

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

A PUZZLING PAST Faith W. Eckler

Anagrams: 1. equitable 2. proterosaur 3. manufacturing
4. rhizophorous 5. artificial

Rebuses: 1. Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our
lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind us footprints on
the sands of time 2. Venus and Mars are two bright stars
3. Ruinon, Ga. Cinda, Ark. Irwin, O. Bono, Ind.

Cryptogram: Behold the child by Nature's kindly law, Pleased
with a rattle, tickled with a straw

Shakespearean characters: 1. Menelaus 2. Cato 3. Hecate
4. Hamlet 5. Scarus 6. Dogberry 7. Shylock

Biographical acrostic: Denham, Alaric, Menard, Romero, Onslow,
Savage, Carpel, Hiedel; Damrosch, McDowell

Hidden Flowers: rose, snowdrop, calla, pink, ash, violet, verbena,
primrose, sweet pea

Charade: star-board

Sentence Making: stone, tone, one

Geographical: Augusta, Riverside, Walker, Fox, Coffee, Flat Rock,
Wild Cat, White Oak, Tally Ho, Ridge, Gulf, Dry Point, Long-
meadow, Carryall, Middle. Obviously, other answers to this
puzzle are possible.

Cross Word Enigma: December

Rebus: YYY REPAIR-500 of obtained bacon USNT 2 B1OoWoL

WORDPLAY IN RADIO CONTESTS Raymond D. Love

A Word to the Wise: AWOL

I'll Drink to That: the winning entries are numbers 3, 5 and 8.
The author's winning slogan is number 5, although his favorite
is number 6.

KICKSHAWS David Morice

The Thirdway Wordway: Some coined solutions are: Sixway Bricks-
way (the way that Ignatz Mouse tried to win the love of Krazy
Kat); Sevenway Heavenway (how to reach heaven by observing
the rule "Never on Sunday" on all days); Nineway Steinway (a
piano with nine keyboards for nine players); Tenway Henway (a
chicken coop with ten entrance ramps). What's a henway? About four
pounds.

Quik Quiz:

1. Change the quarter to "dime, dime, nickel" and anagram the
letters of those three words to make the sentence.
2. Chess. The letters P, N, K, B, R and Q are one form of chess
notation signifying the Pawn, kNight, King, Bishop, Rook,
and Queen, respectively.

3. The middle word in "the dictionary" is DICTION.
4. 17 is the next and last number in the series of all numbers whose names are spelled with E as the only vowel.
5. Os. The plural forms are: (1) ossa, meaning bones; (2) ora, meaning mouths, orifices; (3) osar, meaning eskers, long narrow ridges.
6. In common usage, o'clock is almost always preceded by a number. And what is the only other word that can precede it, as in "What o'clock is it?"

Numb Errors: The number words from one through ten are hidden in the other words "O, NET WORTh, REEF, OURself. I'VE, Sl, XmaS EVE. NEIGH, TiN IN ExiT END."

Ap'str'ph's: It is over every forecastle the boatswain looked with mind pulled until full of fall, even to north, though misery is awful, and calls sighed through halls ever since all kissed, cared, wished, and clasped, never even in love.

Kinetic Palaver: According to the Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary, each of the 76 words in this poem has two different pronunciations. Consequently, the number of ways it can be read aloud is equal to 2 to the 76th power - exactly 755,577,863,725,914,323,419,136 ways.

Distorted Titles: 1. The Scarlet Letter 2. Ballad of the Sad Café
3. I Wanna Hold Your Hand 4. For Whom the Bell Tolls
5. Huckleberry Finn 6. All's Well That Ends Well 7. Through the Looking Glass
8. New York Times 9. They Shoot Horses, Don't They?
10. Gone with the Wind 11. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
12. My Fair Lady 13. Word Ways

Animal Form: 65. If you came up with 64, you probably overlooked DOEs in "How does that turkey weasel out of it?"

Three Coins in a Fountain: A-6, B-4, C-7, D-8, E-1, F-2, G-3, H-9, I-5.

WHOSE WHAT Richard Lederer

1. eye view 2. eye 3. cradle, meow, pajamas, paw 4. age
5. feet, nest 6. life 7. legs 8. teeth 9. nest 10. share
11. uncle 12. eye 13. pace 14. Cup 15. hair 16. length
17. foot 18. breath 19. dozen 20. luck 21. buff (not bluff)
22. rush 23. lunch 24. holiday 25. proof 26. salad 27. play
28. arrest 29. item 30. work 31. float 32. advocate
33. moustache 34. fee 35. carry 36. errand, gold, paradise
37. agreement 38. country, eye 39. breadth (not breath)
40. delight, desire 41. sake 42. Angels, Kitchen 43. knee
44. delight 45. Witnesses 46. ransom 47. Prayer
48. lane, leap, quarrel 49. eye 50. helper 51. pants 52. edge
53. gallery 54. high 55. honor 56. clothing 57. pie 58. throw
59. pet 60. peak, walk, weeds 61. end 62. intuition, work
63. compensation 64. block, cramp 65. fancy 66. Poor Richard
67. Adam 68. Noah 69. Orion 70. Abraham 71. Pandora
72. Hobson 73. Mrs. O'Leary 74. St. Vitus
75. Alzheimer, Hodgkins, Parkinson, etc. 76. St. Elmo
77. Ziegfeld 78. Fulton, Seward 79. Achilles 80. Santa
81. Queen Anne 82. Jacob 83. Custer 84. Boyle, Murphy, etc.

85. Davy Jones 86. Frankenstein 87. Whistler 88. Cleopatra
 89. Avogadro 90. Zeno 91. Archimedes 92. Occam 93. McGuffey
 94. Montezuma 95. Paul Revere 96. Robert (not Roberts)
 97. Downe, etc. 98. Einstein 99. Roget 100. Cooke 101. Alice
 102. Rosemary 103. John Brown 104. Uncle Tom 105. Sophie
 106. Portnoy 107. Krapp 108. Gulliver 109. Finnegan
 110. Charlotte

FOREIGN IDEAS Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. in flamman flammis, in mare fundis (pour fire into water, water into the sea) 2. heureux au jeu, malheureux en amour (lucky at games, unlucky in love) 3. répondre en Normand (answer like a Norman) 4. delirant reges plectuntur achiivi (the kings rage and the Greeks suffer) 5. Sprechen ist Silber, Schweigen ist Gold (speech is silver, silence is golden) 6. pedir peras al olmo (to look for pears on an elm tree) 7. verbum sapienti sat est (a word to the wise is enough) 8. fortuna favet fatuis (fortune favors fools) 9. mit den Jahren steigen die Prüfungen (troubles increase with the years) 10. il fuoco non s'estingue con fucoc (fire cannot be extinguished with fire) 11. donec eris felix multos numerabis (while you are happy you'll number many friends) 12. pis aller (worst going) 13. cada uno tiene su alguacil (everyone has his own policeman) 14. aeternum sub sole nihil (nothing under the sun is eternal) 15. paupertas omnium artium repertrix (poverty is the inventor of all the arts) 16. revenons à nous moutons (let's return to our sheep) 17. culpam poena premit comes (punishment follows close on crime) 18. amico d'ognuno, amico di nessuno (a friend of everyone, a friend of none) 19. kaum gegrüsst, gemeiden (as soon as greeted, avoided) 20. brutum fulmen (a thunderbolt without force) 21. redolet lucerna (it smells of the [scholar's] lamp) 22. der Schmerz ist die Geburt der höheren Natur (grief is the birth of the higher nature) 23. zwei Seelen und ein Gedanke zwei Herzen und ein Schlag (two souls with one thought, two hearts with one beat) 24. el deseo vence al miedo (desire conquers fear) 25. jeder Vogel hat sein Nest lieb (every bird loves his own nest)