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WEEK E N D I N G	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *

Have You Heard.

That Bob Miss - Q'D in the Billiard room and that Frank won
That John has moved into his Council house
That Peter and Gareth are fast runners

NOTICES

PHILATELY - RAF MUSEUM COVERS

1. It has been suggested that RAF Gan issue a special First Day cover during 1970, profits from the sale going to RAF Museum appraisal.
2. On Friday 16th January at 1400 hrs there will be a meeting in Large Classroom at Education Section for all those interested.

BRIDGE CLUB.

1. The turn-out at Monday's General meeting was very encouraging. The following committee was elected:

President and Match Secretary:	Wg Cdr K.A. Cameron	Ext 229
Vice President officer i/c and Tournament Director.	Flt Lt I. Galletti	Ext 328
Treasurer:	Mr M. Clarke	Ext 263
Librarian	Cpl G. Brown	Ext 224

2. It was agreed that Bridge should be played at 2000 hrs on Mondays & Thursdays, transport to leave Transit at 1945 hrs. Rubber bridge and instructor for beginners on Mondays and duplicate on Thursdays.

3. Please contact any member of the Committee for further information; they will be delighted to hear from you.

WIN THE PRICE OF A TRIP TO UK ??

There's money to be won on January 24th at the 180 Club at 2000 hrs. You could win £50 for only 5/- ! (The more who come the more prizes there'll be.

1900 - 2000 for 180 Club Members only: 9d a Pint.

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THE WEATHER IN DECEMBER

The total rain fall 6.8in, was below average 2.17in fell on the 9th. The highest daily temperature was 88.2F on the 31st, the mean daily maximum being 86.4F, The average night temperature was 77.4F and the total Sunshine for the month was 252.4 hrs - a daily mean of 8.14 hrs.

There was a gust of wind reading 42 knots on the 14th but the mean speed for the month was 7.5 knots. The winds continued mainly westerly.

W.O. WILLIAMS.

THE DRIVER EXCUSES HIMSELF

R.E. POTTS found some ingenious excuses made by drivers involved in accidents: they may come in useful.

'I consider neither vehicle was to blame but if either were to blame it was the other one'

'I knocked over a man. He admitted it was his fault as he'd been run over before.

I collided with a stationery tram-car coming the other way.

I left my Austin Seven outside and when I came out later to my amazement there was an Austin Twelve.

To avoid a collision I ran into the other car.

The water in my radiator accidentally froze at twelve mid-night.

The car had to turn sharper than usual owing to an invisible lorry.

There was no damage to the car as the gate-post will testify.

Wilful damage was done to the upholstery by rats.

I blew my horn but it would not work as it had been stolen.

I unfortunately ran over a pedestrian and the old gentleman was taken to hospital much regretting the circumstances.

I thought the side window was down but it was up as I found when I put my head through it.

The cow wandered into my car. I was afterwards informed that the cow was half-witted.

She suddenly saw me, lost her head and we met.

I bumped into a lamp-post which was obscured by pedestrians.

A lorry backed through my windscreen into my wife's face.

Coming home I turned into the drive and collided with a tree I haven't got.

A lamp-post bumped the car damaging it in two places.

I left my car unattended for a few minutes and whether by accident or design it ran away.

I misjudged a lady crossing the street.

One wheel went into the ditch, my feet jumped from break to accelerator, left across the other side and jammed into the trunk of a tree.

Dog on the road applied brakes causing a skid.

The car occupants were stalking deer on the hill side.

GAN RESETTLEMENT BULLETIN 197?

Following the disbandment of the Royal Air Force there was the difficulty of placing many officers in suitable appointments. The Station Education Officer that was, and owner of Gan Imperial Airways, founder of Gan University (degress by subscription) and Lord of the Isle, reports the following placements.

Station Commander

Adopted Labour candidate for Rhonda West.

O.C. Eng

JEFF'S CARTRIDGE SCRAP ENGINES OUR SPECIALITY. Sewing machines serviced. Recommended by the RSPCA.

OC REGIMENT

Chicken Strangler at Harrods. (Quotations given for sheep)

CUTTI DIDI

c/o MALPASS & SONS, BUTCHERS

SATCO

COL'S WHELK STALL - BLACKPOOL SEAFRONT
(inedible crustacea our speciality)

NAAFT MANAGER

DAVE'S MATCH AND SHOELACE EMPORIUM

The Embankment, London W1
(No Discount. No cheques)

STN ADJ

MONSIEUR PIERRE. - COIFFEUR EXTRAORDINAIRE

Wigs re-styled; teeth fixed. Washing taken in

Ss. MOV. 6

Chief porter British Rail Middle Wallop (Sundays only)

WO SUMMERS

Commissioner for Oaths (lurid)

Fg Off TWYMAN

THE FRIENDLY TRAVEL BUREAU - enjoy our erotic holidays
in Clapham

S. AD. 0

The New Miss LonelyHearts c/o Daily Gripe

CATERING OFF.

NORM'S TURF ACCOUNTANTS crab racing perms.

OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT CONTINUED

OC MCS

C/O PLEASURE BOATS INC, THE SERPENTINE

MTO

" ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR WITH CYRIL'S DODGEMS"
(5 mph only; no smoking; B drivers only;)

OC COMMGEN

Care of 'Home for the Elderly and Infirm, Penge

FG OFF BUSH

Games Master, St Ethelreda's School for Forward Girls

FLT LT GARLICK

JIM - YOUR PRIVATE EYE - SEX CRIMES HAPPILY INVESTIGATED
(and for a fee, committed)

FG OFF HENCHOZ

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FLT LT HASKELL

c/o HARPIC DOMESTIC SALES LTD 'COME OUT IN A FLUSH'

FLT LT CHASEMORE

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Moriarty beware.

WO ENDICOTT

Bed and Breakfast for the Discriminating. (no couples)

THE PADRE

G. JONES, SOOTHS SAID, SPELLS CAST, HAIR PAINLESSLY REMOVED
(Ring twice and ask for Maisie)

S.M.O.

c/o Snoddie and McPherson, The Sewage Works,
Tannochbrae

OC MALDI AFFAIRS

Now appearing WORKING MEN'S CLUB, BOURNEMOUTH

Some Officers are, at present, unemployable. Details of their futures will be given at a later date. Addresses of their respective dole queues will be forwarded.
THE M. WILLEY HOME FOR WAIFS AND KNICKER THIEVES IS CLOSED DUE TO PLAGUE.

BRAIN TEASER NO 2

See if you can answer the following based on some well-known quotations.

1. Who said 'Kiss me' and to whom?
2. What is 'A little learning'?
3. There once was a man who said xxxxx (supply the missing word)
4. Who said: 'He has but one eye and the popular prejudice runs in favour of t
two'?
5. All xxxe abxxxxn xe xhx enxxx hxxx. What's the quote and where was it
written
6. 'xxxx xxxxxx was a citizen! Who was?
7. What do Englishmen detest?
8. Who thicked men's blood with cold?
9. Who said: 'The maxim of the British people is 'Business as usual'?
10. 'Hitler has missed the bus.' Who uttered these immortal words?
11. "Let's fight until six and then have dinner" Where does that come from?
- 12.. Here xxxxx bloom as they are told! What blooms and where?
13. Tomorrow to fresh xxxxx and xxxxxxxx new. What and where from?
14. If I kissed her little sister whom did I forget?
15. "What an artist dies with me." Who said this?
- 16 All somethings are something but some are more something than others.
replace the 'somethings'
- 17 Quoth the xxxxx 'Nevermore'. What bird?
18. Hi James. Let loose the gorganzola. Any idea which periodical it
came from?
19. Speak softly and what?
20. When is one 'green in judgement?

SCORE One Mark for each question or part question. Maximum 24.

- 24 Please take over as S. Ed. 0
- 20 -23 Very couth. You must belong to CommGen
- 22 -18 A well-read bloke. Award yourself an honorary 0-level
- 14 -18 Hon Part 2
- 10 -14 You read too much D. Wheatley
- less than 10 Stick to the Sound of Mucus.

ANSWERS

The answers will appear in next week's GIP. Some of these questions will feature in 'The Brain of Gan' quiz on Radio Gan next month.

(Dext G...)

I am very worried about Jim, my pet font. His water has gone green and there are nasty signs of premature mildew round his reredos. Anyone knowing of suitable font purges is asked to write in haste. We would hate to lose him; he has been like one of the family, and drowned Great Aunt Doris, for which many thanks.

INDECENCY IN THE GOAT WRAPPER

So far this year there have been two cases, one involving Edna Batsbreath and young Frederick Malpractice, the other concerning Gladys Tooth-hover and some confusion with the A.I.D. gadget. It really isn't good enough; the fair name of our village will surely suffer. So please try harder and lets reach last years total of 198 cases -all proved - and win the ~~Dagwell~~ bed-pan once again.

CHASE A NUN DAY 1970

Last year Sister Wulfruna got away, her habits being a darned sight cleaner than some who can be mentioned. This year she must be caught, if necessary with the aid of the mammoth lent by British Universal Stores. Little care should be taken of her flagellum, it has almost worn down, tho the sting can be quite nasty. Mrs Grummi* has almost recovered from that vicious swipe made with Wulfruna's ~~Rosary~~ beads; few nuns use granite. So stay safely back and have at her with your flail as she bounds past. (Owing to Lent Chase a Nun Day will be held at the end of January) I personally myself am giving up Mrs Soames Webb for Lent, if I can find anyone who will have her. (Practically everyone has, including the cowman, Seth, who caught a nasty complaint in his armpit. It did for his poor toad.)

IN THE GARDEN

Now is the time to plant blight, scudder-worm and root-rot if you want a good crop in the early summer when other peoples roses are appearing. The Ruin a Rose ~~campaign~~ last year was a huge success causing widespread suffering in Birmingham and near famine in Wolverhampton. We hope to release many more balloons on this occasion - the ~~Doctors~~ scorpions are doing very well in his hot-house -indeed, it is hoped to send a small parcel of them to the Prime Minister as a little gift to remember us by. Last year Mr Heath was very appreciateve of the plastic worm-casts made by the Guides, though the Palace officials, minor men inflated by their brief authority, turned away the glazed ferret which I know H.M. would have appreciated. Such is petty malice which afflicts this wicked world.

Time I suppose to go and dig the postman out of the drift; he's been there three days and his cries grow faint. Adieu from G.

I remember seeing on TV a programme about a politician who was something of an intellectual. The general climate of opinion was, that although he was a clever man, his ideas were far removed from the day to day thoughts of ordinary people, and that he found it difficult to communicate them to others.

My first thoughts on this were, well he is not going to be a fat lot of use to people, and I'm bound to admit that my thoughts on the matter haven't changed much since. For after all what is the point of having brilliant thoughts and ideas that have nothing to say to people? Even if they have something to say of what use are they if it is impossible to communicate them to people? Whether or no people accept them, or think about them is another question.

This kind of approach to life, and thoughts about life, is in direct contrast to the life and teaching of Jesus. You may make a good deal of His life and teaching, or nothing. But the one thing that you cannot do is ignore it. The things that He said were far to startling and revolutionary for that. He turned the thoughts, and ideas, both of the religious and the irreligious men of his day upside down. No man had ever thought or spoken or acted as He did.

His were not high falutin ideas that bore no relation to the life of ordinary men and women. Neither did he have a great problem in communication. The real problem came when men were brought face to face with themselves. Because what Jesus was really talking about, in plain simple terms that His audience could understand, was man and his relationship to God, and men in relationship to their fellow men.

They didn't like what He said it is true, but then men never do like hearing the truth about themselves, and being called upon to do something about it. Just one illustration will show you what I mean. Jesus said, "If you exalt yourself you will only fall, but if you humble yourself then you will be exalted." Now that seems to me to be so true that there can be no arguement. For it doesn't mean an honest pride in ones own abilities and achievements. Neither does it mean crawling around the place on our hands and knees. Jesus is talking about inflated opinions of self. If that doesn't lead to disaster then I don't know what does. But you think about it and see just how often you offend, as we all do. A simple idea, but one with profound repercussions.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Jones.

St. Christophers (CE)

Sunday.....0900 Mrs Holy Communion
1830 Mrs.Evening Service

Wednesday.....1830 Mrs Holy Communion

Our Lady Star of the Sea (RC)

Sunday.....1830 Mrs Liturgy of the Word.