MORE ENIGMATIC REBUS

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The May 1972 issue of this magazine introduced Word Ways readers to the Enigmatic Rebus -- a collection of the finest rebuses from back issues of the National Puzzlers League's monthly publication, The Enigma. In this issue, an additional collection of 45 rebuses from this source is presented to baffle the reader. As before, two clues to the solution are provided with each rebus: a string of integers denoting the length(s) of the word(s) in the answer, and hints (mostly straightforward) consisting of short phrases. In the word length column, an asterisk indicates a capitalized word; for example, June in January is coded as #4 2 #7. Answers will be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

39. \( L \)P
   \( L \)
   6 6
   the sandpiper Bartramia longicauda

40. \( B U \) \( E T \)
    \( C K \)
    1 4 2 3 6
    a trifling amount

41. \( D I T \)
    3 10 3
    hell

42. \( N X = \) TTTTTTTTT
    11
    without being

43. \( Y H \) \( Y S \)
    5 4 4 5
    ambidextrously prepared

44. \( G R \) \( E \)
    5 6
    imposing climax

45. 15 o'clock
    3 2 1 4
    singly

46. \( Y \)
    191/571
    3 #6 2 #4 2 2
    holiday anomaly of last year

47. CARTS
    11
    accordions

48. \( K A \)
    \( R \)
    11
    underground water-carved channel

49. \( C \)
    \( L \)
    \( Y \)
    15
    patronizingly
50. CHIVES 4 6 about a decimeter
51. H P 7; 7 unlucky; irascible
52. C PIL 6 3 (two different solutions)
53. B U E #10 nightcap
54. C PT O 5 5 2 5 Napoleon
hidden by darkness
55. ORORO 6 2 7 100 per cent bet
56. M GGGG GDDG GGGG *3 *4 3 *7 *5 Hard novel
57. C HO S MEN *6'1 10 3 G-men (1924-1972)
58. o o o o o o o 7 8 7 interminable junk mail
59. EPN 15 second from last
60. DM RMAS K *8 3 *3 *4 Russian Svengali
61. TTBH 9 turpentine-yielding tree
62. O I S 5 4 French favorite, with croutons
63. L GFLS *8 6 Scottish dances
64. C Y. 3 8 6 convalescence
65. RENNT 6 8 Thorne Smith specialty
66. RDO 3 6 2 3 4 centralist position
67. S L 3 *11 Holland
68. EME SAN 3 4 6 2, *5! Apage Sathanas!

Credits: L. Goat on 47),
Nemo 56-5,
Quirk 64-6.
Vesallius 76.
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<td>Christmas sweet</td>
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<td>70. OR</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>a short while more</td>
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<td>71. //TY</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>compactness or massiveness</td>
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<td>how to hang people by the neck</td>
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<td>believer in dispersion of power</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>emphasize</td>
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<td>75. TUNE</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>total attention</td>
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<td>5333</td>
<td>without hesitation</td>
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<td>linked together</td>
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<td>83. S</td>
<td>9636</td>
<td>three squares a day</td>
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Credits: Larry 39-42; Macropod 43-44; Merlin 45-49 (also Billy Goat on 47); Midurnist 50; Molemi 51; M.U. Later 52-54; Nat Pal 55; Nemo 56-58; Oedipus 60-61 82-83; Orion 62; Paul and Virginia 63; Quirk 64-66; Roving Vic 67-68; Sagittarius 69-72; The Gink 73-75; Vesallus 76; Viking 77-78; Wick O'Cincy 79; X Specked 80; Y. Knott 81.

Slight changes have been made in rebl 41-42, 55-58, 65, 68 and 82.