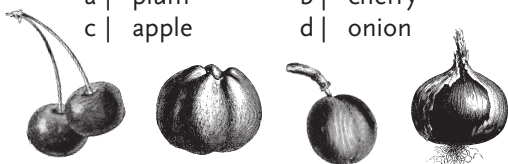


Autumn in the Hills is Harvest Time

(time to test your fruit and vegetable trivia)

- The two most popular varieties of this vegetable are Pascal and Golden Heart. Is it
a | asparagus? b | lettuce?
c | cucumber? d | celery?
- What is the only fruit that grows its seeds on the outside?
- Elephant Garlic is another name for this vegetable. Is it
a | leek? b | eggplant?
c | shallot? d | endive?
- What vegetable is an evolutionary descendant of the wildflower, Queen Anne's Lace? Is it
a | parsley? b | carrot?
c | asparagus? d | turnip?
- Winesap, Starking and Sturmer Pippin are varieties of
a | plum b | cherry
c | apple d | onion
- What vegetable is never sold canned, frozen or cooked: only fresh?
- In North America, this vegetable is used mostly in salads. In Japan, it is a popular breakfast food. Is it
a | radish? b | cucumber?
c | peas? d | beets?
- "Yellow bird, up high in banana tree." What is wrong in that opening line of this oft-recorded song?
- From this list of six vegetables pick the two that are "perennial." These two need not be planted each year but will continue to produce on their own.
a | celery b | rhubarb
c | asparagus d | turnip
e | lima beans f | potatoes
- In 1947, a teenager named Norma Jean Baker (a.k.a. Marilyn Monroe) was chosen "Queen" of this California vegetable festival. Was it
a | tomato? b | rutabaga?
c | artichoke? d | parsnip?



All Kinds of Boats? In These Hills?

Even though we're in the "Headwaters," our hills do not have much of a marine image; nevertheless you can find a different type of watercraft in each sentence below.

(We've helped in Sentence 1.)

— 1 —

A genuine chicken feather **boa** took first prize at the crafts fair in Hillsburgh.

— 2 —

To Bianca, no electrical wiring diagram was ever too challenging.

— 3 —

On Halloween night, some pranksters looped a pair of sneakers around overhead wires on Airport Road.



— 4 —

"If we offer rye bread or whole grain here in the Hockley Valley," Merideth said, "our customers will pick the rye, nine times out of ten."

— 5 —

Ambrose fed the neighbour's cows before going off to the Alton Fair.

— 6 —

Allie handed Kay a kettle and asked her to boil water.

— 7 —

After hiking through Palgrave on the Trailway, Willa unchained her dog.

— 8 —

Council opted for traditional red or yellow flowers in the pots along Broadway.

— 9 —

In Brampton, Dales developed a worldwide reputation for breeding hybrid roses.

— 10 —

There is far less risk if fully trained paramedics are on standby.



Pennies in Bolton

When Silas Renarm moved his medicine show south along Albion's Seventh Line from Palgrave to Bolton, he continued to offer penny prizes to children if they could solve a puzzle – but only if their parents first bought a bottle or two of his special Tar-Based Tonic. This puzzle is a simple one that always helped to sell a lot of tonic. Silas posted a sign over three pennies that sat side by side, like those above. The sign said: Win a penny! Get the middle one out of the middle without touching it and you may keep it!

Would you have earned a penny (assuming your parents first bought a bottle of Tar-Based Tonic)?



Going South from Crombie

When a new six floor department store opened in Toronto complete with an elevator, the CPR organized a special shopping excursion train along the old TG&B line. When it stopped at the Crombie flag station on the southward trip from Owen Sound, six neighbours from Amaranth Township boarded and, as soon as they arrived in Toronto, went immediately to the new store. The main purpose of their trip was to attend a wedding but there was just enough time to go to the new store first so that each could buy a wedding present (and ride the elevator).

On the way south from Crombie station, the six agreed that no one would duplicate another's present. Thus, the six gift ideas chosen were: a tea set, a lamp, a writing set, a Bible, a pair of picture frames, and a music box.

At the store, all six went directly to the elevator on the first floor (street level) and got on. Because the operator was rather stout they could barely all squeeze in but with a little effort managed to do so. Each of the six got off at the appropriate floor to pick up the present he or she had in mind and none of them used the elevator again. (Too frightening, according to Mrs. C. Mr. A said it gave him claustrophobia, while Miss E insisted it made her sick.)

Use the following information to find out who bought what present.

- Mr. D and Miss E did not get off the elevator at the same floor.
- Tea sets and lamps were for sale on the second floor.
- Mrs. C bought the writing set.
- Miss E did not buy the pair of picture frames.
- No one got off the elevator at the fifth floor.
- Mr. D did not buy the music box.
- Mr. A, who was from Grand Valley, bought the tea set.
- The person who bought the bible was the last one to get off the elevator.
- Writing sets were sold on the third floor.
- Mrs. F got off the elevator on the same floor as Mr. D.
- Mrs. B was being escorted by her brother, Mr. A, and they got off the elevator together.