

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Double trouble. Mason, Mich. - LARRY
 ABCEFGHEH IJKAJ LKOOHPGQ SABIOCG-

TF: EAGQUGQV QHWHHA EABXQF FBAABXF.
 GP GAAGVCPHF PJHTI

2. Big load. Bastrop, Tex. - HOODWINK
 ABCD EFGDI HBJKFL MKNO AFLP QDRCT

SLRNF. UHSY VLKSY XRWDE ZFXDLAKH
 RHFIF ULFRE VKLIZBYD.

3. No smoke. Annapolis, Md. - SIBYL
 CROWD WOULDNT AWBOE FWGHNC, KGZOJU
 UTGJEMLOWE, CMGTNE FBD BJLBTD, TBJ
 MTPOJU DS CGANDP.

4. Re-scent-ful. Bismarck, N.D. - MERLIN
 KSOAJF QORGEPVAF QOMHGW LVUOMF VE-
 RUO. RBUVGORAP RSOAVXM IARSXWO GRZ-
 KBVJHO UARZ HRQP HMJXWIRA.

5. Hard hat. St. Petersburg, Fla. - MIDURNDIST
 ZNHXGKPX WLMHZZDF YLYOLMV KFZKHXG-M-
 DHZHDLSNU IDVZRRMGSL HXLMLGT, NLF-
 HXU "VRGGFLMPMZYYZHDW" WGFVHMKWHDG-
 FV WXZNNLFPL WMLZHDLSL DYZPDFZHDGF.

6. Outing. Caledonia, Mo. - THE GINK
 NBCDZSM, FWYCSV WPEUNS MPWCE AZSV
 RZPVVWB XNOYU ECPDCZO NDOWCSVD,
 NTDW ZSDOPCYOD.

7. Faunatics. + Kasupe, Malawi - AZUNGU
 OZ *ECPXCT VHHNHDAON LOPG WUSC
 QUICK BROUN FOXY JUMX FYCPC ERQ-
 LUJD ZXCXXCMCX BRUAGNT SCICK VHH
 WOJX.



THE ENIGMA

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OUR 2¢ WORTH

NPL President Viking underwent surgery in late January and heads the Get Well Quick List of Puzzle-dom. We feel sure that a word from Krewesters will speed his recovery. ***Not long before his hospitalization, VIKING collaborated with MERLIN to produce a less scary introduction to the NPL for prospective members. Remember when YOU got those first ENIGMAS? VIKING's idea to break it to the prospect gently with a four-page special "mini-Enigma" should make us seem less formidable. Production is scheduled for late this spring.***Orchids, Kudos, or What Have You Department: PAMAS say a special thanks to those who go the extra mile in presenting flats and forms in true ship-shape. This month's award to be shared by The GINK (winner of the Gold Medal for Typing Excellence and Scholarship) and SAKR-EL-BAHR (winner of the Oakleaf Cluster for Judicious Recycling).***FREDDIE was part of what sounds like an awful auto accident, but we're happy to report that she is on the mend.***Where Are the Wandering Lanes.... Latest set of sols to arrive in Austin from NUTMEG---who is our African correspondent AZUNGU's mother---was postmarked Honolulu. ***Face to Face: THE GINK sent us word that SHERLOCK HOLMES had come

to call in Caledonia on Jan. 20; they dined in Flat River, Mo., and THE GINK recalls that he and his visitor "moved up from Kappa Kappa's American Boy puzzle troupe to Arty Ess' Enigma about the same time in the early 1920's." As a further historical note, T.G. adds "Of the present members, SHERLOCK HOLMES, AMOR, OSAPLE, WICK and THE GINK joined N.P.L. about the same time...." ***Because we've had a few inventive suggestions on the origin of BURN'T SACK's nom, we'll print the owner's reasons: "the phrase is used by Ford in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' (II, sc.1) and my annotator explains it to be heated sherry." Now you know. *****The Body Politic: When we, all innocence, put in a HOHO flat last summer that seemed quite strongly anti-war, a few of the membership let us know they didn't think too highly of such goings-on. At that point, we set our position on political sorts of puzzles, though only those who objected heard. As a magazine of puzzles we believe the ENIGMA should never be in the position of adopting any one political or other controversial attitude, but sometimes topical word-play will occur to a puzzler and we feel such should be passed on to members who might enjoy the gambit. In doing this, we are taking the

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 THE GINK. \$8.05- Bank Interest
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 HOODWINK, LU, MAXIM, WICK. \$4.-
 BAM, BILLY BEE, BOB, BURNT SACK,
 C.KERR, Mrs. Ethel Daughtry, Mrs.
 H. DeRosier, DISCOLOG, FANACRO,
 FUN, GHOST, HOHO, Paulina C. Kre-
 ger, LESTRADE, O'CASEY, Louis Ot-
 toovich, PAUL & VIRGINIA, PUS-
 SYLER, SEW AND SEW, SKYLARK,
 Carl Superko, WART HOG. \$2.- CA-
 JUN, HAZY.

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24 WORTH ##
 view that each is responsible
 only for his own politics. For
 those who were offended by the
 Viet Cong flat, we offer FIDDLE's
 #7.****Welcome, three new Krewe
 members: Seth G. Landon of 200
 Clinton St., Brooklyn, NY 11201;
 Miss Paulina C. Kreger of 70 E.
 10th St., New York, NY 10003, and
 Miss Mary J. Youngquist, of 299
 McCall Road, Rochester, NY 14616.
 Miss Youngquist has chosen the
 nom NIGHTOWL, and a few of her
 anagrams appear in this month's
 Penetralia. NIGHTOWL has also
 sent in a list of sols already.
 ****We want to remind The Krewe
 that you have until the end of
 the month after issue date to get
 your lists of sols to Austin.***
 We hope some of our veterans will
 extend invitations to newcomers
 to write them concerning some of
 the more esoteric aspects of our
 pastime.***And although postal

rates apparently will go up soon,
 we do not anticipate raising the
 subscription price of the Nig,
 since production costs have gone
 down. What inflation???*****
 Coup of the Month, or You Never
 Know What You Will Find: Sure
 enough, there it was, big as life
 and in black and white: AUIEO!!!
 A word. All right, maybe they're
 not in order, but we beggars can't
 always choose sequences. PAPA
 brought home a weighty tome, "The
 Physical Basis of Rime: An Essay
 on the Aesthetics of Sound," by
 Henry Lanz (Stanford University
 Press, 1931). For his epigraph,
 Lanz chose a passage from Dante's
 The Convivio, IV, 6, which dis-
 cusses The Word: "a verb, dropped
 very much out of use in Latin,
 which signifies 'binding words to-
 gether,' to wit aui eo. ...it is
 composed of [vowels] in such a
 manner as to form the figure of a
 tie. For beginning with a, it
 turns to u, and then goes straight
 by i to e, whence it goes back and
 returns to o." Is he kidding?
 And that's a serious question.***
 New Members: Enter The Lists!!!!
 and we mean solvers' and con-
 structors!! Give it a try.*****
 From various quarters:moans about
 the hard puzzles. We don't write
 them--just (try to) edit them. If
 you want push-overs, send them in.
 But you should see what you don't
 have to solve. Do you think we
 should have a yearly issue of
 The Eternal Enigma, guaranteed un-
 solveable or you get your sub.
 extended an issue? That's just
 an editorial fantasy. The solvers
 list doesn't look all that unheal-
 thy! *****which brings us to the
 Grand Finale: PLEEZ, as Miz M
 would have said, Check your key-
 words out carefully. If you want
 to get sticky, it's our job, but
 we have a lot of other jobs too
 and it would help us so much to
 have VALID keywords as a starting
 assumption. That means actual
 N12 or N13 entries, newcomers....
 Thank you all.*****

AND HAVE FUN!

PENETRALIA

1. FIRST-LETTER CHANGE (7) +
 It was a lot of fun
 To write February's FIRST 21,
 But now it brings a sob,
 For had I named that job
 of mine not Rebus but E-
 Nigma, I'd not today be
 Writing this in darkest gloom
 Because of that darned doom,
 And so be sadly NEXT
 By what it did to the text.
 The moral of this tale of woe:
 Hurry not to let it go;
 Be not a hasty fool--
 Let it cool, let it cool!
 =St. Petersburg, Fla. MIDURNDIST

2. CURTAILMENT (6; *5)
 MY FIRST, down under,
 is a hut, by thunder!
 MY LAST is a city
 "under moon," says a ditty!
 =Norfolk, Va. VIKING

3. WORD DELETION (6; 2, 4)
 TOTAL your chores ONE a rush,
 The boat is ready to go.
 We'll have no TWO for dinner
 If you don't come right now, Joe.
 =St. Petersburg, Fla. IFANDOR

4. CHARADE (9)
 Mae Belle went off to Europe
 A bit like "Auntie Mame."
 Proceeded to enjoy herself
 And set the world a-flame.
 Her antics were most ludicrous:
 She drove a ONE like mad;
 She broke her TWO while skiing
 Down the slickest slope they had;
 Her pets were odd and numerous:
 A zebra, fox and THREE
 Which followed her as Mary's did
 Without a leash and free.
 Her didoes were so shocking
 We sent a frantic ALL
 Urging a return to home,
 But she ignored the call.
 =Greenfield, Mass. B. NATURAL

5. REBUS (5 2 1 3)

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REBUS to explain this flat,
 No one can gainsay.
 Read my mind
 And you will find
 The sol is clear as day.
 =Bastrop, Tex. HOODWINK

6. RHYME INCOGNITO (4)+
 A girl named Liz was my first
 You can bet that time I wasn't
 By luck, design, or the hands
 That very girl became my life-
 =San Francisco, Cal. BURNT SACK

7. CHARADE (8)
 Why don't we stop the war?
 Because they would COMPLETE.
 The ONE of evidence is more
 And more strong, you understand.
 In every TWO of that sad land,
 That the Cong would COMPLETE,
 So fire in the ditch left and
 right,
 Shoot women and babies too,
 For if they got out, the might
 And probably would COMPLETE.
 =St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDDLE

8. DOUBLE CURTAILMENT/HETERONYM (6)
 MY FOUR could never happen now,
 On that you can rely,
 MY FIVE will prove cohesive,
 If, properly, you apply.
 MY TOTAL is a heteronym,
 A subdued shade or a dye,
 Depending on the accent mark,
 Webster will verify.
 =Miami Beach, Fla. MIS-KNO-MER

9. REBUS (7)

A + T

Pro?
 Con!!!
 =Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL-BAHR

10. DELETION (10,9)
 Some people say they want the
 facts
 Put down in black and white.

But those two words are FIRST,
so how
Can both of them be right?

Now I could never stay LAST
long!

I like to sign what's mine.
So that's the reason why you see
My nom below this line.
=Bismarck, N.D. MERLIN

11. HETERONYM (9; 3 4 2)
"With your (9), my clever miss,
You ought to answer this:
(3) (4) (2) be used
In just one word, my dearest?"

The answer came from her:
"Now that's a tough one, sir.
I doubt it, but I guess
'Senselessness' comes nearest."
=Alistair, N.H. BLACKSTONE

12. CHARADE (7)
When we were TWO, or what is was
we were,
We never dreamt that some day
dame and sir
Would both be sitting in the
evening sun
And eating ALL that came out of
a ONE.
It's folly thinking what we are
is right,
And can't be bettered as we get
more light.
=Brookline, Mass. HOHO

13. SIXTH-LETTER CHANGE (7)
I'm sure I can PRIMAL
a letter myself;
It moves 'bout as fast
as a book on a shelf!
With postage rates high,
like the ones of today
It's really a FINAL--
that's all I can say!
=Norfolk, Va. VIKING

14. TRANSPOSAL (9)
As winter threatens ice and snow
And chilly breezes start to blow,
I pack my clothes into my car
And for Miami head afar.

I PRIMAL there the warm salt air,
Forgetting every fiscal care;

As back up here, may be in pairs,
Lesser creatures FINE in lairs.
=Caledonia, Mo. THE GINK

15. ENIGMA (6)
Give the ONE a hurried stab
while riding in a cab.
Its end letter cut in half,
And I'm not giving you the gaff,
For with an up-and-in shot,
The TWO you will have got.
Read ONE toward the right
And the answer is in sight;
Read TWO toward the left,
And you'll not be bereft.
Yes, the answer you will find,
If you are not color-blind.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. MIDURNDIST

16. WORD DELETION (8; 3 5)
May was a very charming girl,
Her personality, COMPLETE.
The TWO of her lovely smile
was really hard to beat.

Her company was much desired;
A dancer men pursued.
The ONE result was that she had
No time, at night, to brood.
=Bastrop, Tex. HOODWINK

17. LITERATIM (3)
A long and slender build he had.
He was you'd say 1-2-3 lad,
And folded like a door-hinge.
As he sat jackknifed in a chair,
And the you noticed his ALL hair
Had just a touch of orange.
=Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL-BAHR

18. REBUS (13)

1E 1E

These letters look a bit alike.
It's up to you to ALL
Between the "I" that capitalized
And the other "i" that's small.
=Greenfield, Mass. B. NATURAL

19. WORD DELETION (7)
A visit to the race track, so
they say,
Is thrilling to the fans both
night and day.
TWO after TWO of people sit
enthralled,

And eagerly await decisions
called.
And then a TOTAL whispers "ONE"
to you.

"Please buy my sheet, there's
money for your view."
Ironical, certainly, when this
very tout
will back his choices and they
all run out.
=Brookline, Mass. HOHO

20. TRANSPOSAL (7)
ONE, domestic birds, the
breeders prize;
TWO is a mammal of enormous
size.
Gymnasts oft perform in THREE;
Their stunts and FOURS astonish
me.
=Norfolk, Va. A. CHEM

21. ENIGMA (8)+
We aim to please, we aim to
tease,
Never twice the same.
It would not do to tell the sol,
It's ENIGMA in our game.
But if you take a part of speech
And add one rounded letter,
End with a two-digit number;
You have the sol--you'd better!
=St. Petersburg, Fla. IFANDOR

22. TRANSDELETION (9)
A handsome NINE played a famous
king
On oak-SEVEN boards the house
did ring

But then SIX threatened this
production:
A first-row siren, meaning his
seduction

With décolletage, and EIGHT
behind ear
Arranged 'tween acts their
tete-a-tete near.

When the play resumed,
'twasn't worth a FOUR;
Our actor's FIVE art was sorrily
no more.

He ogled the tart, his speech
was unclear,

Critics remarked:
"A fine King Leer."
=San Francisco, Cal. BURNT SACK

23. REBUS (6 3 5 4)

8 B

A poor sucker,
Out-of-lucker,
Sure needs succor!

His wife nags,
His frame sags,
His luck lags!

Altho clever,
He lives ever,
(I hope you're never)
REBUS!
=Caledonia, Mo. THE GINK

24. SPOONERGRAM (6 4 4; 9 9)
Grampa's not so old, although
He's surely getting bald.
Of ONE most anyone, so Gramp
An "old man" now is called.

He still recalls the days before
The TWO had been invented.
'Twas quieter, the air was clean,
And people were contented.
=Bismarck, N.D. MERLIN

25. ACROSTICAL ENIGMA (9)

1. Ought to plant four corns,
you know--
Blackbird, cutworm, and the
crow.

2. Ink some lines of love that's
fonder;
Ere you post them, pause to
ponder.

3. Used to be, the stubborn fool
Bore his burden like a mule.

4. Llamas oft expectorate--
Guess they're sick of what
they ate.

5. Ode to Alessandro Volta:
Plus and minus give a
"jolt-a."

The gods are seldom seized with
mirth
Within the bowels of the earth.

=Houston, Tex. PAUL & VIRGINIA

26. ACROSTICAL ENIGMA (17)

1. Elegant gazelle and gaily-
phing elephant
Are part of the joy of this
dusky continent.
2. Up with the wine and drink it
down!
Our cup overfloweth with joy
golden brown.
- *3. Invariably brave was this
Scotsman gay
Who stole his bride Ellen on
her wedding day.
4. Tricuspid valves of plastic
(insertible)
Are medical miracles
incontrovertible.
5. I badly need a pillowed sleep
On foam rubber (dear) or
kapok (cheap).
6. Eloquent praise is due this
bird
Who can swim under water.
(Or so I've heard.)

Help ease my labour! What a
tale, old wifel
Take its malodor away if you
value your lifel
=Kasupe, Malawi AZ

27. ANAGRAM (1 3 2 5)
SEE BARS, FOOD.
Joe and Sam, co-workers,
Were ready to retire.
Joe was so excited
His mind was all afire.
Repeatedly he called firend Sam
To tell him: "ANAGRAM!"
=Sioux Falls, S.D. AMOR

ANAGRAMS

28. LA, THE SINGING!
29. OH, A DRY SUN
=Rochester, N.Y. NIGHTOWL
30. LEFT-LINE GROUP HATES ISRAEL
(3 10 2 *9)
31. A CUTE KIT IN COLOR (3 6 6)
=Norfolk, Va. VIKING

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P U Z Z L E S P L U S

MIDURNDIST titled his letter
change "Crying in His Root Beer"
after his #21 Rebus in the Feb.
Nig appeared without enumeration
(1 6 2 4).++++BURNT SACK's #6 is
a first-letter change with the
rhyme words JOY COY, etc., play-
ing the roles of the usual ONE,
TWO, etc.++++ENIGMA is a fairly
common word in English, but it's
a foreign word according to NI2.
++++We stated that word 12 in
AZUNGU's February Crypt was in
NI3. It is, but it's also in
NI2--below the line, where we
didn't look.++++Ditto RADIECT-
OMY. So erase that correction,

DECEMBER SOLVERS LIST

December's puzzles consisted of 11 Flats, 1 Form, and 8 Crypts. HOHO's #19 gave the Krewe most of the trouble. THE GINK's #21 and AZUNGU's #23 were also found difficult. The list:

A.CHEM 0-0-*, AMOR 15-0-0; ANN
DHOW 35-0-*, BAM 39-*, BLACK-
STONE 39-0-*, B.NATURAL 28-0-0;
FARO 38-0-0; FIDDLE 28-*-2; HOHO
20-0-1; HOODWINK 40-*-*, IFANDOR
40-*, LARRY 26-0-0; LYRRAD 0-
, MAXIM 0-0-, MERLIN 36-*-1;
MY MY 35-0-*, NIGHTOWL 32-0-1;
NUTMEG 33-0-5; PAUL & VIRGINIA
32-0-0; SNGGITARIUS 32-0-0; SHER-
LOCK HOLMES 3-*-1; SIBYL 19-0-1;
THE GINK 36-0-2; VIKING 38-0-1

DIAMOND

1. S. 2. A footlike part. 3. Weight, 1.87 gr (Std, p 2050) 4. A group of retorts. 5. SEATING ON (Oxf). 6. Ales given to workmen (Wr D). 7. Giving credit (Am Thes of Slang) 8. Affixing one's seal (p 2291) 9. One of the modified bristles of any stinging caterpillar (Cent Dict). 10. T., Essex Co., Eng.; 7 SW of Chelmsford. 11. Noctuid moths (Std Supp). 12. Bases, found in muscles (Dorl). 13. Noise* (1st Ed). 14. Not. 15. L.
=Lennox. S.D. SHERLOCK HOLMES

FORMS, by SHERLOCK HOLMES

1. Your fears, four years. 2. Effoons, festoons. 3. Reb-a-d-sounding. 4. Weather, whearat, wreath. 5. Greatness. 6. Ver-ification. 7. Recap. 8. Solvent. 9. Bear cub; care, bub. 10. Re-vision. 11. Gruesom, morgues, rogues, rouses, sure, use, us. 12. Fifth columnists. 13. Intimidate. 14. Okeye: ah, xi. 15. Krewe's Hazy, who's crazy. 16. Coexpanding. 17. Medic-tation. 18. T-Heisman-n. 19. Invoice. 20. AU-Ricle, ORAator, BORSch, EAVes, LISTen, 21. Marshmallow. 22. Chu-rade. 23. Percolates, rosepetal, prelates, psalter, plates, least, late, eat, at, a. 24. Handmaid, handmade. 25. Kalon-g. 26. Thra-cians, anarchist. 27. Com-bin-e. 28. Ogle, Doodad, Adopt. 29. In-tim-id-ate. 30. Uneventful. 31. Preci-pit-ous. 32. Casting pearls before swine. 33. The contrivances. 34. A shoplifter. 35. The pugnacious persons. 36. Webster's unabridged dictionary. 37. Leg-erdemainists. 38. The winter season. 39. Santa Claus and his eight reindeer.

CRYPTS

1. My dog was dying by inches a
2. Soft words turn away wrath w
3. Earnestness of "Fem Lib" mov
4. Graffiti: in all our parks i
5. Bashful nimrod, jerkin askew
6. Violent wind rips charming g
7. Chinaman, torero, brewer rev

ANAQUOTES

- X-1. Classics which at home are
drowsily read have a strange
charm in a country inn. Ralph
W. Emerson.
- X-2. Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art
with me.
- X-3. Though the boys throw stones
at frogs in sport, yet the frogs
do not die in sport, but in earnest.
Plutarch.
- X-4. There is no joy in Mud-
ville -- mighty Casey has struck
out. Thayer.

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CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Exercise. Caledonia, Mo. - THE GINK
 ABC DEBCF EGHA IGC JGK LMJ NMOP,
 EGQPS JMR, GOMF KBEN FBTJ VWIU,
 QLPC SWC YWMZX KMEF SPF NBR.

2. Feeble felony. St. Louis, Mo. - PANACRO
 KZGXS B KRPVIH KROUVI KZCDZC, KOZJF-
 V, KRZAAZ KZERMT. KOFNVW KFMQZY K-
 LORXV KFIHFV.

3. Omission intentional. Bastrop, Tex. - HOODWINK
 GSKE LVUMG ESXDI MVRJA GRXCS NR
 ERDJAV QSR SXFGE NKJA JRQADE QSAF
 BRIAV XEAI RFDU NRXV.

4. Ambiguity. Brookline, Mass. - HOHO
 ABCD CDE BFDE EDGAFHFDIA JKIAL LB
 LMD DNKLBKHZ ADOLKBR, BLMDIA HID
 KELDIDALDN KE LMD AFBILKEX ADOLKBE.
 AHCD GKLM GBCDE.

5. Fresh air. Alstead, N.H. - BLACKSTONE
 XBQJ VZFC RDQV YMFKAJU QMBA HULX-
 WP, HJPMZQ EMZDXTJ HJXFWU--TMZQ MX-
 R, NKDCVMA CXLZJ, VNKKZJW VFCXN.

6. Students' view. Annapolis, Md. - SIBYL
 ZYXWVVUT: SRQPTXRVZ YZXQOR=NMMRLY-
 WVZKLXUJ OXZVTUXO JR VUKVSVJ
 MPXNJVHVJF, ZXWG=XDYPXZZVRU, X-
 JM.

7. Lapsus mensae. Kasupe, Malawi - AZUNGU
 ABCDE, *EBFCAE, *AGCDEFC AE, ABDEFD CD
 BAACDCDH IDCDFD AEBEH GHBEGHD *GF-
 EHDEF E *BAGBDEC BEGHCAEA BAACAE *A-
 BEBD CD DBIAHFIA ACD, EGIA AIAEB CD
 DFD AHD A H.



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IFANDOR has consented to be our Solutions Editor, and we are very grateful to her for helping us with one of the many details of each month's Nig. Please send all solutions from now on to IFANDOR by the 25th of the month following an issue's date. She will prepare the Solvers List and send it on to us. So that IFANDOR may still enjoy puzzling herself, we shall send her the sols a month after the puzzles appear, so don't bother her for any information she doesn't have. In fact, don't bother her with any questions you may have about errata, enumeration, etc. If you inform us in Austin about any major omissions or errata in the Nig, we shall try to get such corrections in the next issue. Thank you, IFANDOR!

The special introductory edition of The Nig we mentioned in the last issue is being included as a supplement to this month's magazine. We have a large supply of these samples, and we shall be glad to send copies to any of the Krewe who may want to distribute them to prospective members of The NPL. O'CASEY has been sent a bunch to distribute to interested parties after he delivers

his talk on puzzling to the Quibble and Nibble Club of the North Shore Senior Center.*****This month's new members are Miss Maria K. O'Toole, Department of English, Oak Forest High School, 152nd at Central Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452 and Mr. Henry D. Ephron, 800 Woodworth Ave., Missoula, MT 59801. Mr. Ephron is known in the ACA as DENDAI DICK, and it was through THE CRYPTOGRAM's mention of The Nig that he came to join our Krewe.... We welcome both these new members. ¶¶¶While you're making those additions to the Directory, please note JAY ESTEE's new address--Fourteen Wall Street, New York, NY 10005....and record that Mr. Seth Landon wishes to be known to The Krewe as PETE TROLEUM.¶¶¶¶ Page 2 of this month's Nig has a special puzzle sent to us by Mr. Kenneth H. Ives of Chicago. We thought The Krewe might like to explore the puzzle possibilities outside of Webster's boards. Mr. Ives writes that a 'list of the 600 commonest words in this spelling, by length, is available for your ues. (Send 20¢ with your name and adres to Desk TE, Progressiv Spelling, 401 E. 32, #1002, Chicago IL 60616.)' An article by Mr. Ives in the February, 1971, (see page 7)

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