

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. Word botching again!

*FTEEKPSOFXF XHDP NHSDOKC IECF IH-
SDOKC NECF, *TEEJ *NPHS NPBEPPF *NE-
EJ *TPHS, HKI BSMFJOKC NVEZ NVMFJO-
KC BSEZ.

Framingham, Mass.--REGGIE

2. Cooling.

ABCDEFGHIJ GHIJK AJDE LMNGFOGDJH MP-
NGF QDMKCHT BMFE SHEGF LMFO USH
OJFG NBMH NLJ BSOCE *ISDK BJSFU.

Bastrop, Tex.--HOODWINK

3. Now sea here!

KALTZ KALGZ KAQTZ KQGVAFZ, AZWGN
AQDBYYRZD AYLFGE AQDBYYR. *QAQU QR-
MLYIFTN QRGLVLBQGFZ TLWZTZFF TZJL-
QGAQR.

Randallstown, Md.--AHAB

4. Subversive.

ZDGMHFB PJKALZN TCBKLRFDG, DTPNB-
CR DGSAPFM DTHCRNB, PGJKBOATNDECR
WHKFPDCDNBO FHKEAO JCHN.

Annapolis, Md.--SIEYL

5. Hikers.

OVGBKLM TSBKCEC AGDBCVC, HBRGFKU
BGUMJCV, JBNKUGA OGBLSFC MSBHCR,
LJVBGBCH GASRO TBNGJM.

Caledonia, Mo.--THE GINK

6. A livin' doll?

*VWTRTFOAM FNOIXD, ENDAI UATBDQN
*VDUHVO ATUN, EORX TUO IDIX, DHRXNS-
ROB XDOAQT, JHDOSR, QDOSRW ZDS. DX ITH

Missoula, Mont.--DENDAI DIX

7. Heist.

JKMNDG RJVCN IGHBPOKBIHCDU SHKMD.
EHGF FCDVR ILCK LJEABP IDKHC NJKP-
BG, TDHM PCKO JQKDOMGF.

Bismarck, N. D.--MERLIN



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X-1. PHONETIC CHARADE (9)

Away up north on the Genesee
A wise owl stayed in her tree
Until the tumultuous floods went
by

That flashed down from a raging
sky.

O Agnes, what did we do to you
That you act so like a shrew?
Down in Cuba you dallied three
days

And we hoped that you'd amend
your ways.

You wrecked the TWOs there, with
a view
That you'd find something better
to do.

No ONE for you to make up your
mind,

A northern course you'd ultim-
ately find.

Then strong, a howling WHOLE,
you went

Towards the U. S., on mischief
bent.

At me you thumbed your nose as
you went by,
Heaping up sands under lowering
sky.

The panhandle saw you, was not
scared

Because for you quite well
prepared.

Aground you went, WHOLE no more,
But actually far worse than
before!

Just a storm, but with a deadly
thirst

For mountains of water, quite
the worst

Scourge of flooding ever known.
Bad Agnes -- leave us alone!

=St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDDLE

TWO HOOTS

We have several new members
to welcome this month: Louis Ber-
ney, 3004 Broadway, Boulder, CO
80302; DAVELLY, Mr. & Mrs. David
L. Rollins, 11-D Harlan Circle,
Newark, DE 19711; William H. Els-
ner, 795 Sutter St., Apt. 602,
San Francisco, CA 94109; and
FINCH, Paul H. Pinson, Jr., P. O.
Box 2353, Wilmington, DE 19899.
Mr. Berney gave a subscription
to his father as a birthday gift
a couple of months ago, and then
decided to join himself; welcome
to another father-son Krewe com-
bination! Our new Delaware mem-
bers all heard about the NPL from
SIGMAEXSPRING, and TUT spread
the news to Mr. Elsner. Mr. &
Mrs. John Scoville, who joined
recently, have chosen the nom
MISERY & CO. A case of true
love -- "misery loves...."

KREWE NEWS----HAZY and CAPER
both had lengthy visits in hos-
pitals; we wish them the best of
health now that they are well and
home again.***LYRRAD was twelfth
in England's National Scrabble
Championship in June. There were
8000 contestants - a splendid per-
formance, LYRRAD!****More Krewe
travels to relate. THE GINK was
in England at last report, where
he chatted with LYRRAD by phone.
TG says "home" has an appealing
sound after three months of con-
stant travel. PETE TROLEUM sent
a card from Las Vegas, but he did
have enough money left to get
home again, as his last message

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was from Brooklyn--he said he's now ready for more puzzling. NIGHT-OWL's New England trip was Krewe-ful indeed. A pleasant lunch-time visit with B. NATURAL in Greenfield, then on to Boston for a few days with kin, and a phone chat with HOHO in Brookline. Next, on to the green fields of New Hampshire and BLACKSTONE--I enjoyed on to the green fields of old puzzle material he has. And he plays seeing the storehouse of old puzzle material he has. And he plays shrewd Scrabble and Predict-A-Word! Rabbit Island, Vermont, was my next stop--HAP's family enjoy idyllic summer living, although HAP says he gets a lot of work done there, too. More Scrabble battles, lazy loafing--getting back to work was tough.*****A. CHEM is enjoying their new home; 15 acres to wander around in, with horses, dogs, and great-grandchildren to add to the enjoyment.

PUZZLING BUSINESS--A few people were puzzled over the use of the term "Terminal Deletion" recently. This is the same as a "Terminal Elision". A while back one puzzler submitted a flat, calling it a "Terminal Deletion"; I didn't notice the change and printed it that way. Another puzzler did notice and said it was a much better name for that puzzle, and I agree; it is more consistent with the naming of the other deletion-type puzzles (Deletion, Word Deletion, and Transdeletion). So from now on, a keyword that is to have both ends chopped off will be called a Terminal Deletion (sounds a little less like a deadly disease than Terminal Elision!).

Another puzzling problem is how to classify heteronyms that are spelled the same and sound alike. The Primer states that heteronyms are pronounced differently; a pair such as IMPLIES/IMP LIED does not fit this requirement, yet it can't be called homonymic either, since the spelling is the same. I noted one 1970 flat which used this idea (two meanings of ENGLISH MAJOR) was called a Hetero-Homonym, but this seems a bit awkward. Should the definition of Heteronym be broadened to include such words? Or does anyone have a better suggestion? There are a lot of good puzzle possibilities in such word/phrase combinations.

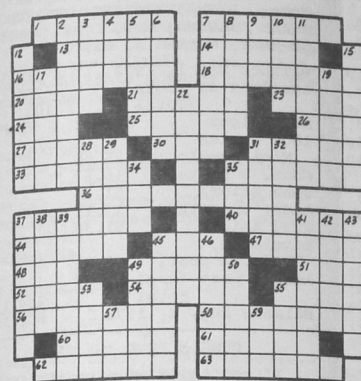
One more flat statement: an Acrostical Enigma would be a better puzzle if it had a continuing theme throughout rather than a series of unrelated-theme couplets. The Primer does not set this requirement, but these puzzles would be more interesting with verses of the coherent theme. Creating them this way is more difficult, but the Krewe doesn't usually shirk a good challenge!

FAVORITE FLATS---(MAY)- TREESONG: 5, 8, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 28, 44, 46, F2, F3, F4, (18 best verse). The rest all for JUNE--ACORN: 5, 7, 8, 15, 26. AJAX: 14. AMOR: 31. BLACKSTONE: 14, 17, 31, 32, 35. HAP: 1, 21, 35, 42, X-1, X-2. HOODWINK: 5, 7, 10, 22, 26 (superlative), 27, 28, 30, 31, 34. MERLIN: 1 (best of month), 17, 35, 37. TREESONG: 11, 14, 17-20, 26 (best).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS--Don't miss the notice on p. 11 about the Dictionary Rally; last year several of the Krewe were in the Rally, and found it well worth the time and money.*****Many newer members are still eager to get copies of past issues of The Enigma; if anyone has copies he's willing to part with, let me know and I'll pass the word.*****BLACKSTONE has an extra copy of KEY TO PUZZLEDOM; he's willing to give it to an interested member.*****Don't forget to get your entries for the Suber contest in by September 1.*****I didn't know the whole Krewe could be so dense! Every single solver's list for June came back with "I do not know" in response to #29--didn't anybody know???*****The Crypt bin is low again; next month may have seven by HOODWINK! And please doublecheck for conformance to the rules: words in NI2 or NI3, proper length and letter distribution.*****Several members have said they like seeing more Anaquotes and Picemeal puzzles. Some more of these would also be welcome.

Note: In August X-7, CIE should be CIA.

ENIGMATIC CROSS-WORD, by B. NATURAL



ACROSS:

1. Has a horn for it
7. TI
- N
13. Soft soap
14. War in A. D.: a draw
16. Clubfooter ate last pie
18. Gape at ant parade
20. D
21. Allude in choice pence
23. Killed pivot
24. 'Scratch it and nod
25. Sh, Senor is asleep
26. Climbing aid to mountain in Crete
27. Tubas next to one another
30. Attest
31. Crated daces
33. All the deadly items
35. 'F sociable yolks
36. You see Eve exit from administrator
37. Seesaw dip
40. Mistaken tea
44. Night lights
45. Parent of a corn
47. Rock 'n' rolling
48. Half a dance

DOWN:

49. Out as fords
51. Has been a crib
52. "It all helps," he said
54. Missed mates
55. Hoot, mon, a chanter
56. P. S. swore courage
58. Bird found at Pawling
60. It goes to show
61. Foreigner drinks in ale
62. Stages of wisest men
63. Toboggan along ledges
2. Bail fish out of hut
3. Leaf out
4. Just dandy
5. Sots spendy reals
6. Feel sorry for nester
7. Yep, ran for serviette
8. Wear a sign of alertness
9. Hoodlum upraised gun
10. Provokes a sire
11. Ask harem slave about idol

12. Bal
15. Stayed stable
17. Hopi abode
19. Bare facts
22. State tale in forum
28. Two pronouns there
29. Bighorns
31. I leave voices at inlets
32. Be prompt later
34. A head
35. Apt to start commotion
37. See Cap elude posse
38. Is art up or down?
39. P/A: curious female
41. Stealing away
42. Tear jerker
43. Greene breaks his word
45. You begin set-to
46. A skoal to Australian marsupials
49. Tout assets for fools
50. All MS aren't large
53. Gee, a loot
55. Do we have debts?
57. Cere
59. Printer's dessert

X-2. ANAQUOTE (1 7 3 10
2 3 9 8 3 3 6 2 3 8 10.
*6 *9)

ALD DON DTH ECT EDC EGL
ELU ERF ERS HES IDP ION
IPR MAC OFO ORM OTE OUR
OVE REA RPA SAN SON STT
TAR TOR URN VAT NIL XUR
YOF
=Bomoseen, Vt. HAP

X-3. PIECEMEAL OCTAGON
(Eight 6-letter words)
AS BE ED ER ES ET IT NA
OR RB SE SE SS TA TE TS
=St. Louis, Mo. PANACRO

X-4. PIECEMEAL HEXAGON
(Six 6-letter words)
CA EL ES NI ON OV PE PO
RU SH TI TR
=Rochester, NY NIGHTOWL

JUNE SOLVERS

June's puzzles were 44 flats, 3 forms, 7 crypts, and 7 extras. People reported June was tougher than usual, yet the solvers did, pretty well anyway. No completes, though. Some wondered about the derivation of the suber in X-3; the T = TANGO (see the phonetic alphabet in March; mentioned in June's Rebus Dictionary).

A. CHEM 33-1-*6; ACORN 43-2-*-*; AHAB 21-1-3-*; AJAX 40-2-*0; AMOR 17-0-1-1; ANN DHOW & MY 35-2-*4; BAM 40-0-*4; BERYL 0-0-*0; BLACKSTONE 43-*0-0; CRYP 14-0-0-3; FANACRO 9-1-2-4; FARO 40-0-0-4; FIDDLE 18-2-4-5; GANDALF 9-0-0-0; HAP 29-0-6-6; HOODWINK 33-*6-4; IFANDOR 27-2-*2; LARRY 20-0-0-1; MERLIN 43-*6-*; M. U. LATER 22-1-2-0; NUTMEG 27-0-0-2; OSAPLE 20-0-0-0; PAUL & VIRGINIA 30-0-0-3; PENNY & JOHNNIE 20-1-3-5; PETE TROLEUM 6-0-0-0; REGGIE 0-0-*0; RHO 41-*-*; SIBYL 14-0-*3; TREESONG 34-*5-*; X. CANUCK 9-0-*2; VIKING 25-0-0-0.

Solving Frequency List

FLATS: 1-21, 2-19, 3-10, 4-9, 5-17, 6-16, 7-18, 8-14, 9-22, 10-23, 11-19, 12-27, 13-13, 14-9, 15-3, 16-3, 17-18, 18-12, 19-10, 20-22, 21-28, 22-13, 23-6, 24-21, 25-14, 26-14, 27-18, 28-19, 29-29, 30-18, 31-20, 32-7, 33-29, 34-17, 35-23, 36-27, 37-5, 38-21, 39-28, 40-24, 41-23, 42-20, 43-17, 44-16. FORMS: 1-8, 2-15, 3-17, 4-16. CRYPTS: 1-21, 2-17, 3-16, 4-17, 5-19, 6-13, 7-12. EXTRAS: 1-9, 2-17, 3-7, 4-10, 5-20, 6-18, 7-12.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts in May, June, & July: \$50-NIGHTOWL. \$25-MERLIN. \$20-Sale of old NPL typewriter. \$15-JAKE & FRANCES. \$14-B. NATURAL. \$12-HOODWINK (gift in memory of FRED DOMINO, MOLEMI, EMMA W. & EMMA W.). \$10-A. CHEM, GUM, LARRY (gift in memory of EMMA W.), TREESONG. \$9.14-Bank interest. \$5-AHAB, AJAX, CAPER, ZORDO. \$4-Albert Berney, Louis Berney, CRYP, DAVELLY, Wm. H. Elser, FINCH, E. F. Gillam, MIS-KNO-MER,

Channing E. Pierce, Stephen E. Pober, SIGMAEXSPRING, STILICHO, THANK 'EAVENS, Mrs. Cyas. Watts. \$2-HAZY, Martha A. Hill.

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Receipts as above	265.14
Total	1091.67

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1000 copies	
Mini-Sample	25.00
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addr. & post.	23.26
Addr. & post (Aug)	16.42
Total	254.29
Balance Aug. 1, 1972	837.38

PUZZLE FROM THE PAST

If you think the puzzle fare is tough these days, look what the Krewes struggled with in 1927! To make matters worse, COMPLETE was not given as two words.

X-5. TERMINAL DELETION (7 3; 8)
My respiration was queer,
An alternate wheezing and hissing;
To describe it as near
As I can, one might hear
A like sound on his Ford when
she's missing.

"Your lungs are both NEXT, the
test shows,"
Said the doctor. "Inhale," and
instantly
A racket arose
Like the noise when one blows
Down the neck of an empty
decanter.

"There's little relief I can
give,"
He said. "Try these pills and
take warning:
With lungs like a sieve
You've a short time to live.
Ten dollars. I thank you.
Good morning!"

But my wife vowed the man was a
cheat
And sent me to bed in a jiffy.
Put hot bricks at my feet,
Rubbied my chest with COMPLETE
And next day I was feeling quite
spiffy.

HERCULES

Solution words appear in Webster's New International, 2nd & 3rd Editions. Words appearing in only one edition are noted. Solution lists should reach the editor by October 25.

FLATS

1. TRANSPOSAL (9)
In the prime FIRST of puzzledom,
We try to show diversity.
We get away from SECOND and
Produce the flats that're good
to see.
=Greenfield, Mass. B. NATURAL

2. REBUS (2 2 4 6)

E S
B Y B
Boris and Bobby, brain to brain--
Are you by chess beguiled?
How can our "master" REBUS, yet
Behave so like a child!
=Houston, Tex. PAUL & VIRGINIA

3. REBUS (7)

U N H C
In chess our Bobby is a genius,
Indeed, he's the very best.
But in manners he is REBUS.
Alas, he fails this test.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDDLE

4. WORD DELETION (8)

"It's little use for you to TWO
That field," the Agent said;
"Its crop is ALL, so ONE that you
Must burn for bugs, instead!"
=San Francisco, Cal. TUT
Note: ONE may be either of two
words.

5. FIRST-LETTER CHANGE (11)

My garden is a sorry sight,
I think I'll hoe it up tonight.
I planted, watered, fed, and
sprayed,
Then watched to see the ONE
Of all my precious seeds and bulbs
That soon would seek the sun.
My thumb's not green, it's brown
instead,
And nothing seemed to grow.
My tallest plant had reached its
Two
When it barely topped my toe.

My garden was a sorry sight,
I'm glad I hoed it up tonight.
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

6. HETERONYM (8; 4/4)
To ONE insects cheaply and
let the crops grow,
Good insecticide's TWO ratio
ought to be low.
=Aliquippa, Pa. TREESONG

Note: I wonder if TUT, MERLIN,
and TREESONG ought to form a garden club??

7. DELETION (8; 7)

I
This male feathered friend
is a sight to behold,
Has conical bill and a
crest, I'm told.
His song is quite loud
and is musical, too.
What more could one offer
in line of a clue?

II
This oriole sings
and he does so with zest,
Has conical bill but
he's minus the crest.
He'll tell you his name
in his rollicking song.
To guess who he is
shouldn't take very long!
=Norfolk, Va. VIKING

8. TRANSPOSAL (9)

A dolly plopped upon his knees
To give a beau a PRIMAL squeeze,
But poor dolly didn't know
The prissiness of her beau!
He dropped his dolly in the dirt
To save his FINE from any hurt.
=Caledonia, Mo. THE GINK

9. FOURTH-LETTER CHANGE (5)

(ONE, TWO)
10. FOURTH-LETTER CHANGE (5)
(THREE, FOUR)
There was a young lady named Sally
Who FOURD her ONE in an alley,
Though ONE was THREE,
Most happy was she
To be located TWO the hot valley.
=Verona, N. J. JOHNNIE & PENNY

11. REBUS (4-8)

SLF E
He doesn't go for pushiness--
He doesn't give a hoot

For folks who struggle to impress
With loudness and with "loot".
He's shy in action, won't aggress,
And shy in words, to boot.

So in his heart well-bodiced, he
Can brag about his modesty.
=Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL-BAHR

12. TRANSPOSAL (7)
'Tis my sheer suspicion that
clippers galore,
As cut-rate sales come about
more and more,
Are cashing cached AFTER to save
a BEFORE.
=Wilmington, Del. SIGMAEXSPRING

13. REBUS (9)

C
F

A Chilean plant or a Mexican
shrub
Makes a rebus to solve for the
puzzlers' club.
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

14. PARTLY PHONETIC REBUS (*5 *6
3 *3) HCS

Partially, martially,
Poilu and Tommy with-
Out Johnnie Doughboy were
Fighting the Hun.

John Philip Sousa wrote
Transoceanically
REBUS, and that's how we
Won World War I.
=West Los Angeles, Cal. STILICHO

15. NUMERICAL (7-6)
FIRST: 11-13-9-2-5
SECOND: 4-6-3-12 THIRD: 8-7-10-1
The fatal mugging was a vicious
act,

With victim beaten round the
head and FIRST.
Detectives with the witnesses
reckoned

Seeking to pierce each hidden
myth and fact.
Of recent cases it soon proved
the worst;

Despite their zeal - not a
single SECOND!

When, on a tip, a suspect's
room they racked
Searching a closet, bureau, a
THIRD -- they cursed,
For no answer to the puzzle

beckoned.

Till, in a FIRST, all packed
for flight,
A WHOLE - the weapon - came to
light.

=Herzliah B, Israel OEDIPUS, JR.

16. TRANSPOSAL (11)
A chemistry student, the first
day of class,
Laid claim to a bench TWO to
that of a lass.
He commented gaily, "Our desks
are adjacent!"
To which she said "Oh" in a
manner complacent.

She then began weighing a
chemical salt;
Her lab-mate took notice and
told her to halt.
"You're weighing in ounces;
that's THREE, don't you know?
In here we use grams." And
again she said, "Oh;

To make ONE solutions is what
I must do.
I'll weigh out precisely (in
milligrams, too)
A hundredth gram-atom. To this
should I add
A liter of water?" "Right-o!"
said the lad.
=Hounchester* Newdlesex LYRROWL
*Pronounced "Hnstr"

17. REBUS (*3 *7)

NL ERER

My problem's rather personal,
It is perplexing, too;
I think I'll write to TOTAL;
She'll tell me what to do.
=Middleville, Mich. M. U. LATER

18. FIFTH-LETTER CHANGE (*6)

I

In Cold Blood brought him fame.

II

For this gangster, more of same.
=Mason, Mich. LARRY

The names in 17 & 18 are not in
NI, but are familiar ones.

19. HETERONYM (7; 3 4)
Did that ruddy SECOND that
I look like a bloodless FIRST?
May he strangle in his fat!
May his bulging eyeballs burst!
=Bomoseen, Vt. HAP

20. REBUS (8)

M

Did Goya once suffer from ALL?
Disaster from poison befall?
Ingestion of lead
From pigments, 'tis said,
Was driving him straight up
a wall.
=Rochester, N. Y. NIGHTOWL

21. HOMONYM (6; 3 3)
Sweet Bessie was a little miss
Just to SIK LETTERS trained,
And how to practice all she knew
Was well explained.
"Put down that THREE! THREE it be!"
Her mother strictly said,
"For if you lose the race, you
bet
You'll go right up to bed."
=St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDDLE

22. SPOONERGRAM (7; 3 5)
ONE member Ring N. Bell,
Newcomer to the NPL,
Just could not get the "drift",
Simply did not have the gift.
He thought that stimulation
Might give him inspiration.
So, to boost his puzzle lore,
He ventured in a package store
(Which I know you wouldn't do)
And got himself some TWO.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. MIDURNDIST

23. TRINADE (9)

The girls across the street
from me
Lie on their roof for sun.
They ONE themselves with
lotions so
The THREE look they can shun.
Their TOTAL roof with railing low
Is clear to my leering view.
But they object, saying, "We
don't wish
To be seen by a TWO like you!"
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

24. REBUS (3 7 5 3 5 6)

T AM

I will vote dry, but really, I
drink wet.
I have no hollow leg, but you
can bet
No cast-iron stomach wall do I
possess.

I've never yet passed out,
but I confess
That REBUS is the time I feel
the worse,
And need the ministrations of
a nurse.
=Brookline, Mass. HOHO

25. SPOONERGRAM (4 6; 5 6)
My wants are not lofty in
The programs of TV,
No video tapes but clear FIRST
PART,
Suffice to say enough for me.
Unless to view a travel tape
Of Andean lofty slopes,
Where the Mestizos SECOND PART,
Their back-cargo tied on with
ropes.
=Stillwater, N. Y. BAM

26. REBUS (5 2)

G O

A final exam, for Bachelor's
degree,
In a school well-known to both
you and me.
=Bastrop, Tex. HOODNINK

The keyword is slang in NI2; ar-
chaic in NI3.

27. PALINDROME

Jogging along aimlessly, all
alone on the streets at night,
As a man you truly have become a
pitiful sight.
Shaggy hair, filthy clothes; not
having any job,
Seeking out some poor innocent
victim to rob.
In your mixed-up mind there is
a lingering search
For the kind of peace obtained
from worship at church.
A change in your ways good
people would applaud--
*O *O **O*, *E**A* *I**E*U**E*,
*I***I*** *U**E; *I**A* *E**O*,
---*O *O*!
=Walton, N. Y. SMITH, TIM S.

28. WORD DELETION (9)

TOTAL and you'll solve this flat,
'Tis true as ONE can be.
Then don a TWO, a dark blue, hat
And celebrate with me.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. IFANDOR

29. WORD DELETION (9)
I ONE you near, too close
for ALL,
But dearer, far, this way;
TWO young spooners, let
us sprawl
Upon the sword today!
=San Francisco, Cal. TUT

30. DOUBLE BEHEADMENT (6; 5; 4)
The ardent TWO's fun
Is to lie in the ONE
And kiss THREE and THREE;
How can that be?
=Bomoseen, Vt. HAP

31. REBUS (11)
o
G
"Not dead and buried, alive."
Those are Webster's words five.
The meaning of ALL you'll find
better
If you don't keep too close to
the letter.
=New York, N. Y. ACORN

32. ENIGMA (13)
Awake my friends and try to
solve
This flat, I say awake.
Make no mistake, it's difficult;
The kind I like to make.
Just note each sentence in the
verse,
A clue that's fair and just.
Must I say more -- well, here's
a tip,
Repeating is a must.
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

33. FIRST-LETTER CHANGE (8)
Think back to the bygone days
Of the youth of our generation;
A ONE would always follow TWO
In a boy-girl situation.
However, times and mores change;
Today, TWO might follow ONE,
Or as happens frequently,
A ONE sans benison.
=Miami Beach, Fla. MIS-KNO-MER

34. HOMONYM (4)
Sometimes if the clapper
A loud ONE fails to do,
From the snoring sleeper
The sheets you have to TWO.
=St. Louis, Mo. FANACRO

35. CURTAILMENT (5 3; 7)
My poor old SECOND oft felt ill,
With rheumatism or a chill.
The pains that were by far the
worst
Were sudden seizures of THE FIRST.
=Rochester, N. Y. NIGHTOWL

36. SPOONERGRAM (8; 2 6)
King Henry, quite a guy, a
ladies' man,
His ways of ending things that
he began,
Original they weren't, and
lacked good taste,
And all that girl-power just
became a waste.
At first TWO SIX them. Why not?
He's the king!
And then he EIGHT them and got
back his ring.
=Brookline, Mass. HOHO

37. REBUS (3 3 2 9)
M H/ES
COMPLETE thinks he is heaven-sent
To take the reins of government.
=Aliquippa, Pa. TREESONG

38. NUMERICAL (13)
ONE: 5-4-13 TWO: 8-10-1-6-3
THREE: 2-9-7-12-11
ONE may be seen in World Series
play.
TWO means to melt and chemically
fuse.
If you walk along a dirty street,
You may need to THREE your
dusty shoes.
Criticism of TOTAL has a wide
range,
Especially in these days of
change.
=Denver, Colo. CRYP

39. REBUS (6)
Be (or) BII (or) Bpi
Use either e or II or pi,
Each the answer will supply.
When I am dense
And make no sense,
You use this word
That rhymes with bird,
And let me know
You don't think so.
If math's your dish,
You'll get this -- whish!
=Caledonia, Mo. THE GINK

40. PALINDROME
As movies go, those rated "G"
excel
For kids - and me, I guess. No
one believes
Those other ratings but for "X"
as - well,
*E*E*A* *E* *E* A*E **E**A* E*E*.
=San Francisco, Cal. TUT

41. REBUS (12) (NI2)
TR=T
OUS
A sigh, a whimper, loud lament,
or bawl,
A scream--well, we can truly say
they're ALL.
=New York, N. Y. ACORN

42. REBUS (7)
BYT
Fix REBUSes was the cry of yore
As soldiers charged the field.
Today the atom bomb does more
When enemies do not yield.
=Brooklyn, N. Y. PETE TROLEUM

43. SEVENTH-LETTER CHANGE (9)
"The kids that grow up nowa-
days," said one
Headshrinker to another, "Aren't
much fun.
I think I'll have a bratwurst
sandwich now,
For that's what popped into my
mind somehow.
I'm thinking of a little brat,
quite spoiled,
Who was as treacherous as a
serpent coiled.
His mother had catarrh and a
ONE drip,
And just before she went out on
a trip,
Her sonny got her drops and
added salt,
And always swore that he was not
at fault.
He grew up sneaky, bellicose,
sans soap,
And fatally, at last, he took
some dope
If I, in metaphor, may take a dip,
He spent his total life as a
TWO drip."
=Brookline, Mass. HOHO

44. CHARADE (12)
We left the ONE where he and I

Had exercised with vigor
At squash, at handball, tennis,
too,
Without a sense of rigor.
I'd dressed with carefulness,
but he,
A TOTAL, had foregone
The custom of habiliments
And so TWO clothes had worn.
'Twas sad to say when we emerged
This THREE, now "in the raw"
(Fallacious reasoner) he was
Arrested by the law.
=Greenfield, Mass. B. NATURAL

45. SPOONERGRAM (4 5; 5, 4)
Husband -
I know you're trying to lose
some weight,
You'd like to be petite;
But I would have to call your
ONE
With the strange weird things
you eat.
Wife -
A guy who eats most anything
Including week-old stew
Should not be mocking others'
meals;
I think you'd best be TWO.
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

46. REBUS (8)
Be
Never REBUS for a second
Any flat that solves at once;
It's likely that you haven't
reckoned
How easy 'tis to be a dunce.
=Morristown, N. J. FARO

47. REBUS (*4 3 *7)
BWO
RA
"When this you hear, remember me!"
Judy Garland, could it be?
=Bastrop, Tex. HOODWINK

48. DELETION (6; 5)
In the TWO where they had their
loving tryst,
He said goodbye as they tear-
fully kissed.
Off he went to fight for Uncle
Sam,
Bravely and faithfully in far
Vietnam.

His shattered ONE at length was found
And returned to rest in hallowed ground.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. FIDDLE

49. SPOONERGRAM (3 3; 3 3)
Each Cheyenne Indian lad, at birth,
Is given a (3) (3),
By which it's hoped that later on
A hunter great he'll be.

He grows, he practices, then kills
His very first deer, at length.
Can the (3) (3) that big carcass
home?
That is a test of strength.
=Alstead, N. H. BLACKSTONE

50. FIRST-LETTER CHANGE (6)
HOHO, when that ONE female
Was so vehemently denying
That she had ever TWO your car,
We all knew she was lying.
=Chesapeake, Va. A. CHEM

51. ANAGRAM (3 2 10)
If a DAMN DEVIL IS IN ME,
This awful inner self must then
(As you surely will agree)
Add up to 3 and 2 and 10.
=St. Petersburg, Fla. MIDURNDIST

A N A G R A M S

52. DOTH MEAL RITE (6 1'5)

53. I PUMP, SELL THE OIL CROP
(*8 *9 *2.)
=Caledonia, Mo. THE GINK

54. HI, CAT (2 solutions)
=Bismarck, N. D. MERLIN

55. PURE ST. GENT, I
=Hawthorne, N. J. ANN DHOW

56. RICH SAINTS (*)
=Mason, Mich. LARRY

57. FAIR CHESS GEMS (*7'1 5)
=Wilmington, Del. SIGMAEXSPRING

58. I'M FINE TURPS, GO IN POTS
(3 4 2 3 7)
=Norfolk, Va. VIKING

59. DID ODE FEST

60. CHESS BOYS BICKER ON; SNAP
RABIDLY. BAD FINIS? (*5 *7 3
*5 *7 2 *7)
=Rochester, N. Y. NIGHTOWL

FORMS

1. HALFSQUARE
1. H. 2. The soul. 3. A footlike
part. 4. (Ref. Sp.) Dolls. 5. T.
Richardson Co., Neb., 11 NE of
Falls City. 6. Relaxing (Post.)
7. ASTARAK (Ind. Geog.). 8. Appair-
ing* (1st Ed.). 9. ASAN RIVER
(Andrees). 10. An order of plants
belonging to the Ringentes (Fost)
11. Drearinnesses. 12. Fowl grass
(Fost). 13. Witloofs. 14. Tufted
hair grasses.
=Lennox, S. D. SHERLOCK HOLMES

2. INVERTED PYRAMID

ACROSS: 1. Personal. 2. Reply.
3. *Blessedness (p. 2266). 4.
Ones who sign. 5. *Variant of
CALLS. 6. *Wrathful. 7. Y.
DOWN: 1. P. 2. Sound denoting
hesitation. 3. Thing. 4. Goddess
of hope. 5. Oleic. 6. Large ant-
elope. 7. Acinous. 8. Scot. vari-
ant of LONELY. 9. Roman roads.
10. Fie. 11. *Variant of TOES.
12. IN. 13. C.
=Hounslow, England LYRRAD

3. SQUARE

1. Altar dues. 2. Leukemia. 3.
(Dial.) Touching. 4. Increase*.
5. One who reheats. 6. A Codex.
7. Chinese herbs (Panax schin-
seng). 8. Sharpest.
=Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL-BAHR

4. DIAMOND

1. O. 2. An exclamation express-
ing dislike. 3. Soviet Russian
politician and writer (p. 3197).
4. Soled again. 5. Inflammation
of the stomach. 6. One of a se-
ries of books containing rubric-
al or ritual directions for li-
turgical functions. 7. Limited
again. 8. Ketals. 9. Feeds. 10.
To foam. 11. S.
=Milford, Ind. SAKR-EL-BAHR

FORMS:

1. ASSOT
TOASE
NUMEN
ACALE
HEJAZ
4. MOLEMI
OBERON
LEGILL
ERINEA
MOLEMI
INLAID
X-4. MEDIEVAL
LO LU
DI VI
ESPECIAL
BIB
SAVES
SECEDES
BACKFIRED
LIVEFOREVER
BEDIRTIED
SEREINS
SEVES
DED
R
3. F
BU
ZEL
COLL
PENG
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players in last month's Enigma
brought the following response
from TUT--

Puts me in mind of those early
times in Reno when a man was just
another face in a crowd of pros-
pectors temporarily turned gam-
bler. Yup, those were hectic
days -- a fling at the tables,
then off again to woo Fortune in
the hills. No wonder the most
common words in Reno were,

"Ha, fellow phiz, bet ore,
then on!"

Funny thing, my ma used the
same words under her breath when
Pa came home drunk.

1. Horse chestnut, chestnut horse.
2. M-Lovingly. (3. A-v-c-idly. 4.
Pi-cares-que. 5. Coupons. 6. D-r-
unkard. 7. East. (8. M-Pater. 9.
Footprints in the sands of time.
10. Infraction, infarction. 11.
Abracadabra. 12. Curfew, fur
queue. 13. Antipathies. (14. Abuse.
15. Car, ship. 16. I tire. Medial
yawning is a sign in waylaid em-
eriti! 17. PEDAL, UNDER, CUTE,
LATE, EDIT. 18. Gobbledegook.
19. Asquirm, marquis. 20. Several.
21. Cancer. 22. Farthingale. 23.
Furbelow. 24. Areal measurement.
25. Pigeon-to-a-e-d. 26. Bygoness.
27. He caps nepotism. 28. Bee
rose above a rose. 29. Revulsion.
30. Cole'd, coaled, cold. 31.
Belladonna. 32. Begrimed. 33.
Fifty-nine, nifty! fine! 34. His
eventual loneliness. 35. P-elm-
et. 36. T-sun-amis. 37. Consider-
ate, desecration. 38. Broadaxe,
drawbacks. 39. Periodontitis. 40.
Glaciometer, geometrical. 41. A
mess of pottage. (42. Manesheet,
mainsheet. 43. Onomatopoe. (44.
Stimulate, mutilates, ultimates.
45. Wings wide open spread. 46.
Tea set. 47. Bon-n-y. 48. The
Fourth of July. 49. Br-own-ing.
50. Purse strings. 51. The Is-
land of Hawaii. 52. The artifi-
cial reefs. 53. A secret cypher.
54. An upholstered sofa. 55. The
Beatles. 56. President Charles
de Gaulle. 57. The Declaration
of Independence. 58. The Star-
spangled Banner. X-1. Haystacks.
X-2. Though lovers be lost love
shall not; And death shall have
no dominion. Dylan Thomas. X-3.
Istanbul, Constantinople, Byzant-
ium. X-5. Politics is the science
of how who gets what, when, and
why. Sidney Hillman. X-6. Demo-
cracy substitutes election by the
incompetent many for appointment
by the corrupt few. Shaw.

CRYPTS:

1. Hang flag over north-south ro
2. Popcorn, molasses and nuts ma
3. Long putt puts golf pro ahead
4. Hungry unfed children raid ic
5. Newlyweds decorate domicile w
6. Blushing homesick bachelor co
7. Caught atop outside sequoia,

CRYPTOGRAMS

1. What a mess!

Bastrop, Tex.--HOODWINK

TRICK AMBORDVMF GFRIKPH PEJRX LFRZ
 GECHRC EXHDC; FIDCMA UMA, XEFOMH,
 AFEOMFT; UFRWM ORFHEV OECMBV.

2. One, two, three....

Bastrop, Tex.--HOODWINK

ABCDEF FGBHEI GDEJ KLJGDM NPRF FB-
 EAD KMSJZBUMPQ. EBC KBHRZ FSQXBEF
 GPAD QBFZ ABCDE KBRZPKZF.

3. Ups and downs.

Bomoseen, Vt.--HAP

ABCDEF GCABHBI CHBJDEK, INBGA IHB-
 OJ PCHEQK RBIO=BR RMGNBK; FBIJH HBJ-
 CGE SDIAHT, PCHBFOJ LGJDFBK, PGUVG-
 UOKI.

4. Big-headed guy.

New York, N. Y.--ACORN

GARDEN BEDS KADRDVJWEJIHL TKJRDGK-
 AR NVAHEOHKBUG OUDNSUW OEGRD YGEQU
 WAGEJI NKAJDL OVEG.

5. Latin lesson ends in Greek.

Bomoseen, Vt.--HAP

UXUXYZOR: SKAAKED ULKYXES YXSERCK
 (ERD YXSERCXK); SXSRRAR: UXUXYZOR UK-
 FSLD (KEG VOID) ZQ EKFSLDQ GREEK.

6. Runaway.

Bastrop, Tex.--HOODWINK

HFZYV HWEF KFIPDSBG, YGEBWIJ DYTLE-
 JC, BFIJ IFHV BSGEWA TYVJ; ZFVUBJT
 MYBX ZYIJ ZFSVE MFTE; SDGJE PJB.

7. Magic carpet.

Missoula, Mont.--DENDAI DIX

ZBCAM: CKEYIVS *BFEZBI UYMVST *PIFG-
 AIFHR==*WFLR==*VAIZ JVGP YILG HCSG JP-
 CS LIVX DAIQC FIGCL EYISCL YVRC
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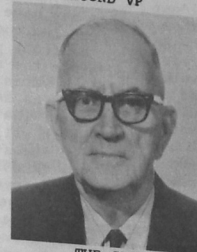
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