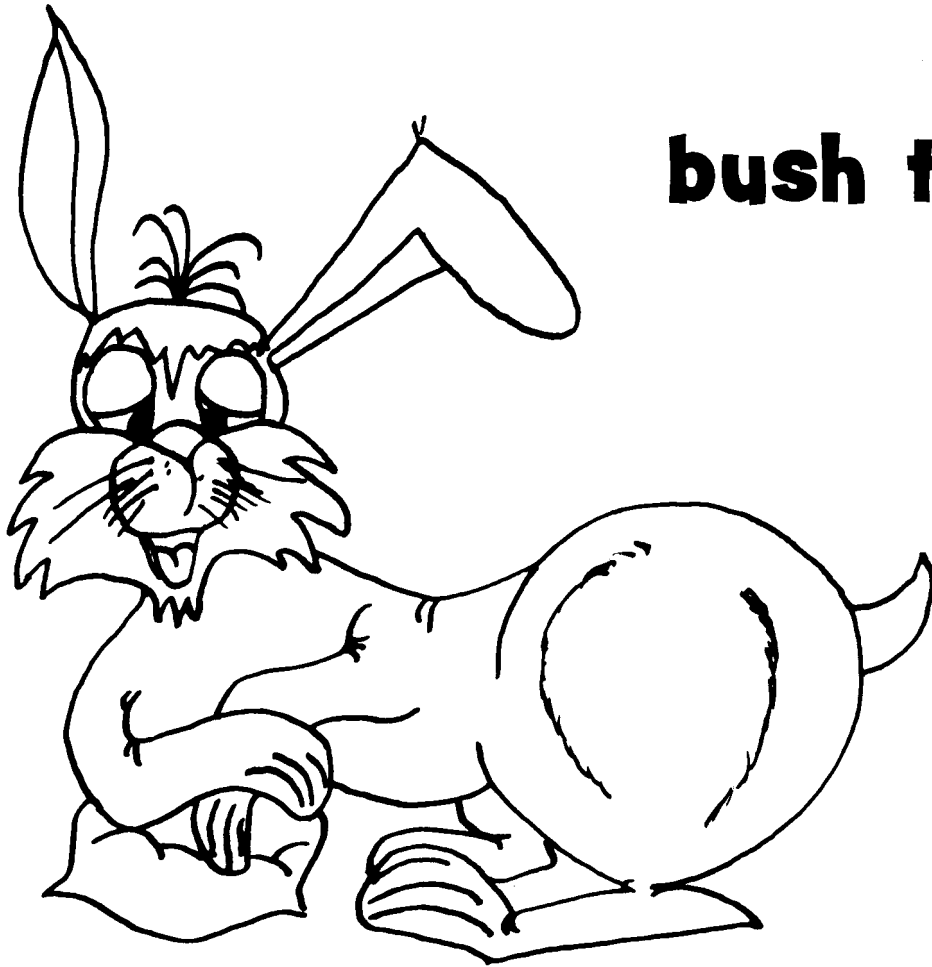


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cover: Drawings by Paul Gill, age 13

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### EDITORIAL

Most enlightening work this, doing my bit for the BT. This month I decided to delve a little into the recent pornography purge.

Let's get the facts straight. In my opinion pornography should be available to those who want it, but I object most strongly when it is taken to the point where I can't go with my lady to see a film at the cinema without having to sit through cheap sensationalism and unnecessary exhibitions that add nothing to the context of the film.

I am by no means a puritan, I hasten to add, because I am all for freedom to express ideas, but by the same token I believe in freedom of choice for the individual, and I do object to having pornography rammed down my throat.

A plea to film makers everywhere:

Do give the sex kick a rest, it's getting to be a bit of a bore.

I now declare the subject closed.

Yawn

We at the BT are compiling material for the Christmas Edition. Stories, jokes, ideas for competitions, games, puzzles and photographs for the front cover are all needed. Can you help?

# Letters to the Editor

Cnossos' Palace, Crete,

26.8.71

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for the magnificent wedding present. Being told that one has £23.625 to spend is quite breathtaking and it took us a few days to recover enough to decide what to spend it on. Eventually we bought a nest of three tables, a table lamp and a mirror.

We tried to ensure that all our friends at W.L. were invited to our party.

To those who missed the net we offer our apologies.

We'll never forget your generosity.

Thank you all once again.

Carol & Brian Tilbury

Dear Ed,

I was fascinated by the revolutionary ideas on water economy expounded last week in the not inappropriately titled article by Peter Higgins. Fired with enthusiasm by this new wave intellectualism, I immediately rallied a group of idealists and with their support formed a Wood Lane branch of the Water Consumers' Watch Committee (W.C.W.C.).

We did not at first find any method that offered us any promise of living up to Mr. Higgins inspirational slogan, until one of our members reminded us of the saying of biblical origin regarding what we were striving to produce. Since then, we have all been single mindedly chewing straw.

One of the problems which we were conscious of was the formation and manipulation of the corners. We felt that we were ready to meet this problem when it was pointed out that 9" x 4" x 3" which we took to be standard, is more like  $\frac{1}{5}$  of a gallon than  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Clearly Mr. Higgins had had a more ambitious and rigorous regimen in mind. However we feel we have now mentally and physically adjusted to this requirement and most of us are now prepared for the major effort. Those who are still lacking in stamina would be greatly encouraged if Mr. Higgins would agree to be our honorary chairman, so may I put the question through your columns? What about it Mr. Higgins. Will you lead the W.C.W.C.'s in our first set-in with your stimulating slogan?

Yours faithfully,

Jim Grunt

# Personality Poser

## A NEW COMPETITION

We at the BT have gone absolutely mad, and decided to award £5 to the winner of this month's competition. In the unlikely event of nobody winning this month, the competition will be extended next month, when the prize will be £2-50. Each month the competition will become a little easier, but the prize will become smaller. So, read on, and have a go now.

Below we give you three clues as to the identity of a famous person. All you have to do, is tell us who the person is behind the mask.

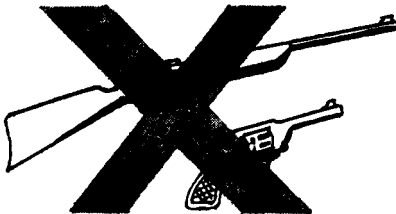
1. Was Rector of Edinburgh University between the Wars.
2. An emminent painter.
3. Was Elected to the Privy Council before the age of 35.

Everybody flying with Saudi Arabian Airlines these days gets one of these:

**SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES**



**الخطوط الجوية العربية السعودية**

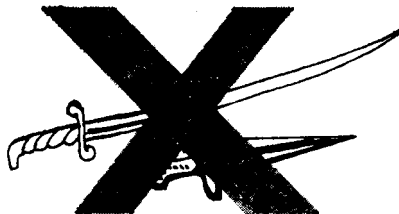


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CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS INTO ANY SDI PASSENGER AIRCRAFT IS PROHIBITED  
NO PASSENGER WILL BE ALLOWED TO BOARD IF CARRYING ANY SUCH ITEM.

PASSENGERS REFUSING TO DISARM WILL BE REFUSED PASSAGE

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سيف أو خنجر



متفجرات

بموجب مرسوم من شأنه حمل أي سلاح أو متفجرات على طائرات الخطوط الجوية العربية السعودية لن يسمح لأي راكب يحمل أي من هذه الأسلحة بالظهور إلى الطائرة.

مسافرو الخطوط الجوية العربية السعودية نقل أي راكب يرفض تسليم سلاحه

Put that hat pin away Madam, we're going to Cuba anyway.

# Cook's progress

## HOW GOOD A COOK ARE YOU?

Do you always need to have a recipe book when you are cooking a meal or does everything always turn out perfect? Well do this quiz and find out first how good you are.

1. What is the best way to remedy a creamed cake mix which has curdled while the eggs are being beaten in?
2. Is it better to use plain flour or self-raising in shortcrust pastry?
3. What is a paw paw and how do you serve it?
4. Which drink is traditionally served with stilton cheese?
5. Why might the cherries sink to the bottom of your cake?
6. How many tablespoons of flour equal 1 oz in weight?
7. How should you test a rich fruit cake to make sure it is cooked in the centre?
8. What does "bake blind" mean?
9. If a recipe states a 'moderate' oven how would you set yours?
10. What does "to saute" mean?
11. How do you keep a sauce warm and prevent skin forming on top?
12. How can you guard against over-whipping double cream?
13. What's the best way to store fresh apples?
14. What is one way to avoiding sticky lumpy boiled rice?

Well now turn to page 15 and see how you rated.

# Motoring Section

## Navigation Trial

What is expected to be the final navigation run of the year is to take place on Sunday the 10th October, starting at Harpenden Herts. (not Trafalgar Square) at about 2 p.m. This is close to the M1 or A5 so access from London is not difficult. The route will be found by the usual clues and map reading codes covering 50-60 miles of pleasant relatively traffic free countryside. You will require O.S. Map No. 147 (1968 edition), paper, pencil, map light and something to plot map references with.

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If you are interested please sign below and return to Annette Mattock, Met. Lab.

Signed..... Location..... Tel.No....

P.S. If you drive but have no navigator or are willing to navigate for someone else please let me know.

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### FOR SALE

Rayburn Rhapsody Model 201 inset fire with back boiler, black vitriol finish, 2 years old, perfect condition. £8.

Contact P. Revell, Ext. 277

# WHERE MUSIC'S AT

"Though the relationships are often subtle, there is a comprehensive inter-relationship of all science and technology with all music, as well as with the other arts and with the moods and philosophy of world society."

R. Buckminster Fuller. Utopia or Oblivion:  
The Prospects for Humanity. Bantom Books N.Y. USA.

## Smiling Men with Bad Reputations

A solo album from Mike Heron of the Incredible String Band, has to be something a little special, and this venture on Island records using such notable rockers as the Who (heavily disguised as Tommy and the Bijoux) allows him a much wider spectrum of new music background to his voice than he gets on String Band recordings. The result ranges from very physical rock songs, to the cerebral spiritual pantheistic ditties more familiar to regular listeners to the String Band. Excellent stuff this, music of unquestionable integrity.

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## Sand and Foam      Heinemann Ltd. London 90p

One of the wonders of civilised life is the way that it enables you to see through so many windows into the highly developed minds of the great philosophers and poets of the ages.

For the price of five pints of keg beer, joining with the mind of Kahlil Gibran can be yours in a series of insights of great wisdom and beauty.

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## On Truth

'It takes two of us to discover truth: one to utter it and one to understand it.'

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If you own the Beatles white album, this Gibran thought may ring a bell:

'Half of what I say is meaningless; but I say it so that the other half may reach you.'

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## On Love

'Love that does not renew itself every day becomes a habit and in turn a slavery.'

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## On Him

'Long ago there lived a Man who was crucified for being too loving and too lovable.

And, strange to relate, I met Him thrice yesterday.

\*7\*

The first time He was asking a policeman not to take a prostitute to prison; the second time He was drinking wine with an outcast; and the third time He was having a fist-fight with a promotor inside a church'

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### On Understanding

'Your saying to me, "I do not understand you", is praise beyond my worth, and an insult you do not deserve.'

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There is a movie based on the life of Kahlil Gibran, at present being produced in America and the number of people who appreciate his wisdom is growing daily throughout the world. There are seventeen works published by Kahlil Gibran of which Sand and Foam is the fifth. First published in 1927, Sand and Foam has been translated into twenty different languages.

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### L.A. Woman - The Doors

This is the final album from the original Doors; Jim Morrison's dead and gone, leaving L.A. Woman as a parting gift. Less theatrical than the other Doors studio album L.A. Woman has added rythm guitar and bass, making a potent six-piece producing a more rounded down-home sound.

A lot of groups have benefited from the Doors sound, a sound that was unique; L.A. Woman's got class.

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### Who's Next

Currently the best selling album in Britain, Who's Next is good solid Who music, a kaleidoscope of the sounds that for quite a few years now have turned people into fans. Personally I think I prefer this to - say Tommy which for me didn't quite come off, this never attempts to over-reach itself, and therein lies it's strength.

Wide ranging and very confident, Who's Next deserves its success.

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Nice to see the Prisoner getting a re-run on Thames. Like period pieces, the surreal setting of the Prisoner means it can't look dated, its just as fresh as the first time - great stuff.

till next month



# The Page 8½ Column

A monthly miscellany.



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

BBC Radio 4 interviewer to television's Supt. Barlow (Stratford Johns).

"If you were to go on stage as a comedian do you think people would take you seriously?"!!

I hope not - next question.

## GRAFFITI CORNER

Underneath a photographic studio notice saying "Dark Room, Keep Door Closed", a feeble hand has written, "If it is left open, all the dark leaks out".

Ah, how sweet!

## BEETLE BIT

According to a firm of Timber Preservation Specialists, speaking of common woodboring insets,

"Most of these insects can fly from one house to another in search of untreated timber, the exception is the Death Watch Beetle, which is thought to be incapable of using its wings in normal flight."

You should see it flying backwards in every decreasing circles though!

## MATTRESS MATTERS ....

The latest list of withdrawn British Standards includes:-

- 1366 - Domestic steel combination mattresses
- 1419 - Domestic steel lay-on mattresses
- 1877:Part 6 - Shake-up mattresses
- 1877:Part 7 - Sectional mattresses

All are withdrawn on the grounds of non-usage. "Shame!" (I hear you cry), or is it just that we are doing our bit (or not as the case may be) in the population explosion struggle.

## .... AND OTHERS

The same document as includes the mattress information has a section on "New Work Started". We are relieved to see that it includes, "Recommendations for equipment for teaching the metric system of measurement - IN METRIC UNITS".

# *Brew it yourself*

by Terry Watkins

About this time of year, people who own fruit trees, and all their close relations and friends seem to accumulate large quantities of apples. Most of these apples go off before they can be eaten or bottled, and finish up as compost. A much more alcoholic way of making compost is via apple wine.

This wine is one of the traditional country wines and normally has a high alcohol content, with a delicate flavour and a cidery bouquet.

The nicest eating apples do not make the best wine, and it is advisable to use a mixture of apples, preferably with a few crab-apples thrown in. The latter provide tannin, an ingredient which is desirable in a good wine. If crab-apples are not available, pears will make a good substitute or, lacking these, one cup of strong cold tea (strained of course). The body in the wine can be varied by the amount of apples, and anything from 12 to 24 lbs of apples can be used, every sixth pound being crab-apples (or pears). If you only have a limited quantity of apples you can cut the amount down to 6 lb and add 1 lb of sultanas to increase the amount of body in the wine.

## APPLE WINE

### Ingredients

12 - 24 lb	Mixed apples
3 lb	Sugar
1 Tsp.	Citric acid (or juice of 1 lemon)
1 gallon	Water
	Yeast (preferably general purpose or champagne wine yeast)
	Yeast nutrient (proprietary brand or diammonium phosphate)

### Method

Chop the apples into small pieces, place in a bucket and pour on one gallon of boiling water. Stir in the sugar and citric acid and allow to cool. Add the yeast and nutrient when the "must" is lukewarm. Cover the bucket closely, and ferment on the pulp for about one week, stirring daily, then strain through muslin into a fermentation flask pressing any juice from the apples by hand. Rack the wine after two months and add one Campden Tablet when fermentation has ceased. Rack again when the wine is clear, add a further Campden Tablet and bottle a few days later.

The wine should be ready to drink within six months.

N.B. The remnants of the apples after fermentation on the pulp can now be used for compost.

# the FILM column

## OPENING SHOW

Our opening show on the 14th September was a good start to the current season. About 85 attended who almost did justice to the gargantuan buffet and the bar reported good takings too! The holder of the lucky programme (No. 17) has now received the prize of a free season ticket.

This show saw the introduction of our reaction rating scheme and ZULU scored as follows:-

A	B	C	D	Reaction Index
29	21	1	0	85%

The additional comments were interesting and the Film Committee has taken note of the various technical points.

## OUR NEXT SHOW

The next film show will be held on Wednesday, October 13th, and will be a double bill, featuring CHARLIE BUBBLES and HOUSE OF THE ANGEL. Albert Finney directed and stars in CHARLIE BUBBLES, a film in the vein of A TASTE OF HONEY etc., which never had a general release despite a good press. HOUSE OF THE ANGEL, an Argentinian film, directed by Leopoldo Torre Nilsson, won for the leading actress Elsa Daniel the best actress award at the 1959 Cannes Film Festival.

Further details of these and all the films to be shown this season are given in our illustrated brochure which if you have not yet obtained a copy can be obtained from members of the Film Committee.

## NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

The current (September/November) season at the NFT again provides for a wide selection of cinematic taster.

NFT 1 features a season of film entitled "Pop in Films" which includes, inter alia, ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK, ELVIS SPECTACULAR, HELP, JOHNNY CASH AT SAN QUENTIN, THE STONES IN THE PARK and many others: a selection of contemporary American radical films featuring ANGELA (Davis) PORTRAIT OF A REVOLUTIONARY and MILLHOUSE: A WHITE COMEDY: a season of fantasy films including KING KONG, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, CITIZEN KANE, DR. STRANGELOVE and TRIUMPH OF THE WILL.

At NFT 2, tribute is made to efforts of Hammer Films (FRANKENSTEIN DRACULA, QUATERMASS, WAREWOLFS and all) in addition to the films of Kazimierz Kutz, a promising Polish director, and a selection of recent Egyptian films. Of these, THE NIGHT OF COUNTING THE YEARS received a certain amount of acclaim at last year's London Film Festival.

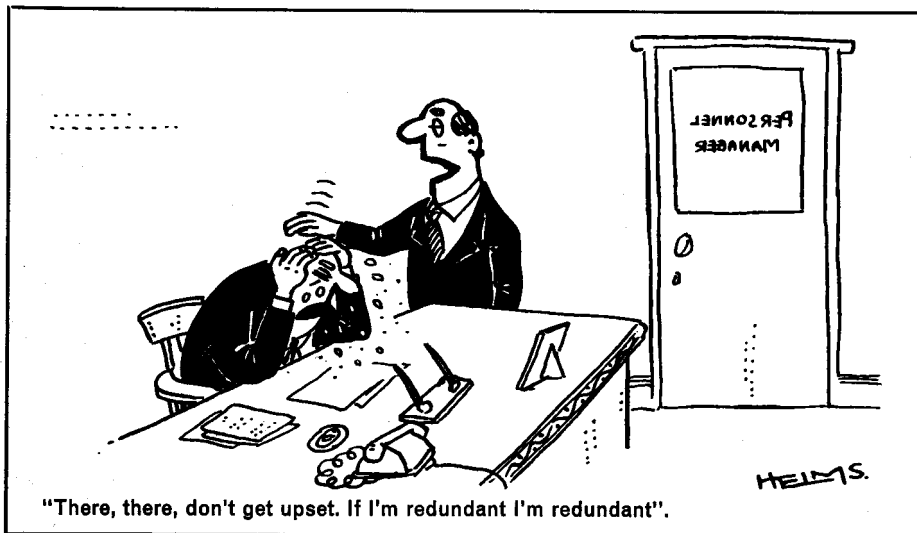
Further details of these and other films at the NFT can be found on our notice board in the Main Hall.

Social Club Members are reminded that Associate Membership of the NFT is available at a reduced rate for members of the BICC Film Society and that our Group ticket is available for anyone interested in an introductory visit (contact Mike Dennis for details).

FILM MAGAZINE

Copies of the current issue of FILM (Magazine of the Federation of Film Societies) which features a report on the Cannes Film Festival, along with some earlier issues, are available at the reduced price of 8p. Contact Albert Pinching.

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HOW'S YOUR BAROMETER?

Said The Times weather report (17.9.71),

"An anticyclone to the SE of the British Isles will persist as a trough of low pressure and is slow moving near the NW of Scotland."

3-dimensional models of the above situation should be sent (on a post-card please) to the Meteorological Office (Riddles Dept.).

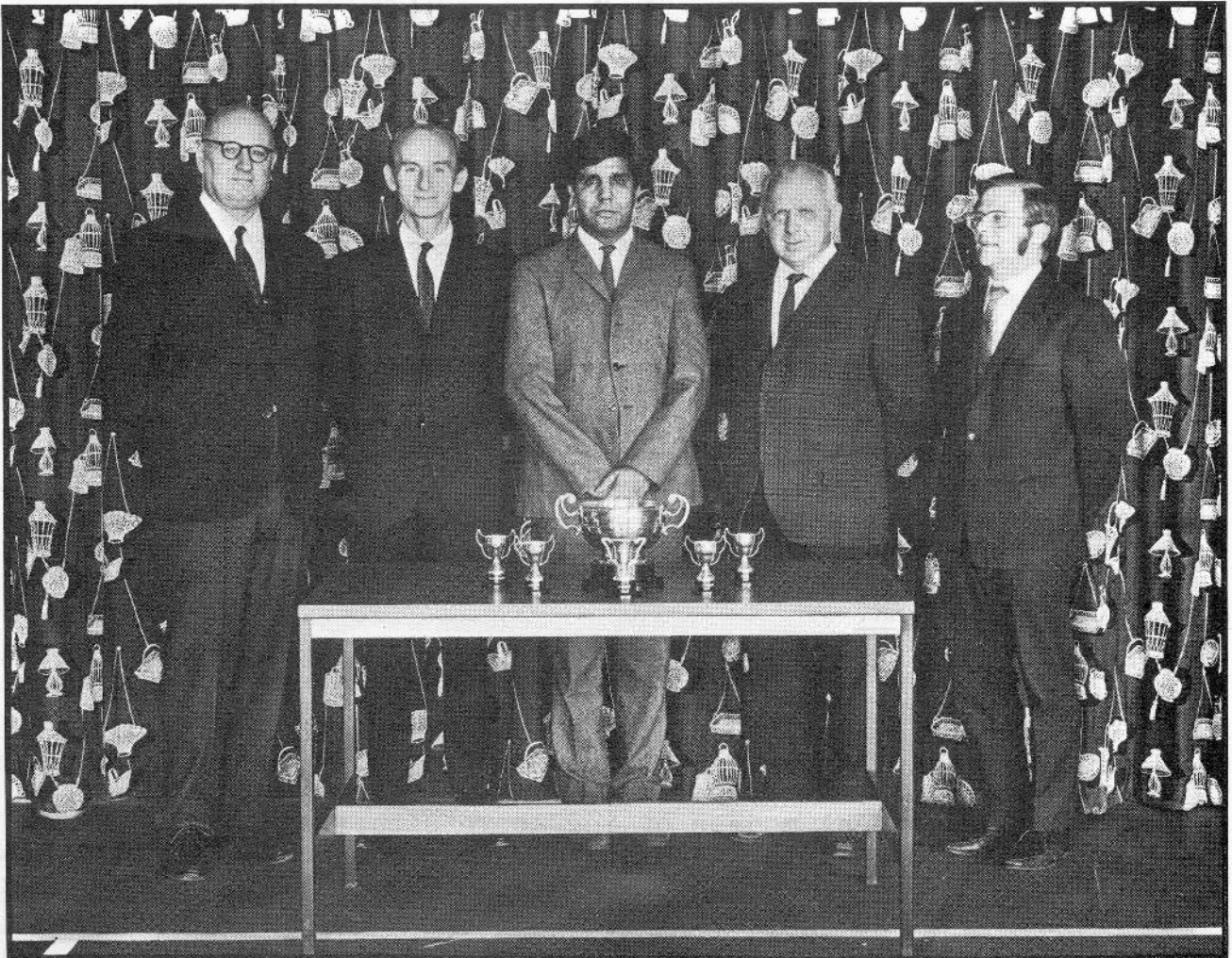
# Bridge

The new season is under way and the section has entered three teams in league competition this year.

In the London Business Houses League BICC, newly promoted, will play in Division I (West).

Two teams will play in the Hammersmith League; the 1st team in Division I and the 2nd team in Division III.

The photograph shows the team who last season captured the De La Rue Cup as outright winners of LBHL Division II. Left to right they are, J.A. Gobbetti, J.J. Condon, M.A. Malik (Captain), L. Panasuik and F. Irish.



The beggar lies  
His clothes torn, his hair matted  
His face worn.  
He has no money  
But he has worry  
What can the wretched man do?

The war rages on,  
People die  
Is it the fault of the bombs  
And why  
Do people lie starving?

It isn't their fault  
They haven't been taught  
Have we the right to say  
When to halt.  
What can the people do?

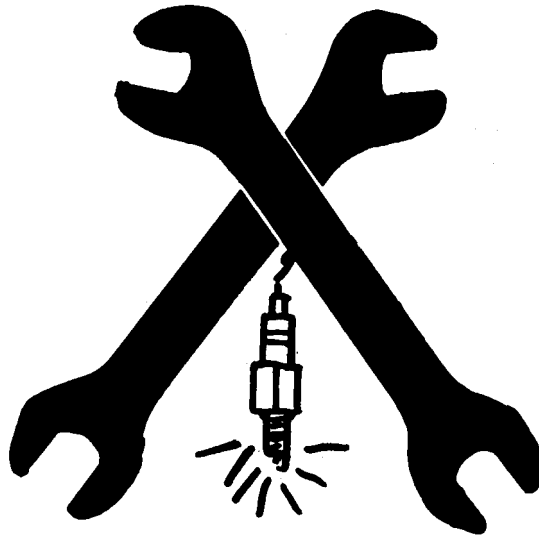
David Barrett, age 13

## **Horticultural Society**

The Section can offer a 20% reduction in the price of roses,  
**as** the order is about to be despatched "last orders please" as soon  
as possible to Frank Walker.

The Section will probably order a selection of Christmas Cards,  
those interested please contact the Secretary.

# Motoring Section



The complete list of tools etc. which may be borrowed now reads:-

- (1) Colourtune (Carburettors)
- (2) Timing Light (Stroboscopic Ignition Setting)
- (3) Compression Tester
- (4) Greasegun (Nubrex 2000 psi)
- (5) Jacking Ramps and Axle Stand
- (6) Hydraulic Bleed Valve
- (7) Tappet Adjuster
- (8) Battery Jump Leads
- (9) 'Elora' 30 Piece A/F Spanner Set  
Sockets, Rings and Open Ended
- (10) Valve Spring Compressor, Grinding Tools Etc.
- (11) Torque Wrench (Uncalibrated)
- (12) Twin Carburettor Synchroniser (SMC)
- (13) Ford 100E rear hub-brake drum puller

Also a limited amount of Duckhams Q20-50 Motor Oil and Shell Antifreeze is available.

For any further information contact Graham Taylor (Chem. Ext. 322).

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Recently seen on the Isle of Wight, a notice reading:  
"Primus Stoves Stictly Prohibited".

OR - How to combine a "Wet Paint" notice with a  
"No Camping" sign.

## ANSWERS

1. Add a spoonful of the measured quantity of flour and beat the mixture again. Add rest of eggs and then a little more flour.
2. Plain flour, as it gives a far crisper texture.
3. A delicately flavoured fruit from sub-tropical countries, it's roughly pear-shaped, and yellow when ripe. Halve and scoop out the black seeds then spoon out the flesh.
4. Port.
5. The cherries would sink if they were too moist when you added them to the cake. A light coating of flour helps to dry them. Check also that you didn't add too much liquid to the mixture.
6. 3 level standard tablespoons.
7. Pierce with a metal skewer or knitting needle, then remove and if it's at all tacky return cake to the oven. The skewer should be dry.
8. Baking flan or tart cases without any filling. To keep them from rising, prick well then either line with foil or dried beans on greaseproof paper.
9. Mark 4 350 deg.
10. To toss food in shallow hot fat.
11. Put the sauce in a jug with dampened greaseproof paper resting over the complete surface. Stand the jug in a saucepan of water and keep it simmering until needed.
12. Add a tablespoon of milk first. This lowers the butter-fat content.
13. Store unblemished apples only stalks upward and not touching each other on slatted wooden shelves in a cool damp frost-proof room. Check them once a week to make sure none are rotting.
14. Add one tablespoon of oil to the water the rice is boiled in. This will help to make the grains separate whilst cooking.

### HOW DO YOU RATE?

#### 12-14 Correct

Very good you have basic knowledge.

#### 7-11 Correct

Room for improvement

#### 7 & Under

Don't give up. Practice will make perfect.