed goal.

TYPI SCH ICERB=UDXZ ACTRYP OCHR TBUM
EYPSUBSCH PABTSUYPSH, FCR PBUSUAY
MBDDH RBUMFBPZ.

5. Teen-agers.

MNOPQR ABCDE SBTU FMDNR "OGPHO" SIB
FMIU CDOPT HORID SMOLRI LMTOH SIRHLK
MD VMIOA, OCIDH TPELO BCO.

6. "Open for Business again."

APWMZ HQBXXJ, KGWQX JQLGW KGCJZM, BFHP
CDW ZVFLGW LBMJPC, MCFWEZQJ. FWXV APV
NQG; DCSIQ, *KZBQXJB KZWQH.

7. Artisan.

ABCDEFGHIJ KLMNOJI KMPQRLSNB TLMQNDI
UNFIBV PCGRQ DJCGTHMP XNHDE SMLORL,
WXNHFHIR CPZHB MLOCPHYRL.

8. Mining claim.

ZLKPMJZ NZJHN SMPZS XJQX HWJTNRH VR
XBTMV TFLZAT. KTDVRGK XMJFLX QLJZMQ
RNWAZJD CTMQSALGPC, CRIBTZC RXNWCW
PKW.

Bastrop, Tex. - HOODWIN

Detroit, Mich. - BILLY BEN

New York, N. Y. - ELMOR

Alexandria, Va. - WORTGAUKIN

Bastrop, Tex. - HOODWIN

Dallas, Tex. - MA

Ronkonkoma, N. Y. - VAL ENT

Greenfield, Mass. - B. NAT

THE ENIGMA



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BY THEIR NAMES YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Once there was a gal to whom an "R" didn't mean "this is oyster-month". Nay, it meant to her that this letter was the opening wedge in a cryptogram, and how she looked for it!

Who is this unique person? None other than Bam of Stillwater, N. Y. Since 1927 when she tripped up constructors of eight weighty cryptograms in The Enigma, and mailed in her sols five days after the magazine reached her manipulatory digits and fertile brain cells. And she's been hitting the high road ever since. Her system - if she has any - defies explanation beyond a woman's intuition; but my how it pays dividends!

Maybe that's because she was born in Missouri where a lot of our top solvers came from. A little town of Monett was responsible for Bam then, but she has seen a bit more of the country since... has Bernice Loidl.

When she was two, she moved to Leadville, Colorado and left behind her the distinction of being a Missouri puzzler. There she lived in a prospector's cabin, and since there were no schools nearby, her mother taught her the three R's using the coal stove for a blackboard. Is it any wonder that she has made R her trademark? And her mining environment at such a tender age, doubtless illustrates her present gold-digging abilities --- if, when and as they appear.

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Somewhere inbetween the years that followed she finished high school, and feeling that pearls lay in better places than the inside of an oyster, packed her vanity case and hopped to New York. There, in that mysterious metropolis lurked an engaging villain and she soon found herself engaged to Jack Loidl, eventually accepting his name in exchange for her own.

The two of them opened up a grocery store in Norwood, N.J. and for the next twenty-five years or so, Thedom heard little of Bam, which seems like the end of the picture. But not so. Let her tell the rest in her own words:

"And then one day I saw a crossword puzzle! ... I wish I could say that I built forms and flat way back in the 90's, but that wouldn't be the truth. After a year or so of chasing emus and gnus over a spotted diagram, I lost interest in all X-words. Up until 1926, I thought a crypt was some sort of a recess. The first one I tried fell apart, to my amazement - and right then and there I became a crypt addict. Was just interested enough in them to finally become a puzzler. Today, I admit I haven't looked at an X-word - not even in secret.

"My pet aversions are bumpkins, yclepts and daft nchegas, and my greatest hope is to stump some of the experts. (Ed. Note. She may do just that in the Enigma).

"Well, after Jack and I opened the grocery store and dispensed eggs, milk, bread and rice to the Depression beset populace, meanwhile punching the cash register whenever cash sales came in, and answering numerous phone calls - I had no time for flats and crypts - so business came first.

"And then came the War and those endless Government forms to unravel - each and every one having hidden traps and red-herrings. They were concocted by Agents of the Devil who spent years weaving the maze-work. All my spare time was spent counting ration stamps that were more valuable than our 'Fool's Gold' at that time. In the end it all amounted to near insolvency from the tight squeeze of the octopus-like Chain-stores that are now reaching out for each other. So, we closed shop and hid ourselves to Greener Pastures and a Life of Retirement and TIME for my PASTIME.

"I now have plenty of time for my puzzles when I am not out chasing the birds away from freshly planted vegetables, or scooting the neighborhood canines from the back porch where they like to nose around. I manage to send in a fairly good sol list each month and have struck up a new set of 'Letter Friends' - all of the old ones have passed on - one by one - during the lapse. The only stamps in my life are the Postage type and I don't have to ration them. No more Hank, Hector, C. Saw or Poly, Him Bill, and the Arts: Arty Ess, Arty Fishel and Arty Meyer (Jack Point), Pearlle Glen, H. S. Law and Skylight. I wonder where they are?

"But the Enigma keeps on with the new Master-Minds replacing the old, and it will, until every word in Webster has been used as a key-word or part of a puzzle. When they are all used up we can start from the beginning again: AAL and AARDVARK, ending with ZYMURGY."

That's Bam in a nutshell, or I might have said she in living in a

nuts-hell, but she manages to evade the complexities of others in their posers and presents some mighty good teasers of her own. And, better yet, she has the sense of humor which is all too scarce nowadays so that her letters to Ye Ed are a joy to read, missives which reflect her jovial personality and show the fun she gets out of everything, come what may!

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JANUARY SOLUTIONS

1. Autopsy. 2. T-rave-1. 3. C-hale-t. 4. Beset, best. 5. Guidance. 6. Sphere. 7. Endanger. 8. Weep daughter, deep water. 9. Cosmetics. 10. M-sinister. 11. Ascent, stance. 12. Lambaste. 13. Why, otherwise. 14. Artist, strait, traits. 15. Apple-y. 16. D-reviling. 17. Split personality. 18. Brandies. 19. Sponsor-n. 20. Improper. 21. Sings with abandon. 22. Canoeists, cessation. 23. Echoic, choice. 24. The superb cuisine. 25. Lambrequin. 26. Strategic, tiger cat, citrate, attire, titre, rite, tie, it, I. 27. Reascending, grandnieces. 28. Gloome, glume. 29. A little forethought. 30. F-utilitarian. 31. Whetstone. 32. Interposel, rantipoles. 33. Misrepresentation. 34. The Russian Ballet. 35. The prairie schooner.

1. Cross gorilla with mink get fur
2. Pillula pyllle pille an early pil
3. Lovers traveling tunnel dark res
4. Wife trumps ace led by husband i
5. Unlikely miracles Old Faithful s
6. Hiemal winds blow brisk blast dr
7. Joyful disc jockeys abhor modern
8. Zealous swain damsel enjoy coweh

All by SAKR-EL-BAHR

STEFANO	GASTRAP
TAXICAB	ANARETA
EXACTLY	SALOMON
FICTILE	TROWING
ACTIVER	REMIJIA
NAILERS	ATONICS
OBVERSE	PANGASI
RADICLE	YETAPAS
AGENOUX	ECONOMY
DECENCE	TOKALON
INEPTER	ANATIRA
CONTENT	POLITIC
LUCENCE	AMORISM
EXERTED	SYNACME
TRISULA	CILICES
REMANIE	IGARAPE
IMAGING	LANOLIN
SAGETEA	IRONAGE
UNITING	CALADES
LINENER	EPIGEIC
AEAGRI	SENESECE

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GN TO	OF EL
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AL CO HO LI ST	EN DE AR ME NT

The great advantage of a hotel is that it's a refuge from home life. G. Bernard Shaw

Truth is mitey and will prevail. So iz cider mitey but yu hav got tew tap the barrell before it will prevale. Henry Wheeler Shaw

PENETRALIA

1. REBUS (4 5 6)

YPPAHYPPAHYPPAHYPPAHYPPAH
Mary was born twenty years ago.
Her friends gave her a party so
gay,
With candle-lit cake and lots of
gifts,
As each wished her "REBUS of the
day."

Hull, Mass.

BILLY GOAT

2. HOMONYM (8)

The ward was fully occupied;
Bedridden ONE, in chorus, cried:
"Oh, nursie, dear attend me first.
Some water, please, to quench my
thirst."

Oh, pretty please, put down my
head.

I'd like my knees cranked up
instead."

"All must have TWO with me until
Each need, in turn, I can fulfill."
New York, N. Y.

JEN AND B. P.

3. LINKADE (7)

If you use them, but don't abuse
them,

For punctuation neat,
The ONE, colon, TWO semicolons
will

Be at your COMPLETE.
Grosse Pointe, Mich.

PUZZEROO

4. TRANSPOSAL (6)

I bought my auto from a ONE,
Truly, my faithful friend;
A TWO, not a learner,
On whom you could depend.

Detroit, Mich.

BILLY BEE

5. REBUS (5)

B

"A good rebus is hard to make",
To me a puzzler wrote.
TOTAL is always hard to take
By one who is "the goat".
Bastrop, Tex.

HOODWINK

6. BEHEADMENT (5, 4)

It is no ONE to lose a pound,
At least, not with those sweets
around.

To shrink your hips that TWO or so,
Those extra calories must go.
With exercise of common sense,

You'll surely get your recompense.
(ONE is slang)
New York, N. Y.

JEN AND B. P.

7. TERMINAL ELISION (7, 5)

Just had a PRIME of him that day;
But if he always walks that way,
Then I can say without a doubt,
That he FINE with knee turned out.
Grosse Pointe, Mich.

PUZZEROO

8. REBUS (8; two answers)

URN
T

Some "smarties" will (8) the
proverbial appcart;
If they would (4 4) a new leaf they
would be more smart.

Jackson Heights, N. Y.

OEDIPUS

9. WORD DELETION (7; 2, 5)

Is golf your TWO? Or tennis?
Maybe basketball you name.
Whate'er you like, ENTIRE it:
Step ONE, buy tickets for a game
St. Petersburg, Fla.

IFANDOR

10. PARTLY PHONETIC REBUS (5)

UU S

You must believe in these, and
such,
Or they won't have that magic
touch.

New York, N. Y.

JEN AND B.

11. DELETION (7, 6)

In certain FINAL of politics
Rhetoric is king
And flowery PRIMAL offer
The best of everything.
Portland, Me.

MISSILE

12. DELETION (7, 6)

She bowed her head like a little
FINAL

When many praises rained upon her
She hadn't meant to gain acclaim
And never thought of winning home

But when she saw such PRIMAL acts
She couldn't help but interfere.
She never thought of her own self
But only saw her duty clear.
Ferndale, Mich.

ALL

13. TERMINAL ELISION (6, 4)

When the Queen left with the Royal
Lords,
Fair Ophelia FINAL upon the boards.
Then Hamlet PRIMAL across the
stage,
"Get thee to a nunnery", he cried
with rage.
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

OEDIPUS

14. WORD DELETION (9; 3, *6)

'Way up North near the *SECOND
Strait

It's fun ALL with the Eskimos,
Because they take my hooks and
bait

For FIRST objects and bearskin
clothes.

Grosse Pointe, Mich.

PUZZEROO

15. CHARADE (7)

While FIRST young athlete wins
One SECOND after another,
Lying asleep at home
Is his good-for-nothing brother.

His poor parents declare
That such indolence is sin,
And pray that he will change
Else ENTIRE will surely set in!
East Lansing, Mich.

WORTGAUKLER

16. FIFTH-LETTER CHANGE (6)

Most of us must love our sins
Although we claim to rue them;
No sooner do we ONE our sins
We turn around and TWO them.
Strafford, Pa.

UNCLE REBUS

17. HOMONYM (5; 3 3)

Now Scripture says: "For an eye, an
eye";

Do you suppose that's the reason

why
I dourly shoved as hard as I durst
The clumsy guy who knocked my hat
FIRST?

Well, Scripture gives, in another
part

A message clear for the good at
heart:

It bids one slapped to turn the
cheek twice;

I SECOND true: "was I very nice?"
Houston, Tex.

PAUL AND VIRGINIA

18. CHARADE (8; 2, 3, phonetic)
With line and pole
And a bit of luck,
I TWO out a living
(Plus in season, duck).

So please, THREE share my meal;
I'll ALL a mess of fish.
The ONE has been removed.
It's quite a tasty dish.

St. Petersburg, Fla.

IFANDOR

19. FIFTH-LETTER CHANGE (7)

ONE is known as a form of Art,
By putting together here and there
a part.

But if in a TWO you want to get
smart,

A more serious subject would be a
better start.

Jackson Heights, N. Y.

OEDIPUS

20. TRANSDELETION (7)

I didn't think my friend Moore
Would take SEVEN at what I said,
But he flew into a FOUR
And completely lost his head.

You know how most people FIVE,
When they THREE in such a state;
No matter how hard you strive,
You just cannot set them straight.

I bear him no SIX, no ill will,
TWO this unfortunate matter,
But to be piqued at so little,
I think he's mad as a hatter.
(SIX is obsolete)

East Lansing, Mich.

WORTGAUKLER

21. HOMONYM (4 2 5; 4 1 6)

To prove my love she'd have me swim
A PRIMAL (more or less);
If I took FINAL, I could swim
The Hellespont (I guess).

Houston, Tex.

PAUL AND VIRGINIA

22. TRANSPOSAL (6)

An East Indian sailor known as a
Iascar,
Landed near the ONE of Madagascar;
While there he spied a TWO running
around

(One of the animals which on that
island abound.

Jackson Heights, N. Y.

OEDIPUS

23. PHONETIC REBUS (5)
F *least*

His talent is not musical
Nor is it in the Arts.
He's not a bit dramatic,
But oh, his apple tarts!
And when he has a REBUS
His guests are so contented,
They gobble up his pastries,
And friendships are cemented.
Portland, Me.

MISSILE C

24. WORD DELETION (9; 5, 4)

My friend was on the ONE of tears;
She did not tell me why. *divergent*
By TWO of my persuasion, though,
She had herself a cry.
She said, then, that her spouse
and she
Did differ in their views;
Quite ALL, their views on money
were;

To save, she did refuse.
New York, N. Y. JEN AND B. P.

25. DELETION (6, 5, 4)

On ONE paper I write
This flat for all the Krewe.
I'd like to stump you all,
But to be fair, I TWO
The meaning just for you.
And now I'm at a THREE
To make my wish come true.
Philadelphia, Pa. ZER-0

26. CHARADE (11)

Come let us drink each others'
health, and we'll
Be TOTAL; imbibe some more and
then we'll feel
What's called togetherness. The
prefix "ONE-"
Is mostly used this way in work
and fun.
The TWO's a lowly vegetable that's
found
In restaurants, in salads, and in
ground.
A THREE in metaphor, described as
three,
The ABC's of learning, you'll
agree.
Brookline, Mass. HOHO

27. SPOONERGRAM

For problems which perplex the soul
We need His grace to aid us;
Let us (3 4) to reach our goal:
Petition Him who made us.

One problem that confronts us all
No matter which our nation,
Unscientifically we call:
"Exploding Population".

'Twas fishes fed the many, once;
Let's see where that may lead us:
Fishes ... from the sea. The nonce
The sea (3 4) to feed us!
Houston, Tex. PAUL AND VIRGINIA

28. SPOONERGRAM *Nook & cranny*
The gems were gone and Nurse looked
In every (FOUR and SIX) *crack & crevice*
Policemen checked out every clue
But they were in a fix.
"It must have been an inside job,"
The sergeant said to us.
"If we can find who helped the
thief

'Twill save a lot of fuss."
He searched each room upstairs and
down
And finally did arrive
At robber's den in the back hall.
"Come out now, (FIVE and FIVE)!"
Strafford, Pa. UNCLE REE

29. FOUR-LETTER LINKADE (13)
On her ONE slipping Sally fell
And the pain was somewhat great;
But medical science, I'm glad to
tell,
Showed she suffered just TWO, in
a state
That was TOTAL one of distress
For feckless falling, more or less
St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDE

30. REBUS (3'1 8)

MS p
If REBUS is healthy and good,
And he eats just that which he
should,
He does not need vitamin pills
To ward off nutritional ills.
Bastrop, Tex. HOODW

31. TRANSPOSAL (6)

Have you heard "Don't let the rain
come down;
There's a hole in the roof and I
might drown?"
Such a hole was common, said my
teacher,
In the principal room
Of an early Roman home.
I guess you could call it a SECOND
feature.

The cowgirl had caught her man
(with a THIRD?) *LARIA T*
After the wedding, a clatter was
heard

(This was a part that was not
rehearsed).
The car with the bride
And the groom inside
Drove off with a string of cans
FIRST. *ATRAIL*
Canton, Ohio BLACKSTONE

32. THIRD-LETTER CHANGE (9)
One of the light-fingered gentry,
PRIMAL, dishonest, was he.
Detected while pulling a job,
He made his escape, and did flee.
Carelessly, this SECOND rascal
Made a mistake, unforeseen.
FINAL, he needed a cigarette -
Was nabbed at the vending machine.
(FINAL is rare)
Virginia Beach, Va. A. CHEM

33. REBUS (3 2 3 3 3) *Day in day out*
ADY ADY
REBUS I have tried to write
Flats that you would say are right.
This one is a sample, true,
To amuse the keen-eyed Krewe.
Bastrop, Tex. HOODWINK

34. ACROSTICAL ENIGMA (11)

1-Romantic plays, both comical and
tragic,
With witches' brews and other
kinds of magic.
2-Dentures used by men, below,
above,
Aren't conducive to the warmth
of love.
3-Prey is hunted both on land and
sea,
By animals, by fish, by birds,
all three.

4-Bedraggled you returned from
rain and fog,
And thought of tying up your
errant dog.
5-Rotundity in tones makes lovely
music,
But pompous language makes both
me and you sick.

Think puzzler dear, you will have
had this made,
A style of art employing light
and shade.
Brookline, Mass. HOHO

ANAGRAMS
35. SPEND IT
Philadelphia, Pa. ZER-0

36. "HENS" KNIT, GET ON! (3 10)
37. MALES SIGHT TIN ORE (3 13)
Norfolk, Va. VIKING

38. EXERTIONS SECURE US (9 8)
39. TOP ACHES LAIR (8 4)
Minneapolis, Minn. THE GOPHER

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Squares
1. Douay Bible name (pg. 875) 2.
The solid portion of any fat. 3.
Composed of ten lines. 4. Lamest. 5.
A short aria. 6. A church of a mon-
astery. 7. Consisting of one term
(pg. 1702)

1. (Ref. Sp.) Dissolve. 2. (ML.)
In court. 3. (Gr. Antiq.) A song
often impromptu sung to the lyre.
4. (Ref. Sp.) Sulphone. 5. Birds of
the family Oriolidae. 6. Young lions.
7. A genus of butterflies.

1. Pert. to the hip. 2. (Music)
With movement. 3. Certain to suffer
punishment (pg. 1139--N.I. 3rd Ed.)
4. (It.) Infant cupids. 5. Split
asunder. 6. Roman roads. 7. Mark-
ing or indicating an equality in
the tides.

1. (Sp.) Road. 2. Was bright. 3.
(Scot.) Raged. 4. To evade again.
5. (G.) Proclivities. 6. Damned --
a euphemism for "d--d'd". 7. Addi-
tions.

1. Sash saw (N.I. 3rd Ed.) 2. (Sp.)
(Continued on page 8)

March 1965

THE ENIGMA

CRYPTOGRAMS - Bastrop, Texas - ALL BY HOODWINK

1. Washingtonian.
 ABCDBEFG: DFGHKL JMK NKFH LKA MBOF A
 DBHH *PQOQR *HFGOQPF FCBTQLBAQKL AK JK.
 GZ VKG AMF UKOFGTLFLA.

2. Truancy.
 ABBC=DEFGH IJEKGL DBBCGK MHBN OPDBB
 AGPENG "DBBC=AETFGH" EJBQR NBSQFETQ OF
 HGEN; PESRDF IGHPD, EJOB RENG MTOD.

3. Conquest.
 ABCDE FDEG HIBK JDLMI BDKG MNCE ABCF
 HDEO MBDPHQNG IJKB HPGLRK FNKE HKEMO
 QIFKB EIM CAGKEM SBIH LIESRDL.

4. River traffic.
 ABCDEF BGFHI AHEJC LEMNH, DEIH FOPH Q
 MBROS AETUOFN GHONASC LTUV PEMNB DEF
 DOUHW IBGFWSMHED.

5. Hold-up.
 ZYXWVUTSRP QOZXSP, VPYUNSZM AOVN YK
 GWOX, UFWOZWX UOVG QYC, AOXW VDSBP MW
 ODOE; FWBP VSFKWT QWGSZX.

6. Disguised.
 ABCDEFG HIAD AJCKL IMGKH MLCKFLEN EL
 MKCP JFAQ RBSNMT UMKD; JENHK JFALC A
 HTBFMLY CFBK JETC.

7. Decor.
 ABCDEF GHCIJ JKCILM NAJPDR MJHCL;
 AI JKTEDM UIEKA, JQAIM FPMDC TAI
 CNDJEL IEVXD IAMPHD GICT MXCU.

8. Slave labor.
 GREYHO UNDS, UPNTOR HOEL, ANGB LEHO U
 CEGBT ACD HCLFSRNGY: SCJ FRZ SCGU O
 EDT, RSTC DCEUO HDCJB RAYPD ANUOY.

Avenue. 3. Texture#. 4. (Med.) Ton-
 ic spasm. 5. An Indian of a Yakonan
 tribe. 6. Wife of Antipholus of Eph-
 esus in Shakespeare's "Comedy of
 Errors". 7. Var. of Woyaway.

1. A gray-headed person. 2. One
 who resumes. 3. Literally, gift of
 Isis. 4. Sweat cloths. 5. Devotion

to amorous gallantry. 6. Rises aga
 7. Inattentive.
 Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL

THE ENIGMA



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GREENFIELD, MASS

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37. HOMONYM (6, 2, 4)

She had a chain of stores in Arizona,
 Sold toiletries to women, (this gal
 Mona).

"Perfumes of Tucson," was the first
 she opened,

And "SIX TWO* FOUR" her next.
 (Give her the rope end!).

"Colognes of Phoenix" was her third,
 and "Odors

Of Flagstaff" was her fourth.

(And she sold sodas).

This Mona had a FIVE TWO FIVE
 so sunny,

Her business instinct piled up
 heaps of money.

Brookline, Mass.

HO HO

BY THEIR NOMS YE SHALL
KNOW THEM

Because he was born on February 14,
 it is only natural that Fred V. Matthews
 middle name is and likewise his nom.
 in the NPL. He VAL ENTINE, was
 born in Brooklyn, and spent the early
 years of his life there. He matriculated
 in the local schools, and eventually
 studied Accounting at Night School.

He is employed with the Stern and
 Stern Textiles, Inc., of New York,
 where he has been for over 30 years.
 At present, he is their Secretary, Assis-
 tant Treasurer and Director. He is mar-
 ried and has two sons: George and Fred
 V. Jr., both with the N. Y. Life Insur-
 ance Company. His marital life extends
 over 46 years.

Val Entine saw service in the 1st
 World War being with the 1st Infan-
 try stationed in Hawaii. During his life
 he has done much civic work with the
 Boy and Girl Scouts, the Veterans of
 Foreign Wars, and the American Leg-
 ion, and has been active in Masonic
 bodies. He is the Past Grand Master
 of Nassau Lodge #536 of Brooklyn and
 also Past District Master of the 1st
 Kings District as well as being a Past
 Monarch of the Grotto.

He joined the League in 1949, and
 while his more ardent pursuits in puz-
 zling enable him to be a consistent
 solo-completer, he has contributed some
 flats and anagrams. But, he has other
 hobbies besides Thedom: bowling, arch-
 ery, and he is an enthusiastic boxing
 and wrestling fan.

(Ed. Note: Val Entine died on May 26,
 1965 at the Mather General Hospital,
 Port Jefferson, L.I., N. Y., following a
 stroke.)

"The Enigma" will have a new dress
 until such time when Ye Ed can com-
 pletely get back in the harness. The
 magazine is being printed, not offset,
 with someone else doing the customary
 typing, but the mailing will be done
 as usual.

H. Ell Tee Helen L. Thomas died
 April 22, 1965 at Seaside Park, N. J.
 (her summer home) of a stroke. She
 is survived by her sister Dorothy K.
 Thomas.

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