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EDITORIAL.

WELL BACK AGAIN, DON'T THE WEEKS GO BY QUICKLY WITH SO FEW PEOPLE ON THE BASE, MIND YOU WE COULD STILL GET RID OF A FEW MORE AND HAVE A GREAT TIME; I MEAN THAT CHAP WHO THUMPS ON MY PILLOW NEARLY EVERY MORNING, IT SPOILS MY BEAUTY SLEEP, I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS, BUT IT'S BEEN GOING ON NOW EVER SINCE WE ARRIVED: MUST GET SOMETHING DONE ABOUT IT, I'LL HAVE TO COMPLAIN TO THE BASE LEADER, HE'LL SORT THE CHAP OUT WHOEVER HE IS. WHEN TONY COMES TO LOOK OVER MY SHOULDER WHILE I WRITE THIS, I WON'T OFFER HIM A DRINK THIS WEEK; LAST WEEK HE DRANK SO MUCH THAT I HAD TO CARRY HIM UP AND PUT HIM INTO BED, AND THEN I COULDN'T FIND MY WAY BACK TO MY OWN BUNK ROOM.

THE NEW FIRE IN THE LOUNGE IS GREAT, THERE IS ONE SNAG HOWEVER, IT MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF TWO BAGS OF COAL UP A DAY IT WILL HAVE TO BE THREE OR FOUR, OR FOR THOSE GASHES WHO DIDN'T BRING ANY UP, THEY WILL NOW HAVE TO BRING UP THE OCCASIONAL BAG, SAY ONCE A MONTH. THINKING OF FIRE, FIRE PRACTISES ARE NOT SO REGULAR AS THEY USED TO BE, I MUST BE SLIPPING, NEVER MIND, WE WILL GO ONTO TWO A WEEK, TO MAKE UP. HOLD IT HERE COMES TONY, "SORRY NO DRINK LEFT FOR YOU TONIGHT", "BUT YOU HAVE TWO BOTTLES LEFT"...., "I THINK YOU HAD BETTER FINISH THIS TONY, THE ROOM ISN'T TO STEADY", AT SAYING THAT, HE GAVE ONE OF THOSE HYSTERICAL LAUGHS, WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT IN ALL GOOD HORROR FILMS. DO YOU KNOW ANYWHERE THAT I CAN GET ANY MONEY BACK ON EMPTY BOTTLES? OF COURSE I COULD TRY THE OFF LICENCE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY OPEN. TONY IS TRYING TO LICK OUT THE DREGS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE, AT LEAST IT'S KEEPING HIM OTHERWISE OCCUPIED WHILE I TYPE THIS OUT.

WORLD NEWS.

AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BRITAIN HAS APPEALED FOR QUICK APPROVAL OF HER REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO STOP OIL REACHING RHODESIA. THE THREE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE CALLED FOR STRONG MEASURES TO BRING DOWN THE SMITH REGIME.

OPPOSITION TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM GOVERNMENT IS MOUNTING; FOREIGN CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE NORTHERN TROUBLE SPOTS. STRONG SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE IN OPERATION,

After two days of delay, the United Nations Security Council has begun discussions on the oil embargo against Rhodesia. The British delegate is asking the council to empower Britain to use force if necessary to stop any oil shipments reaching Rhodesia through ports in Portuguese Mozambique. The British draft resolution also calls on Portugal not to allow any oil to be pumped through the pipe-line to Rhodesia, and calls on all states to divert any tankers which may be bound there.

In South Vietnam, opposition to the military government is mounting. The Buddhist leadership in Saigon has issued what is described as "a declaration of war" on the government. An announcement says that an opposition force has been set up there, similar to those already in existence in the trouble spots in the North. All American and other foreign civilians, as well as several hundred non-essential American troops have now been evacuated.

The Indonesian army leader has said that Indonesia intends to continue its policy of confrontation with Malaysia. He defined the aim of confrontation as "the dissolution of the Federation of Malaysia," but he denied that Indonesia had any territorial ambitions.

On both sides of the border separating Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic tight security arrangements are in force for the fiftieth anniversary celebrations of the Easter Rising in Dublin, the short-lived armed rebellion against British Rule. In Belfast, in Northern Ireland, there have already been two minor bomb incidents, and in Dublin a close watch is being kept on members of certain organisations.

In West Berlin, work is continuing on salvaging the wreckage of the Russian jet plane which crashed into a lake in the British sector of the city on Wednesday. The British military authorities have barred entry to the area, although all the wreckage will eventually be handed over. There have been a number of reports that the aircraft was of an unusual type, and the West German News Agency says there are indications that it was capable of carrying tactical atomic weapons.

A West German ship is reported to have gone down in the Atlantic, off Spain, after fire broke out in her engine room. The reports say that the vessel's crew of about forty were rescued by a British ship.

The trial has begun in Cairo of forty-three people accused of plotting to assassinate President Nasser and overthrow his government. All the accused are said to be members of the outlawed "Muslim Brotherhood".

WORLD NEWS, continued.

The Algerian Government says it is taking active measures to stop the use of torture in the country's prisons. The Minister of the Interior told a news conference that cases still occur, unfortunately.

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS.

Liverpool were held to a draw; Manchester United and Everton were beaten at home, and Chelsea gained their biggest win of the season against West Ham.

Eight games in the English League were postponed because of waterlogged grounds.

Olympic Gold Medal winner, Lynn Davies, has broken his British long jump record for the second time in a week, competing in South Africa. In the United States, Britain's Ryder Cup player, Peter Buckler, shares the lead with the American Paul Harney at the halfway stage of the Masters Tournament.

At Kempton Park the 2,000 Guineas Trial was won by the 10 - 1 "Lucky Biscuit". "Young Emperor" was third.

Football Results.

Div. 1.

Arsenal v Leeds Utd. - Postponed.
Burnley 1 Sund'land 0
Chelsea 6 West Ham 2
Everton 1 Sheff.Utd. 3
Man.utd. 1 L'cester 3.2
Newcastle Utd. 2 Blackburn 1
N'thampton T. 0 L'pool 0
Notts F. v Fulham - Postponed.
Sheff. W. 1 Spurs 1
Stoke C. 2 Aston V. 0
W.Brom. 2 Blackpool 1

Div. 2.

Birm'ham C. 5 Derby Co. 5
Bolton W. v Carlisle-PP
Charlton v Man C. - PP
Crystal P. 0 Wolves 1
Hudd. T. 0 Norwich 0
Ipswich 2 Cardiff 1
Leyton v So'ton - PP
Midd'bro' 1 Bury 0
Plym'th 0 Bristol C. 2
Portsm'th 2 Cov. C. 0
P.N.E. 1 Roth'm 1

Div. 3.

B'm'th 2 Watford 0
Brentford 2 Hull C. 4
Bristol R. 0 Reading 0
Grimsby T. 0 Mansfield T. 1
Oxford 1 Peterbro' 0
Shrewsbury T. 4 Q.P.R. 0
Southend v Scunthorpe - PP
Swansea 0 Millwall 2
Swindon 3 Brighton 2
Wallsall 6 Gillingham 1
Work'ton 0 Oldham 1
York v Exeter - L.K.O.

Div. 4.

Aldershot 5 Bfd. City 2
Barrow v Lincoln - PP
Bradford 2 Crewe 1
Chesterfield 0 Tranmere 0
Doncaster v Chester - L.K.O.
Hartlepoons 2 Notts Co. 0
Luton 2 Darlington 0
Newport 1 Barnsley 0
Rochdale 4 Stockport 0
Southport 1 Halifax 0
Torquay 0 Colchester 1
Wrexham v Port Vale - PP

Football Results, cont.

Scottish, Div. 1.

Celtic 5 St. Mirren 0
Dundee 5 Hibs. 4
Dunf'mline 2 Dundee 2
Falkirk 0 Clyde 1
Hearts 2 Kilmarnock 3
Motherwell 3 Moreton 0
Rangers 1 Aberdeen 0
St. Johnston 5 Hamilton 0
Stirling 2 Partick 2

Div. 2.

Albion R. 3 Montrose 0
Alloa 1 Cowdenbeath 2
Ayr 3 Stenhousemuir 0
Berwick R. 2 Raith 2
Brekin 2 Airdrionians 2
E. Fife 2 E. Stirling 1
Forfar 2 Dumbarton 2
Queen O.S. 3 Queens Park 0
3rd Lan. 2 Stranraer 1

Table Positions.

Liverpool still top of the table 55 points
Burnley 47
Leeds 46
Chelsea 42
Man. Utd. 42
Blackburn at the bottom 18 points
Fulham 25
Northampton 28

UNFORTUNATELY DICK'S BEEN TOO BUSY TO WRITE UP ANY NEWS ARISING FROM HIS SKEDS THIS WEEK, AND MAC ALSO APOLOGISES FOR NOT HAVING HIS "JOTTINGS" READY EITHER.

THIS WEEK'S FILM

It's Bill's choice, and he says it will be "The Ship That Died of Shame" a very good film, probably one of the best on base. It is the story of a war-time patrol boat and the uses it is put to after the war. A story of thrills, suspense and excitement. It starts near the end of the war when it is a fighting patrol boat in all its glory, and the Commander's beautiful wife is left at home awaiting his return. When he returns, unexpectedly, what does he find? Driven to desperation he returns to his ship.

For the rest visit the "Halley Palley" tonight.

COMMENT OF THE WEEK: "I CAN'T BEND IT WHEN I GET IT UP THERE, IT WONT COME UP PROPERLY!"

Stu says he was talking about carrying plates, but who'd believe that?

As this is the tenth issue of the paper, I think we'll have a brief account of the history of it so far.

Our first issue came out on Sunday, February 13th, entitled: "The Halley Bay Sunday Express" and consisted of three pages of World News only. The next edition, re-named "C.J.'s Newsheet" came out two days later, on 15th February. It was a single sheet typed on both sides, the front containing World News and the reverse was a general witter by C.J. about happenings on base. Issue No. 3 came out on the following day and this time had two pages, one of World News and the other one with the first Editorial of the series. Another new title appeared with the next issue on February 18th, this time it was: "The Halley Bay Spasmodic News" but this title only applied to the front page, which contained the World News as usual. It was issued with, in fact stapled to, "C.J.'s Newsheet". This, the first large issue, had a full-page Editorial, Antarctic News, Interviews, and more general witter, and was a great improvement on the original. On 26th Feb. the "Halley Bay Spasmodic Times and Newsweek" appeared (Vol. 1, No. 5), and this one had the Editorial on the front page for a change. No World News was published owing to lack of radio reception--the Ionosphere was up to its tricks again. It was in this edition that a rather controversial statement was made in the Editorial, unfortunately. The issue of March 5th, by some mischance, was also numbered Vol. 1 No. 5, and all subsequent numbers count from this one (So although this edition is referred to as No. 10, it is actually No. 11) This one had the editorial transferred to page 2 again, the World News taking priority on the front page. This was also the first edition to carry the name "Penguins"; a name which has lasted longer than any of the others. Number 6 was another "first" as it contained a photograph, taken by our new Staff Photographer as part of an advertisement. Issue number 7 contained an article by a non-staff member, in addition to the usual news and witter. Number 8 was produced by the rest of the staff, as the Editor was supposed to have set out on his trip to the mountains; he hadn't actually gone, so was able to supervise the copy and in fact to contribute an article himself. Vol. 1, No. 9, was last week's issue, of course, and was produced entirely by the assistant staff, complete with two photographs and the new front-page illustration of a Penwinge, the first time this reputedly mythical bird has been shown. That brings us to this edition: what will it contain, I wonder? I suppose we'll find out on Saturday. See you then, if not before.

Tony.

SPECIAL POLICE NOTICE : STOLEN PROPERTY.

A green, E-type Jaguar, Registration No. believed to be BAS 1, has been reported stolen in the London area. Anyone having any information regarding the whereabouts of this vehicle is requested to inform the nearest Police Station as soon as possible. Reward offered.

SPECIAL COMMENT BY THE EDITOR. (Acting, Temporary, 'til the real one returns

Last Saturday evening saw the appearance of a new paper on the social scene, namely "Reflects", whatever that title may mean. A reflection, surely, is what you get when you look in a mirror, amongst other things. Does this mean that this new paper is to be a reversed image of something or other? If so, of what? We would be pleased to see a bit of competition, and will welcome it when it comes, but does this three-and-a-half-page effort seriously consider itself to offer competition? Obviously not, otherwise why the plaintive cry for support on its back page, implying that it will not (be able) to oppose unless it is able to get a large enough following. Our original issue was completely unsolicited; no approval was begged, it would have been issued anyway. From the very first issue, names of all the people concerned with the publication of the paper have been shown on the editor's page. The staff of Reflects, however, seems to prefer secrecy: are they afraid of something? If so, of what? Of course, secrecy is no doubt desirable when inciting other people to acts of rowdyism, which appears to be the object of paragraphs four and five of the main article.

Correspondence in Reflects appears to indicate that the paper is intended for people with sex problems, thugs, and revolutionary S.S. leaders. (They have used the words "Sunday School Leaders, but I presume we all remember what the S.S. really was!) Have we any of these types on base? (Sex is non-existent here, therefore cannot be regarded as a problem!) I, personally, hope not! I also think not! Therefore, to whom is "Reflects" addressed?

The obvious confusion regarding the "Editorship" of the Penguin is not really worth any comment other than "Can you read?"

In conclusion, a reply to the question asked on page 2, line 5, of "Reflects" - "What are you going to do?" 00000000000000000000!

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Dear sir,

As I am unable to deliver this letter to any of the Editorial Staff off the new paper "Reflects", I am asking you to publish it instead, in the hope that the "Reflects" Staff read your paper.

An answer to "Telephomania", an article published in last week's copy of the "Reflects".

This present telephone system was put in because a few people wanted to communicate with one another without having to walk about a mile e.g. Beastie to the Geny Shed; the previous system "Buckles Folly" was not in operation and no wiring diagrams were to be found anywhere on the base. Wiring diagrams for various telephones were found, but none matched any of the actual wiring. In the article, I was referred to as the Editor of the "Pengwinge", thank you for the honour, but if the Editor of "Reflects" could read, he would see that the "Pengwinge" publishes a list of its Staff at the front of the paper, and he would see that I am not in fact the Editor.

The telephone system, which he refers to as "Skuf" is able to be modified into a completely automatic system, if and when there is cable to spare. Another advantage that "Skuf" has over "Buf", is that it does not use the 230 volt a.c. mains, which is dangerous on an open board. The main difference between the "Skuf" and the "Buf" is that the "Skuf" is working and has a reasonably good clear wiring diagram; and that "Buf" was not working, except on two or three isolated telephones and these were not very good, and that there was no actual wiring diagram which was applicable to the system in use.

If anyone wishes to build a better system (better- not just different) they are welcome to do so.

J.E.S.

For Sale: E - type Jaguar, recent respray, as new. Private sale only, no dealers. Price by arrangement. Apply to : 30, Gillingham St. W.1.

Copy of a telegram said to have been sent to "The Times", London.

Journalist required for small weekly newspaper with limited local circulation. Vast experience and high work output obligatory, also desire to isolate oneself from the Fleet Street Rat Race, but no Hillbillies, please.

OGG'S TOP TEN RECORD REVIEW.

1. Hard Day's Night The Beatles.
2. Vera Lynn Sings
- =2.Saucy Hit Parade Ruth Wallace
- 4.Elite Syncopations Chris Barber
- 5.Blue Gene Gene Pitney
- 6.Vol.2 Rolling Stones
- 7.Live, at the Jazz Workshop. Brother Jack McDuff
- 8.Sinfonia Antartica R.Vaughan Williams
- 9.European Concert M.J.Q.
- 10.Beach Boy's Concert.

Hi there, Guys and Pals, and what have you been doing this week? - Nancy's out after a record four weeks @ No. 1. The lads responsible for this are, of course, the B's. Surprise entries this week include that vintage old dear said to have once held the British Army in her mouth, and by the sound of it she's still recovering. Jazz trend is certainly coming in this week, with the entries of MacDuff, M.J.Q. and Barber. How about that Haunting Bluebeat by lyric writer and wellknown B.B.C. commentator V.Williams? Gene Pitney seems to be dropping in popularity while the Stones are shooting up yet again with their Vol.2. Sibelius and the swingin' D.J's has dropped out this week though rumour has it that he is preparing a new disc.

Top of the Pops to one and all, lads.

OGG.

Sorry, no time for the "Jottings" this week, it's almost like feeding the proverbial 5000 trying to keep up with you lot!

Mac.