

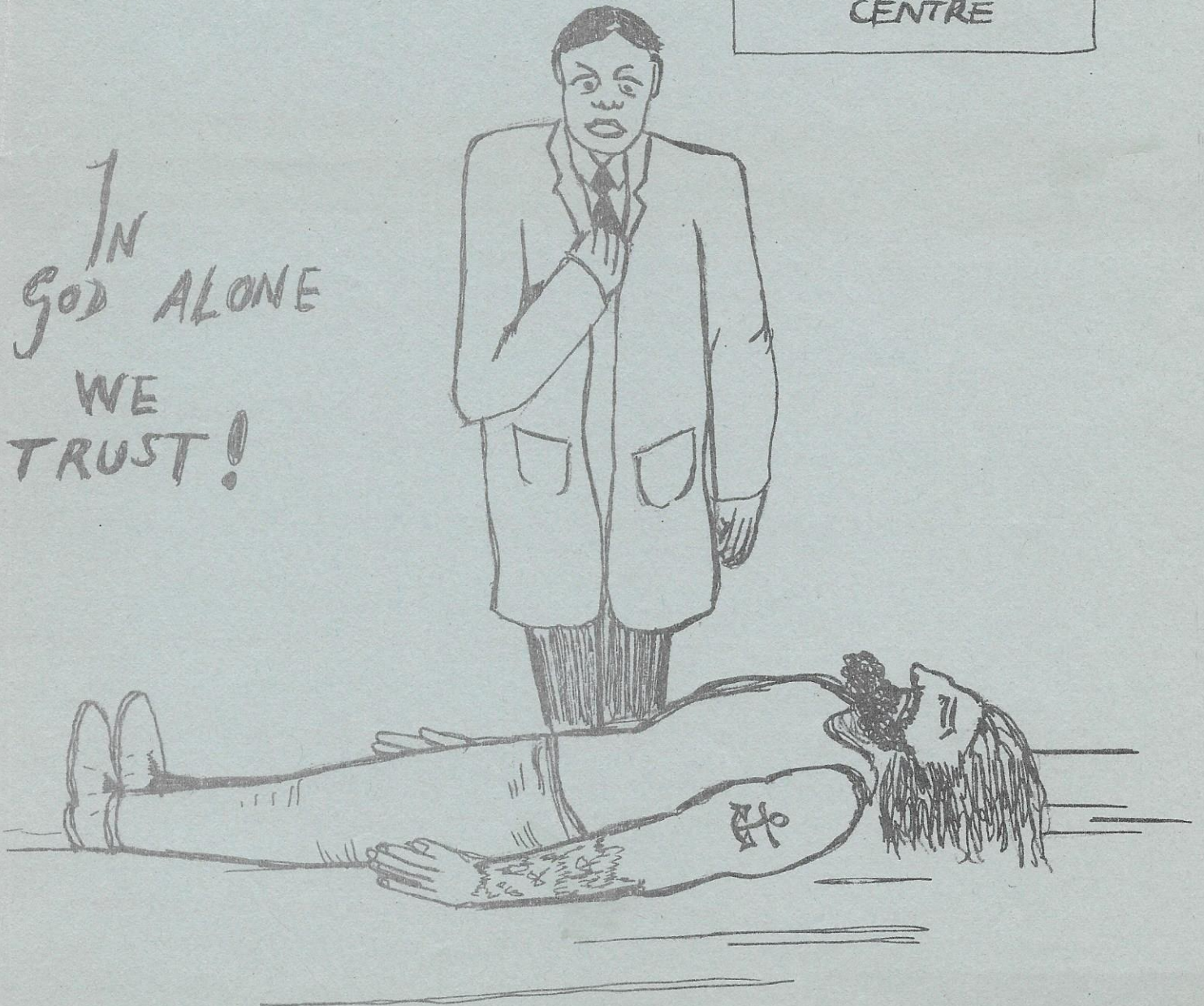
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WE
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WHAT'S ON ENTERTAINMENTS GUIDE

CINEMAS

ABC CHATHAM

1. Convoy : Sweeney X Sun. 3.45 : 8.00 :: Week 2.00 : 6.15
2. Bitch X Sun. 2.10 : 4.45 : 7.20 :: Week 2.20 : 5.00 : 7.45
3. Alien X Week 1.55 : 4.45 : 7.40 :: Sun. 2.20 : 5.10 : 7.55
Sat. 12.45 : 2.05 : 4.50 : 7.40

ODEON ROCHESTER

1. Alien Sun. 4.00 : 6.55 :: Week 2.00 : 4.50 : 7.45 more seats
2. National Lampoons Animal House Sun. 3.55 : 8.00 :: Week 4.35 : 8.40
3. Butch & Sundance The Early Days A Sun. 4.15 : 6.45 :: Week 2.15 : 4.50 : 7.30

GRANADA WELLING

1. Alien X Sun. 2.10 : 5.05 : 8.00 :: Week 2.50 : 5.45 : 8.35
2. Butch & Sundance The Early Days Sun. 5.15 : 8.00 :: Week 3.05 : 5.55 : 8.35
3. Captain Lust & The Pirate Women X Sun. 6.10 : 8.55 :: Week 4.00 : 6.45 : 9.30

ABC BEXLEYHEATH

1. The Bitch X Sun. 5.00 : 7.40
2. The Inlaws A Sun. 5.00 : 7.40 :: Week 2.30 : 5.10 : 7.50
3. Midnight Express X Sun. 8.00 : 7.40 :: Week 2.30 : 5.10 : 7.50
4. Ghoul Wolf X Sun. 5.10 : 6.40 :: Week 2.00 : 3.45 : 7.10

ABC GRAVESEND

Programme not available at time of going to press.

CANTERBURY FILM THEATRE (in the Cornwallis Theatre)

The Hostage by Brendan Behan. Presented by the Irish touring Company, Green Fields and Far Away, on Thursday, 4th October at 8 pm.

MARLOWE THEATRE, CANTERBURY

Side by Side by Sondheim Until October 6th. 7.30 daily.
Student concession - All seats fl, available half an hour before performance only. Produce your Union Card.

OLD VIC

Romeo & Juliet - special performance for students & schools, 31st Oct. & 15th Nov. at 2.30. See Dave Gordon for details.

NATIONAL THEATRE

As You Like It - special performance as above, on 9th October.

A TOUCH OF THE IRISH

An Irishman on University Challenge, when asked, "Where are the Andes?" replied "On the end of my wristies", and when asked Ghandi's first name, hazarded, "Could it be Goosey, Goosey?" Asked "What are hippies," he suggested, "Could it be to hang your leggies on?"

To all True Irishmen - Now is your chance to submit jokes on Englishmen, Scotsmen, Welshmen, etc. Scotsmen and Welshmen, etc., likewise!

THE ASCENT OF PLOD

Located on a plateau, surrounded by a jungle of strange vegetation and animals, stands Plod.

Plod is an offering to people of all creeds, colours and sexes; the realisation of all their impossible dreams: people united only in search of the ultimate experience.

Plod stands for Identity, Integration, Illumination, Infinity Plod is controlled by a sphere hovering overhead, within which is stored all the information on emotions, sentiments, and sensations of all people.

From all over the World people are attracted to Plod, with the possibility of experiences way beyond normal existence they are offered the fulfilment of all their dreams, hopes, secret ambitions and desires.

The only price for this wonderful new life is the same as the reward - life itself.

After discovering their belief in Plod the searcher can only go up. He/she must rise through sensations of ever increasing magnitude, situations of greater and greater challenge. They must rise, conquering all obstacles, never turning back. Plod sets the pace for the ascent of each individual, on a course that will never be completed - not even when that individual dies. There is but one true direction. All this time, the individual's feelings, everything they do, and are, is known by Plod, - each despair, when the problems seem insurmountable, each surge of triumph over a victory; their pains, lusts, pleasures, and ecstasies, everything is known by Plod.

Somewhere in life a man and a woman fall in love. They meet, and are in love, deeply, truly, completely. Sometimes they go through pains, new experiences and trials together, sometimes they are separated, even paired with others, even compete with each other, but they are always in love, and they are determined that their final sacrifice shall be together. All this happens under the influence and guidance of the All Seeing, Knowledgeable and Infinite Wisdom of Plod.

Written by Plod through mind transfer to the Plod Disciples - We-Woulb and N. Amesake.

It is reported that included in the curriculum of an English nautical college was a short period on sex education.

Questioned on its value later, one Cadet commented: 'The padre lectured us and told us not to do it; a doctor lectured us and told us how not to do it; but when they left the Chief Officer was much more practical, he told us where to do it.'

A number of years ago, the Lord Mayor of London had his procession on the River. It was rather boring for those in the boats, and someone looking over the side pointed to a plank floating past.

"The Board of Trade?"

"I think not. It is moving!"

Plus que ça change

RUGBY CLUB

Rugby has started this season and training is on Tuesday nights (on the field) 5:30 and Thursday, 6 O'Clock in the gym.

All welcome, especially those of wide girth and of 6 ft.

No knowledge of Rugby required.



COLLEGE SLIPWAY

Following a recent survey, the timber slipway has been found to be in need of repair. Until this is carried out the Authority has banned from use the final 20 metres at the end of the slipway.

The College allowance for fuel consumption is under close scrutiny. It is important that staff and students switch off lighting and equipment before vacating rooms. It is important, too, to ensure that central heating consumption is not increased by careless opening of doors and windows - the College Engineer has been asked to reduce the heating

ECONOMICS ESSAY AWARD COMPETITION

Students are invited to submit an essay on between 1,500 - 2,000 words on the following subject:

"Energy conservation - its economic importance and effect upon Western Europe during the next decade."

All entries must be in before, or on, 23rd November 1979.

Don't let the subject put you off as all that is required really is your opinion of where Western Society is going due to our energy problems.

The competition is run by the Sunday Telegraph and age will be taken into consideration when the essay is being assessed.

For more information and entry forms see the notice board in the reception area.

Due to the sale of ships over the 16 months up to April this year, 3,759 officers' jobs have been lost in the British Merchant Fleet. During this period, 189 ships totalling 7,205,200 dwt passed out of the British Fleet.

A very special thanks to all those who gave blood on Tuesday. I'm sure those of you that were in the bar on Monday and talked to the Blood Transfusion people were as amazed as I was at the number of services the blood was put to, and at the petty bureaucracy behind the scenes.

It is hoped that they will return in about six months' time for another session.



It is with deep regret that we hear of the death of Mrs. R. Hibberd, which took place on 23rd September.

Mrs. Hibberd worked for Thames Nautical Training College, as Sick Bay Stewardess, before coming ashore to the existing College, giving a service of 20 years.

Mrs. Donaldson has written of her - "During the six years we worked together, I found her a most helpful and diligent colleague.

I would like to thank staff and students on behalf of her family for their kind sympathy and their contribution to her flowers."

FOOTBALL

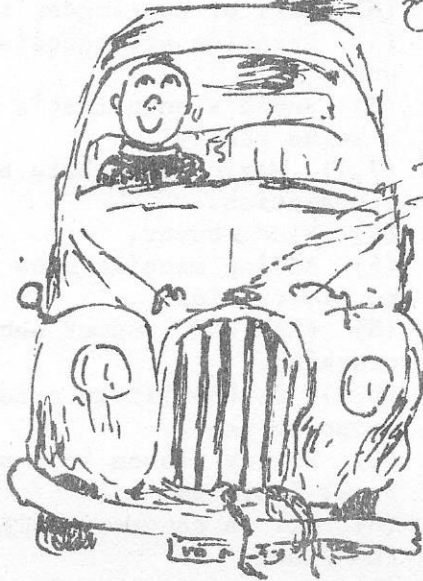
The football team travelled to Greenwich yesterday to play a Royal Navy side and after a subdued start in the first half started to produce some good football in the second. Although the score line was convincing (11 - 1) it could have been much larger, as I'm sure Andy Collins will agree. In all fairness it must be said that the opposition was not up to much and could only get what our goalkeeper kindly gave them, but the team performance on the whole was good, although it might be a different story when a better team is encountered.

TEAM: D. Khan (Capt.); N. Dolan; D. Harris; I. Hambly; G. Hammons; A. Russell;
T. Rajkuma; C. Foster; A. Collins; S. Khan; A. French
Subs: L. Cooper for D. Khan; J. Geegan for C. Foster; I. Creary for A. French
Scorers: S. Khan, 4; A. Collins, 3; T. Rajkumar, 2; C. Foster, 2
Man of the Match: I. Hambly

From an answer to an examination question:-

"The 2nd Officer sees that his air is being blown in properly and that his water hose is working. He then helps mate by giving orders about fire, how near to go, where to direct his stream of water to the man wearing the smoke helmet."

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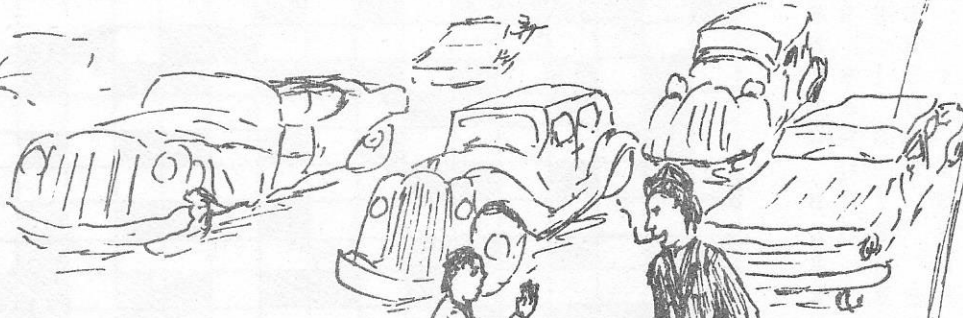
FAITH WORKS WONDERS!

ELECTRICAL CO.



"Are you trying to tell me you
were standing right here and
yet you saw nothing!"

GUARANTEED USED CARS ONLY



"Like it says mate, guaranteed
used cars - not one of 'em's
new!"

'ORRIBLE CROSSWORD

Clues Across

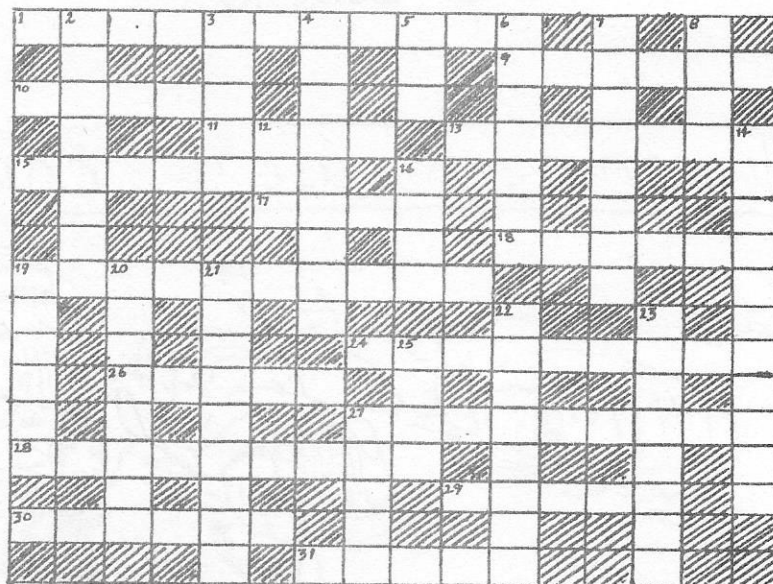
1. (5,6) Fresh starts expected by hotel guest.
9. (6) Let go! (And make it hard to hold on)
10. (5) RENE'S got a nasty expression.
11. (4) Vessel square rigged under canvas
13. (7) Fight the line, little bird in the eaves.
15. (7) Lapse lacking heir; sounds dishonest!
17. (4) An ass's colt and the foal of a mare.
18. (6) Get tough, right in, holding food for the beasts.
19. (2,4,4) Rushing at limit of balance in the lists.
24. (9) Making trouble? Stirring up.
26. (5) Capture, there's a hitch.
27. (5,4) Fish cobbled to sea boots?
28. (6,3) Ill-fitting in a hole without corners.
29. (5) Set a certain direction to a given distance for a pleasant expression.
30. (4,2) Increase to a higher level
31. (5) - then lay low..

Clues Down

2. (4,4) At maximum range it might hit.
3. (5) North ROSE a Viking!
4. (9) Accustom.
5. (3) Finish, it's the limit.
6. (7) Not to be trusted one who could be guilty.
7. (8) Earl of Huntingdon's domain.
8. (4) Negative act cancels positive one.
12. (3) Radio's enthusiast's a bit of a swine really!
14. (7,4) Magic water-hole bestowing benediction.
16. (4) Find a buyer.
19. (6) Adding machine owes nothing to electronics.
20. (8) FEAR CURT answer shows cracking.
21. (6,3) Grubby little creature dropping paper.
22. (8) Pretty ribbon is a sainted bore? Could be!
23. (8) Oil on canvas - it'll do for the floor.
25. (4) Watered spirits in the Navy.
27. (5) Infernal imp!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

BOOKMAKER TIMBER
R N R A A O
YAFFLE AMPLITUDE
O I T B L H V
L R LEGALLY ERSE
OWE E E I R N
G CASTIRONALIBI
I A Y G O AN
SWANUPPING DONG
T T E RATE Q
E W A O TUB
STARTURN N U HOE
O I I I G O R
WEIGHTWATCHER A
E H E PEA GNAT
TRAITOR E DOGS E



SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S WORD PUZZLES

EAR EEP ING

THIS WEEK

Find the word in each case that goes with the words, or part words, given, to make two new words.

END (. . . .) LES DE (. . . .) ER DEC (. . . .) AGE BAL (. . .) DER
TR (. . .) IVE EX (. . . .) ACLE SP (. . .) CH ST (. . .) PLE