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MIDWINTER
1969.

.....60TH EDITION.....

..... HERE WE ARE AT NUMBER SIXTY AND MIDWINTER.

THANKS TO A GREAT DEAL OF CO-OPERATIVE ENERGY, WE HAVE
PUT TOGETHER MANY ARTICLES, VARIOUS IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO INFORM AND ENTERTAIN.

THIRTY COPIES HAVE OBVIOUSLY MEANT MUCH
MORE LABOUR THAN USUAL, BUT I MUST SAY, WITH THANKS, THAT
IT HAS BEEN WHOLEHEARTEDLY FORTHCOMING, I THINK WE HAVE
ENJOYED THE EFFORT; I KNOW I HAVE. LETS NOW SIT BACK
AND ENJOY THE RESULT.....HAVE FUN....

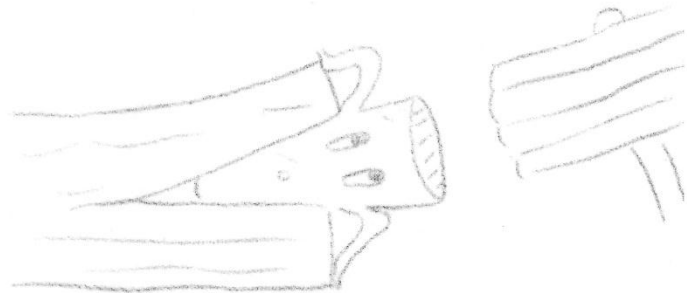
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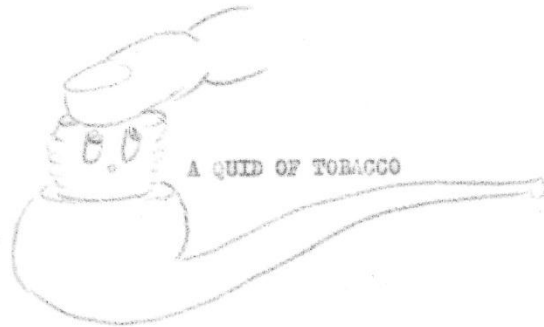
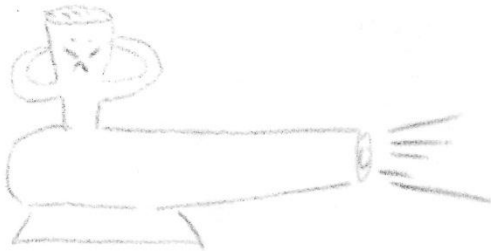
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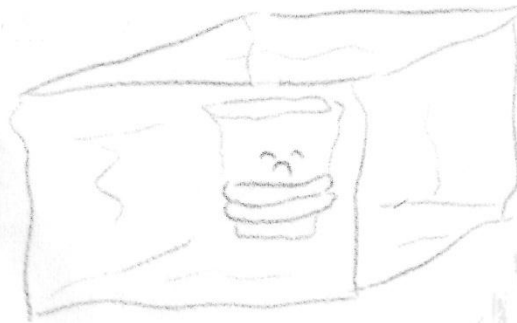
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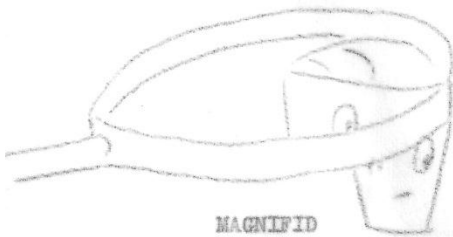
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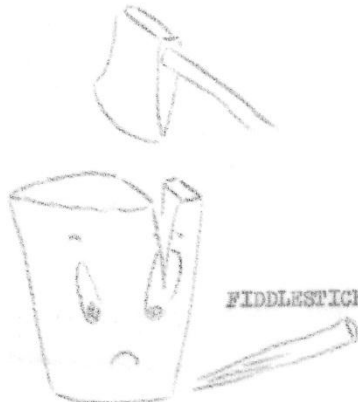
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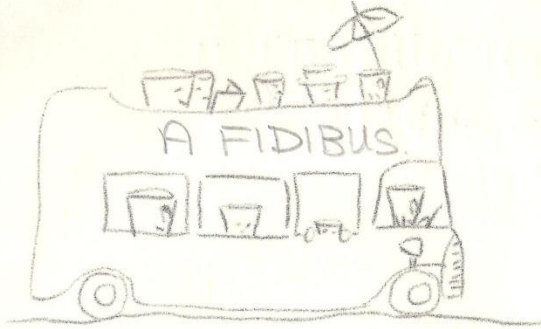


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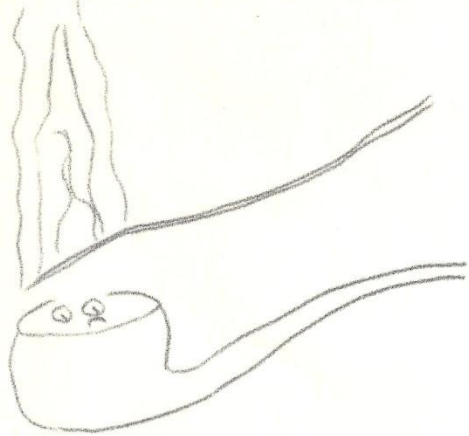
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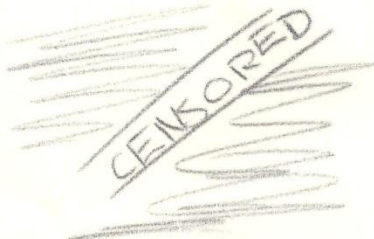
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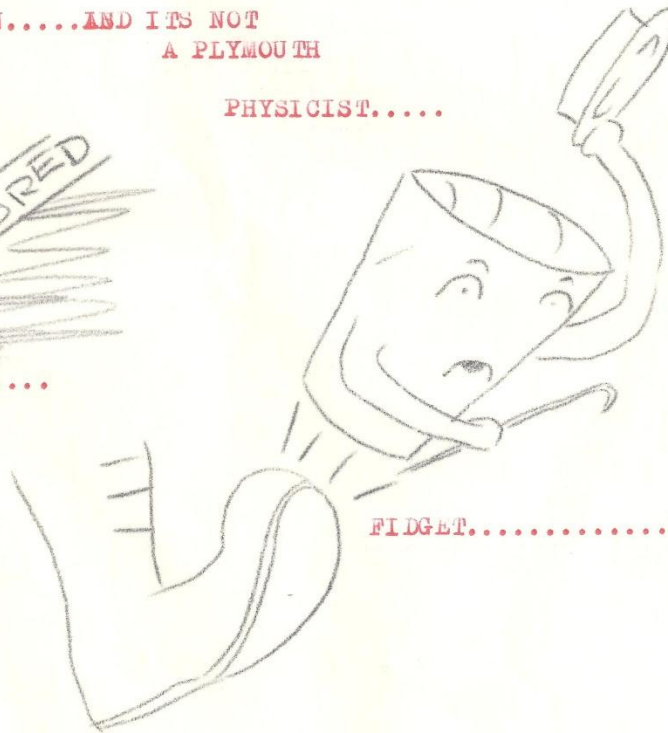


OPHIDIAN.....AND ITS NOT
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PHYSICIST.....



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CAMERA SURVEY 1969.

Of the leisure time activities available to us here in the Land of the Great White Myth, I think photography must be rated the most popular (perhaps the only competitor is boozing). The results of the present survey bear me out, as once again this year every person on base owns a camera of one type or another, ranging from Norris's Hasselblad to Cas's instamatic 104. (perhaps there is one exception to this as Bobs Yashica J is no longer with us, having, drop to bits in his hand, so the saying goes).

In the following lists, I have not attempted to give every last filter and lenshood, but I have given a complete list of cameras and accessory lenses as well as detailing other accessory items of interest. I have also included cine cameras in this year's list, though interest and activity in cine is small compared to still photography (at least as far as can be judged by ownership of equipment).

It's interesting to compare the distribution of formats and brands, with those of former years. In the past at Halley Bay cameras tended towards 6x6cm. format and German makes (mainly Rollei's). Now there isn't a single TLR on base, in fact the only 6x6 is Norris's Hasselblad, while the 35mm. cameras are predominately Japanese. As the big format disappears, the half (or single, if you prefer it) frame format is growing in strength, there being 6 on base. Is this a pointer to the future?

Within the 35mm range, Minolta has taken over as the undisputed most popular range, with Yashica running second, while Pentax (last year's most popular make by a long way) has faded right out. However, this, I think reflects more the fluctuating availability of a particular make in stock rather than a trend in preferences.

6x6 cm Cameras

Hasselblad 500C w. 80mm f/2.8

150mm f/4 telephoto

50mm f/2.8 wideangle

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35mm Cameras

Agfa Super Silette	2
Argus	1
Canonet	1
Canon Pellix	1
Exakta Varex IIB	1
Exa II	1
Halina 35X	2
Halina Paulette Electric	1
Kodak Colorsnap 35	1
Kodak Instamatic 104	1
Kodak Retina S1	1
Kodak Retinette	2
Minolta SR T 101	1
Minolta SR 7	2
Minolta SR 1	2
Nikkormat FT	1
Nikon F	1
Pentax SV	2
Pentina M	1
Ricoh Auto	2
Ricoh Singlex	1
Robot Royal	1
Yashica J	2 (one is knackered)
Yashica Lynx	1
Yashica Minister	1
Yashica TL	1
Voigtlander Bessamatic	1

And for our 35 mm cameras we have the following supplementary lenses.

Exacta Bayonet

30mm Meyer Lydith f/3.5
135mm Hanimex f/2.8

Minolta Bayonet

28mm Rokkor f/3.5 1
35mm Rokkor f/3.5 2
135mm Rokkor f/2.8 1
200mm Rokkor f/3.5 1

Nikon Bayonet

28mm Nikkor f/3.5
135mm Nikkor f/2.8
135mm Nikkor f/3.4
135mm Ricoh f/3.5

Pentax Thread

18mm Takumar (fisheye) f/11
135mm Takumar f/3.5
135mm Yashinon f/2.8

Voigtlander

135mm Dynarex f/4

Half Frame Cameras

Fujica Half 1
Olympus Pen D3 3
Olympus Pen D 1
Olympus Pen EES 1

Cine Cameras

Cinemax 801 1
Elmo 8 1
Yashica Super 8-30 2

As well as an extensive range of cameras on base, we also have quite a range of accessories. As far as light meters are concerned, 4 of the above cameras have TTL metering (another pointer to the future?), 10 have built-in meters and a further 5 have clip-on meters. The range of hand-held meters is dominated by Newton, 8 of the 12 on base being from the Weston Master range.

Copal Cds	1
Kodalux	1
Sixon	1
Weston Master II	2
Weston Master III	2
Weston Master V	4
Yashica YEM-55 Cds	1

and there is also a single extinction meter.

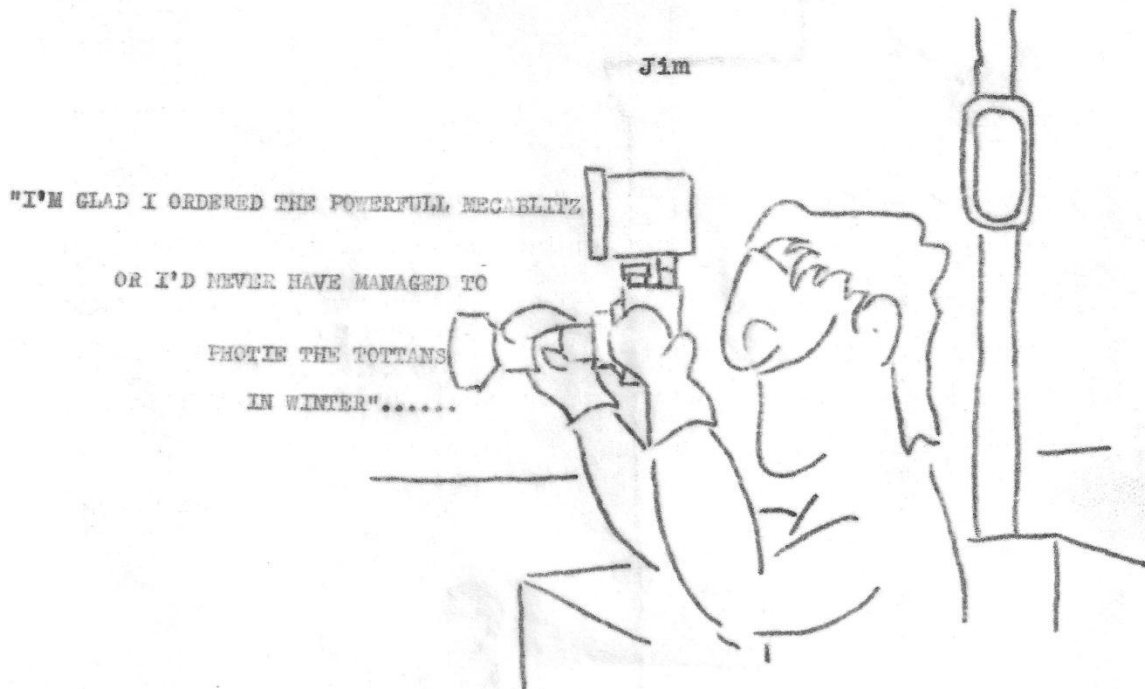
Likewise, the range of electronic flash is dominated by Mecablitz, 10 out of 13 on base being of that make. There are also a further 7 bulb flash gunson base, but these seem to get very little usage compared with the electronics.

The electronic flashguns are:-

Mecablitz 163	7
Mecablitz 160	2
Mecablitz 118	1
Sunpak 7S	1
Yashica	1

We are also the proud possessors of 11 tripods ranging from the Rock-Steady to the Decidedly Unsafe, and to show all of those lovely colour slides we all take we have 3 projectors (not counting the base one), two Minolta 'Minis' and a Hanimex La Ronde IQ.

What would all this cost if bought in the U.K. (You remember that place J/C?). Well I can't make a highly accurate estimate, but I think you'd get ~~it~~ all the still gear for £5,500 plus another £400 for the cine.



Jim

"I'M GLAD I ORDERED THE POWERFULL MECABLITZ

OR I'D NEVER HAVE MANAGED TO

PHOTIE THE TOTTANS

IN WINTER".....

A MID-WINTER'S NIGHT DREAM (A MODERN NIGHTMARE)

I dreamt that I was in an extremely strange world, not at all like the real world, where it was always as if the heaters had been left on, "outside, too". Water fell from the sky (no block cutting there) and ran along irregular, open pipes of such a width that large paths were constructed above them to enable you to cross.

I dreamt that wood grew and was not just found lying on the timber dumps scattered across the Bondoo (silly isn't it?). The top of this "growing" wood was fluffy and green with little creatures "flying" (ridiculous) in and out of it making a noise not unlike someone trying to tune a radio, only a lot sweeter.

There were people there too, men just like us (no rude ~~remarks~~ comments please) and peculiar but very friendly and affectionate, nice, soft creatures looking not unlike people except for odd-looking bumps on their chests, longer hair and no hair on their faces.

Those people were happy enough, I suppose, but were completely undisciplined, which they appeared not to worry about. Neither did they mind doing without the small pleasures of life, like having a pleasant, hairy fellow with ag phobia for telling the time, awakening you every day at 9-o-clock to tell you all the good things you can get up to (outside gash, for instance). Nor do they have the opportunity (if they've been good and as a special treat) of doing the washing up and tank filling for each other.

It was all very frightening, really, because I also dreamt that I would have to spend the rest of my existence in that mad place and miss all the fun of putting barrels of fuel on twice a day. But, as with all bad dreams, I eventually woke up to find the same pleasant, hairyface telling me that it was now 9-o-clock, that the wind was blowing a good, bracing 45 knots and that I could go on a fuel run (my favourite pastime) as it was such a nice day and because I had been a good lad.

** Cartoonsville.††@&£

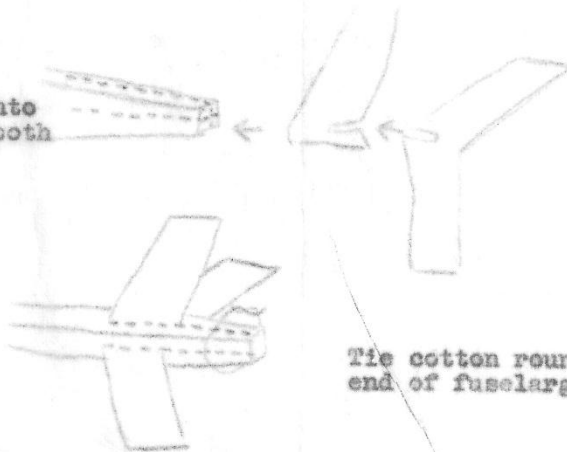


" HOW'S THE ACCLIMATISATION GOING DOC ?"

PHENIX FLYER

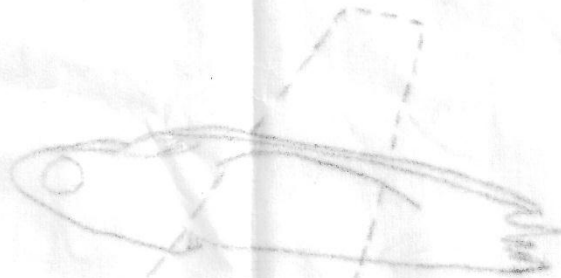
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Slot tailplane into
tail fin & slot both
into fuselage



Tie cotton round
end of fuselage

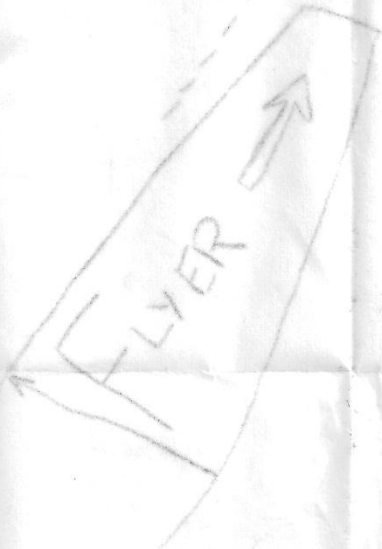
Slide wing through wing
slot in fuselage



Launch by hand or with rubber
band in a slightly downward
attitude

If model climbs & stalls bend tailplane
down at trailing edge

If model dives bend tailplane up at
trailing edge



TOP WENTY

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				weeks in top 20
1	(1)	Ballad of John & Yoko	Beatles	3
2	(3)	Oh Happy day	Edwin Hawkins Singers	4
3	(4)	Man of the world	Fleetwood Mac	8
4	(6)	Time is tight	Booker T & M.C.'s	4
5	(15)	Living in the past	Geoff Shalom?	2
6	(5)	Get Back	Beatles	9
7	(7)	My Way	Frank Sinatra	8
8	(13)	Big Ship	Cliff Richard	2
9	(-)	In the Ghetto	Elvis Presley	1
10	(8)	Boxer	Simon & Garfunkel	7
11	(2)	Bixxy	Tony Joe	7
12	(9)	Tracts of my Tears	Scokey Robinson & the Miracles	4
13	(11)	Higher and higher	Jackie Wilson	4
14	(19)	I'd rather go blind	Chicken Shack	3
15	(10)	Rag-a-muffin Man	Manfred Mann	6
16	(17)	Galveston	Glenn Campbell	5
17	(-)	Something's in the air	Thunderclap Newman	1
18	(-)	World of Life	Family Dog	1
19	(12)	Love Me tonight	Tom Jones	6
20	(-)	Proud Mary	Prudence clear water revival	1

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The new Beach Boys single entitled "Break Away" is lurking just outside the top twenty at No 21. Also of interest is that this week is the first this year when no females feature in the Top Twenty.

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MUSIC APPRECIATION SURVEY
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In analysing the replies I considered that an artist/composer selected more than once becomes significant, so in general I have not listed those mentioned once only, except if of particular interest. Once again I would like to thank all those who gave sober replies. (I still wonder why Grot qualifies as a classical "worst hate"):

Section - CLASSICAL

1. There were only three main candidates for the most popular composer; Beethoven, Sibelius and Tchaikovsky; with all three running very close all the way. The final position is as follows, (using a 3-2-1 points system for each favourite in turn on the form).

1.	Tchaikovsky	35 points
2.	Sibelius	29
3.	Beethoven	28
4.	J.S. Bach	7
5.	Johann Strauss	6
6.	Greig	6
7.	Holst	4
8.	Dvorak	4

2. The piano, as expected, was the most popular musical instrument. Others mentioned include:

1.	Piano	6 mentions
2.	Clarinet	3 "
3.	Harpsichord	2 "
3.	Cello	2 "
3.	Guitar	2 "
3.	Triangle	2 "

3. Here I have divided the votes into two parts; the most popular work and the most popular symphonic composer. Using the 3 - 2 - 1 point system the most popular symphonic works are:-

1.	Beethoven No. 5	20 points
2.	Beethoven No. 9	15
3.	Sibelius No. 2	11
4.	Beethoven No. 3	7
5.	Tchaikovsky No. 5	6
6.	" No. 1	4
7.	Dvorak "New World"	4
8.	Sibelius No. 1	4

The most popular symphonic composers in order were:

1.	Beethoven	48 points
2.	Sibelius	18
3.	Tchaikovsky	10
4.	Dvorak	4
5.	Shostakovitch	3
6.	Vaughn Williams	3

4. Best Non-Symphonies. Here the poll fell a bit flat (as far as I am concerned), as what I should have asked for was "non-orchestral" pieces rather (P.t.o.)

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than non-symphonies, (I'll know next time!). Here there was much less unanimity with only 9 separate works being duplicated. By far the most popular non-symphony was Holst's 'Planets', followed by Rachmaninof's 2nd piano Concerto. The list is as follows:-

1. Holst-Planets 14 points
2. Rachmaninof's-2nd piano Concerto 9 points
3. Sibelius-Karelia 6
4. Tchaikovsky-Swan Lake 5
5. Elgar-Enigma Variations 5
6. Tchaikovsky-Sleeping Beauty 4
7. Brahms-2nd piano Concerto 4
8. Tchaikovsky-1812 Overture 4
9. J.S.Bach-Brandenburgs 3

5. The most unanimous hates were as follows:

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| Opera (general) | 4 people |
| Ravel 'Bolero' | 3 people |
| Chamber music | 3 people |

15 people made no mention of a 'worst hate' in the classical music section. Other replies, serious or other wise, include Brannas, Grot, Organ music, Ceege and Beethoven's 9th.

SECTION B LIGHT/POPULAR

I have combined all the answers from questions 1&2 under the two headings Male and female, The following are the most popular artists in the Light/Pop category, included are those artists mentioned more than once in the replies. (The number to the right of the artist is the total number of times mentioned).

<u>MALE</u>		<u>FEMALE</u>	
1. Frank Sinatra	5	1. Joan Baez	8
2. Bob Dylan	4	2. Julie Felix	5
3. Beatles	4	3. Petula Clark	4
4. Nat King Cole	3	4. Francoise Hardy	4
5. Davy Granam	2	5. Mary Hopkin	2
6. Johnny Mathis	2	6. Nancy Sinatra	2
		7. Nancy Wilson	2
		8. Judy Durham	2
		9. Cilla Black	2
		10. Judy Collins	2

TOP TEN IN SOUTH AFRICA THIS WEEK

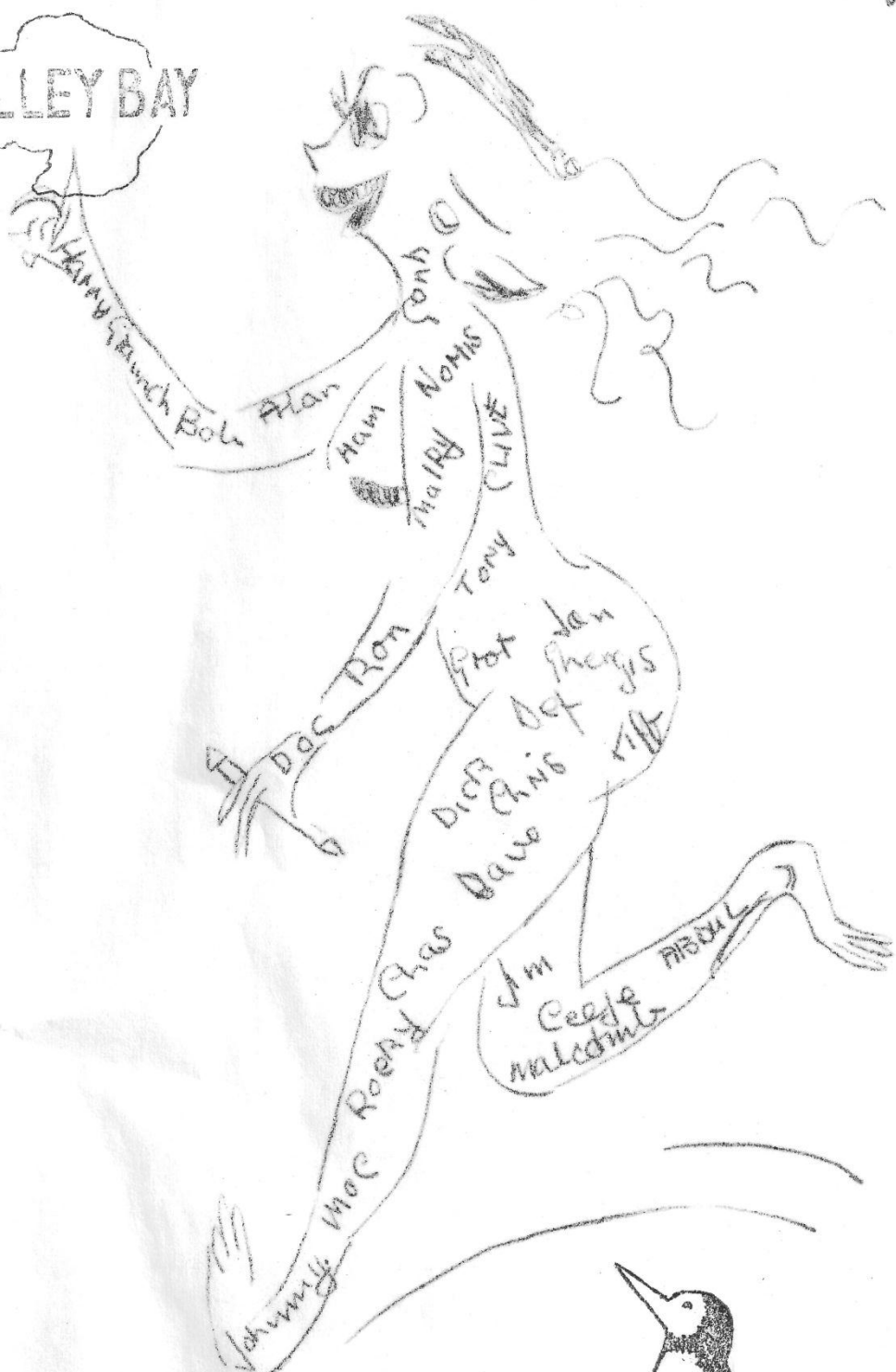
1	(6)	Pround Mary	Prudence Clear Water Revival
2	(1)	Hair	Casuals
3	(12)	My Sentimental Friend	Hermans Hermits
4	(3)	Indian Giver	1910 Fruit Gum Co.
5	(5)	First of May	Bee Jeas
6	(8)	Mercy	Ohio Express
7	(6)	Pin Ball Wizard	Who
8	(13)	Hellow World	Tremeloes
9	(4)	Games People Play	Joe South
10	(7)	Where do you go to?	Peter Sastead

TOP TEN IN LORENCO MARQUES(MOCAMBIQUE) THIS WEEK

1	(1)	Get Back	Beatles
2	(3)	Hair	Casuals
3	(4)	My Sentimental Friend	Hermans Hermits
4	(7)	Proud Mary	Prudence Clear Water Revival
5	(2)	Goodbye	Mary Hopkin
6	(11)	First of May	Bee Jeas
7	(12)	Love me Tonight	Tom Jones
8	(5)	Pin Ball Wizard	Who
9	(?)	Guitar Something	Ray Stevens
10	(13)	Hawaii 5000	Ventures

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SPECIAL FEATURE FOR INTELLECTUALS

The famous explorer's tale

There is a story about an intrepid explorer who tried to explain that he had been to the North Pole by relating that he walked one mile due South, turned and walked one mile due east and then turned and walked one mile due north, only to find he was back where he started. In fact he could have been to many points on the globe where it is possible to do this. Can you think where they are.???

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The enlightened electrician

An electrician was faced with this annoying dilemma. In the basement of a ten storey block of flats he found bunched together in a hole in the wall the exposed ends of 11 wires, all alike. In a hole in the wall on the top floor he found the other ends of the same 11 wires, but he had no way of knowing which end above belongs to which end below. His problem: to match ends.

To accomplish his task he can do two things; (1) short circuit the wires at either spot by twisting ends together in any manner he wishes; 2) test for closed circuit by means of a continuity tester consisting of a battery and a bell. The bell rings when the instrument is applied to two ends of a continuous unbroken circuit.

Being somewhat lazy (no names mentioned), and having a passionate interest in operational research, the electrician sat down on the top floor with pencil and paper and soon devised the most efficient possible method of labelling the wires.

What was his method?

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The equality of numbers

All numbers are equal but some are more equal than others

To show this, consider any number x (say) and another 'smaller' number y. We can then write

$x = y + z$ where z is a third number

Multiplying both sides of the equation by (x-y) we get

~~(x-x)~~ $(x-y) \cdot x = (x-y) \cdot (y+z)$

$x^2 - xy = xy - y^2 + xz - yz$

Subtract xz from both sides of the equation

$x^2 - xy - xz = xy - y^2 - yz$

or

$x \cdot (x-y-z) = y \cdot (x-y-z)$

Divide both sides of the equation by (x-y-z) to give the result

$x = y$

Therefore all numbers are equal ??????????????

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A question of language

In Alsace Lorraine 60% of the population speak German and 70% speak French. What percentage of the population speak both languages?

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A question of time

At what time(s) of the day are the three hands (minute, hour and second) of a clock at 120 degrees to one another i.e. in a three pointed star configuration.

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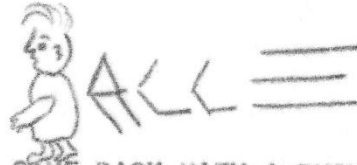
The exciting answers will be revealed next week.

A LOAD OF NONSENSE

MY HEAD WAS HAMMERING AS I WOKE UP



.....THE FOG IN MY MIND CLEARED

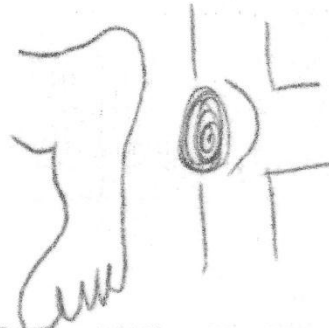


AND IT ALL CAME BACK WITH A RUSH.....

...THE DOLL HAD BEEN IN MY ROOM



WHEN I GOT BACK WEARING ONLY
A BLACK NECKBAND AND A FUR COAT.

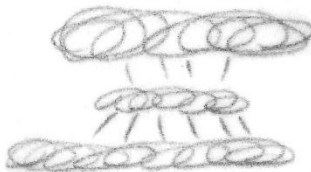


I CLOSED THE DOOR WITH MY HEEL.

...SHE LOOKED AT ME APPEALINGLY.....



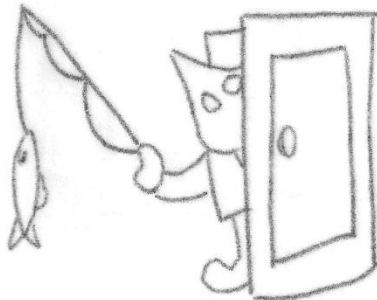
I STRUGGLED TO TURN MY EYES
IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.....



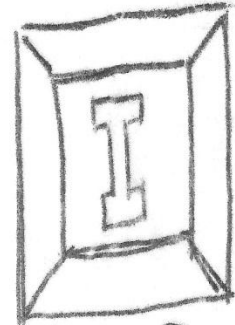
.....BUT THE FORCE WAS
IRRESISTABLE WMM..IN THE END I

CAPITULATED, THE HOOD APPEARED AT THE DOOR BRANDISHING

.....HIS ROD



.....IT WAS THEN I KNEW I WAS FRAMED



I KNEW THERE WAS
NO ESCAPE,

SO I ~~PLAYED IT BY~~ EAR, YET SOON REALISED

THAT IT WAS USELESS.....

~~MY SINS WERE~~ **SINS** ~~WERE~~ CATCHING UP ON ME.

I REFLECTED.....

ON MY USELESS PAST



.....THEN ALL WENT DARK BEFORE MY EYES:

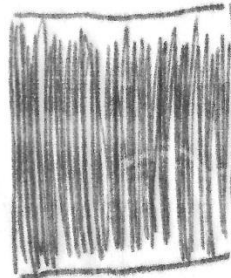
~~MY USELESS PAST~~
FINALLY.....

.....NEVER TO BE CONCLUDED. **ALL.**



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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MOTHER EARTH

OR

THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF MAN

About 4,500,000,000 years ago the crust of the earth was formed. The exact time is not known as it was rather a long time ago and even present methods of dating do not run to such fine limits of accuracy at such extreme range. The figure quoted above, impressive as it is, really conveys very little to you or me. To visualize this vast expanse of time it is much easier to compare it to a calendar year, which is a suitably tangible period of time. So to demonstrate the subject of this article let us say that the continents first began to form on or about the 1st. of January.

During January, and indeed for most months in this year, the continents would bear absolutely no resemblance to the continents we know today. They were completely devoid of life of any form and remained so for many months. But right at the end of March, or the very beginning of April the first life did begin to evolve. The most primitive forms of algae and bacteria appeared in the seas of that time. We know very little of them because they are so rarely found and even when they are it is only traces of their existence which come to light, not the organisms themselves.

The bacteria and algae probably had things all their own way in the spring of this year and it would not have been until late summer that intruders began to appear on the scene. Very primitive invertebrates such as worms and sponges were the next animals to come along and these were to pave the way for the 'Creation' which was to occur in November.

During the 12th. of November, or possibly a day or so later, the 'Creation' occurred. Life seems to have suddenly appeared in abundance at this time but the reason for this is not certain. It seems most likely that the animal population of the seas had been growing for some time, almost certainly throughout October, but that the creatures suddenly developed the power to manufacture skeletons for themselves. Skeletons are fairly easily preserved in rocks and this would seem to be the reason for the sudden proliferation of dead bodies. During the last century this occurrence, the beginning of the Cambrian period, was look-

ed upon as the 'Creation' in all seriousness, and not as having taken place 600,000,000 years ago but in the year 4,004 B.C. on, I believe, the 4th. April. You may laugh, but they sincerely believed that in those days.

With the start of the Cambrian and the development of skeletons evolution had received a first class boost and things began to move pretty rapidly. The Cambrian seas were populated by various species of shell fish, sea lilies and sea scorpions. Most of these creatures are still found in today's seas in rather changed forms except for the sea scorpions which only lasted until the 8th. December. About 22nd. November the first fishes appeared, hardly comparable with the fishes of today, but nevertheless fish. They fed on all the lower forms of life on the sea bed and by the 27th. of the month were grubbing through the first coral reefs for their lunch. At about the same time the colonisation of the land began, and the first spore-bearing plants found a foothold in the barren soils.

This was a great step forward and by the end of the month trees were growing in forests ready to form the great coal seams on December 7th. The advent of extensive vegetation on land allowed other forms of life to leave the seas and the first amphibians took tentative steps away from the shores. Spiders also appeared and with them, in the coal forests, the first winged insects. By this time the amphibians were pretty sure of their survival on land and the first reptiles evolved, small ones to start with but soon moving to the gigantic dinosaurs of the Jurassic by the 19th. December. The first flying reptile, Archaeopteryx, appeared on the scene at this time and became the forerunner of the birds we know today (only the feathered ones, for Homo Sapiens is still a long way off).

In the seas the fishes had been holding their own and expanding their size and variety along with all the other sea creatures except the Ammonite. The Ammonite was a beautiful, spirally coiled shell fish, not unlike the Nautilus of today, but with more coils. He had a fairly long life from the end of November to his hey-day during the Jurassic in the middle of December but unfortunately over-coiled himself in a special Yuletide effort and was extinguished on Christmas Day.

It was a white Christmas under the seas in this year since the diminutive foraminifera living just below the surface were dying off in their countless billions and sinking to the bottom to form the chalk downs that you can see in Southern England today.

On the land at this time flowering plants blossomed forth as the dinosaurs took a last look before dying out in

the mud swamps. The dinosaurs' disappearance gave the newly evolved mammals a chance to gain a foothold and on Boxing Day the ancestral horses, cattle and elephants took their first look around. They were only very small, not much larger than dogs, but with time they grew to their present sizes. The elephants actually went a good deal further and could have been found almost everywhere by early morning on New Year's Eve, but they have since suffered a decline and are pretty restricted.

But two days before the elephants were getting around the first of the ancestral pigs and apes appeared. So on the 363rd. day of the year the first of Man's remote ancestors appeared. He too was pretty small and insignificant and would hardly be recognised as a monkey by today's standards. However, by New Year's Eve all the mammals, as well as the elephants, were breeding rapidly and very diversely so that by about seven o'clock in the evening a creature showing a vague resemblance to Stone Age Man could have been seen leaping out of his cave to lob rocks at passing elephants.

Man had appeared. He had a struggle for survival, not in fact fighting great toothy dinosaurs and flying reptiles as depicted in 'A Million Years B.C.' but chasing pigs and deer. He did not have such an attractive mate as Raquel Welch either which perhaps also hindered the propagation of his species but he did survive and better himself until at about a quarter to midnight he found the temperature dropping with an Ice Age on the way. However, he managed to survive this and by about a minute to midnight he had emerged as a true Homo Sapiens.

And now we are at the stroke of midnight just about to enter a New Year although we ourselves will survive barely half a second of it. But what of the future of our species? How long will they survive?

Rapidly evolving groups seldom survive very long, and Man has evolved fairly rapidly, but on the other hand he is not highly specialised and can adapt himself to a variety of different environments. So on the whole he has a good chance especially since he is the most intelligent of all creatures. There are only two groups on earth which can challenge the supremacy of Man, one is the insects, and the other is Man himself; and the latter is the greater potential danger. So the survival of the human race is dependent on Man himself.

SKIVING ON GASH

A few hints for those tiresome gash days. Buy a true skiver.

SECTION ONE(FLOORS)

This section really only applies to the early riser, (his gash mate is skiving off in bed). Get up early put the chairs on the table and sweep the floor, (this job I'm afraid cannot be avoided, unless the floor as been swept by a conscientious gash from the day before). About five to eight wet the mp and dob it around the floor at decent intervals, so when the first blokes come into breakfast, the floor looks like it is just drying off. This first skive also applies to the bog, lounge, dorms etc.

The mop and bucket left outside the kitchen door adds credibilty to the tale, should someone say the floor does not look clean.

SECTION TWO(TANKS)

(A) This is for the stay inside bloke. If you have a gullible gash mate, tell him you have just been outside and filled the tanks up. If he looks and sees that the tanks are low, blame the cook for using too much water, in the case of the dorm tanks, you tell him people have started washing in a morning.

(B)

Complain most bitterly to our leader that yesterdays gash could not have possibly filled the tanks on the previous evening and demand that they should go and fill them.

(C)

Tell your best mate(if you have one) you filled the tanks for him when he was on gash last. Ask him to return the favour.

(D)

Give Dick Palmer five bob to do them for you.

SECTION THREE(SMOKOS)

The most important thing here is to get rid of the men as soon as possible.

For a start only put six cups on each table, making sure all the cups are either cracked or chipped. Hide the rest and when the men shout for more cups, you must retaliate by telling them to bring their cups out of the bunkrooms.

Only leave the tea and coffee out for about five minutes then quickly whip it away, thus depriving the men of a second cup and the excuse to sit around.

Collect up the twelve cups and throw them in the bin; if the cook complains tell him they were unhygienic.

To speed them along their way play a selection of records such as Blood on the Saddle, Salad Days etc.

SECTION FOUR(MAIN MEALS)

Have your nosh just five minutes before meal time, while at least half of the men are sitting down. Directly you start eating pull a very long face and tell them it tastes horrible. This should put a few people off for a start. It really helps here to know peoples likes and dislikes. When they ask you "what's for nosh", if they do not like fish, tell them it's got fish in, if they don't like peas tell them it's full of peas. It all helps to knock down the numbers.

Washing up at night leave all the pots to soak overnight so that the next days gash can wash them up.

Slop bucket tip the water down the sink leaving the grot at the bottom.

I hope these tips will help the gash men of the future to make the day more bearable.

BUT REMEMBER A TRUE SKIVER NEVER EVEN GETS OUT OF BED.

MTG.

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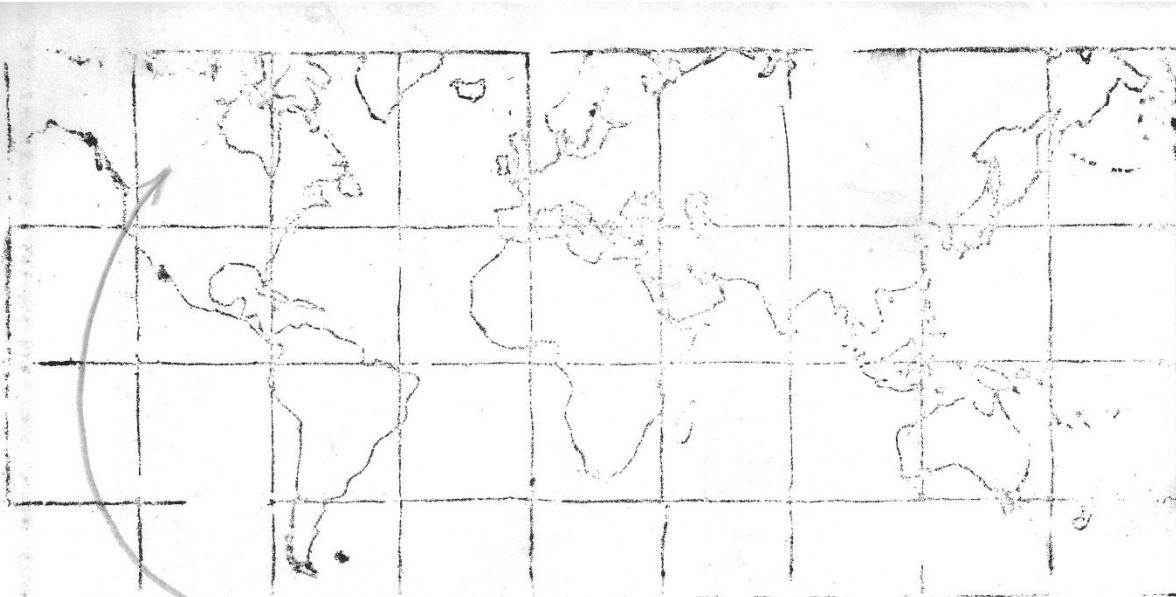
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MAY WE IN THE LONDON OFFICE CONVEY OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO ALL
OF YOU WINTERING AT HALLEY BAY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THE
AWARDS.
THAT HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AND YOU MAY START TO USE THEM STRAIGHT AWAY
VEF/AM.

.....%+.....



IT IS DARK AT MIDWINTER
I TELL YOU
.....IT IS
IT.....IS.....



ROMANTIC HIGHWAY

FROM THE NORTH-WESTERN ALBERTA/BRITISH COLUMBIA BORDER, THE COUNTRY IS HEAVILY FORESTED MOUNTAINS AND SWAMPY VALLEYS GIVING WAY TO MUSKEG, THINLY SPRINKLED WITH STUNTED SPRUCE AND LICHENED BOULDERS. THROUGH THIS LOVELY, BLEAK, LONELY, BEAUTIFUL, HARD TERRITORY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO TRAVEL- BY HORSE.

THE ONLY MEN TO PASS THROUGH THERE WERE PROSPECTORS AND TRAPPERS. THEN CAME THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THE JAPANESE INVASION OF ALASKA. IT BECAME NECESSARY TO MOVE TROOPS AND TANKS RAPIDLY TO ALASKA AND THE DEFENCE OF THE YUKON. THUS, WAS THE ALASKA HIGHWAY BORN.

IT IS SAID THAT THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER FOLLOWED A DRUNKEN BULL MOOSE THROUGH THE BUSH, LAYING THE ROAD AS HE WENT. TRUE THE ROAD IS SERPENTINE BUT THE TERRAIN IS TERRIBLE. MOSQUITO INFESTED SWAMPS, DENSE FORESTS OF FIR AND PINE, BARELY COVERED ROCK ALL TOOK THEIR TOLL OF THE MACHINES. THE COST OF RESCUING A BULLDOZER OR ANY OTHER VEHICLE WHICH SANK INTO THE MUSKEG WAS PROHIBITIVE SO THEY WERE LEFT AND THE ROAD WAS BUILT OVER THEIR CORPSES. JUST AS THE PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT ON THE CORPSES OF SLAVES, SO IS THE HIGHWAY BUILT ON THE CORPSES OF MACHINES.

THE HIGHWAY HAD TO GO THROUGH IN THE SHORTEST TIME AND IN THREE YEARS, IT WAS BUILT. 1500 MILES OF THE ROUGHEST AND MOST DANGEROUS HIGHWAY IN THE WORLD - ALSO THE MOST SPECTACULAR. SPECTACULAR SCENERY, SPECTACULARLY GROTTY SURFACE - THINK OF THE WORST SURFACED ROAD YOU HAVE BEEN ON, THIS IS MUCH WORSE. HAVE YOU

EVER SEEN A VW IN A POTHOLE BEFORE? SPECTACULAR WEATHER, 120 IN THE SUMMER AND FOR NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR AROUND 60/70 BELOW.

RUNNING FROM DAWSON CREEK, BC TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, IT PROVIDES THE ONLY WAY OF GETTING FROM THE USA AND CANADA TO ALASKA OVERLAND. EVERYTHING WHICH IS USED IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS TO BE FLOWN IN OR TRUCKED IN. EVERYTHING - FROM 'DOZERS TO DOUGHNUTS, BEER TO BRAKESHOES, CHRISTMAS TREES TO COFFEE URNS OIL RIGS TO OIL CANS, TOOTHBRUSHES TO.....

TRAVELLING THE HIGHWAY IS LIKE GOING ON AN EXPEDITION - PARTICULARLY IN WINTER. THEN, YOU MUST TAKE A RIFLE - FOR FOOD AND PROTECTION, AN AXE - TO CUT WOOD AND TO KNOCK A HOLE IN THE GAS TANK

FOR STARTING A FIRE, BLANKETS, EXTRA CLOTHING, FOOD AND WATER. ALL THAT, EVEN IF YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO WONOWON - LITERALLY A WIDE PART IN THE ROAD AT MILE 101. HERE THE ROAD WIDENS FROM TWO LANES TO A CIRCLE ABOUT 200YARDS IN DIAMETER. 6 HOUSES ON ONE SIDE, A POST OFFICE/GAS STATION/RESTAURANT/TOILETS/STORE AND A MICROWAVE REPEATER STATION ON THE OTHER. THEN, THE ROAD NARROWS INTO TWO LANES AGAIN. THE NEXT TOWN IS FORT NELSON - NEARLY 400 MILES AWAY.

IF YOU BREAKDOWN IN THE WINTER TIME, YOU MAY BE LUCKY AND HAVE SOMEONE COME ALONG IN AN HOUR BUT IT IS BECAUSE YOU MAY NOT SEE ANYONE FOR A WEEK THAT YOU MUST TAKE ALL THE EQUIPMENT. ONE MAN DIDN'T AND RATHER THAN FACE A NIGHT OF 60 BELOW AND THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT WAKING UP IN THE MORNING, HE TOOK OFF HIS TYRE CHAINS AND THREW THEM OVER THE TELEPHONE LINES. TELEPHONE COMPANY TECHNICIANS, SEEKING THE FAULT, FOUND HIM TWO HOURS LATER.

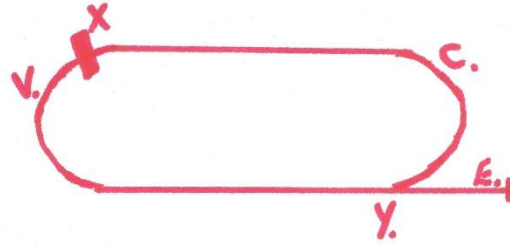
THERE ARE MANY STORIES ABOUT THE HIGHWAY. LIKE THE ONE ABOUT THE 'DOZER OPERATOR WHO STOLE A CAT. THERE IS A REGULATION OR A CUSTOM THAT IF YOU FIND ANY MATERIEL AFTER IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED FOR 15 YEARS IT IS YOURS. THIS FELLOW DREW A NEW BULLDOZER WHEN HE WAS BUILDING THE HIGHWAY. HE DUG A HOLE WITH IT, DROVE IT IN. THEN BUILT A CABIN ON TOP. FIFTEEN YEARS LATER, HE DEMOLISHED THE CABIN AND SOLD HIS ALMOST MINT BULLDOZER FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS AND MUCH ELSE HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT THE HIGHWAY. THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT IT, ITS MORE THAN JUST A ROAD. ITS A... A...A ROMANCE.



"I BELIEVE THEY KNIGHTED
STANLEY MATHEWS FOR
SERVICES TO SPORT"

This is a problem relating to the safe working of Her Majesties RAILWAYS.



Facts about the problem

1. E..... is a locomotive
2. v..... is a guards van
3. C..... is a first class coach
4. X..... is a low bridge which the locomotive can pass but the guards van and coach cannot.
5. Y..... is a set of points worked manually.

The problem is to place the locomotive, coach, van into the siding. (ie. points...loco.....coach...van)

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FINEGANS'S WAKE
(a shorter version)

Whilst wandering over the bondoo on a gay sun drenched evening , I found lying in deep grass a plastic plectrum. It caught my eye as the dancing orange rays seemed to concentrate and glow on this small piece of plastic. I stooped and clasped this cunning device with my sledging gloves and misplaced it in my bulging pocket. My mind was now reeling in wonderment as I ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ returned to base, passing a large Pine grove on my left and then emerging on to a meticulously kept lawn with orange trees and rhododendron bushes forming a border. At this moment I was rumbustiously greeted by Tengah and Colic, and falling to the ground due to their enthusiasm. I felt the plectrum pierce my skin, thus disabling me for forty three seconds. Struggling to my feet, breathless, fatigued and shocked, I staggered to the edge of the lawn where I had a nervous urination behind a bush.

Brushing aside these two canine giants whilst feeling that the plectrum was still intact, I ousted myself from this mid-american paradise and thrust my soul and body back into the reality of modern antarctica. Now! recovery from my fall in the beastie hut wind scoop I proceeded smartly for the silhouetted construction of base. Climbing hazily up the wooden elevator pawed continually by Elsa and Eleanor, I stepped into the heated city of men and machines. Rushing for the medical orderly I lay before him, nervous, panting, white with emotional fear; shaking wildly, as if torched by the burning effigies of some political scapegoat.

I WAS REVIVED IMMEDIATELY

- clunk as the tie cords hit the wall

UGH!! UGH!!

- metallic crinkle of Fairy Down,

MORNING!!!

- slurp of tea

thanks,

Ehhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

ITS POINTS TIME AGAIN, HA HA AH HA!!

Well men of the Anturatic, what are your chances if at all they are like my own, I'd give it up as a bad job.

The medal awarded to Anturatic explorers is not really as bum as many people ~~XXXX~~ would have you believe. After all very few have been dished out, also that they go in order of years, i.e. (Blacklocks meadl would be of a higher standing than Harrys that is providing Harry ever recieves one in the first place.

The P.M. is in fact the 57th from the bottom of the list, and ~~EE~~ the 31st from the top, the top being the V.C. and ~~EME~~ men there is one for the men who prove them selfs in Monty, yes folks but its not for action but for recieving it V.D.M. being the award, that is the X 18th from the bottom.

Mind you folks, if the P.M. don't suit your complection you can always try for a few more points, and may be you never know but a chance ther is every few years or so for a M.B.E. or for the supper F.I.D. (must offer 1,000,000. green shield stamps as well) a Knight Hood. Similar to auffle coat but worn back to front, plus sword stick.

A few unsuccessful ways to get more points, all tryed over the p past years and guarented to fail by the writer of this load of s---.

1. Get the better of the cooks (easy one that).
2. Take the gloutious leader a cup of tea in bed only when sufferin from a hangover, when sober try awhiskey, apparently ours likes it.
3. Help G.A.s with seal pile, this ones not so popular, especially when they have already finished. (thats the best time to go).
4. Heres a ~~Perla~~ folks, so the jokes are crap too.
5. If at all possible try to get Dunky to produce un doffy bread, this one should really produce some points ~~EE~~ if you win through.
6. Offer to wash up after party night. If enough cunning used the leader is known to refuse your help, i.e. pissed out of your little mind.
7. And dont say you havnt a little mind you must have if your caught reading this.

In the end men what will that little Gong mean to you ? with a pale blue ribbon that is also given free charge by the Wolf City Development Screammmmm.

For the egoastical bs on base, you will probably not feel the

THE INTERLECTUAL PAGE

One of the major tasks of the Midwinter edition of Feenix is to try and keep enough people sober long enough to help the rest to bed. This page is devoted to that end!

The following puzzles are all mathematical to some extent, but none of them require a knowledge of more than very elementary algebra or geometry, so don't be scared off by that. What they do require, however is a fair amount of clear thinking.....at Midwinter! Har! Har! Har!

Right then lets go with an old chestnut that most of you will probably have seen before.....

Let a and b be any two numbers with a greater than b .

Let c be the number that makes $a = b + c$

Multiply both sides of this equation by $(a - b)$ and we get

$$\begin{aligned}a^2 - ab &= (a - b)(b + c) \\ &= ab + ac - b^2 - bc\end{aligned}$$

Move ac from the right side to the left gives :

$$a^2 - ab - ac = ab - b^2 - bc$$

and factorising :

$$a(a - b - c) = b(a - b - c)$$

Divide both sides by $(a - b - c)$ and we have

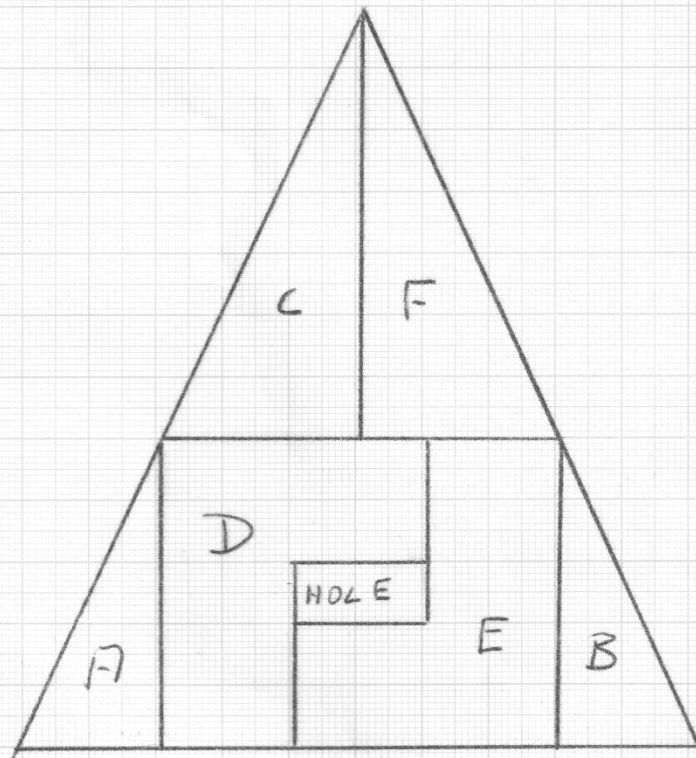
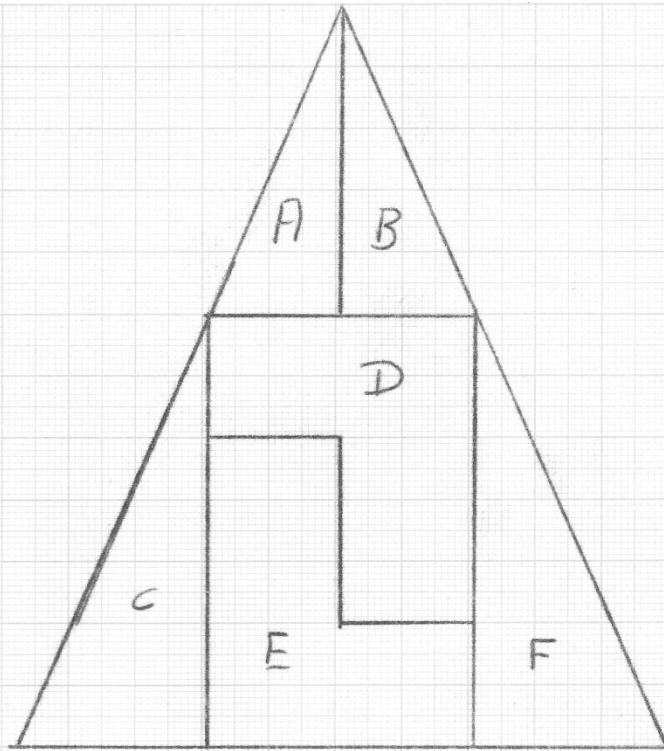
$$a = b$$

But a and b can be any numbers, say 4 and 2 or 371 and 84, so there's something wrong somewhere. What is it ?

Obvious, innit ? Right then, lets try a slightly more subtle one.....

A party of ten men arrive at a remote Inn wanting lodgings for the night. However, the landlord has only nine free rooms each with a single bed in it. He thus suggests that two of the travellers share a bed for the night. But no! They apparently don't get on very well with one another and none of them is willing to share with any other. This perplexes the landlord for a while, but he comes up with a bright idea and solves his problem as follows.....

He puts two men in room A, a third in room B, the fourth in C, the fifth in D, the sixth in E, the seventh in F and the eighth



/ or twisted logic anywhere.

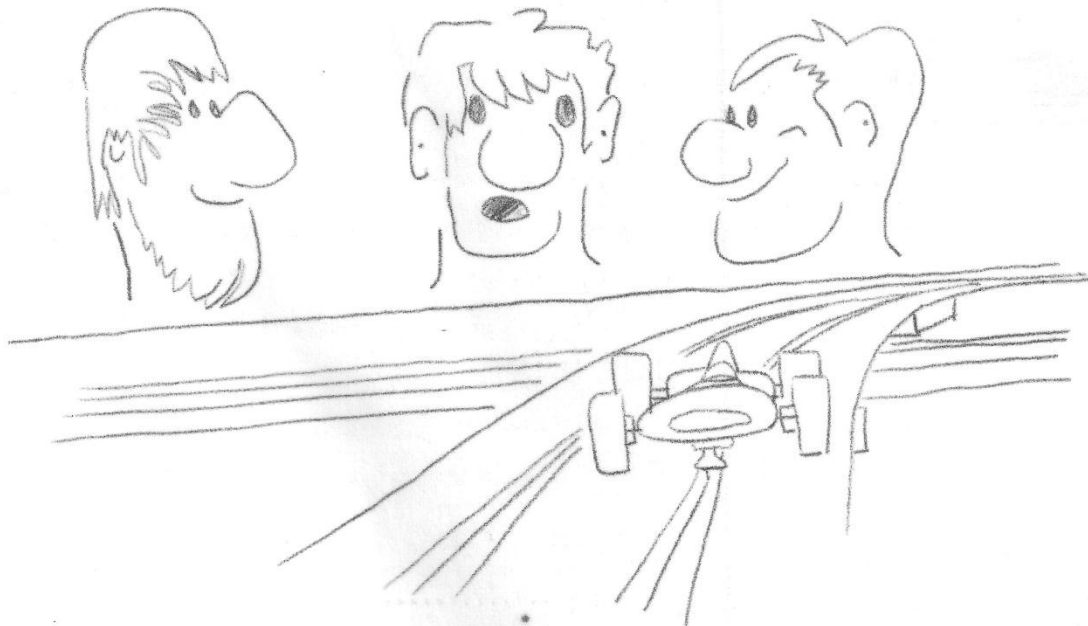
And the first one is.....

What is the minimum number of people you must have to have a better than evens chance that any two of them have their birthday on the same date? And a second part. If you have a group of 365 people, what is the odds against no two of them having their birthday on the same date.

If you've managed to persevere this far, you shouldn't have too much bother with the last one. It is though, I must admit a bit of a stinker.....

A cylindrical hole, six inches long, is drilled straight through the centre of a solid sphere. What volume remains in the sphere, ie in the remaining solid bit?

At first reading (and perhaps even second and third) it looks as if there isn't enough information given, however the problem is solvable with no more information than given above..... Have a bash!



'OF COURSE, ITS ONLY A GAME

.....ITS JUST THAT SINCE I MODIFIED THE TRACK-ARM, IVE BEEN GETTING EXCESSIVE UNDERSTEER DUE TO THE TRANSFERENCE OF WEIGHT ONTO THE FRONTAL SUSPENSION SHIFTING THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY AND MOVING THE

The distant chiming of Wedding Bells can now be heard in a tiny
Essex village. What will the future hold?

There's our cow in the thicket, dear Lisa, dear Lisa,
There's our cow in the thicket, dear Lisa, our cow.

Then free it dear Graham, dear Graham, dear Graham,
Then free it dear Graham, dear Graham, get it out.

But the weather's too stormy, dear Lisa, dear Lisa,
But the weather's too stormy, dear Lisa, it's blowing!

Then put on your anorak, dear Graham, dear Graham, dearest Graham,
Then put on your anorak, dear Graham, the one with the fur!

But first let's have coffee, dear Lisa, dear Lisa,
But first let's have coffee, dear Lisa, hot and milky.

Then make it dear Graham, dear Graham, dear Graham,
Then make it dear Graham, dear Graham, put the kettle on!

The milk jug is empty, dear Lisa, dear Lisa,
The milk jug is empty, dear Lisa, s'all gone!

..... Then get some more, dear Graham, dear Graham, darling Graham,
Then get some more, dear Graham, dear Graham, fetch some more.

From where shall I get it, dear Lisa, dear Lisa,
From where shall I get it dear Lisa, from where.

From the cow, dear Graham, dear Graham, dear Graham,
From the cow, dear Graham, dear Graham, from the cow.

But the cow's in the thicket, dear Lisa

-----oooOooo-----

NEWS SPORT NEWS SPORT NEWS SPORT NEWS SPORT

South Africa

Thats were the wogs live, er, er, thousands of abudls. reported:-shoals of sadines of the coast of Natal.

Jordan

Israilli planes attact the Jordan Valley for 5 hours.and I thought the wogs were religious.

South Vietnam.

Score board for the last attack on the Loas border by the paddies. Gooddies=40-----Baddies270 dead.

New York.

THE Great White Fathers are once again dicussing the wog problem in Rhodesia.(Security Council).

Well folks this weeks news is "all black" yippee up the wogs.

SPORT

CRICKET

Lords committe have suspended Mr T.Graveny.for three games. SCORE BOARD

Chocolates=330-3 decl.	Yorks202 a win
Nots. 260-5. Mr Graveny made 50.	Glouc41.
Kent.339-8	
North hants 250-5.	

TENNIS

Wimbledon,Mr Lavout reached the semi-finals.

SNURDELING

Yes folks, that great village and traditional sport.Held the World and British all commers championships,in the village of Sale,Cheshire.It was reported that the chmpion and this years favo-rite,Gengis.G.Wrtee.Geographer to the Mayor of Sale.could not attend .Due to trying to snurdel with doggies itn the white south. (this could well be a new branch of the sport.)

from your only voter for Black Power,we wont steam gennies.

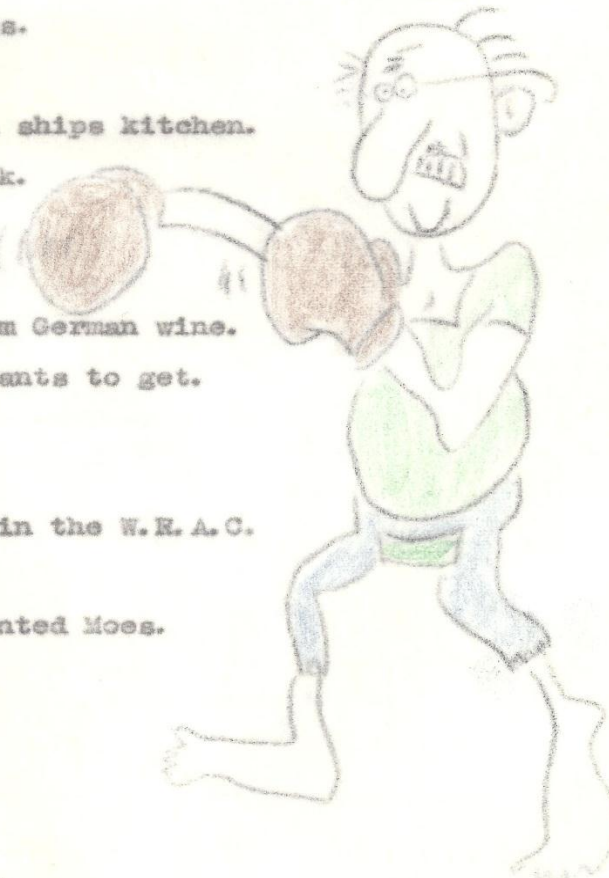
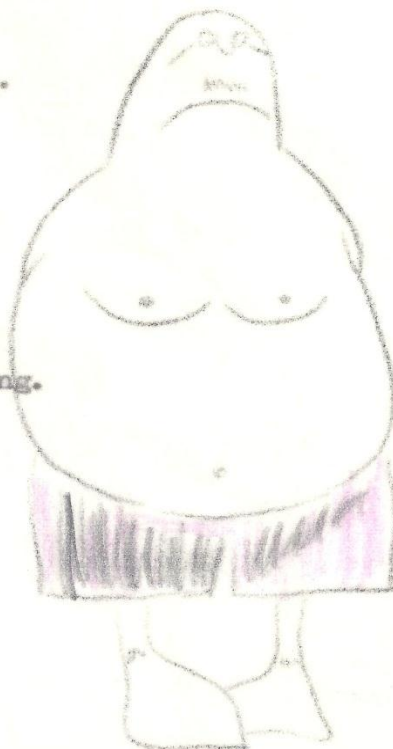
MIDWINTER PARTY GAME

Take a large glass and add the following ingrediants:- Tumbler of Gin, Brandy, Scotch, Vodka, and a dash of Vermouth and a twist of Lemon,drink. Then leave the room, while the rest of the explores have ago, and then guess who left the room. (if at all, any man or boy, comes back for more, guarenteed to be lade out till the Bananna boat comes down.

well folks at the time of writing its 5½ hours to oolivion.????? Take a leaf out of my book, take two I wont be needing them for a few days, and just drink Gin and leave the Whisky alone.Clarkson. The above is earthis years message from our glorious leader.

DAFFYNITIONS ?

Accentual....To behave sexually.
Allocate.....Usual greeting to Catherine.
Antechapel...Atheist.
Ardour.....Not so easy.
Auk.....To sell from door to door.
Brothel.....Soup kitchen.
Castanet.....Go fishing.
Chints.....Manifestations of over eating.
Cistus.....Females of the same mother.
Dyne.....Mortally sick.
Egress.....Keen bird.
Electron.....Ron for president.
Epigram.....Short, witty telegram.
Ethics.....County N.E. of London.
Farthingale..Very, very cheap booze.
Falsetto.....Italian dentures.
Foist.....The winner.
Galipot.....Utensil used in ships kitchen.
Gastronome...Avery small cook.
Hebrew.....A man's drink.
Hirsute.....Lady's costume.
Hockey.....A bit tight from German wine.
Ineract.....What everyone wants to get.
Intense.....Campers.
Lackey.....Locked out.
Marchioness..Drill sergeant in the W.R.A.C.
Massacre.....Large estate.
MChair.....Hair from contented Moes.
Multifarious. Season ticket.
Mushroom.....Breakfast room.
Necromancing. Necking.
Neptune.....Sea shanty.
Nitrate.....Time and a half.
Octopi.....Pie made with octopus.
Orfe.....What you should keep.



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HALLEY DAY NIGHT BY NIGHT

BY THURSO

(THE END OF THE LINE)

***** I THOUGHT ONLY THE QUEEN HAD OFFICIAL BIRTHDAYS BUT I NOW FIND THE SAME APPLIES TO BASE-COMMANDERS. WHEN IS HE GOING TO PUBLISH HIS HONOURS LIST? PERHAPS WE SHOULD HANG HIS PICTURE ON THE DINING ROOM WALL.

***** WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED HERE I FELT VERY SORRY FOR THE POOR DOGS WHO NEVER ENCOUNTER A LAMPOST OR TREE IN THEIR LIVES. BASE MEMBER'S LEGS ARE A FIRST APPROXIMATION AND FEET CAN EMIT ASSORTED ODOURS BUT THEY HAVE A HABIT OF MOVING AT CRUCIAL TIMES . NOW HOWEVER THERE IS A BETTER SUBSTITUTE. JIM LEFT HIS SKI BY THE OZONE HUT AND IT HAS PROVED A GREAT CENTRE OF ATTRACTION FOR THOSE LUCKY DOGS ON PAROLE.

***** I AM LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE NEW OFFICIAL B. A. S. UNIFORM FOR PIDS ENJOYING A SECOND VISIT TO THE RUGGED ANTERATIC IS PYJAMAS AND DRESSING GOWN.

***** I HEAR CLIVE HAS SOME GREASE-PROOF PAPER.

***** HAS GONK GOT EARS?

***** I OBJECTED TO THE EDITOR'S RULING OF THIRTY COPIES OF THIS EDITION BUT EVIDENTLY THAT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR HIM. 44 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED OF SOME ARTICLES. NO WONDER THIS EDITION ISN'T AS BIG AS IT WAS LAST YEAR.

***** OF COURSE SOME OF THE STORIES ABOUT LAST YEAR ARE TRUE... IT WAS LONGER TO MID-WINTER IN 1966. IT WAS A LEAP YEAR. IT MUST HAVE BEEN HELL ~~KAKKAKAK~~ FOLKS.

***** J.C. TELLS ME HE IS A SUN WORSHIPPER. THAT'S NOT WHAT I LEARNT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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L FROM NOW, OR SO THEY TELL ME.

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AND NOW..... A SHORT GUIDE TO GLASGOW. 'JEWEL OF THE NORTH'

(for the tourist)

A short course which may be useful to visitors to the fair city :

HOWSITGAUN?.....is everything proceeding satisfactorily?
GIESAHAUN..... could you assist me?
CUMOANGERAFF.....would you mind leaving the vehicle, sir?
GAUNTAERAGEMME?.....are you attending the soccer match?
GIES APUDINSUPPIRWILLYE!..could I have a small black pudding please?
ERRAWEBROONDUG.....there is a little brown dog.

By now you will have mastered the basic gutteral sound which is a necessary part of this melodious language, now for some useful words:

CLUGGY.....Gentlemen's toilet
RAFLIX.....the picture house (cinema)
YIN.....one
HOOS.....residence (usually in working class area)
DUNNY.....entrance to the above (an alcove)
MIDGY.....refuse tip or bin
WEREYIN.....a small child, usually female
HERRY.....a young girl of working class parentage
POLIS.....an officer of the law
BASS.....a person of doubtful parentage
HAUF.....a small whiskey please

SUGGESTED ENTERTAINMENT FOR A RAINY EVENING:

Some of Glasgow's most famous sons partake of a light alcoholic refreshment in the "SARRI HEID" (Saracens Head), world famous for its draught wine and cider. The establishment is best visited on a Friday night when the local inhabitants indulge in some quaint customs, ie breaking screwtops (bottles of ale) on their best friends head. After the public houses close there comes the traditional Glasgow custom of "chucking oot". This is usually performed by the landlord, assisted by members of the uniformed constabulary and consists of ejecting the last ditch drinkers into the street. If, however, this operation can not be carried out in a gentlemanly manner, the

citizen usually finds himself in the Sherriff court the next morning, nursing a broken nose and numerous bruises administered by the constabulary for 'resisting arrest'.

A visitor from south of the border could be forgiven for thinking that the evenings entertainment was over. This is not so. HE.. or she for that matter, can now visit "ra danin" and, fortified by alcoholic refreshment, watch Glasgows sons perform some of the traditional dances. The best place to watch this 'performance' is undoubtedly "Ra Pally"... ("the Palais de Dance"). Here, in 'friendly' company he may manage to persuade a fair damsel to dance. If, however, he receives the traditional reply "NAW? GET LOST", he should not be disappointed but sit back and watch the entertainment. About now, rival religious factions will have spotted one another and be preparing to open hostilities. One can identify these opposing factions by their multicoloured cravats, red, white and blue for "Rangers" and green and white for "Celtic". Hostilities usually open accompanied by clan rallying calls of "Tongs ya bass" and "Derry rule". The management usually take a dim view of these youthful high spirits, and their henchmen (bouncers), assisted by the hard working constabulary proceed to break up the fun with a few skillfully delivered blows administered by boot, fist and truncheon with all the weight of a 15½ st. body behind it.

This usually means "finis to the evening's enetrainment, for the innocent spectator is just as likely to receive a "duffing up" and find himself incarcerated in the Central Police Station in company with his "friends". This evenings enetrainment will usually cost him £25 or 30 days; since the judiciary take a dim view of "intervention by foreign nationals". He will have a momento of his visit to the north to take home with him in the form of a badly set broken nose and numerous bruises, handed out free by the citizens of "friendly city".

I could go on hours describing the delights awaiting the discerning visitor, but I hope this article will be of assistance to him when he finally decides to visit this 'Jewel of the North' in the very near future.....Anon.



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"BY JOVE, IT CANT BE".....



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"WELL IT MIGHT BE".....



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"YES I THINK IT IS".....



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"WELL ALLEN, ME OLE MATE,
YOU FINALLY DID IT".....



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"ITS NOT QUITE WHAT I'D
HOPED,...BUT EVERYTHINGS
MINIATUREZED THESE DAYS.....



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"IT'LL BE A SENSATION, I CAN SEE IT ALL.
.....MICRO-TOMATOES.....

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