

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

A TYPE OF CRYPT by Faith W. Eckler

Poor Doe didn't know where to place her fingers on the typewriter keyboard. She was offset by one tier (her left pinky on the Lock key instead of the A). The resultant message as she typed the initialisms:

any day no wwe coul dse eacom bat in ira na bad war of wor
ds is onem bas sy bug ged send aid

Any day now we could see a combat in Iran. A bad war of words
is on. Embassy bugged. Send aid.

KICKSHAWS by David Morice

Q for Quiz 1. quietus 2. quagga 3. quinsy 4. quacksalver
5. queening 6. quisling 7. quahog 8. quokka 9. quercitron
10. quelea

Superdemons 1. carillon(n)eur 2. Pterichthys 3. eisteddfodau
4. homoiouisia 5. vichyssoise 6. Országgyűlés 7. eschsoltzia
8. pr(a)emunire 9. caoutchouc 10. yuffrouw 11. mlechchha
12. Phacochoerus 13. bouillabaisse 14. Takhtadjy 15. intussusciens
16. Shabuoth 17. Houyhnhnm 18. kwashiorkor 19. Nietzschean
20. syssitia

Tricky Twoers 1. by 2. no 3. da 4. or 5. id 6. Ab 7. po 8. ea
9. yu 10. ai 11. go 12. ca' 13. as 14. ti 15. oe (oy) 16. ka 17. ho
18. ay 19. pa 20. ug

Daft Fad 1. six xis 2. evil olive 3. dumb mud 4. tended net
5. mad Adam 6. tall lat 7. stressed desserts 8. pale lap 9. amoral
aroma 10. red Oder 11. bent neb 12. star prats 13. slow AWOLs
14. roomy moor 15. bad dab 16. senile felines 17. eroded ore
18. dragging niggard 19. worn row 20. top spot

FOLK ETYMOLOGY by Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. rigamarole 2. scarlet 3. humble pie 4. Picketwire River
5. barberry 6. Fever River 7. stow 8. summons 9. weed 10. patter
11. trunk (of an elephant) 12. kettle (as in "fine kettle of fish")
13. ferrule 14. rain cats and dogs 15. zither 16. Winifred
17. sledge 18. racquet (as in tennis -- hands were used before
racquets) 19. curry 20. youngster