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HALLEY BAY SPASMODIC TIMES and NEWSWEEK.

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EDITORIAL

THIS IS THE FIRST OF OUR NEW WEEKLY EDITIONS INSTEAD OF THE OLD TYPE SPASMODIC PUBLICATIONS. WE TRUST THAT REGULAR READERS WILL FIND THIS MORE CONVENIENT - THEY WON'T HAVE AS MUCH TRASH TO WADE THROUGH SO OFTEN ! WE HOPE YOU WILL LIKE IT - IF YOU DO WE TRUST YOU WILL WRITE AND LET US KNOW - "SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC" IS ONLY ONE OF OUR MOTTO'S - IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT THEN WE TRUST YOU WILL BE PUBLIC SPIRITED ENOUGH, AND POLITE ENOUGH TO KINDLY KEEP YOUR BLOODY MOUTH SHUT ABOUT IT - NO ANONERMOUS LETTERS PLEASE - KINDLY REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALL SUPPOSED TO BE GENTLEMEN HERE, EVEN IF IT'S NOT A ROYAL SOCIETY BASE ANY MORE - IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS (AND THE TOBACCO OF COURSE - THAT JOKES NEARLY AS GOOD AS THE ONE ABOUT THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP AT MONTEVIDEO).

WELL, SO HERE I AM WITH HALF A PAGE OF EDITORIAL TO WRITE, AND NOTHING LEFT TO SAY - IT'S AS BAD (I SHOULD THINK) AS TRYING TO WRITE A SERMON (IS THAT SPELT RIGHT ALAN ?). I MUST SAY HERE AND NOW THAT I THINK THAT SOME OF THE INTOXICATING BEHAVIOUR EXIBITED BY CERTAIN OF OUR NUMBERS (WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS) IS NOTHING SHORT OF VULGAR WORKINGCLASSINESS - PLEASE GENTLEMEN, DON'T LET US HAVE ANY MORE OF THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOUR, TRY AND REMEMBER WHO AND WHERE YOU ARE - WHAT DO YOU THINK BILLIE SLOMAN WOULD THINK OF A PERFORMANCE LIKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ? - PLEASE REMEMBER YOURSELVES, PLEASE. AND, IF YOU MUST DRINK, COME ACROSS TO THE RADIO SHACK, WHY SHARE IT WITH ALL THAT LOT WHEN YOU AND ME COULD HAVE A NICE QUIET DRINK WITHOUT ALL THAT NOISE - AND THE SCOTCH WOULD GO ALOT FURTHER TOO. SO, PLEASE LETS HAVE AN EXAMPLE FROM SOME OF YOU TECHNICIANS - WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO KEEP THESE UNIVERSITY MEN ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW. NEVER FORGET THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS WASTED A LOT OF MONEY ON THEM. WE DON'T WANT TO THROW IT AWAY COMPLETELY AND IRRECOVABLY. SO, PLEASE, PLEASE GENTLEMEN, MORE OF AN EXAMPLE TO THE SCHOOLBOYS AMONGST US. I THANK YOU - DEEPLY.

SMALL ADS.

Any adverts for publication accepted in the editorial office.
See Editor for details.

Again only one recieved this week - well he must be confident that we've got maximum circulation, or he wouldn't have bothered.
Here it is :-

ADVERTISEMENT.

BUILD YOUR OWN IGLOO! - Approximatly 1,000 cubic feet, ready -
- cut blocks available at give-away prices. Delivered anywhere
within reason. Apply Wilson Enterprises Inc., Beastie House,
East 23rd Street, Halley Bay, Antarc.. Tel.- Beastie Antar.

HALLEY BAY SOCIAL CIRCLE.

This week has been very quiet from the social point of view, probably because of a lack of inclination on the part of the Penthouse Playboys who have had a lot of buisness commitments this week. However the week was livened up on Wednesday evening when an impromptu cocktail, wine and cheese party was held in the Cock and Ball Hotels Cocktail Lounge. This was exclusivly a stag party, and so there are unfortunatly no ladies fashion noted available this week. However the Gentlemen appeared to have quite a merry time, and many original opinions were put forward. The party finally broke up a couple of hours before breakfast, but our special on-the-spot reporter was unfortunatly called away just as the stalwarts were begining to get the party really moving, so we have no reports of later developments. Sufficent to say that most of the Boys didn't arrive at their offices on Thursday until after lunch.

FILM REVIEW. XXXXX

After last weeks short-short catastrophe we are happy to report the return of the feature film to the cinema screens this week.

Saturday evenings late night show is entitled - "VIVA ZAPATA". Chosen by Dick-the-Met, this fim has a notable reputation (so Dick assures me) as being one of the best films on the genearl release market to-day. Dick tells me that it is taken from a book by that well known and much read author Steinbeck, and the plot is based on a revolution in Mexico, or (and I quote) "some wog country like that". Dick says that it "should be goodo, and that "he likes the ending", but he would tell me no more about it and I wait in the same suspence as you do. We hope it'll be good Dick - I'm sure it will.

See you at the Movie Palace this evening.

ROUND AND ABOUT. - Our weekly round up of Antarctic News.

Very little this week I'm afraid. Mr Kite has been doing the operating and he keeps kicking me out of the Wireless Room, so I haven't been able to get much for you.

KISTA DAN - She was in Montevideo at the begining of the week, but only stayed for a short time. A splended time was had by all apparently. (No doubt about that, Ay Mik ?). Since then she has been steaming north towards the tropics, and by now should be in the region of the Tropic Of Capricorn. Lucky old them. We have had two skeds with her this week, but were unsuccessful on Saturday afternoon, so can't give a more up - to - date position. They all send their regards to you.

No news of Shackleton, John Biscoe or Protector, except that Shackleton picked up some of the Kistas mob at South G. and should now be on her jollie to the Grahamland bases.

MAGGA DAN - The Magga Dan has left the Belgian base of Roi Baudouin, after taking the Belgian Expedition there this season. She is now bound back to Denmark, and will probably be on the Greenland run during the summer.

SANAE - No news this week - Van (there wireless operator) has been on cook duty this week and so we've had no skeds with them.

BAS Bases - No news this week, been too busy with airletters to have any skeds. Hope to contact Argentine Islands and Signy next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Only one received this week - I don't know wether to regard that as encouaging or not - After all it COULD mean that everybody is reading it and has no complaints - Or it COULD mean that our writer is our only reader. I just don't know I'm sure. Anyhow, we're always glad to publish letters and views from readers, and so he's this weeks star letter :-

Letters to the Editor.

Dear Editor,

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ASDFGHJKLPOIUYTREWQMNBVCXZ

(Signed)

A.B. Wilson, Ionospherics, H.B.

Thank You Mister Wilson Esque.

STOP PRESS

Why ?

Cos the machines running hot.

C.J.'s got the fotos of that bird he was knockin' off in Stanley. Some of 'em aint very good, but some of 'ems worse. But they give the general idea. Quite a little 'art throb you got there C.J. - I wonder wot 'appened when the Biscoe, Shack, an' Protector was in Stanley, aye mate?

~~XXXX~~ You're twice as right, mate, I wonder too - well wouldn't you 'ave a monk on when you think of the things that COULD 'ave gone on there. Well, I arsk you.

Poor owd Chris no body luvs 'im - for long.

Report re-transmitted via Reuter to the British Sahara Expedition lead by the Curator of the British Museum in London. Our thanks to Sir Mortimer for allowing our correspondent access to this information

From Our Resident Archeologist Sir Mortimer Wilson.

Dateline : Halley Bay Friday.

QUOTE : "Our new 'Dig' is progressing moderately well, and we are continually uncovering signs of previous habitation. Metallic bands approximatly half an inch wide and of varying lengths are scattered in proffusion throughout the various layers. This scattering makes it very difficult to date them, or indeed, to assess their original purpose. ~~Often~~ they are close to pieces of a substance we have tentativly identified as "wood", and it is believed that the two are in some way connected. A particularly curious effect has been observed since the excavation commenced, and that is the appearance of yellowish stains, often surrounding, small holes, in the ice. No attempt has yet been made to find the cause of this, as it would involve a detailed chemical analasis, facilities for which are not at present available.

A further report will be issued in due course" UNQUOTE.

We send our warmest congratulations to Dr Wilson for his discoveries to date, and wish him the very best of luck in his future work. It is not the policy of this newspaper to ~~comment~~ comment yet on the importance of Dr Wilsons discoveries, but we will shortly be publishing an artical on Sir Mortimers work in which our correpondent will no doubt disuss the various aspects and importance of these lateat finds.

QUOTABLE QUOTES : -

"I'm not really enjoying this scradge, just eating it mechanically" - B..dy C.th..r...n -

"Neither am I, there's something missing somewhere" -
- T.n. W..s.n -

"You know, I don't think I could ever be a father"
- Anonymous.

And the Lord said, "Let there be light", and there was light, and you could see for quite a long way.

MEDICAL NOTES.

Unfortunatly there is rather a bad cold still going the rounds of base. We suggest you try not to catch it (or it you), as there is no cure whatsoever. We suggest that if you do catch it, that you stay in your bunk for the period of the Base Leaders pleasure. If he's still pleasant to you after this we suggest that you cadge a bottle of rum off him. This won't do your cold much good, but it makes life more bearable.

Please note - the person who sticks chewing gum on the bottom of his (or her) dinner plate - this is a filthy, disgusting habit, and it makes washing up very difficult.

MOTORING NOTES.

The meteorological office issued its long range forecast this morning, and suggest that there is a strong possibility that all roads in the Halley Bay area will be permanently ice covered for at least the next two years. Our Motoring Correspondent recommends that all readers using that area take special care under the circumstances.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

I had a long, if uninteresting talk, with the Senoir Meteorological Assistant earlier this afternoon. He said, and I quote, "We're doing brilliantly in my department. I think it's amazing the way we manage to carry on with our full programme with only half our staff, and at the same time carry the whole base as well".

Really - What about last Thursdays fiasco then Dick ?

The Senoir Met also added that they will be launching a big Big BIG balloon sometime next week, probably Thursday afternoon. The purpose of this is apparently in the nature of an experiment, "to see how high it will go" - Oh, Yes, very scientific - It is Mr Stokes assures me, left to the Senoir Meteorological Assistants discretion as to when these two thousand gram ballons are used. - Big deal ! - Apparently they have twentyfour of them this year. Mr Stokes said, "This is due to a cock-up on the part of the Base Leader, who should only have ordered twelve". - I wonder how he managed to make a mistake like that ? Woman trouble again in the UK no doubt.

Dick-the-Met finally added, "All photographers are welcome at this experimental launch, licenses may be obtained from the Meteorological Office in exchange for Nutty". - Very magnanimous of you Richard, we all look forward to it impatiently, and hope, for your sake, that at least it will get off the ground intact, no falling back down the hole as has happened in the past.

What I can't understand is, how does a balloon weighing 2,000 grams get off the ground at all ? No doubt this information will be given in a short speech to be given by the Senoir Meteorological Assistant (as he prefers to be called) just before this world shattering event - Good luck, sir, you'll need it if past performances are anything to go by !

UNCLE PAUL'S AGONY COLUMN.

If you have any trouble in your sex-life please refer it to Uncle Paul at the editorial office. All enquires treated confidentially by our highly trained staff. This weeks top letters are :-

"Dear Uncle Paul, There are quite large patches of red marks at the top of my legs and they seem to be getting much worse lately, and I am so afraid I have got V.D. Please help me. I am 17 years old.

Uncle Paul Replies :- This doesn't sound at all like V.D. and I hope that at your age you have not taken any of the risks which can lead to V.D. It does sound like something that can be, and ought to be treated. If you feel you can't do that, go and stay with a friend in a different area. Best of luck,

Uncle Paul

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UNCLE PAULS AGONY COLUMN CONTINUED.

Answers to letters sent in last week :-

T.S. No, this is not harmful or wrong or likely to lead to any trouble. It is a great comfort to both of you in a difficult situation. So go on like this, and don't worry until you can move on later into a more normal relationship. Don't begin to feel guilty about it, just enjoy it and go on loving each other as before.

C.P. TWENTY. This is neither Cancer or V.D. and it is not due to heavy petting. But it is a nuisance and your own doctor could soon put it right. Do get this done before you marry, and you'll have a happier honeymoon.

ATHLETIC, CHATHAM. No, it is never possible to get V.D. in the way you suggest. Apart from bringing the car seat as far forward as possible, fix to it a shaped wicker frame that will help your back and reduce the strain on your right foot, ankle and knee. Then hope for the best, but get in touch with your doctor the moment you get any twinges.

Condensed from Dr Lawsons column in "Womans Realm", originals can be seen on request. By kind permission of Uncle Paul.

Please write to Uncle Paul with all your problems, he will be only too pleased to help you back to a psychological normal. Completely confidential. All published letters have to receive the senders permission. Please have confidence in Our Uncle Paul.

SPORTS NEWS.

Cricket - 1st Test New Zealand.
 England 1st innings - 342
 New Zealand 174 for 3
 2 days left to play.

Soccer - League Table Div. 1
 Liverpool 47
 Man. United 39
 Leeds 38
 Burnley 38
 Followed by, Tottenham, Chelsea, W. Bromwich, Stoke,
 and Everton.

Bottom of the table Blackpool 21, Fulham 17.
 Todays results.

Blackburn	2	Sunderland	0
Arsenal	2	Tottenham	2
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	2

Div. 2. Table
 Manchester C. 42
 Huddesfield 40
 Coventry C. 38
 Wolves 37.

Results

Man C.	2	Carlisle	1
Hudd.T.	1	Xtal Pal.	1
Coventry C.	2	Bristol C.	2
Derby C.	2	Wolves.	2

Div. 3

Hull C.	4	Mansfield	0
Millwall	0	Watford	0
Brad. C.	5	Ox. Utd.	1

Div. 4 Results

~~Tranmere~~ Tranmere 4 Brad.C. 2

Sport Cont.Scottish League.

Results.

Celtic	0	Stirling Albion	1
Rangers	4	Hamilton	0
Dunfirmlin	3	St Johnston	1

Rugby Union

France	13	England	0
Ireland	3	Scotland	11

1st round cup

Whitehaven	9	Unslip	7
Widnes	23	5
Wakef.T.	10	St Hel.	0
Batley	4	Hudd.	4
D'Bry.	5	Keetly	4
Wigan	18	Halifax	5
H.K.R.	32	Rochdale	6
Brad. N.	23	Done.	2
Work'ton	16	B'pool	4
Leeds	17	York	4.

SORRY NO WORLD NEWS - B.B.C. RECEPTION FAR TOO POOR,
SORRY AGAIN.
