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Howard W. Bergerson

Here is a tribute to American puzzler Howard W. Bergerson, former editor of *Word Ways*, the journal of recreational linguistics. His book *Palindromes and anagrams* inspired many anagrammatists.

Action = A tonic.
Word Ways, 1969

Atom bombs = A mob's tomb.
Word Ways, 1969

Eskimos = Some ski.
Palindromes and anagrams, 1973

Sartre = Rarest.
Palindromes and anagrams, 1973

Multiple sclerosis = Limp tissue or cells.
Palindromes and anagrams, 1973

Violets = It's love.
From "Language on vacation"

Palindromes and reversals = As orders, reveal mind's plan
From "Language on vacation"

"Palindromes and Anagrams" by Howard W. Bergerson = Rearranging words and poems was darn lame hobby.

Author: Scott Gardner

Howard W. Bergerson = Hero grabs new words!

Author: Zoran Radisavljević, AG, 2004

Howard Bergerson (84) currently lives in Sweet Home (Albany, Oregon). Beside puzzles and recreational linguistics, he was active in writing of poetry and has one published book *The Spirit of Adolescence*, which he wrote as a young soldier during World War II. As the *Albany Democrat Herald* reported in October 2007, despite some health troubles, Mr. Bergerson is working on his philosophical book about human morality and ethical imperative.