ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

"A Pale Gold Raven" and Other Poems   by John J. Bulten

NOAH WEBSTER (read the fourth letter of each line in turn) is the subject of the Anachuttle, transmuted to WHEN BOASTER (initial letters of each line), THO ANSWER BE (vertically arrayed, starts of words, each successive word indented one space), THE BROWN SEA (line 9), and BREW AN ETHOS (line 5).

Can You Translate Esperanto?   by Thomas E. Murray

8 kvincendro, 23 idiotimuna, 30 liberfolia, 17 melon-capelo, 7 gas-akvo, 2 mansaketo, 28 fiancamiko, 39 dramisto, 36 karbo, 4 fing-rartiko, 5 plongi, 33 obtuza, 11 malkonciza, 24 hikorio, 37 arle-keno, 29 mandorsa, 31 tute ne, 35 akurata, 12 malinklina, 14 bom-basta, 38 maralgo, 27 velizo, 15 kolbasbulko, 22 kavaliro, 16 her-metika, 3 unua helpo, 25 strikta, 40 angulmezurilo, 32 kserografio, 26 prestidigiti, 6 naturgranda, 1 manekeno, 9 kvinangulo, 34 mal-vera, 13 skrapgumo, 18 markadeto, 21 krajono, 10 magango, 20 taglumo, 19 vendisto

Kickshaws   by David Morice

Belly Furniture   ADAM'S ALE water, ALL HOT baked potato, ANGELS ON HORSEBACK oysters rolled in bacon and served on toast, BALED HAYshredded wheat, BALLOON JUICE seltzer, BELLY FURNITURE food, BLONDE WITH SAND coffee with cream and sugar, BLOW OUT PATCH-ES pancakes, BOILED LEAVES tea, BURN ONE, TAKE IT THROUGH THE GARDEN, AND PIN A ROSE ON IT hamburger with lettuce, to-mato, and an onion, CHOKIES artichokes, COW PASTE butter, DOUGH WELL DONE WITH COW TO COVER buttered toast, FROG STICKS French fried potatoes, FRY TWO, LET THE SUN SHINE fry two eggs with the yolks unbroken, GUESS WATER soup, HEN FRUIT egg, HOPE oatmeal, HOT ONE bowl of chili, HOT TOP hot chocolate, HOUNDS ON AN ISLAND frankfurters and beans, HUG ONE glass of orange juice, LIFE PRESERVERS doughnuts, MAMA ON THE RAFT marmelade on toast, MIKE AND IKE salt and pepper shakers, MILLION ON A PLATTER plate of baked beans, MISSISSIPPI MUD mustard, NER-VOUS PUDDING Jell-O, NOAH'S BOY WITH MURPHY, CARRYING A WREATH ham with potato and cabbage, OH GEE orange juice, ONE FROM THE ALPS Swiss cheese sandwich, PAINT A BOW-WOW RED hot dog with ketchup, PINK STICK strawberry ice cream, POPEYE spinach, PUT A HAT ON IT add ice cream, PUT THE LIGHTS OUT AND CRY order of liver and onions, RADIO SANDWICH tuna sandwich, RAFT toast, SHAKE ONE IN THE HAY strawberry milkshake, SHIVERING EVE apple jelly, SNEEZE pepper, SPLASH OF RED NOISE bowl of tomato soup, TRHOW IT IN THE MUD add chocolate syrup, TWIST IT, CHOKE IT, AND MAKE IT CACKLE egg chocolate malted milk-

shake, WARTS olives, WAX American cheese, WIMPIES hamburgers, WRECKED HEN FRUIT scrambled eggs, YELLOW PAINT mustard, YUM-YUM sugar

Roman Numeral Transformations The two self-referential numbers in the first transformation are LXIlI 63 and LXIX 69. The three in the second transformation are I, II, III, with I being the isolated number. In the third transformation, (1) the values that generate the most self-referential Roman numerals are, simply, their traditional numeric values. Out of 1–3999, (2) 2179 are self-referential, (3) 820 are non-self-referential, (4) 820 self-referential numbers also serve as portals, one for each non-self-referential numeral, (5) the remaining 1359 self-referential numerals are isolated, and (6) the problem is that Roman numerals higher than 3999 advance to a modified system with the introduction of a line over a letter to increase its value 1000 times. What values do these symbols take?

Red Rum, Sir, Is Murder 1. not on 2. banana nab 3. deep speed 4. park rap 5. macaroni nor a cam 6. day ad 7. diary raid 8. toss sot 9. ever Eve 10. swale laws 11. noose soon 12. dumb mud 13. city tic

That Hour A Trap The paragraph is a reverse automynorcagram. The last letter of each word spells out the words from ENDS at the end to HEAR. The title is a two-way automynorcagram. The first letter of each word spells the first word, and the last letter spells the last word. For a real challenge, try writing a two-way automynorcagram of ten or more words.

Numerals Functioning As Nouns Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. 30 2. 7–11 3. 24/7 4. 20/20 5. 4x4 6. 2x4 7. 220 8. 440 9. 1040 10. 69 11. 50–50 12. 86 13. 10 14. 212 15. 5&10 16. 8x10 17. 5 18. 12 19. 75 20. 21 21. 39 22. 40 23. 100 24. 500 25. 1000 26. 400 27. 666 28. 10–4 29. 911 30. 3711 31. 5 32. 78 33. 14 34. 95 35. 5x5 36. 6x6 37. 17 38. 1–2–3 39. 45 40. 88 41. 73 42. 56 43. 44 44. 22 45. 4+1 46. 501 47. 101 48. 10–20–30 49. 13 50. 747