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EDITORIAL.

WHEN ARE THOSE KEGS GOING TO GET BACK? I HEAR THAT THEY WILL STAY OUT UNTIL AFTER THE FUEL RUN HAS BEEN COMPLETED; IT MUST BE THAT OR C.J. JUST DOESN'T FANCY SOME HARD WORK, LIKE WRITING OUT THE EDITORIAL FOR THIS PAPER EACH WEEK, THAT'S IT, IT'S THEIR ONLY EXCUSE.

DO YOU WANT TO BE UP TO DATE WITH YOUR HAIR STYLE? YOU DO? THEN VISIT TEASY WEASY MAC, AND ASK FOR A SHORT BACK AND SIDES, HE WILL THEN PUT YOU RIGHT IN THE FASHION WITH THE NEW "SKIPWORTH STYLE", COOL, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY, (DAM COLD AND RIDICULOUS).

TONY WILL BE DOWN HERE IN A MINUTE TO LOOK OVER MY SHOULDER, TALK OF THE DEVIL, HERE HE IS IN THE SHAPE OF TONY: "OH, JOHN I'VE JUST COME TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAD BETTER MENTION THE COMET THIS WEEK," "YOU MEAN THAT THING WE SAW ON MONDAY?" "NO THAT YEARLY MAGAZINE, "THE HALLEY COMET", I THINK WE HAD BETTER ASK FOR DONATIONS, AND START THINKING ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY, IF WE ARE GOING TO DO BETTER THAN LAST YEAR; AND I WILL HAVE A DRINK." WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A BY-YOUR-LEAVE HE JUST REACHED ACROSS AND TOOK THE BOTTLE OF PORT, I HASTILY OFFERED HIM A GLASS, AT WHICH HE JUST LAUGHED, I WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN ANTI-TONY LOCK FOR MY DOOR. THE REASON FOR THE POWER CUT ON FRIDAY, WAS SO THAT I COULD AVOID THE FUEL RUN, WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE BUT FOR THE BLOW. I SOMETIMES HATE THOSE MET MEN! ESPECIALLY THE BIG ONE WHO TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN WAKING ME UP TEN MINUTES AFTER I'VE GONE TO BED: WITH THE RIDICULOUS STATEMENT OF, "HEH, JOHN, IT'S EIGHT O'CLOCK," SO WHO WANTS TO KNOW THAT, IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF THERE WAS A MEAL AT THAT TIME IN THE MORNING, I MIGHT EVEN GET UP FOR IT! ACTUALLY IT IS ALL A PLOT TO GET ME OUT OF BED, THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE THEY SUFFER FROM INSOMNIA OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

AH WELL, I GUESS THAT I WILL HAVE TO HELP TONY UP STAIRS NOW BEFORE HE MAKES ANY MORE MESS IN MY ROOM.

WORLD NEWS and NEWS ABOUT BRITAIN.

IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIAN STUDENTS, DEMONSTRATING OVER RHODESIA, HAVE ATTACKED THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION BUILDING.

A UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT HAS BROUGHT DOWN ANOTHER MIG FIGHTER OVER NORTH VIETNAM.

IN PARIS, U THANT HAS SAID HE CAN SEE NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT FOR ANY NEW VIETNAM PEACE MOVES.

Mobs of students from Zambia University have attacked the British High Commission in Lusaka, smashing windows and tearing down the X British flag. The demonstration was in protest against the killing, in neighbouring Rhodesia, of seven Africans by Rhodesian police. The students say that Britain was responsible for the deaths. During the riot, members of the High Commission entering the building were stoned, but no-one was hurt. Riot police were called, and about 100 people were arrested. Later, police let off a tear gas bomb when students threatened more violence at the station to which they had been taken. Six people were taken to hospital. All but one of the students arrested have now been released; they are all to appear in court on riot charges. President Kaunda of Zambia has said he strongly disapproves of the British Government's decision to re-open negotiations with the Smith regime in Rhodesia. President Kaunda was speaking after discussing the move with Britain's Special Representative in East and Central Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who arrived in Lusaka yesterday from London. The Chairman of the ruling Rhodesian Front Party, Colonel William Knox, has assured Rhodesians that Mr. Ian Smith will not go back on his principles. There appears now to be an opportunity to resolve the differences between Britain and Rhodesia satisfactorily, but this will require patience, cool heads and unity.

In the skies over North Vietnam there have been more battles between American and Communist fighters. In the latest dog-fight an American fighter brought down a Mig 17 with a Side-winder missile, the sixth Mig to be destroyed in the past week. In South Vietnam, American troops have discovered a large Vietcong base about 50 miles north-west of Saigon. It included 15 separate camps and one of the largest Vietcong field hospitals ever found. All had been evacuated just before the Americans arrived. The ~~XXXX~~ B.B.C. Correspondent in Saigon said that it is significant that the Communists are no longer prepared to defend such installations, some of which must have taken years to build and organise.

WORLD NEWS Continued.

The United Nations Secretary General, U Thant, says he sees no immediate prospect of any new Peace initiative on Vietnam. He was speaking in Paris after a meeting with President De Gaulle to discuss the Vietnam war. The French President said that he viewed the situation in Asia with growing anxiety. In Peking, the Chinese Prime Minister has said that attempts by the United States to get Vietnam peace talks going are a fraud, and are doomed to failure. He added that if the Americans expand the Vietnam war, even more disastrous defeats are in store for them.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Holt, is now on his way home after a ten-day tour of South East Asia, during which he visited Australian troops in South Vietnam and Malaysia. Before leaving Malaysia, Mr. Holt said his country's troops are there to secure peace and stability, not for aggression.

The Indonesian Prime Minister is having talks in Bangkok with the Phillipines Foreign Minister about their relations with Malaysia and Singapore. He told correspondents that Indonesia's idea is to solve peacefully the question of her confrontation against Malaysia.

There has been another incident involving a train in the North-East Indian state of Assam. Six people are reported to have been injured when a train was derailed there. Last week nearly a hundred people died in two train explosions which are believed to have been caused by sabotage.

The first details of the damage caused by the earthquake which hit the Soviet-Asian city of Tashkent earlier this week have now come to light. No official casualty figures have been released, but the Russians say that four thousand families were made homeless ~~xxx~~ by the earthquake. The centre of Tashkent will have to be rebuilt and this is expected to take two or three years.

Poland has turned down proposals for improving relations in ~~Europe~~. Europe put forward by West Germany last month. The West Germans also appealed for an end to the spread of nuclear weapons, and bi-lateral agreements renouncing the use of force, but in their reply Poland accuses West Germany of seeking military strength and revenge. This is the first official Communist rejection of West Germany's peace moves.

The President of the Board of Trade, who is in Oslo for the British Trade Fair, has told a news conference that the effects of Britain's 10 percent import surcharge on exporting companies has been greatly exaggerated. He reaffirmed that the British Government intends to

WORLD NEWS Continued.

remove the surcharge as soon as possible.

More than seventy British companies are displaying British achievements in Aviation and Space Travel at the West German Air Show at Hanover. It is the biggest show the British Aircraft Industry has staged abroad. One of its highlights will be the demonstrations by the world's first operational vertical take-off fighter, the Hawker Kestrel P1127.

Israel says that her troops have carried out night raids on two villages in Jordan in retaliation for attacks by Jordanian sabotage teams. An Israel spokesman said that civilians were first evacuated from the villages, and then fourteen houses were blown up. Amman Radio says Jordanian forces intercepted the Israeli raiders, killing or wounding nearly forty of them. At the same time, Damascus Radio said there had been firing across the Israel-Syrian border, and that two Israelis had been killed.

Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia have decided to put into operation their plan to ~~put~~ form a joint shipping line. It will go into partnership with a present commercial company and will be called the "Eastern Africa National Shipping Line". The decision to go ahead was made at a meeting in Nairobi of the Transport and Communications Ministers of the four countries.

The border between Ghana and Togo was formally re-opened today. At a frontier post, Government leaders of both countries attended a ceremony which signalled the return of normal relations. The border was closed three years ago.

NEWS ABOUT BRITAIN.

The first regular hovercraft service between England and the Continent has started. The craft being used are British made and seat 36 passengers each. The Swedish firm which owns them plans to make eight return trips every day, between Ramsgate and Calais. The crossing takes about forty minutes. A British-run service, between Dover and Calais will come into full operation in about a week's time. Today's first crossing on this route set up a cross-Channel record for hovercraft, 33 minutes.

Princess Anne, who broke her nose while out riding earlier this week, is reported to be making good progress after an operation at a London hospital to straighten her nose. She was visited today by one of the Queen's doctors,

South-East England is having its warmest weather so far this year.

NEWS ABOUT BRITAIN Continued.

The holiday resorts are preparing for a weekend rush. As the sun shone and the temperatures rose into the upper sixties again, an A.A. spokesman said that thousands of motorists were on the coast roads "like bees in search of honey", but despite the present sunny spell the Weather men say that April as a whole has been the second wettest of the century in the London area. The outlook for next month:

The fine spell is expected to give way gradually to more changeable weather with rain in many places. There will be some warm days at first but it will be much cooler later on with occasional light frost.

About twenty big game hunters are on safari in the wooded fields of Surrey, looking for a wild Puma. About 300 people have reported seeing the Puma, but nobody has been able to examine the animal closely. An animal psychologist is leading the hunters, most of them from Oxford University. They camped out all night, after laying bait in various spots, and planned to play an amplified recording of a puma's call, made at the London Zoo.

Schools in Britain will soon be able to obtain a series of colour slides which will help children to identify poisonous plants. The Lupin and the Lily of the Valley are on the list; one of the worst is the Laburnum, which is a tree really, which apparently causes the most cases of fatal poisoning. Children sometimes eat the seeds in mistake for peas. The slides are being prepared by the Pharmaceutical Society and they will be on sale at all Chemists.

The Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Sidney Silverman, is in hospital in London after a slight stroke. His condition is said to be improving. He will stay in hospital for some time for observation and treatment. Mr. Silverman, who is 70, led the campaign in Parliament to end Hanging.

British Railways have decided to make a service charge of half-a-crown in the pound at their Hotels. All of the money will go to employees. They say that 90 percent of their visitors pay the present voluntary charge rather than tipping.

The Minister of Transport, Mrs. Barbara Castle, has had something to say about car and petrol advertising. She says some advertisements are designed to show the goods as associating speed with SEX, but Motorways are not a good place for showing masculine virility. Too many drivers seem to want the minimum of control so that they can claim freedom to break their own necks, and probably somebody else's as well.

NEWS Continued.

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS SERVICE.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL : Liverpool are the new English League Champions. Northampton Town are relegated to the Second Division. In Scotland, Celtic and Rangers are still level on points.

CRICKET : The West Indies won their first match on tour, beating the Duke of Norfolk's Eleven by four wickets.

LAWN TENNIS: Great Britain beat New Zealand 4 - 1 in their Davis Cup tie, but Mike Sangster retired ill and conceded his singles match.

GOLF: The former Walker Cup player, Guy Wolstenholme, has won the Schweppes P.G.A. title, his first major professional win.

RESULTS.

DIV 1.

Aston Villa 3 Arsenal 0
Blackburn R. 1 Sheff. Wed. 2
Blackpool 3 Northampton T. 0
Fulham 1 Stoke 1
Leeds Utd. 3 Newcastle Utd. 0
Leicester C. 2 Notts. For. 1
Liverpool 2 Chelsea 1
Sheff. Utd. 0 W. Brom 2
Sunderland 2 Everton 0
Spurs 0 Burnley 1
West Ham 3 Man. Utd. 2

DIV 2.

Bristol C. 2 Leyton 0. 0
Bury 1 Plymouth 0
Cardiff 1 Crystal P. 0
Carlisle Utd. 2 Huddersfield 0
Coventry 2 Middlesbrough 1
Derby Co. 1 Preston N.E. 0
Man. City 3 Birmingham 1
Norwich C. 1 Portsmouth 3
Rotherham 0 Ipswich 0
Southampton 1 Charlton 0
Wolves 3 Bolton W. 1

DIV 3.

Brighton 1 Swindon T. 0
Exeter C. 0 York C. 2
Gillingham 1 Wallsall 0
Hull C. 4 Brentford 1
Mansfield T. 2 Grimsby T. 1
Millwall 1 Swansea 0
Oldham 1 Workington 1
Peterborough 2 Oxford 3
Q.P.R. 2 Shrewsbury 1
Scunthorpe 0 Southend 0
Watford 1 Bournemouth 0

DIV 4.

Bradford C. 1 Aldershot 1
Chester 1 Doncaster 4
Colchester 0 Torquay 2
Crewe 2 Bradford 5
Darlington 1 Luton T. 0
Lincoln 4 Barrow 0
Notts. Co. 1 Hartlepool 0
Port Vale 1 Wrexham 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIV 1.

Clyde 4 Hamilton 1
Dundee Utd. 1 Stirling 1
Dunfermline 1 Rangers 2
Hibs 0 Aberdeen 1
Moreton 0 Celtic 2

Motherwell 2 Dundee 0
Partick 3 Falkirk 0
St. Johnstone 1 Kilmarnock 1
St. Mirren 1 Hearts 1

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS Continued.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIV 2.

Albion Rovers 1 Queens Park 0
Brekin City 3 Stranraer 1
Dumbarton 2 Cowdenbeath 4
E. Stirling 4 Arbroath 2
Forfar 3 Berwick 2
Queen of the South 1 Montrose 1
Raith 1 Alloa 1
Stenhousemuir 1 E. Fife 2
3rd Lanark 0 Airdrie 2

RUGBY LEAGUE

League Championship Play-off : 1st round.

Castleford 10 Hull K.R. 13
Leeds 19 Huddersfield 7
St. Helens 35 Warrington 7
Swinton 43 Featherstone 2
Wakefield 36 Hull 6
Wigan 27 Widnes 10
Workington 6 Oldham 7

LEAGUE MATCHES

Whitehaven 15 Bramley 15
York 41 Doncaster 8

RACING The main event at Ascot, the Victoria Cup, a handicap run over 7 furlongs, was won by Mr. David Robinson's "Enrico", ridden by Lester Piggott. The winner started at 11 to 2 and beat "Petty Cash" 6 to 1 by three-quarters of a length, with "Cleo" 100 to 8 third.

CRICKET : The West Indies opened their tour of England in brilliant sunshine with an exciting win by four wickets over a strong Duke of Norfolk's Eleven in their one-day game at Arundel.

Scores: West Indies 223 for 6 Duke of Norfolk's XI 221 for 7 dec.
Ken Barrington scored 73, Graveny made 58,

At Lord's: Yorkshire 281 for 6 dec. M.C.C. 23 for 0 end of first day.

Gillette Cup Knock-out Competition : Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by 9 wickets. Glam. 70 for 1 Northants 67.

Hertfordshire beat Berkshire by 2 wickets.

Berks. 171 for 8 Herts. 167.

Other matches: Kent 284 for 5 Suffolk 158 for 7

Sussex 175 for 8 Somerset 116 for 3

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS Continued.

LAWN TENNIS. Britain beat New Zealand 4 - 1 in their European Zone Davis Cup tie in London. Sangster had to retire against Brian Feldy when he was leading by 2 sets to 1, because of gastric influenza. His Doubles partner, Bobby Wilson, has the same complaint. Britain will field the same four players, Sangster, Taylor, Wilson and Stillwell for their next tie against either Greece or Hungary. Four other countries have so far won their first round ties. Italy beat the Soviet Union 4 - 1, Holland have a winning 3 - 0 lead against Ireland, Canada Lead Finland by the same margin, and South Africa also have a winning lead against Belgium.

GOLF. The former British Walker Cup player Guy Wolstenholme has won the Schweppes P.G.A. Tournament at Staunton, in Devon, His first success in a major British professional tournament.

Met. this week:

TEMP. MAX. -9.5

MIN. -28.2

WIND. MAX. 35 KNOTS HIGHEST GUST 53 KNOTS

SUNSHINE 8.4HOURS.

SNOW ON 3 DAYS, BLOWING SNOW ON 4 DAYS

ROUND AND ABOUT.

Work, work, work, that's all that the base leader thinks about, he has personally woken me up each morning this week and asked me if I would care to get up and give the other chaps a bit of a hand; the words used were, "Get up you lazy bastard, and get outside and do some work for a change."

Monday we started a fuel run, but after seeing the thunderbolt which was obviously meant for Mik, we gave it up as a bad job: we did however get three loads of fuel, but at the moment we only have five days' of fuel left, of course we could cut down to one geny, for ten days, but that might mean that I have to turn my heaters off.

Tuesday we had Bill doing the cooking while Mac got outside to supervise the food dump digging. I noticed that both Col W. and Peter scarpered away in the keg for a jaunt leaving us to do all the work; they were back in time for smoko. The only effect that Bill's cooking had was on poor Allan who kept me awake all night, saying that he was trying to bring a ring up!

Wednesday Mac had managed to persuade Ron that it was to his advantage that he did the cooking, by telling him that he would have more for himself: judging by the amount that was dished out, it was apparent that Ron had his dinner first and there was little left for the rest of us. Mac seemed to be enjoying his holiday by spending most of his time in a tunnel inspecting the boxes that someone had left there. No ill effects from Ron's cooking.

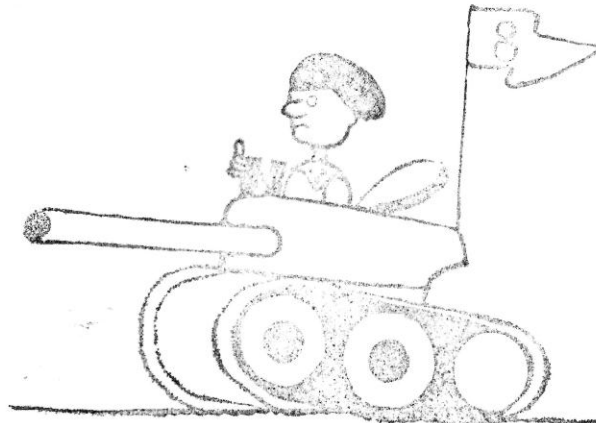
Geof's cooking on Thursday, which was goodo, did have a very odd effect, it seemed that this cook liked the personal effect, and it put Ron in bed all day Friday. Believe it or not there was some hard work done Thursday; I fixed the light in the I.G.Y. shaft, as well as the outside gash ~~was~~ being done. In the afternoon the old geny shed fire escape shaft was cleared at the bottom, but I wouldn't like to try and make the surface through it. The evening produced a small party for Brian's brother's birthday, the highlight of which was Mac, asking me to do cook on Friday.....

Yesterday I reckoned that I saved a lot of people a lot of work by knocking off the power first thing in the morning, O'K so it wasn't quite early enough to stop the flight, but for that I would have to get up in the middle of the night. I notice that Mac had got out of cooking again, still it does make a change: goodo pancakes Stu, pity you could not be on cook permanently; it would save Mac a lot of work.

Saturday, that B.... gash on again, but still it has its compensations, fresh meat and a film after.

WANTED: Cook; apply to D.K.M. Co., Ltd. Quisine lounge, any time night or day.

THE STUFF OF HEROES.



Those of us who have so far managed to follow the Baron's chequered career will no doubt be enthusiastically waiting for further details:-

"In 1940....." He continues ".....I got to hear that England was in difficulties again with Germany - some sort of war I believe... You may have read about it somewhere. Anyway there was a vacancy for a General in the Western Desert after Wavell had made a mess of things, so I decided to accept the post."

"When I arrived there, - well, to put it quite frankly it was a shambles, - people retreating everywhere. I decided to put a stop to this, so addressing the men I told them we had our backs to the wall, we would fight to the last man, and there would be no retreatetc....etc.... Immediately morale increased one hundred per cent!"

"From my underground concrete bunker I could see the men doing splendidly and from that day we never looked back".

The Baron moved a few cups and salt cellars to indicate positions showing a magnificent sweeping movement of Rommel's Panzer divisions, represented by a toast rack, being pushed back by a handful of British Infantry, (The mustard and cress)

"Very impressive..." I mumbled as he began to dam the gravy with his mashed potatoes, undoubtedly to illustrate another of his famous exploits. I hastened to the end of this interview "...Tell me, with all your wartime experiences, do you come from a military family?"

"Oh by George yes..." the Baron chuckled. "My Grandfather fought with Haig, my great grandfather with Wellington and Raglan in fact they just couldn't get on with anyone, Ha, Ha."

"Yes, very amusing - thank you Baron."

MIK THE HIGH DIVER.

Probably one of the world's greatest high divers, yes the perfectionist Mik. For practise during the time he has spent in the Antarctic he has taken to diving from the top of the living hut shaft into a bath of water; but Mik, being a perfectionist, and realising that he could not increase the hight from which he dived, decided to reduce the amount of water that he dived into! Instead of the bath he used a bucket, and still he wasn't satisfied. At least he thought that the ultimate had been reached when he could dive from the top rung of the ladder into just a small cup of water.

At this time the true Mik came out, why not try a sponge instead of a cup? Night after night Mik practised and eventually managed the top rung of the ladder diving into the sponge. Then came that fateful night last Saturday; Mik remembered to wet the sponge, carefully placed it at the bottom of the shaft, and climbed the ladder; just as he was about to take his plunge, he noticed that there was an aurora. As I am sure you all must know, Mik is an auroral expert, anyway he goes off to take a photo of this, and it is not ~~hixere~~ until he is back at the top of the ladder that he remembers about the wet sponge: so carefully taking his position on the top most rung he dived!

Before he was half way down, in his dive to the wet sponge, he realised the possibility of the water in the sponge freezing! His suspicions were confirmed when he hit the sponge.

The Doctor said how lucky he was landing on his head, and he went on to explain that if anyone volunteers to spend a year or two in the Antarctic he must be a bit of a nut-case so naturally the head would be the hardest place on the body. He did go on and advise us, that when we were falling down shafts, we were to try to ~~ix~~ land on our heads as that would not hurts us.....