

HAVE YOU HEARD.

That Dougal is moulting!

That the Lambe is not to be slaughtered!

L TO THE SLAUGHTER

"Gutti Didi is not sure whether he should take Umbridge or whether the researchers of GIP go as far as sevenoaks where his relatives are indeed, family butchers! He feels that the epithet 'Butcher' is more appropriate to the Editor."

(when in doubt take umbridge: Ed.)

NOTICES

180 CLUB GRAND BINGO SESSION: £s£s£s£s£s£s to be won.

Be at the 180 on Saturday evening 2000 hrs and win a small fortune. It's the first of a series of money making nights suitable for the whole family. Bring grandma; bring the vicar to BINGO 8pm Saturday 24th January at 2000.

(9d a pint for 180 Club Members 1900 - 2000)

CHESS CLUB. Meetings in future will be held on Wednesday evenings in the RAFA Club. All players and anyone interested in learning to play chess will be welcome. Transport will generally be available from the Transit Hotel 1930 hours.

POSB FILM SHOW.

There will be a POSB Film show in the Training & Education Centre on Thursday 29th January 1970, commencing at 2000 hrs.

The films to be shown are

"Power for Brazil"

"Anatomy of an Industry"

"Keep it clean"

The show should last approximately 1½ hours and it may be possible to have the NAAFI Bun Waggon available during a suitable interval.

Established and novice POSBs are cordially invited to attend.

ARCHERY

There is to be an inaugural meeting of the Gan Island Archery Society at 1900 hrs on Sunday 25th January in the large classroom of the Education Centre.

Anyone interested in taking up archery is invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

"THE NAKED APE"

LORD OF THE BOWELS

Daring nude studies
of a Regiment officer
(in startling khaki)

by
Sir Kenneth Cameron

"Made me weep" Church Times
"A lovely man" Cutti Didi Gayette

"SIXTY GLORIOUS YEARS"

by G. Buxie

a fascinating account of life in the RNAS

I COULD HAVE SUNG ALL
NIGHT

(BUT I WAS STOPPED)

"LEWIS JOHNS' LIFE IN MEMORABLE DETAIL

BIRD SNARING

a Guide by
G. Bush

"CALLED TO ACCOUNT"

My wicked ways
by

JULIE DORAN

DOWN and OUT in PERTH and MELBOURNE
Travels with Tom Murray

COOKERY FOR NUNS
(incorporating 'Dirty Habits')
by

G. JONES (RETIRED)

"TRAVELS WITH
A STAMBOK"
by J. Chase more

Foreword by Enock Powell

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 'Over the Rainbow.'
2. They have each been knighted.
3. 'Gone with the Wind.'
4. Greta Garbo
5. Mae West in 'Myra Breckinbridge'.

SECTION 2

1. Jupiter
2. Mars
3. 5,880,000,000,000 miles or the distance that light travels in one year.
4. The Nebeculae
5. Sputnik

SECTION 3

1. Wellington
2. Bismarck and Hermann Goering
3. Theodore Roosevelt
4. Sixty years
5. The Prince Regent, later George IV

SECTION 4

1. She expected a sequel to 'Alice' and received a book on Mathematics. Dodgson is better known as Lewis Carroll.
2. Flush was the name of Elizabeth Barret-Browning's dog.
3. George Eliot
4. Hamlet.
5. Mary Shelley

SECTION 5

1. Max length 130 yds; min length 100yds. Max breadth 100yds, minimum 50 yds.
2. ten yards of the ball
3. 903-7d England v Australia at the Oval in 1938
4. W.G. Grace

YOUR SCORE MAXIMUM 24

20 -24 A likely winner of The Brain of Gan contest.

16 -20 A useful member of a Section team.

10 -16 About average so don't be shy.

5-10 Part One classes are in operation. Join.

0 -5 Please write an article for GIP entitled 'My World.'

EDITORIAL

Some people like GIP some don't; I heard of one sergeant who is nostalgic for near pornography and who declares that if he writes complaining, his letter won't be published. I can assure it will be published and that there will be no mickey-taking on my part.

I don't really see much point in copying Playboy; if we had a printing press we could produce a more attractive journal: if we had the girls we could do pin-ups. But you can buy Playboy from NAAFI and read the jokes first hand, should you wish to. I think that GIP should reflect life on our island, be amusing and informative and, when possible, be a credit to Gan. (It has a fair circulation outside the Atoll.) You, the reader, may not agree that its either amusing or informative; if so, put pen to paper and tell me, or better still write something -it will save me a good deal of time and trouble each week if all I have to do is edit. But don't just sit over your pint and moan, there's a good idiot, or I won't let you read your comic.

A welcome to Cutti Didi who begins this week a series of articles designed to make us count our blessings. Odd that since I read his manuscript I've felt poorly. I hope it doesn't have the same effect on you.

ED.

Malaria was formerly endemic in Britain and other temperate countries, but is now mainly restricted to the tropics and sub-tropics. The four plasmodial species that are pathogenic to man - *P. vivax*, *P. falciparum*, *P. malariae* and *P. ovale* - respectively causing tertian, malignant tertian, quartan and ovale malaria. The terms tertian and quartan refer to the periodicity of the bouts of fever associated with the disease, the days being counted according to the Roman convention so that tertian fever recurs every 48 hours and quartan every 72 hours. Other plasmodial species are pathogenic to monkeys and birds.

Man becomes infected when he is bitten by a female *Anopheles* mosquito. Entering the human bloodstream as minute spindle-shaped sporozoites, the plasmodia pass to the liver where they develop into large multicellular schizonts. Usually about 5 to 10 days after infection the schizonts disrupt into many merozoites. Some of the merozoites re-enter the liver and the cycle is repeated. Meanwhile other merozoites have entered the red cells of the blood and initiated a similar but shorter erythrocytic cycle which ends with the rupture of the "infected" red cells and the release of further batches of merozoites. The length of the erythrocytic cycle determines the periodicity of the fever though the "victim" does not experience symptoms during the first few cycles which involve relatively small numbers of red cells. *P. falciparum* causes infected red cells to agglutinate with subsequent capillary destruction and the high incidence of severe cerebral and other complications which have earned for this form of malaria the name "malignant".

Instead of developing into schizonts, some of the merozoites which invade red cells become either male or female gametocytes. It is on these sexual forms that the transmission of malaria depends for when sucked up by a female *Anopheles* they fuse to form zygotes which develop into oocysts in the mosquito's stomach wall. Mature oocysts rupture and release sporozoites which make their way to the insect's salivary glands and are then ready to initiate a fresh human infection.

ARE YOU TAKING YOUR PALUDRINE ??????????????

Cutti Didi

NOTE: A more detailed medical explanation can be found in
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol 14, pp 669 - 673 Ed. 1

SAY SOMETHING TO YOUR ROOM-BOY!

A SALLAH HALAYCOM

Good morning

HALAY KEY KODA

How are you?

TA ENEE KOHN TAKA

Where are you going?

TA KEE-EN KERANI

What are you doing?

TA GEE NAMAKHE KODA

What is your name?

TA GEE UMURUN KEE-HAY DOOVAHA VA-GAY

How old are you?

KO NAH KEY SECTION TA MASA KA KIRANEE

Which section do you work in?

TO MA ANAY DOWLI

Did you wash my clothes?

ALWEDAR

Goodbye.

BRAIN OF GAN LIMBER-UP QUIZ

Snowy Lyons is busy getting entries from Sections for the Quiz next month on Radio Gan. Some people are frightened of entering in case they make fools of themselves; they shouldn't worry, the questions are mixed, some easy, some more difficult, so everyone should be able to answer some. The aim is to find out what people know rather than what they don't know. Sections not entering a team will be libelled in GIP as cowardy-custards. Have a go at these few and see how you make out.

SECTION 1 Show Business

1. With what song is Judy Garland always associated?
2. What have Noel Coward, Lawrence Olivier, Michael Redgrave in common?
3. Which recently re-issued film looks like overtaking 'The Sound of Music' as the biggest earner ever?
4. Who said: 'I want to be alone'?
5. Which seventy seven year old star is making her come-back and in what film?

SECTION 2 The Universe

1. Which is the largest planet - Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn, Earth, Pluto.
2. Which is the nearest planet to Earth?
3. What is a light year?
4. What is the nearest galaxy to us?
5. What was the name of the first artificial satellite?

SECTION 3 Historical Personages

1. Who was 'The Iron Duke'?
2. Who preferred 'Guns to butter'?
3. Which American President was a big-game hunter?
4. How long did Queen Victoria reign?
5. Who was 'The First Gentleman'?

SECTION 4 LITERATURE

1. Why was Queen Victoria disappointed with Charles Dodgson's following book?
2. Who was Flush?
3. Mary Ann Evans wrote of 'Adam Bede' and 'The Mill on the Floss.' What was her pen name?
4. What was Hamlet's father's name?
5. Who wrote 'Frankenstein'?

SECTION 5 SPORT

1. What are the dimensions of a Soccer pitch?
2. When a free kick has been awarded, how near may the kicker's opponents approach before the kick is taken?
3. What was the highest innings total in a test match?
4. Who is regared as 'the father of cricket'?

Dear Godfrey

A line or two about some of our village notables not heretofore mentioned. Dr Grope, our testy but beloved medical practitioner, who should soon qualify if he keeps off the mole wine and away from Gertrude Mogdaisy, has been with us twenty-four years next sheep-worrying. He's kind at heart; his habit of lashing out with his rusty scalpel is unresented, except by the beheaded, and as a diagnostician he is without peer; it was he who predicted that Mrs Oldbuttock would give birth to a baby sheep, and he wasn't far wrong as the quintuplet pigs are doing very well. It was he who stemmed the outbreak of fowlpest in the Primary School and his euthanasic work among the decrepit at the Council Home for unwanted faggots is appreciated nationally. If only he could be cured of his habit of spitting during operations; agreed that spit is antiseptic but the concept is old-fashioned as is his habit of removing warts with a blow-torch. At least he keeps to popular remedies and is often to be seen in the grave-yard at midnight busily digging and pausing only to bay at the moon.

Lesbia Dyke and her friend Maise run the Gyfte Shoppe so popular with our tourist. Lesbia is a real character, her moracle and whip tuning admirably with Maisie's Baby Doll nightie. Although old Mrs Tweetworrier thinks there is something unnatural about Lesbia's plus-fours and moustache, my friend Bev always says he feels quite at home with the two girls, so live and let live is my motto. The world would be a dull place if we were all the same. Boris Karkoff, so masculine with his big rippling shoulders and gorgeous heads, runs the Sunday School. There are never any absentees - Boris' threat to come through the kiddies windows at night and tell them fairy stories works wonders for the tiny tots morale. One can hear their little screams as he reads such favourites as 'The Ghoul versus St Bartholemew' and 'The Curse of St Simeon.' There is too little attention paid to Bible Study in this materialistic age. I'm glad to say the Village keeps to the old ways. Our Outfitter, Hugo Pashley, is awfully nice and gives everyone of his young customers the closest attention, so much so that he is often closetted in the fitting room for hours. He insists on a perfect fit, which is why one's inside leg measurement is taken even when one is buying handkerchiefs; you must agree that you wouldn't receive such service at Burtons. And Hugo takes very good care of himself - the amount he spends on cold cream is nobody's business. His blonde wig makes him look years younger than his mother, indeed, when they are out together it's difficult to tell the difference between them. Such a happy little community; the toast of Merrie England.

