

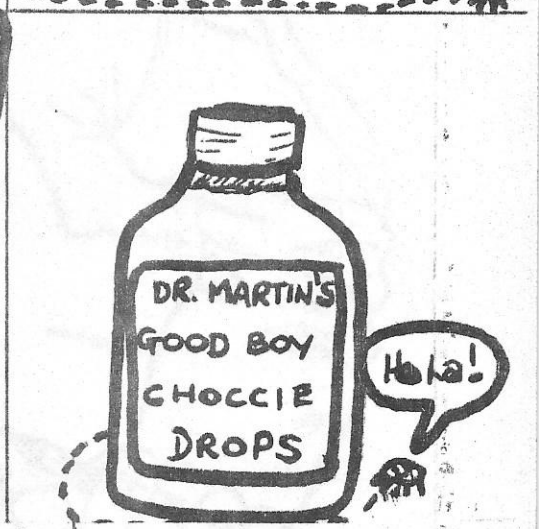
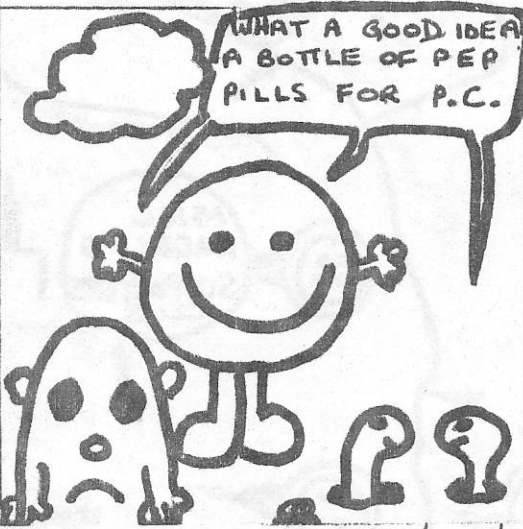
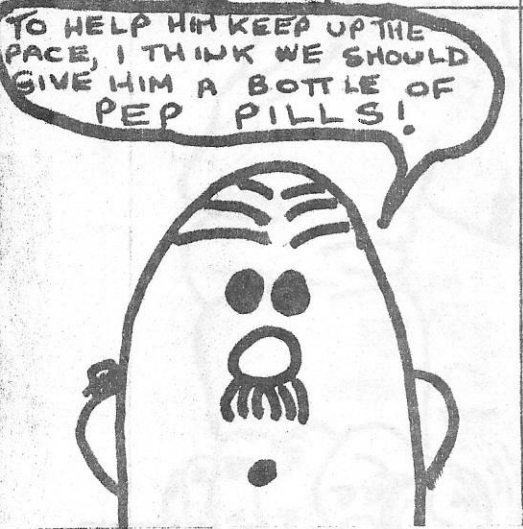
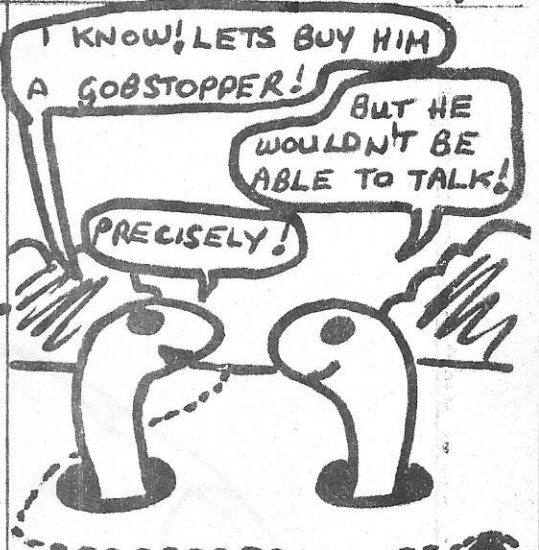
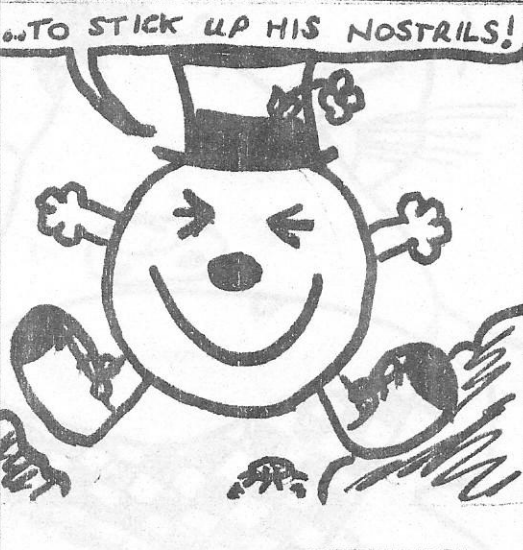
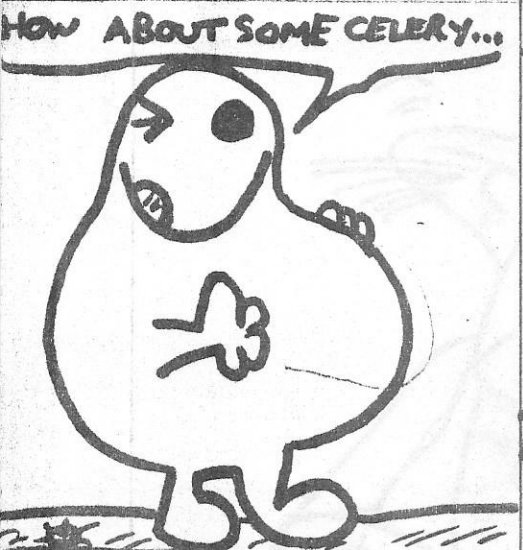
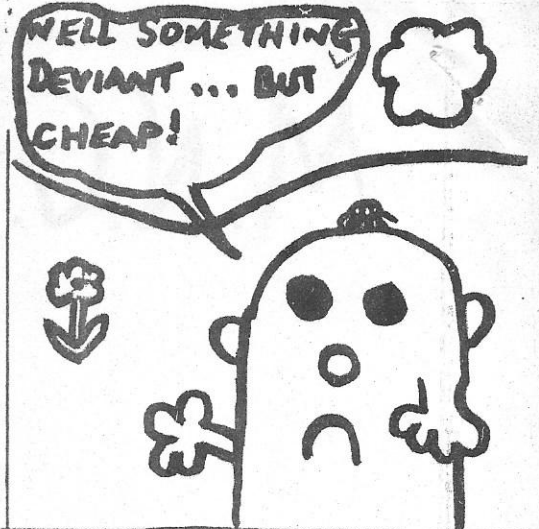
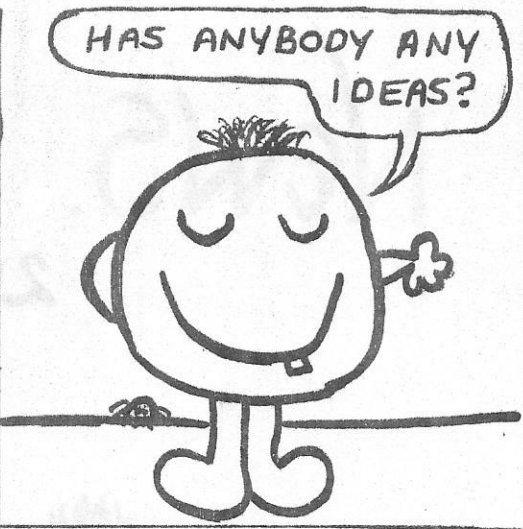
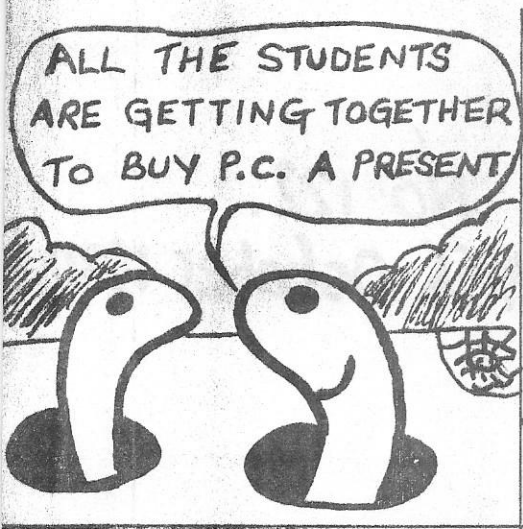
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The "Ed" at Work.



PARKING VIOLATION

COUNTY

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PM 10-45

DATE

This is not a ticket but if it were power, you would receive two. your Bull Headed, inconsiderate attempt at parking, you have taken room for a 20 mule team, 2 elephants and a safari of pygmies from the interior. The reason for giving you that in future you may think of other than yourself. Besides I do domineering, egotistical or timid drivers and you probably fit into categories.

I sign off wishing you an early failure, (on the motorway at about 100 mph) Also may the Fleas of a thousand infest your armpits.

WITH MY COMPLIMENTS

Continuing the story of the possibly very first WORCESTER, as recounted in "A New Naval History" published in 1757.

"On the 17th December 1718, a Declaration of War in Form was published against the Crown of Spain."

Peace had broken out at the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, but of course it did not last for very long. "The Ministry continued the Pursuit of their own Scheme in spite of Opposition, and took such vigorous Measures for obliging Spain to accept the Terms assigned her by the Quadruple Alliance, that," in short, she lost all patience and prepared an invasion fleet.

This was only just after the 1715 Jacobite rebellion, and there were still a great many disaffected Scots north of the Border. Therefore, "The Earls of Marshal and Seaforth, and the Marquis of Tullibardin, with about 400 Men, most Spaniards, on-board three Frigates and five Transports, landed in the Shire of Ross in Scotland, where they were joined by 15 or 1600 Scots, and had Instructions to wait the Duke of Ormond's (Spanish Commander) Orders, and the Account of his being landed in England".

However, the rest of the Spanish invasion fleet has already been dispersed by a storm - something to which Spanish invasion fleets seemed rather prone - and so, "The whole Design being quashed by the Dispersion of the Spanish fleet, the Highland Troops were defeated at Glenshiel, and the auxiliary Spaniards surrendered at Discretion. They had met with a check before, at Donan-Castle, which was secured by his Majesty's Ships the WORCESTER, ENTERPRIZE and FLAMBOROUGH, the Castle being blown up, and the greatest Part of their Ammunition taken or destroyed".

By 1720 the WORCESTER must have been in the Baltic, for one Charles Boyle, promoted Captain in 1710, is recorded as having died there in that year, while serving in her.

In 1739, after another little bout of peace, England was once more at war with Spain, and Edward Vernon, newly created Vice-admiral of the Blue, was despatched to the West Indies "The more effectually to distress the Spaniards", and his fleet included the fourth rate, WORCESTER, with 60 guns and 400 men, under the command of Perry Mayne.

"On the 9th August Perry Mayne made the High land of Cape Ortugal", and Admiral Vernon arrived at Madeira on 23rd August with the PRINCESS LOUISA (60), the WORCESTER, the BURFORD (70), the STRAFFORD (60) and the NORWICH (50). At this time war had still not been officially declared, but on 23rd October, Vernon having been given ample time to reach his battle ground, this was done, and by 20th November the fleet, including WORCESTER, was off Porto-Bello and preparing to attack.

"Commander Brown in the HAMPTON COURT, (joined Vernon at Port Royal on 28th October) who led the attack, executed his Part as became an Officer of Experience and Resolution, having fired above 400 Shot in about 25 Minutes; and being well followed by Captain Herbert in the NORWICH, and Captain Mayne in the WORCESTER, the Admiral perceived that some of the Spaniards fled...."

A landing was effected, and Porto Bello / taken, "With very inconsiderable Loss, there being only three Men killed, and five wounded on-board the Admiral's Ship; the like Number were killed and wounded on-board the WORCESTER; and one Man had both his legs shot off on-board the HAMPTON-COURT; the other Ships had none killed or wounded, and only two Soldiers were shot going ashore, one of which died soon after of his Wounds." WORCESTER's purser subsequently assisted in the mining or destruction of the defences of the town, and on December 13th the fleet sailed for Cartagena and thence back to Jamaica, where the WORCESTER was among those ships left "For the Security of the Island and Shipping".

By 1741, however, Vernon had decided to attack Cartagena, and WORCESTER was one of the fleet of "29 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates and Transports", which sailed from Port Royal on 26th January, and Cartagena duly fell in March, but apparently without any special assistance on the part of WORCESTER, which only receives one brief mention after the action.

The Fleet returned to England in December 1741, but presumably it was the same WORCESTER which, in 1745, was in the fleet which sailed from Gibraltar to reinforce the West Indies Squadron, without noticeably improving on the little success it was having at that time - "The STRAFFORD of 60 Guns, with the LENOX of 64 Guns - the PLYMOUTH and WORCESTER of 60 Guns, the MILFORD of 44 and the DRAKE Sloop, to intercept a French Convoy for Martinico, consisting of four Men of War and 60 Merchantmen, shamefully let them escape". However, they redeemed themselves on 8th March 1748, when, being prevented

"The First Worcester" Concluded.

Whether or not this was the same WORCESTER mentioned in 1702 cannot be determined for certain; if it was she must have been about fifty years old, which would have been quite possible. Certainly by 1755 she was not included in a list of ships in commission, and although her name was included in a list headed "Exact State of the British Navy", and she was credited with 60 guns, nothing was included under the headings for complement, commander or whereabouts.

If she was broken up at or about this date, there would have been time for at least one more to have existed prior to the building of 'The First WORCESTER' training ship in 1843.

M.N.C. 1st XV v POPLAR ENGINEERS

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE PERFECT DAYS WHEN EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT, THE LAST STATEMENT IS CERTAINLY TRUE ABOUT THE SCORE MARGIN, BUT I'M CERTAIN THERE WERE A FEW ANXIOUS FACES BACK AT POPLAR WHEN THEIR TEAM CAPTAIN CAME HOME WITH A FRACTURED ANKLE.

HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK WE CAN TAKE ANY CREDIT AWAY FROM A MERCHANT NAVY COLLEGE RUGBY SIDE WHO PUT ON A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE TO MAKE THE MOST OF A CROWD OF SUPPORTERS WHO CAME DOWN TO WATCH. (THANKS)

IT WAS 11 O'CLOCK WHEN M.N.C. KICKED OFF, AND 1101 WHEN THEY SCORED, SO APPLY A LITTLE MATHS AND WE HAVE A SCORE IN THE FIRST MINUTE. IN FACT POPLAR DIDN'T REALISE WHAT HAD HIT THEM WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FIFTEEN BUSTLING, SPIRITED AND HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC RED MASS THAT CONTRONTED THEM EVERY TIME THEY GOT THE BALL (WHICH WASN'T OFTEN): IN FACT, M.N.C. SCORED AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN.

THE SCORE WAS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A VERY IMPRESSIVE START TO A CRICKET TEST MATCH BY HALF TIME. IN FACT WITH A BLEND OF PACEY THREES AND A SOLID MOBILE PACK, M.N.C. HAD THE RIGHT FORMULA FOR SUCCESS, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID TO THE TUNE OF 60-0.

SCORERS:

TRIES: P. SHRIMPTON (ED) 1; P.H. SHRIMPTON 1; TINY 1; T. HAYDEN 3; D. REES 2;

M. WHITTAKER 1½?; M. HUBBOCKS 1½?

CONVERSIONS: T. HAYDEN 8.

NOW WE HAVE SETTLED DOWN WE HOPE TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND ALL THE SUPPORT WE GET IS FANTASTIC. NEXT MATCH: V. POPLAR, WEDNESDAY 29th OCT.



RNLI

MERCHANT NAVY COLLEGE BRANCH

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 1980

Our Christmas Bazaar this year will be held on Thursday 13th November 1980, and again we are hoping for your support to make this another successful RNLI event.

We will be selling RNLI Souvenirs and home made cakes, and handicrafts. We will also be having our usual Raffle, with prizes including a Food Hamper, Coffee Maker and Grinder. We would therefore be very grateful for any donations of CAKES, HANDICRAFTS, or articles for the Food Hamper, that you can offer us.

Goods can be received in the General Office or Duty Office whenever you like. Cakes would be appreciated on or near the day.



One may have read in a sports magazine of one type or other a certain interview of one particular person i.e. FOOTBALL FOCUS. So the M.N.C. NEWS is going to adopt the same principal, and so to kick off on this series of interviews who could be a better participant than (WAIT FOR IT , YES PAUL CLARK)

FOCUS ON PAUL CLARK.

THE
PAUL CLARK
FILE

FULL NAME: PAUL DEVIANT CLARK.

BIRTHPLACE: TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: DUE TO SECURITY REASONS NO ADDRESS CAN BE GIVEN.

HEIGHT: UNDER SIX FOOT.

WEIGHT: UNDER A STONE.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: SCUTHORPE CLUB FOR UNDER PRIVILEGED DEVIANTS.

MARRIED: NO, IM STILL HAPPY.

CHILDREN: NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

HOBBIES: THIS IS A FAMILY MAGAZINE.

FAVOURATE STUDENT: "YOU SWEETY"

FAVOURATE CLASS: INTERNAL STUDY INTO WET LETTUCE LEAVES.

FAVOURATE GROUNDS: swale 462 AFTER MIDNIGHT.

BIGGEST THRILL: WHEN I WAS BEING INTERVIEWED FOR THIS MAGAZINE

BIGGEST DISSAPOINTMENT: WHEN I REALIZED YOU HAD ACTUALLY PUBLISHED IT.

BEST FOOD: PARDON.?

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: WHIPS, LEATHERS, SCENTED BOOT LACES,

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: EDITORS OF CERTAIN NEWS PAPERS.

FAVOURATE TV SHOW: ALL COMEDY PROGRAMMES(PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST
ROBIN DAY, THE SKY AT NIGHT)

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: MONEY.

PERSONAL AMBITION: TO BECOME SOMEONE REALLY INFLUENTIAL, LIKE A
CARETAKER AT AN ALL GIRLS SCHOOL

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: A GORGEOUS YOUNG LADY

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE NOT TO MEET: THE GORGEOUS YOUNG LADIES BOYFRIEND.

INTERVIEWERS COMMENT:

ACTUALLY, ITS ABOUT TIME SOME OF THE STUDENTS REALLY APRECIATED THE WORK PAUL HAS PUT

FOCUS P. CLARKE cont.

SOUNDS LIKE A LONG PLAYING RECORD THROUGH LUNCH BREAKS AND EVENINGS, AND WHILST EXPLAINING TO STAFF WHY JO BLOGGS MISSED AN AFTERNOON OF LECTURES BECAUSE HIS "PET HAMSTER HAD SUFFERED A CARDIAC ARREST?. AND OF COURSE NOT FORGETTING THE STUDENT WHO HAMMERS YOUR DOOR DOWN AT FIVE TO EIGHT BECAUSE HE HAS LOST TEN PENCE ON THE ASTEROIDS. SO NOW PAUL HAS RESIGNED ID LIKE TO THANK HIM ON BEHALF OF YOU ALL FOR ALL THE WORK HE HAS DONE.

ED.

VIDEO CLUB

LAST WEDNESDAY THERE WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO SAY THERE WOULD BE A CLUB MEETING. HOWEVER DUE TO THE ENORMOUS RESPONSE WE FEEL THAT MAYBE YOU STAYED AWAY BECAUSE YOU WERE NOT SURE WHAT WAS GOING TO BE GOING ON, SO, WE HAVE DECIDED TO TELL YOU.

FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS YOU WILL BE LEARNING HOW TO SET UP AND USE THE GEAR THAT THE COLLEGE ALLOWS US TO USE. THIS INCLUDES, CAMERAS, MIXERS (VIDEO AND AUDIO) AND RECORDERS AFTER THAT TIME THE CLUB OCCASIONALLY MANAGES TO DO SOME FILMING. THE CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY @ 1800 IN THE PLANETARIUM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR ENQUIRIES PLEASE SEE J. HARLAND SWALE424

J HALL (SEC VIDEO CLUB)

SAILING by MPU

A MERCHANT SAILING SHIP WITH SAILS AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTED BY MICROCOMPUTER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN JAPAN AS A POTENTIAL ENERGY SAVER. AN AUXILIARY DIESEL ENGINE COMES INTO USE ONLY WHEN THERE IS INSUFFICIENT WIND OR IF IT IS SO STRONG THAT THE SAILS HAVE TO BE FURLED.

THE SHIP REPORTED AS THE 699 TON AIBOKU MARU, IS ON PROVING TRIALS IN JAPAN.

Tuesday 4th - Sunday 9th November, on PS TATTERSHALL CASTLE, an exhibition of paintings and ceramics by the GLC Art Society. Open 10 am to 4.30 pm, admission free. TATTERSHALL CASTLE, moored on the Victoria Embankment (North Bank) near Embankment Underground Station, between Hungerford & Westminster Bridges. Built 1934 as Humber Ferry (now replaced by The Bridge), restored as a floating exhibition centre. "A rare opportunity to see one of the few surviving 3-cylinder, triple expansion diagonal engines in operation" - electrically driven, of course, and not actually doing anything, but still—

MANAGEMENT has asked that you be reminded that all clocks GO BACK ONE HOUR in the small hours of Sunday morning. This means that you can have an extra hour in bed on Sunday (and every day, if you forget to alter your watches), but also that you will have to wait an extra hour for meals, Opening Time, trains, etc.

EDITORIAL

DEAR ALL,

ITS A REAL PLEASURE, (HA HA HA) , TO HAVE YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION FOR THE FIFTH WEEK COMING. NO DOUBT YOU HAVE ALL WONDERED WHO THIS CRACKPOT EDITOR REALY IS, WELL A PHOTO AS RARE AS THE LOCK NESS-MONSTER WAS DISCOVERED RECENTLY IN MY FAMILY ALBUM SO I THOUGHT I,D GIVE YOU ALL A FULL FRONTAL PAGE 1 PIN UP SPREAD. (I HASTEN TO ADD NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLACING DARTBOARDS).

AND NOW LET ME SEE, THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN ONE FULL OF HARD WORKING STUDENTS, LABOURING ALL DAY OVER THEIR MATHS , NAV , WELDING, (WAIT FOR IT ,E and M WAS ALLRIGHT THIS WEEK) G.S.K., ELECTRONICS, AND SPENDING ALL EVENING STRUGGLING TO LIFT PINTS AND PINTS AND EVEN MORE PINTS OF THE LOCAL ALE, AFTER WHICH BY NAVIGATIONAL ERROR (PRINCIPAL 30%) ONE MANAGES TO WALK INTO SEVERAL TREES SEVERELY BRUISING A KNEE OR TWO (AND I AM SURE I,M NOT JUST SPEAKING FOR MYSELF.).

THEN OF COURSE THERE IS THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE, WHICH BY THE NUMBER OF RED EYES I SEE EVERY MORNING (THATS IF I CAN SEE MYSELF) IS A GREAT NUMBER.

WELL AT LAST TO COME OF THE TOPIC OF BOOZY NIGHTS I COME TO THE WEEKS SUMMARY. SUNDAY SAW THE VICTORY OF THE COLLEGES CRICKET TEAM 60 for 0 DECLARED AND ONC 111 ALREADY PRACTISING THEIR FIRST AID ENTHUSIASTICALLY (OR HOWEVER YOU SPELL IT) ON POPLAR PLAYERS.

FIIM-NIGHT: MONDAY AND TUESDAY BROUGHT IN THE NEW ERA OF STREAMLINE BUSSES 10ft high AND 2ft ACROSS OR WAS IT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE LENS. THE GAUNTLET WAS A FILM OF HIGH CALIBRE ABOUT A BUS CARRYING A CARGO OF LEAD DOWN A HIGH STREET IN PHEONIX.

WEDNESDAY: ST PAULS HAS SEEN A FEW SIGHTS IN HIS LIFE BUT I RECKON TINY BEATS THEM ALL (NOT ONLY WAS HE TALLER THAN ALL THE OTHER FLAG BEARERS BUT HE WAS TALLER THAN THE FLAGS THEMSELVES.

THURSDAY: IM SURE I MUST BE THE FASTEST TYPER WITH ONE FINGER. WELL MY GRUMBLE FOR THE WEEK IS BASED ON LACK OF SUPPORT: COME ON LADS AND LADIES WE MUST SUPPORT THE SPONSORED ROW SO GET YOUR FORMS FROM THE DUTY OFFICE AND GET A SPONSOR THE SPONSORED ROW IS SHEDULED FOR THE 9th OF NOVEMBER AND VOLUNTEER ROWERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME.

WELL ITS YET AGAIN THE END OF ANOTHER WEEK, SO FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE M.N.C. I WISH YOU ALL A VERY PLEASANT WEEKEND,

LOTS OF LOVE,
ED.

'ORRIBLE CROSSWORD

Clues Across

2. (3) Bit of Adam taken for Eve.
8. (3) Take to court about to employ.
10. (3,2,6) Top card in pack for diggers?
13. (9) Hunting by nature.
14. (4,4) Life-boat rope provides way to interfere with angler.
16. (& 19A) (3,6,2,3,5,7) Illuminating assault? Tragically, no!
19. See 16A.
21. (8,6) Instructions for filming Western perhaps.
23. (6) Clods unwelcome on the golf course.
26. (7) Little iceberg plied for hire on four wheels.
27. (7) Copse sounds the place to go for a yarn.
28. (7) Spy cone - faint from low blood pressure.
29. (9) Old or Young claimant to throne.

Clues Down

1. (3) Dog! No breeding!
2. (3) Shown for danger.
3. (3) Guise for Dracula visiting Lords?
4. (5,9) Sappers who could be keeping Britannia going.
5. (6) Temporarily mend break while it heals?
6. (4,3) Inevitable outcome of male unemployment?
7. (3,3,2) Infallible way to get one's just reward!
9. (9) Sides of cloth will not fray out.
11. (3) Medieval ship vital to the works.
12. (3) Hesitation is human failing.
13. (6,6) Dash less peat; still gives delicate colours.
15. (4,4) How cross-bowman foiled would-be intruder.
17. (6) Try air for uncommon result.
18. (4,6) Grow gradually fainter - as Cheshire cat for Alice?
20. (8) Nice creed? I go for belief.
22. (7) Coach - or could be one putting on railway?
24. (5) Required by speaker.
25. (5) Inset, adapted for German drinker.

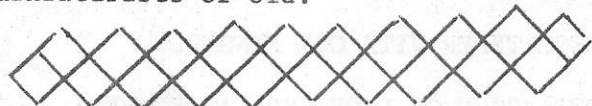
TRELLIS PUZZLE

Four-letter words hidden in the sentence below fit into the grid as shown:-

"STOP you PEST, it's OPENing"



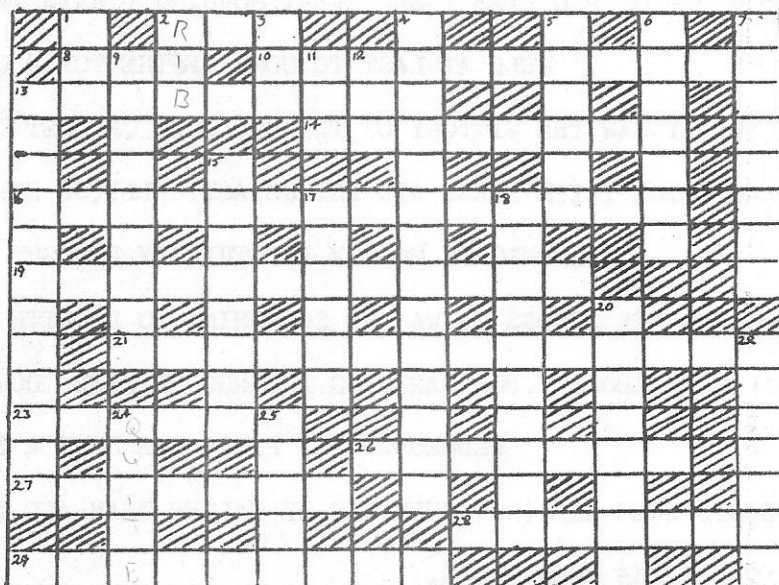
Base metal like brass may serve to produce a gale of sound from such as the tuba, but if your GOAL is the clear, clean tones of, say, a State Trumpet, then you will find only silver good enough, though even then not for such instruments as may be blown by those erubescant, bursting, seraphim on etherial galleries of clouds painted by anonymous miniaturists of old.



To help, one word is given. Find 8 more.

Last Week's Trellis:-

MYTHologically speaking, Pegasus, who pAWED for water on Helicon, Bellerophon's CHARger when he was crEDITed with killing the Chimaera, who guards from harm youths with verse in their hearts, is Medusa's kIN CHanged from the Gorgon's blood spilled into the MAIN when IT EMptied from her head severed by Perseus, armed with A Wicked blade and a mirror shield.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

M S S S E S A M E
P A C K A P U N C H O U D
U I L A O U L I E
S N A P P I N G T U R T L E N
D M T H D U
B Y P A S S P L A Y S L E A D
M O L E E E
O P L E S I O S A U R U S
S N I P L E U N
E R L E N D G A M E
L Y R E B I R D E E
A F N E E D C R A D L E
C R O O K E D D E C K N E