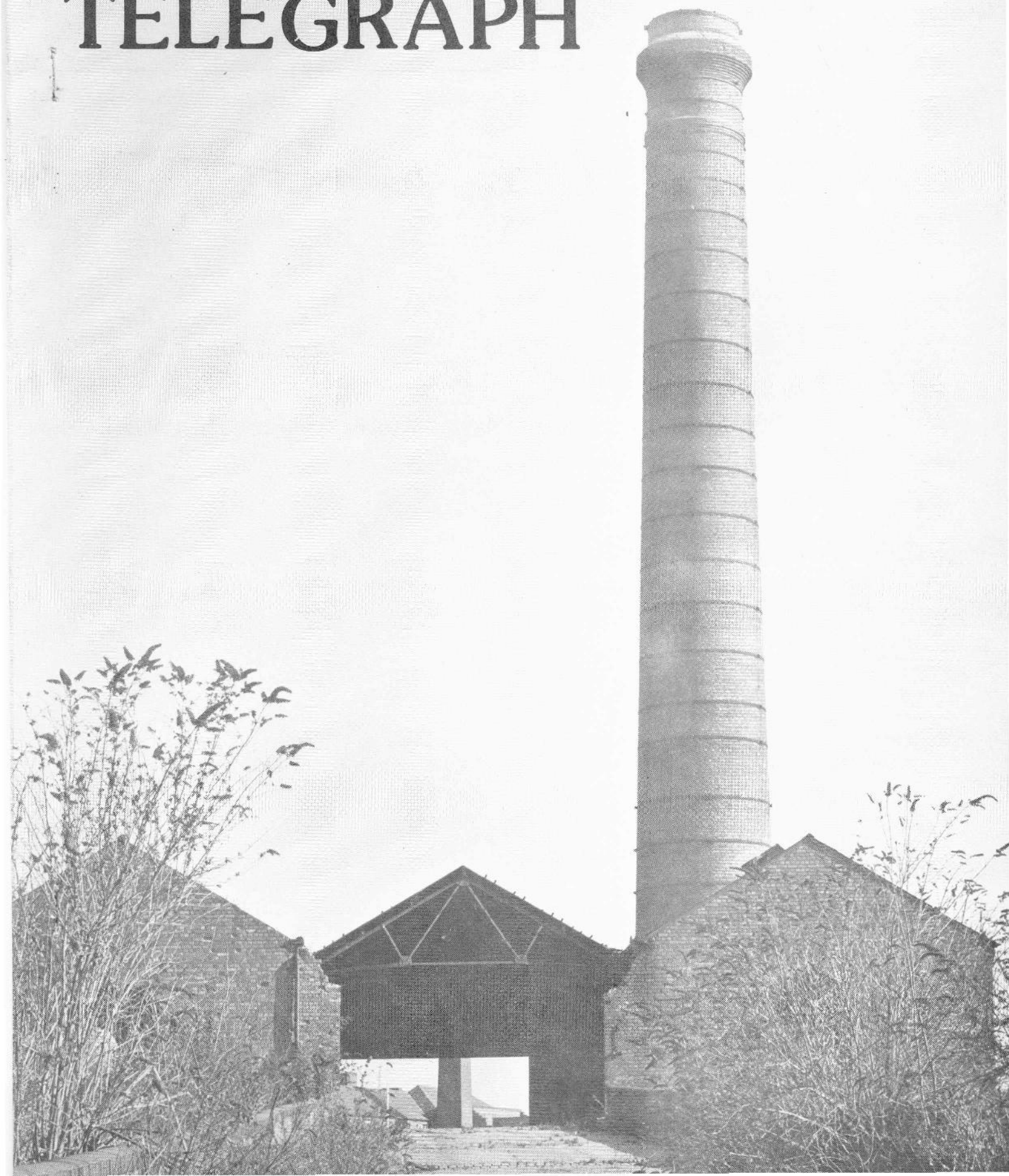


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"All our yesterdays"
by Bob Maidlow

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Editorial

By now nobody can be in any doubt that development of the site to the North of the Access Road has started, and we had promised to include in this issue a detailed description of the planned work, together with a number of diagrams, based on the information given at the recent 5th Floor meeting.

Unfortunately, despite constant pressure on Messrs Henry Boot by Fran Lam and Christine Haylock, the diagrams have not been received in the intervening 3½ weeks. The report in this issue is therefore based only on notes taken on 19th October, and a composite drawing from which information about the roadway has been abstracted.

The relationship between BICC and the White City Industrial Park development is scheduled to last for 2½-3 years whether we like it or not. During this period one group of people will be inconvenienced more than any other, and that group is ourselves. The developers have undertaken to do all they can to minimise the inconvenience. They promise to keep roads and pavements as clean as possible, to ensure that lighting is at all times adequate, to restrict noise to minimum levels and even to carry out certain work at weekends. They will also, it is said, be having regular meetings with REL Management. The function of the regular meetings (and it is also hoped that day-to-day contact will be established between John Littler's department and the site development office) will be to iron out the problems which will inevitably arise and, we hope, form part of a public relations exercise designed to keep you informed of progress. The absence of the promised diagrams, albeit a small matter, is nevertheless an inauspicious start to this promised liaison.

Local management will do all in its power to minimise the discomfort to staff during this upheaval, and we are sure that staff will not be slow in complaining if things get out of hand. Nevertheless we must remember that ultimately we will have a greatly improved access facility, and possibly even a pub to celebrate the fact.

Personnel News

STARTERS Welcome to:-

Mr. S. Graham who joins us as a Technical Officer in the Mathematics Department.

Mr. P. Jennings who joins us as a Technical Assistant in the Polymers Department.

Mr. K.F. Doke who joins us as a Technical Assistant in the Chemistry Department.

Mr. S.C. De Mel who joins us as a Printer in the Administration Department.

Mr. S. Akish who joins us as a Technical Assistant in the Communications Department.

Miss C.A. Morgan who joins us as a Patents Formalities Clerk in the Patents Department.

Mr. M.R. Fardoom who joins us as an Assistant Technical Officer in Product Engineering.

LEAVERS Farewell to:-

Alan Arnold of Product Engineering who leaves after 20 years service.

Dave Power of the Physics Department who leaves after 2 years service to take up alternative employment.

Keith Hadrill of the Patents Department who leaves to take up an appointment overseas.

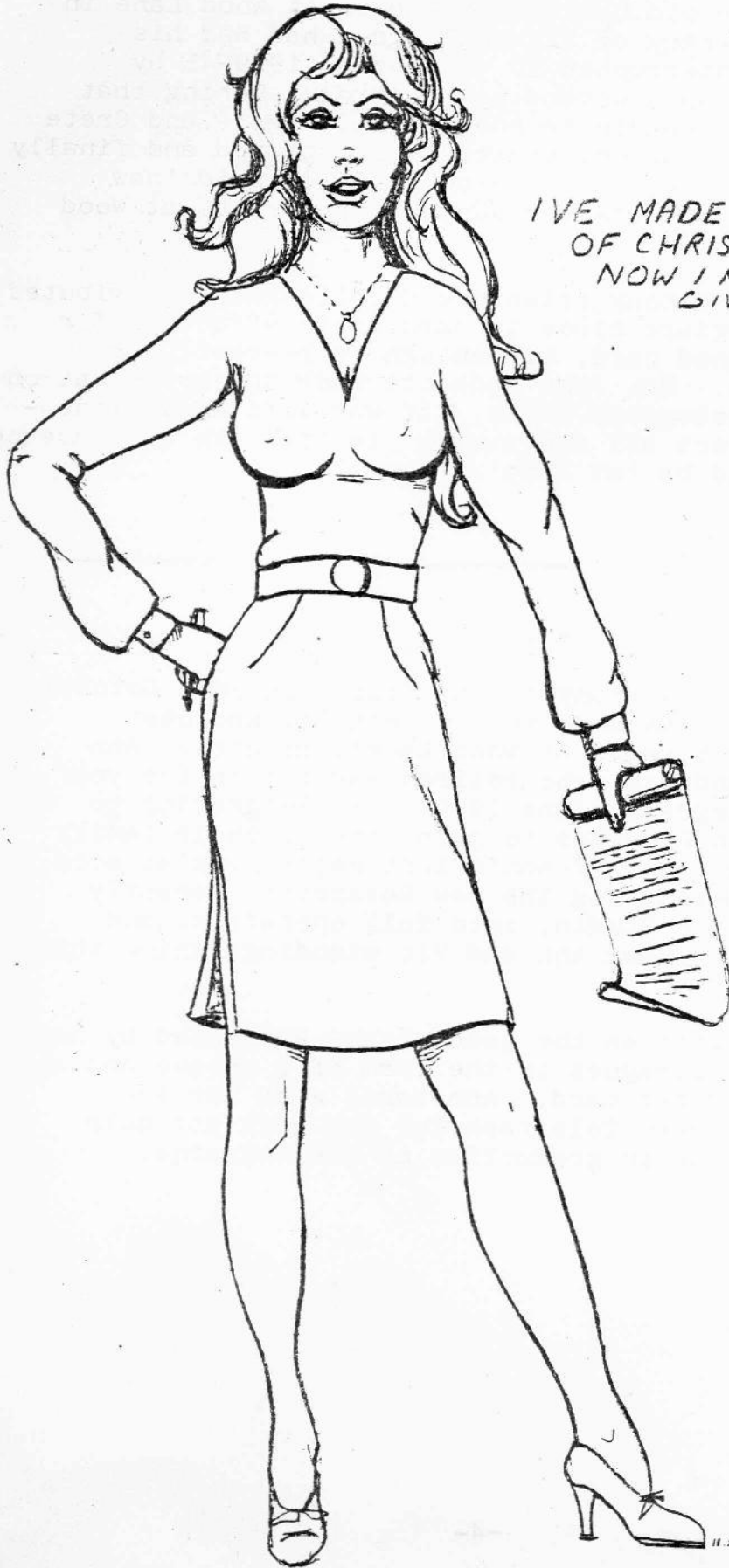
Christmas Disco

Friday 14th December has been set aside for a Christmas Disco. At the time of writing some arrangements still remain to be finalised - so watch the notice board for more details.

All offers of help, or requests for more information, to Yvonne Ferrier (281).

STOP PRESS: Now December 7th

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IVE MADE OUT MY LIST
OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
NOW I MUST DECIDE WHO'LL
GIVE THEM TO ME!

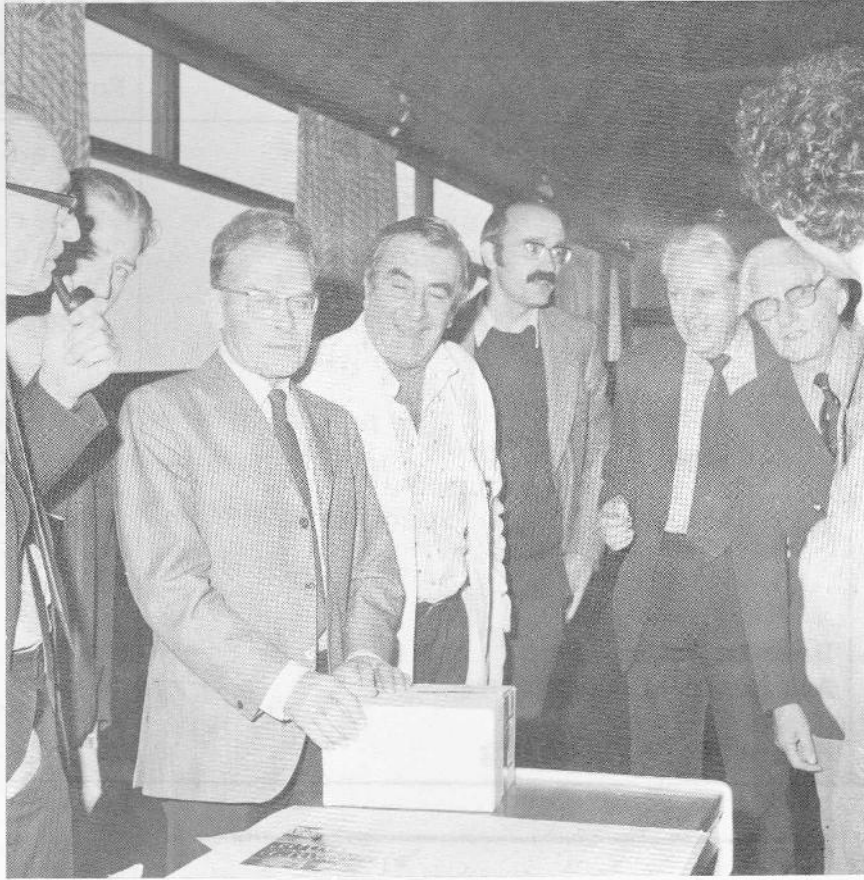
Retirement Presentations

On Friday 26th October, Mr. Alf Fish (Physics Department) retired after 43 years service at Wood Lane. Alf joined the old Callenders Cables at Wood Lane in 1936 but like many of his colleagues had had his employment interrupted in the period 1939-45 by circumstances much beyond his control. During that time he had served in France, Syria, Greece and Crete before being captured, escaping, recaptured and finally ending up in Poland. In March 1946 Alf said 'now where was I?' and re-started his experiments at Wood Lane.

Alf's many friends and colleagues contributed to a fine carriage clock to mark their affection for him and a signed card, big enough to re-roof your average house. Mr. John Endacott made the presentation and as the photograph shows, Alf was left speechless - except to direct all and sundry to the Duke of Clarence where he would be 'at home'.

At a ceremony in the Studio on 26th October a presentation was made to Ann Denholm, who has retired after 5 years as Wood Lane's printer. Ann and her husband Vic, who retired earlier in the year (see Bush Telegraph, June 1979); are emigrating to New Zealand in December to join some of their family already there. One of Ann's last major jobs at Wood Lane was to help bring the new Rotaprint, recently installed in the Studio, into full operation, and our photograph shows Ann and Vic standing behind that machine.

As well as the good wishes expressed by her friends and colleagues in the form of a cheque and a suitably inscribed card, Ann takes with her the thanks of the Bush Telegraph for the work and help she has given us in production of the magazine.



Diary of Events

Date	Event	For Information
Wed 21st Nov	Film Show: CHINATOWN 6.30 pm	Ted Cooke
Thur 22nd Nov	Football v Wimpey 1.05 pm	Roger Roberts
Thur 29th Nov	Football v Hamm.Hosp. 1.05 pm	Roger Roberts
Tues 4th Dec to	Badminton: Handicap Doubles	Vic Banks
Thur 13th Dec	Competition, Preliminaries	
Thur 6th Dec	Football v L.B.H. 12.35 pm	Roger Roberts
Wed 12th Dec	Film Show: PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK 6.30 pm	Ted Cooke
Thur 13th Dec	Football v Wimpey 1.05 pm	Roger Roberts
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Disco (provisional)	Yvonne Ferrier
Sat 15th Dec	Children's Christmas Party	Viv Shepherd
Thur 20th Dec	Football v Marks & Spencer 1.35 pm	Roger Roberts
<u>Regular Events</u>		
Tues and Thur	Badminton	Vic Banks
Thur	Air Pistol Shooting	Peter Walters or Denis Groombridge
Weekends	Hot-Air Ballooning	Roger Millward

RAFFLE

As in previous years there will be a raffle to raise extra money for the Children's Christmas Party. To clear up confusion from the past, we must emphasise that the Social Club provides proper and adequate funds for the party, so the surplus from the raffle is to add a little extra icing. And everyone likes a raffle anyway!

Tickets (10p each or three for 25p) are available from the Typing Pool. Prizes are:-

- 1st - Bottle of Scotch
- 2nd - Bottle of Gin
- 3rd - Bottle of Martini
- 4th - Bottle of Sherry
- 5th - Hanging Basket

The draw will be made on Friday 7th December.

THE HISTORY OF ELECTRIC WIRES AND CABLES

Part 22 of Bob Black's history will appear in the Christmas issue of Bush Telegraph.

Food For (Evil) Thought

Well, you could have knocked us off our broomsticks when we saw the Halloween Lunch Menu (reproduced below for those of you with less discerning tastes). Following our editorial in the last issue, suggesting a plain man's guide to the strange dishes, we were pleasantly surprised by the spellbinding array of more run-of-the-haunted-mill dishes whose names are common place and need no description, such as Blood & Guts Pie and Ghouls Grits (Whoopee! one up on the Frogs!!). The only minor complaint we have had is that the blood plasma from the bottles tasted like Heinz's 58th variety.

We have now decided to cancel the first printing of our Egg-On Roe guide in preference to an exclusive WITCH REPORT. All entires for inclusion in this report must be received by the Bush Telegraph coven before the passing of three moons.

We now await St Valentine's Day with Bateman-sorry-bated breath.

Menu

HALLOWEEN LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1979

Wizards Brew Soup	15p
Witches Broomsticks	16p
Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato Juice	7p
Magicians Dream	19p
Blood & Guts Pie	26p
Poltergeist Casserole	34p
Ham - Cheese - Mushroom Omelette	28p
Cottage Cheese - Cheese - Gala Pie Salad	34p
Cold Meat 26p Side Salad	17p
Cold Meat Salad	43p
Chipped Potatoes ***	9p
Demons Desire Potatoes	7p
Ghouls Grits ***	7p
Sorcerers Secrets ***	7p
Draculas Delight & Custard	8p
Devils Eyeballs & Custard	8p
Trifle, Jelly, Cream Caramel	8p
Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream	7p

Cheddar or Bel Paese Cheese	9p
Danish Blue 13p Fresh Fruit	9p

Coffee 6p Tea 3p	

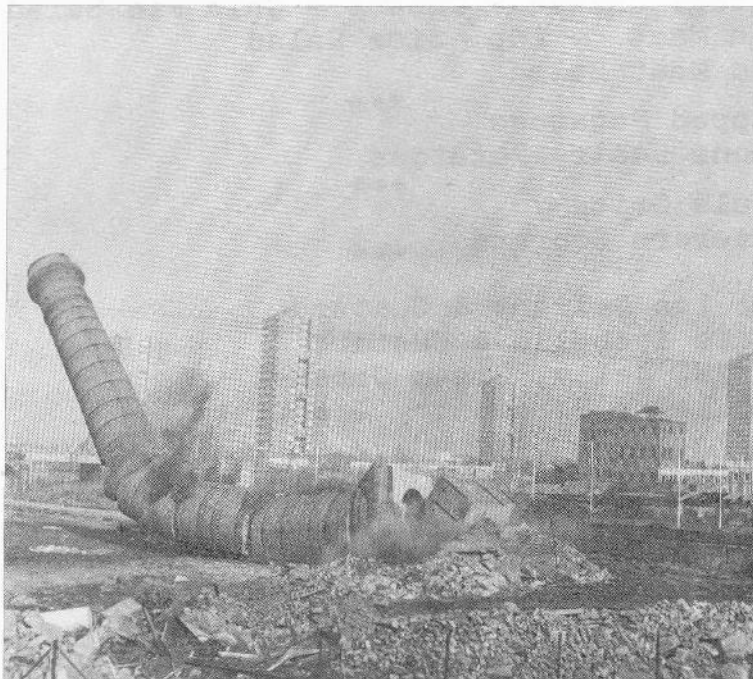
Last Puff

Landmark of the 'never never',
Thought you would have stood forever,
One last puff in the altogether;
Now lying on the ground.
You hardly made a sound.

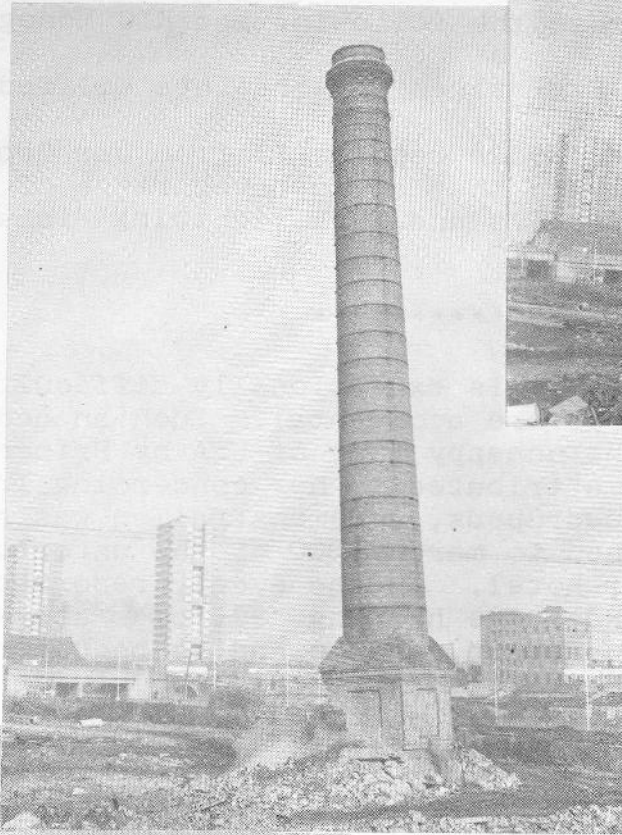
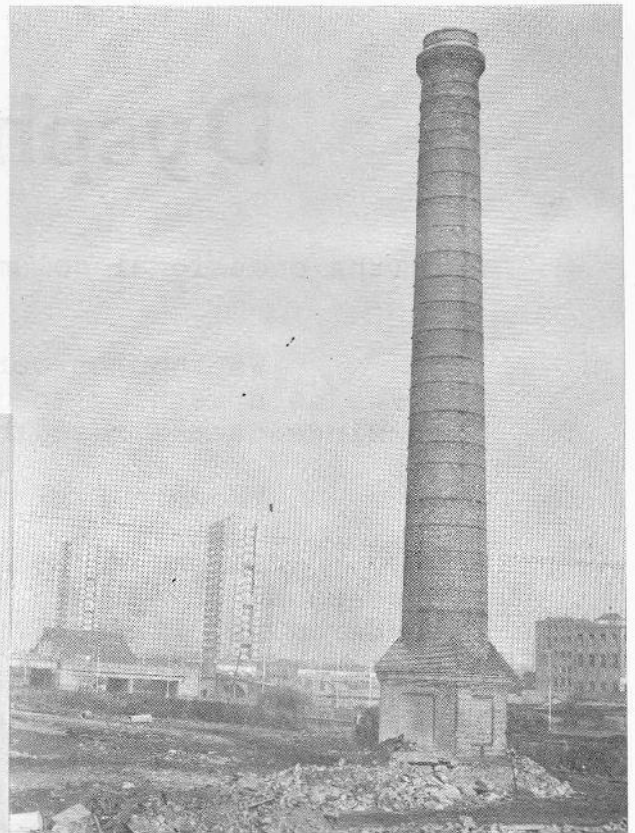
Fifty years you'd stood erected,
Fifty more had been expected,
But other structures are projected;
Your time had come to go.
But how were you to know.

Years ago you had a brother,
Somewhere, once, you had a mother,
Now there'll never be another;
It was the hand of fate.
Or did you find a mate?

After all, you stood most gracious,
Sleek and clean, ne'er ostentatious,
Perhaps the concept's quite fallacious;
We'll have to wait and see.
Small metal stack, maybe.



Yvonne Ferrier's Diary



Words by Alan Bangay

Pictures by Stan Earl

(Yvonne Ferrier's
Father)

Dysphagian Diary

(the occasional column with the silly sub-title)

We thought our note in March's Diary would have served as a warning to intrepid chemists. Alas no; Bob Hinde came across the following sad RIC Monograph.

"Modern Explosives" by the late Wilfred Taylor.

In an exclusive report (!) from our "Upstairs" correspondent we learn that an improved range of thunderbolts, fire-balls and fork lightning is anticipated shortly.

Sometimes it is exceptionally difficult to believe that printing errors are accidental. Such an occasion arose recently during the unhappy tour of USA by Princess Margaret. Following remarks attributed to her concerning Irishmen and bacon-producing quadrupeds, a demonstration was arranged in which it was planned to march 1000 of the unfortunate animals passed her hotel. In the event, reported the Daily Telegraph under the heading "999 pigs stayed home", only one porker turned up, and he had to be "carried by his owner to the place where the Princess was stying"!!

Our colleagues in the North West live and work in an area where industrial upheaval has been a way of life in recent years. The Construction Press Ltd of Lancaster obviously think that some comfort and spiritual help is required judging from their recent letter to Prescott Library, which they maintain is in "MERCYSIDE".

Was it just coincidence that H.M. The Queen plied Chairman Hua Guofeng with a couple of bottles of Lamberhurst Priory only 4 days after Mr. David Goff had offered the same experience to the "Gang of 104" at the annual guzzle or Wine Tasting?

Perhaps David has some connections we don't know about. Next year a delicate Yangtze Riesling? Or will we all be drinking Buck's Fizz?

Something Fishy

Another "Word-Search" type of puzzle following those in the April and June issues of B.T. - this time specially for the anglers among you! The square below contains the names of a number of species of fish. They run in straight lines, left to right, right to left, up or down, or diagonally, and at least one letter of every name is also used in at least one other name, so that all the names are "crosslinked", in polymer parlance. But beware! - a number of the names are "double-barrelled", make sure you get both parts. Again, some names are alternatives to others for what is in fact the same species - both names will count. (The word "fish" on its own will not!) All are either boney or cartilaginous fishes - no mammals, reptiles, amphibians, crustaceans, molluscs or other forms of water-life are included (I hope). Both freshwater and marine fishes are included, from all parts of the world, hot, cold and stages between.

How many are there? I'll tell you next month, but in fact there aren't quite so many as previously. A £3 prize for the longest list to reach me by Thursday 6th December, and £1 for the runner-up.

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G.F. Holder

Executive Council

Report of Meeting held on Thursday 18th
October.

The Treasurer, Pat Donovan in his Financial Statement said that the Club was in a Sound Financial Position with some sections not using the budgets in particular Snooker, which had had some income but had spent nothing. He then mentioned the Balloon Section which was over spent and it was decided that a Special Meeting be arranged with the Section and Dr. Moore to try and sort out its finances. A list of Membership applications was read out and all were duly elected. Stuart Castle the Vice-Chairman raised the question of time spent on Social Club activities as some members of the Committee had had problems. The Chairman, Dr. Moore, said it is reasonable to spend some time on Social Club activities but also it should not be excessive. Stuart also asked, as there were rumours of site improvement, whether there was any chance of getting Club Premises. Dr. Moore said that due to the present financial position he would have to be non-committal. The Children's Christmas Party was raised with reference to who was entitled to come; after some discussion it was decided to leave it as it was in the past.

Word Square Answer

The Word Square competition in the October edition was an anagram of POTENTIAL a word not included in Les Marriage's list of 100 which put him in second place. Unfortunately for Les this time Ron Hall did enter the competition and managed to list over 150 words. To the others who entered better luck next time.

For Sale

4' x 3' Box Trailer. 10 cwt Capacity.
Good and strong. £70 o.n.o. Contact Ian Fennemore.
(Alperton) Ext. 377 or 378.

Ladder/Dinghy rack, two supports of adjustable tubular steel. Bargain at £6.

Dunlop remould 550-12 £2.

Contact Fred Palmer (279)

Thank you

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank everybody for the cash presentation I received on my retirement on the 28th September.

I have purchased a lawn mower, which I shall spend many a happy hour, in my retirement, watching my wife using it.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

George Andrews

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much indeed for your generous gift. The badminton racket was a complete surprise. I was most amused at my presentation it was by far the best I have ever attended.

Thank you most of all for all the nice things I will remember about Wood Lane and all my friends.

David Power



White City Industrial Park

On the 19th October, the management invited all staff to attend a discussion meeting on the development of the site adjacent to our laboratories (to be known as the White City Industrial Park) at which representatives of the developers and the construction companies would be present. These gentlemen included

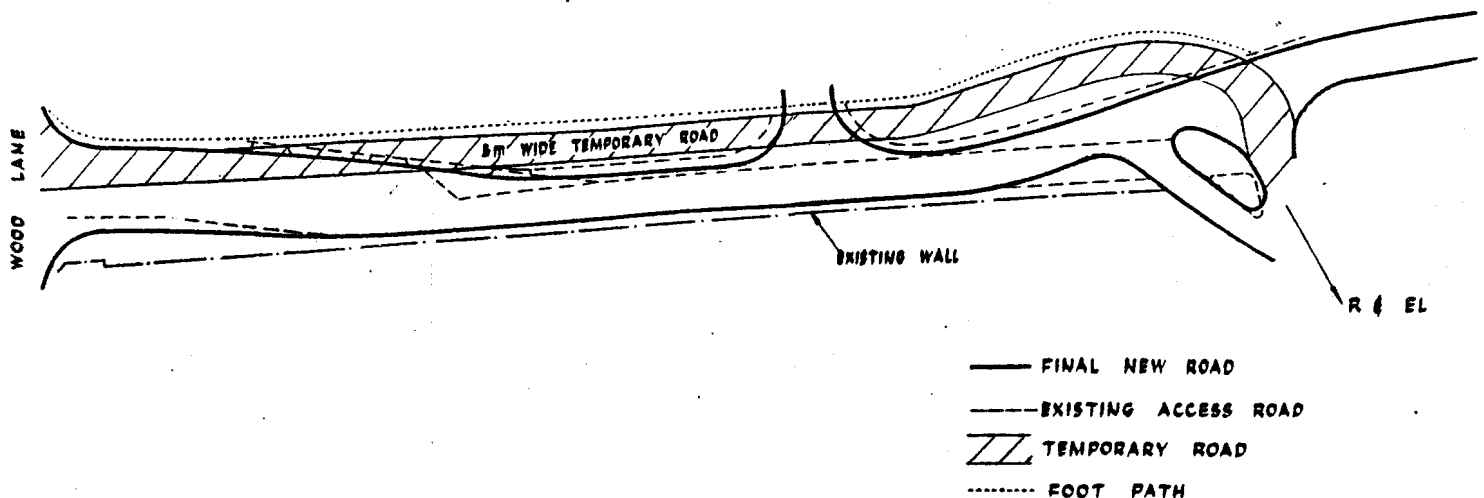
Mr. Warrin (Henry Boot - Contractors)
Mr. Whale " " "
Mr. Keyes (Julian Keyes Partnership)

who not only gave details of their plans of operation but were prepared to answer any questions within their fields of activity. For the benefit of those who were unable to attend for various reasons and those who did attend but were unable to follow the proceedings due to the poor acoustics and crowded room we are attempting to set down the facts as we understand them at this moment (see Editorial). We assure you that we will add to this information as soon as we possibly can as we realise the forthcoming winter is going to be difficult for both motorists and pedestrians as they attempt to reach their place of work.

As we understand the overall plans as outlined at the meeting the development will be carried out in three phases:-

Phase I

The Wood Lane entrance to the private road will be substantially widened and a temporary road and footpath will be constructed to the north of the existing private road, thus enabling the latter road to be up graded during 1980. These operations are more easily understood if read in conjunction with an abstract of the official site drawing, shown below.



The final positioning of the temporary road is to be decided on site and will be governed by loading factors with respect to the Central line tunnel which crosses the site. We are assured that street lighting and freedom from mud will be given top priority at all stages to both footpath and roadway, especially as the temporary road will not come into operation until February 1980 during the height of the winter. Whilst this activity is underway, the contractors will also be sinking a shaft into Wood Lane on the South side of the entrance to the private road to ascertain the services beneath the road. This operation has, in fact, already commenced and is expected to last for 10 weeks.

Phases II and III

Upon completion a second, and larger shaft will be sunk into Wood Lane just North of the entrance to the private road. In fact, just by the railway bridge. This work will extend into the road (as witnessed by the recent activity towards White City Underground Station, associated with the Marks and Spencer development) and obviously traffic flow will be affected for the period of work - about 25 weeks. To add to the inconvenience, the lorries will continue to have access to the lorry park behind our site and it is understood by the developers that there are no plans to abolish this facility (nuisance).

Obviously overlapping of the phases will occur but the prime objectives in Phases II and III will be the (i) construction of high quality factories (ii) construction of high quality warehouses and (iii) construction of an office block, and possibly, a public house. The possible introduction of traffic lights at the junction of Wood Lane and the access road has not been overlooked, but is not part of the existing plans.

Completion of the operations is not anticipated for about 3 years i.e. towards the end of 1982 but a final benefit to BICC personnel will be the adopted status of the access road and its attendant compliance with the various highway and traffic acts e.g. parking restrictions.

Apart from the obvious inconveniences to BICC Staff, activity associated with the construction of the buildings will also be apparent, especially pile driving which will affect all office and laboratory buildings on the North Side of our site. The contractors have promised to minimise the effect of these activities and where possible carry out some of the work at week-ends. However it was stressed that with all the planning in the world, day-to-day problems will arise and it is hoped to "iron-out" these, by maintaining close co-operation between BICC Management and the Site Engineer. In addition, regular monthly meetings between the interested parties are planned.

As soon as we can, we will publish the site development drawings so that you will be fully informed as to what is proposed for the next 3 years. However, if you have any problems arising from this work, our management will be only too pleased to lend a sympathetic ear and help in any practical way it can. Your views to the BT will also be most welcome.

**STOP PRESS: START ON TEMPORARY ROAD DELAYED TO MID-DEC.
TUNNEL REQUIRES STRENGTHENING.**

Section Reports

5 - ASIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Nov. 1st - BICC v MARKS & SPENCER

This was BICC's first match in this tournament and a capacity crowd had turned out to give them all the encouragement they needed - namely eleven school kids and a few loyal supporters.

From the start it could be seen that our lads were going to have a tough job containing the Marks & Spencer side. It was only the gallant work of our answer to Peter Shilton - Bob Price, in goal who kept the score down to 1-0 at half time.

However, as the sides changed round, Brian Clough's prodigy - Roger Roberts brought on super sub. Dave Cole for Clive Carroll who was quoted as saying "I'm Kerry Packer'ed."

In the second half the run of play changed and BICC gradually got on top. Eventually, after a clever move down the right the ball was passed to Steve Cutting who crashed it home leaving the Marks & Spencer keeper stranded. At this point the crowd erupted and fighting broke out on the terraces between the eleven school kids.

However just as it seemed we had the upper edge Marks & Spencer caught our defence napping and knocked in two quick goals giving them a 3-1 lead which eventually was the final result.

Credit should also be given to Olrich Morrison and Keith Byrne whose efforts added to the all round performance of the team.

Nov. 7th - BICC v LBH Transport

LBH Transport breathed a sigh of relief as they scored the only goal of the game 2 minutes from the end. The league's top scorers had great difficulty in beating a re-shuffled BICC team. Team manager "Cloughie" Roberts, delighted at his team's performance said, "They did more than enough to win. The Lads' attitude is great. If I told them to jump over the moon they would."

From the start LBH were under seige. The "C's" attacked furiously. A scorching snap shot from Vince 'Best' Manning flashing passed the post served as a warning of good things to come. John (Beckenbauer) Dawkins contained the LBH forwards to a handful of shots at goal which the agile 'Pele' Morrison dealt with competently. Forwards Mascarenhas and Allard ran their hearts out. A searing shot passed the post from Allard brought the first half to a close.

The second half produced the best move of the match. Manning and super sub "Cutting" dribbled past several bemused defenders before passing to Allard whose first time shot, glancing off the goalpost, brought enthusiastic applause from the crowd. Unfortunately, an off the ball incident that went unpunished unsettled the team and the home supporters. One faithful Fannie (excuse American slang) was restrained from streaking on to the pitch to seek retribution with her camera. Soon after, LBH against the run of play scored a scrappy and dubious goal that brought a typical touchline comment from Cloughie "It ain't *!?!*!!! Christmas yet Ref!!!"

J. Battle

WINTER 79/80 AMERICAN HANDICAP BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

(DOUBLES)

ENTRY FORM

Format of Tournament is as per last American Handicap Tournament played in Winter 78/79: Contact Vic Banks (310) or Graham Taylor (322) for details.

The Tournament will be played in the first two weeks of December with Final Group in early January: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Pairings will be decided by draw.

If you wish to enter, please put your name below and indicate your availability by ticking/crossing the appropriate columns and returning the form to Vic Banks.

Closing date for entry Friday 23rd November 1979

Name	Availability				
	Tues. 4th Dec.	Wed. 5th Dec.	Thur. 6th Dec.	Tues. 11th Dec.	Thur. 13th Dec.

The Film Column

CHINATOWN

The acting is sharp and compulsive. Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway and John Huston are perfectly cast in this totally believable story of deceit, murder and corruption. The plot is so complex and intriguing that a whole new film waits to be discovered by first - and second-time viewers alike.

If you believe that good always triumphs over evil, you haven't yet seen CHINATOWN. Repair the omission at this week's film show. Wednesday 21st November at 6.30 p.m. in the Main Hall.

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

The December film is this stunning evocation of turn-of-the-century life in Australia, focussing on a girls' school, the eponymous picnic and its aftermath. The date is Wednesday 12th December.

LUNCH AT THE LYRIC

The new-old Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith is putting on a series of lunchtime film shows featuring some of the great comics all next week. Monday is Chaplin Day, Tuesday is devoted to Laurel and Hardy and Thursday to Harold Lloyd, while on Friday they are showing two Keystone comedies. But the best programme, on Wednesday, brings together Buster Keaton in his best film THE GENERAL with Laurel and Hardy in one of their best efforts, BIG BUSINESS. Admission is only 30p, and the shows start at 1.15 pm. Why not use up some of that accumulated flexitime at the Lyric?

NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

The National Film Finance Corporation has been using Government money, i.e. your money and mine, to finance British films for the last 30 years. To celebrate the anniversary, they are showing a number of their best (and a few of the worst) films at the NFT in December. They range from Carol Reed's THE THIRD MAN in 1949 to James Ivory's THE EUROPEANS in 1979, taking in along the way THE TALES OF HOFFMANN, THE LADYKILLERS, CARRY ON NURSE, NOTHING BUT THE BEST, THE DAY THE EARTH CAUGHT FIRE, THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH, THE DUELLISTS and many others. Quite an impressive record!

Our January film show at Wood Lane is Billy Wilder's AVANTI! The NFT affords an opportunity to put this film in a wider perspective by means of a season of all Wilder's films, including such gems as NINOTCHKA with Greta Garbo (for which Wilder wrote the script), DOUBLE INDEMNITY, SUNSET BOULEVARD, SOME LIKE IT HOT and his latest, FEDORA.

FILM RECOMMENDATION

CHINATOWN at Wood Lane on 21st November, and PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK on 12th December. And a free show at Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, at 7.30 on Thursday 29th November. Ingmar Bergman's WILD STRAWBERRIES will be accompanied by that superb spoof on Bergman films THE DOVE. Tickets are obtainable from Fulham Library or Hammersmith Town Hall Box Office.

SEA ANGLING

Nine disappointed anglers dispersed from Tolworth after having their trip to Newhaven called off at 06.45 on Friday 19th October. Three of the original crew were unable to make the re-booked trip on Monday the 29th but Dave Cole boosted our number, and so it was just seven of us who put to sea aboard MFV 'IRIS' skippered by Charles Holgate. With winds of up to Force 6 forecast, the skipper decided to motor along the coast to a mark just $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile offshore, midway between Newhaven and Brighton. Shallow water and a neap tide made fishing conditions relatively easy, and it wasn't long before fish started to be caught. Small hooks and small baits proved to be the best way of catching the plentiful whiting, although it did require some degree of skill to take these bait snatchers. At the end of the day we had taken around 130 whiting plus a few dabs to make an excellent catch for just seven members, who included Simon Rustom and Tim Cozens on their first outing. When all the weights were recorded we had a new leader in our major competition, for the "Golden Pollock". Gene Nalon now leads Alan Bangay by just $\frac{1}{2}$ lb and so all now rests on the final two trips of the year. Full competition details will be given in the Christmas Edition of the BT.

C.A.P.

BT Christmas Issue

The Bumper Christmas issue is planned for publication on December 18th or 19th. We would like your contributions as early as possible and certainly not later than Thursday 6th December. Don't forget that as well as our regular items we require stories, puzzles, jokes, poems, cartoons, etc, so please help us to make this issue a success.

A special note to Social Club Section Secretaries, please let us have your annual reports in good time.

Wine Tasting

This article is aimed at those of you who decided not to go to the wine tasting this year, (so it should have a very wide appeal). I don't know if I should tell you how good it was this year, as you will probably rush off to order next year's tickets now.

I arrived early thinking I'd get a head start on everyone else, I was wrong, a number of other people had the same idea, maybe next year I'll start the previous evening.

I started by risking life and limb tasting the sparkling wines, a champagne cork at close quarters can be very painful. Still it's fun to start the evening with a bang. I moved on to table two which contained the French whites, these were very palatable. As the next table was the Spanish wines I thought I had better fortify myself first, so I sampled the buffet which was as excellent as usual. Spanish wines not being my favourite I skipped over them rapidly and made my way to table four "Different Wines". If I was to linger over this article for the amount of time I lingered over that table, it would never be finished. I found here my two favourite wines of the evening, a Portuguese red - Docura and a English white - Lamberhurst Priory, if drinking this is backing Britain then Rule Britannia. Eventually I moved on to the last table which contained the French reds, having been so spoiled by the previous table, I did not find any of these particularly exciting, so I moved back to table four and probably would still be there now if they hadn't have called time.

My congratulations and thanks to all those that helped run this excellent Wine Tasting namely David Goff, Annette Mattock and Denis Groombridge.

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Whisky Competition

Following the success of our special Champagne Competition this time last year, we thought you would like another chance to win something special for your Christmas stocking. Having tasted the grape we now switch to the grain, albeit a very special example - 12 year old Glenlivet, regarded by many as the supreme example of Speyside malt whisky.

The problem therefore is to take the phrase "A BOTTLE OF GLENLIVET" and make the most amusing or appropriate anagram from it. Entries, as many as you like, to reach Denis Groombridge by Thursday 6th December.

BIGG FILM SOCIETY

Twenty-Sixth Season 1979-80

Wednesday
November 21st
6.30pm

Main Hall
5th Floor McFadzean

"Chinatown"

a Robert Evans production of a

Roman Polanski film

Jack Nicholson Faye Dunaway

also DOT DOT COMMA DASH
PLAY WITH CRYSTALS

On St. Valentines Day in 1900 a party of
schoolgirls set out to picnic at Hanging Rock

...Some were never to return.

Picnic at Hanging Rock

...A RECOLLECTION OF EVIL

Wednesday December 12th 6.30pm

also THE RISE OF PARNASSUS NEEDY
THE FIRST AND THE FASTEST

Admission by programme
Members 45p Guests 55p