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SOME OF YOU MUST REALIZE BY NOW THAT THE MET. DEPT. IS ATTEMPTING TO SET A FINE EXAMPLE (FOR A CHANGED BY STARTING A 'CLEAN-UP' CAMPAIGN. THIS WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO THE LANGUAGE IN USE BUT SEEMS, IN LATER STAGES, TO HAVE SPREAD TO PRACTICAL THINGS. FOR INSTANCE SUDDENLY THE OFFICE WAS SPRING-CLEANED AND I BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF CLEANING SHREDDIES BUT I'M SURE THAT THIS IS ONLY A RUMOUR.

THE IDEA OF CLEANING UP THE LANGUAGE IN USE WILL SERVE A THREE-BOLD PURPOSE. IF THE CAMPAIGN IS WELL UNDER WAY BY THE TIME THE SHIP ARRIVES THE INCOMING FIDS WILL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE WITHN THE NATIVES WITHOUT RESORTING TO INTERPRETERS. ANOTHER PURPOSE IS THAT OUTGOING FIDS MUST MODERATE THEIR LANGUAGE SO THAT THEY CAN ONCE AGAIN BE ACCEPTED BY CIVILISED HUMAN BEINGS WITHOUT CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT. THE THIRD EFFECT OF THIS CAMPAIGN IS THAT IT WILL SERVE AS A REFRESHER COURSE FOR THOSE ABOUT TO START THEIR SECONND YEAR, BECAUSE IN ONLY A YEAR'S TIME THEY WILL BE IN CATEGORY 2 ABOVE.

ALREADY COMING INTO COMMON USE IS THE PHRASE 'SPHERICAL OBJECTS' TO REPLACE THE INTERJECTION 'B-LLS'. THIS MAY APPEAR A CUMBERSOME PHRASE BUT THIS IS A BENEFIT AS THE AIM OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO DETER THE USE OF SUCH EXPRESSIONS. ANOTHER PHRASE THAT IS IN QUITE COMMON USE IS 'GASH IS A PAIN IN THE -RS-'. THIS, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, BE REPLACED BY 'DOMESTIC DUTIES ARE A BIT OF A BIND'. AND IF ANYONE IS THINKING OF GREETING THE IMMORTAL CEEJE IN A SIMILAR WAY TO THAT EMPLOYED FOR TONY BAKER ON ARRIVAL LET IT BE IN THE VERSION 'GO FORTH AND MULTIPLY'.

SO STOP THE BLOODY SWEARING.

AS THIS IS THE LAST EDITION OF 'THE FEENIX' TO APPEAR UNDER THIS MANAGEMENT I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO IT AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT ITS LIFE. ALTHOUGH NONE OF US, AS SOME PEOPLE THINK, ARE DOWN HERE SIMPLY TO WRITE NEWSPAPERS IT WOULD NOT BE THE SAME PLACE WITHOUT ONE AND TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTENTS ARE VARIED IT IS NICE TO HAVE A GOOD NUMBER/ NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS. OF COURSE THE MID-WINTER EDITION WAS EXCEPTIONAL AND THIS REALLY IMPRESSED ME HOWEVER IT IS THE REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS TO WHOM MY SINCEREST THANKS GO: SIDEWAYS FOR HIS SPLENDID CARTOONS WHICH NEVER FAIL TO AMUSE, GOLLY AND HIS COLLABORATOR SKID AND HIS UNDERSTUDIES HAM AND BIL FOR INFORMING US OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK, HODGE FOR HIS INFORMATION FROM ELSEWHERE, KIETH, KEITH, CHIEF OR CHEIF FOR HIS NEWS ABOUT BRITAIN AND OF COURSE THE PHANTOM RESIDENT RADIO LISTENER, WHOEVER HE MIGHT BE.

NEXT YEAR THE GREAT CHAS HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO TAKE OVER THE UNENVIABLE TASK AS EDITOR SO MAY I WISH HIM LUCK (HE WILL NEED IT) AND TO ALL OF YOU HAPPY SATURDAY NIGHT READING.

THE EDITOR

I.E. SMET.

THE LAST ISSUE of your NEWS FROM BRITAIN by.....?

The GPO is to cut its cost by £4million because the new 4d and 5d rates are not bringing the expected profit. Instead a 4% drop in the number of letters and parcels has occurred. Overtime will be reduced. A new service has been announced. Busy executives will soon be able to phone by slipping a coded card into telephones.

The queen is to review the Royal Navy's Western Fleet at Torbay during the summer. New colours will be presented. It will be the queen's first visit to the fleet since 1965 and is the first review that will include a Polaris submarine.

Swindon could become a new centre of the major industry in the next 12 years if recommendations by a study group are accepted. The group have studied possibilities of moving 75,000 people out of London into the area around Swindon.

A 10 day exhibition is to be staged at ~~King~~ Waterloo Station to boost holidays in Britain. The place has been decorated with flags, bunting and pavilions to advertise beauty spots.

On Monday conditions were said to be good for skiing but the roads were treacherous for cars. At one place 50 cars were held up when a snow plough got stuck.

The latest thing to become involved in a merger is the publication 'Punch'. United Newspapers which owns 32 provincial papers including the Sheffield Telegraph, is making a bid of £900,000 for Bradbury-Agnew. The Board of Directors are recommending the acceptance of the offer.

A number of men who lost their job when the firm British Eagle Airways collapsed have formed their own company and called it PHOENIX (Feenix?) Airways. It will be based at Liverpool and concentrate on short haul air freight. Operations will begin in April.

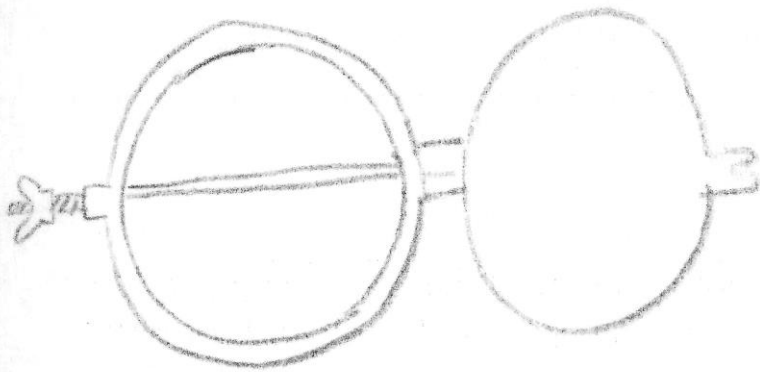
Dispensers of medicines have always used both the Imperial measures (grains and fluid ozs.) and the metric units (mgrms and mlitres). In a few weeks time the metric system will become general practice. To Doctors who are not used to the metric system conversion tables will be available.

Senior boys at Brynston Public School are to have their own public house. The local magistrates have granted a licence for beer and cider only nothing stronger. The boys must have their parents and housemaster's permission before partaking of the convenience and their visits will be limited to 3 a week. No money will change hands as tickets will be on sale in advance and there will be no treating.

A man has been arrested at the bottom of the sea. In Guernsey a man dived 35ft to catch shell-fish in a prohibited area. A police diver went down after him and caught him red-handed. The culprit being busy with net and hook. At a court the man was fined £20.

.....that's it. Thanks for saying
'Christ Gainey's mucked the spelling up again'.

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"Look, there it is!"

"Ye waaaat?"

"Look thats it."

"Whaaaaaa.?"

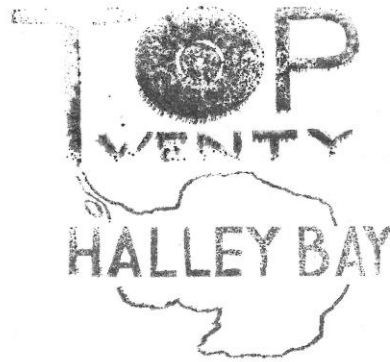
"Bloody Antarctic Ice Shelf ,Halley Bay, Gateway to the South and,
and.....and...an' all that."

"Its another iceberg."

"Naw, Look. Theres some people. Youn can see the Radio Mast."

"Thats not Halley Bay! Thats just a featureless inhospitable
lump of ice floating in the cold 'og.....Ey..Ye're right.

C'mon, Wave!"



Thursday
16th
January
1969.

1	(1)	Obladee, obladah	Marmalade
2	(5)	Albatross	Fleetwood Mac
3	(2)	Lily the pink	Scaffold
4	(3)	Build me up buttercup	Foundations
5	(8)	Something's happening	Herman's Hermits
6	(12)	For once in my life	Stevie Wonder
7	(6)	Sabre Dance	Love Sculpture
8	(4)	I'm the urban spaceman	Bonzo Dog Band
9	(11)	Private number	Judy Clay & William Bell
10	(10)	Son of a preacher man	Dusty Springfield
11	(7)	Ain't got no ... I got life	Nina Simone
12	(-)	Fox on the run	Manfred Mann
13	(9)	1, 2, 3 a'leary	Des O'Connor
14	(15)	Love child	Diana Ross & Supremes
15	(19=)	Stop her on sight	Edwin Starr
16	(16=)	A minute of your time	To Jones
17	(14)	I'm a tiger	Looloo
18	(-)	Blackberry way	Move
19	(16=)	The good, the bad and the ugly	Hugo Montenegro
20	(13)	Race with the devil	Gun

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Well a doctor's life is easy down at Halley,
For no bug or virus ever this way strayed,
So to penguins he did turn, for he now has time to burn
Caused by rapid falling off in people trade.

If you want to get in touch with home relations,
Then just send a telegram without delay,
Any hold up is a crime as wireless ops. have lots of time,
And we reckon they should both be on half pay.

You may think we are all occupied at Halley,
But two scientists now claim redundancy pay;
For geology's no go, when the base is built on snow
And the nearest rock's two hundred miles away.

Off the base the glaciologists are working,
They're planting stakes and flags in fine array.
But as party night draws near with the chance of gin and beer,
You can bank on their ~~xxxx~~ returning to the fray.

Now the hottest place at Halley is the garage,
Where the visitors should take in tea on tray;
But just one glance inside the doors tells you the overheating cause,
It's not the motors but the pin-ups on display.

Who should be in charge of this conglomeration ?
Which unlucky bloke do we all want to slay ?
When our efforts seem in vain, let's all grumble and complain
At the Base Commander, i/c Halley Bay.

There is one type left to mention in this story,
He's the most important man at Halley Bay,
Turns his hand to any work, he will never ever shirk,
Yes of course, I mean the versatile G.A.

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cont/....

Long, the clear hard delicate icicles stretch
down streams of gravitational praise
to touch another plane,
find a broader field,
Progress.

So each of us uncomfortably extend some time the old position
although through fears of going wrong we mainly sit,
rather than chance derailment often we link
to impressive carriages going, (who knows where?),
perhaps nowhere at all.

So if we're told there's safety in numbers and the impossible easy way,
I'll find the number safely tacked across
infinite non-limits of love and love
that smile the easy way
and seem almost, not quite, impossible.

Each one of us spreads his wild heart sometime
then seeing sanity smiles and tries
to knot a finer quilt of being with his joys,
And all of us must move along somehow
to spark alive a living with our cares,
though some may hardly budge or move at all
adventure there is where human kind congeal,
position of explorers matters nil.

Yet with dismay the walk is often played
that a step in the unknown it can be put,
so left behind are dullness and the waste
to catch upon life as a seed in an itch of time,
with honest love space can be scratched upon
then only then each moves,
So we'll move on.

This is your last chance to see the South African Top ten:

- 1. You can cry if you want to The Troggs
- 2. Lily the pink Scaffold
- 3. Only one woman Marbles
- 4. Bang, shang alang Archees
- 5. Jesamine Casuals
- 6. Alouise Barry Ryan
- 7. Eleanor Turtles
- 8. My little lady Tremeloes
- 9. Soul coasting Sounds Orchestral
- 10. Midnight confessions Grassroots

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Halley Bay's weekly weather:

Maximum temperature -0.5^o C
 Minimum " -11.7
 Mean " -4.6
 Maximum wind 23 knots
 Sunshine 48.3 hours
 Snow etc. on 2 days, Fog on 3.

(A 5 day week at last).

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QVOTEES:

Bill: "I was tidying up! well not actually".
 Chief: "There's more to life than women (!)."
 Smet: "I never read editorials."
 Golly: "Cossie and I were talking about getting married."
 Dad:(in a hurt voice): "I don't crunch, I fart."
 J.C.: "I'd like bottoms".
 "k" said Zebedee.

SPORTS RESULTS:

Association Football:

International at Wembley on Wednesday,

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League Division 1:

Burnley	2	P.R.	2
Chelsea	1	Liverpool	2
Coventry v Stoke	postponed		
Everton	2	Ipswich	2
Manchester U4	Sunderland	1	
Newcastle	2	Arsenal	1
Notts. For	0	Leicester	0
Sheffield W	1	Manch. City	1
Spurs	0	Leeds	0
WBA	1	Southampton	2
West Ham v Wolves	postponed		

League 2 Division 2:

Birmingham	3	Blackburn	1
Bury	0	Hull	0
Cardiff v Blackpool	postponed		
Carlisle	0	Sheffield U	1
Charlton	2	Derby C.	0
Crystal Pal. v Oxford U.	ppnd		
Huddersfield4	Bristol C.	1	
Middlesboro	1	Millwall	1
Norwich	2	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	3	Fulham	1
PNE	1	Aston Villa	0

League Division 3:

Bournemouth3	Oldham	1	
Bristol R	1	Brighton	1
Crewe	1	Barnsley	4
Hartlepool	0	Rotherham	3
Northampton0	Mansfield	0	
Plymouth	4	Barrow	1
Reading	1	Southport	0
Shrewsbury v Trammere	IKO		
Swindon	0	Luton	0
Walsall v Gillingham	postpnd		
Watford	0	Orient	0

League Division 4:

Bradford C	1	Halifax	5
Brentford	2	Lincoln	2
Chester	3	Notts. C.	1
Chesterfield2	Swansea	0	
Colchester	3	Bradford	0
Doncaster	2	Southend	0
Exeter v Workington	postpnd		
Peterboro v Darlington	post.		
Port Vale	5	Newport	0
Rochdale	3	Aldershot	0
York	2	Grimsby	5

Scottish League Division 1:

Airdrie	3	Hibernian	1
Clyde	0	Dundee	0
Dundee Utd.	1	Celtic	3
Falkirk	0	Rangers	3
Hearts	3	Aberdeen	2
Kilmarnock	1	Arbroath	0
Partick	5	Morton	1
Raith	0	St. Mirren	2
St. Johnstone2	Dunfermline	1	

Division 2:

Alloa	3	Clydebank	3
Berwick	0	Brechin	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	5
Dunbarton	5	Stenhousemuir	1
Forfar v East Fife	postponed		
Hamilton	1	Stirling A.	1
Montrose	2	E. Stirling	2
Q of S v Ayr	postponed		
Queens Pk.	1	Albion	1

Leagues positions:

Division 1: Division 2: Division 3; Division 4:

Liverpool	43pts.	Derby C.	36	Watford	30	Aldershot	33
Leeds	40	Charlton	33	Bournemouth27	Doncaster	31	
Everton	38			Stockport	27	Lincoln	31
Arsenal	37						
Chelsea	30						
West Ham	29						
Sheffield W.	29						
Southampton	29						

Rugby Union:

Final Trials:

At Twickenham,			
REST	16 points	ENGLAND	8 points
Elsewhere,			
PROBABLES	24	RESERVE	3

Rugby League:

Blackpool B	5	Whitehaven	10	Bradford	15	Hull K. R.	11
Dewsbury	2	York	16	Halifax	15	Hull	14
Hunslet	26	Batley	9	Leeds	13	Featherstne	3
Oldham	22	Salford	12	St. Helens	17	Rochdale	7
Wakefield T.	16	Bramley	12	Wigan	9	Widnes	15
Workington	14	Doncaster	12				
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WEATHER ELSEWHERE:

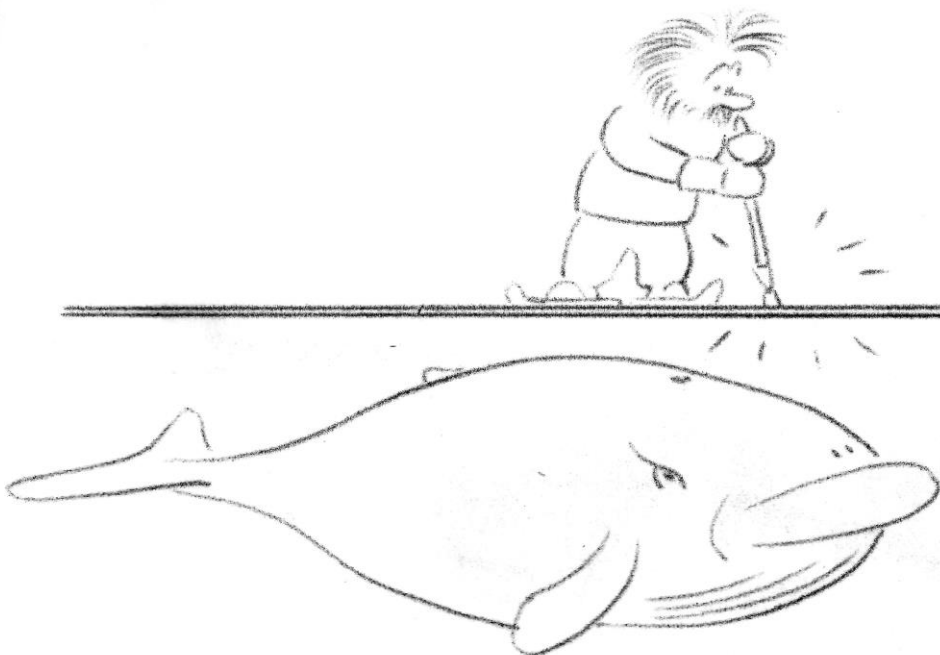
Stanley	+ 12	Rain
Signy	+ 3	Rain
Argentine Is.	+ 0	Cloudy
Adelaide Is.	- ?	Clearing up
Halley Bay	- 5	Cloudy
Shackleton (55.4°S 57.7°W)	+ 8	Cloudy
Endurance (65.3 65.6)	+ 3	Cloudy
Perla Dan	Nil heard (Sunk ?)	
Buenas Aires	+27	Cloudy
Punta Arenas	+11	Cloudy
SANAE (1200Z)	+ 1	Cloudy

Famous last quotes from Seg: On hearing a Bil explosion,

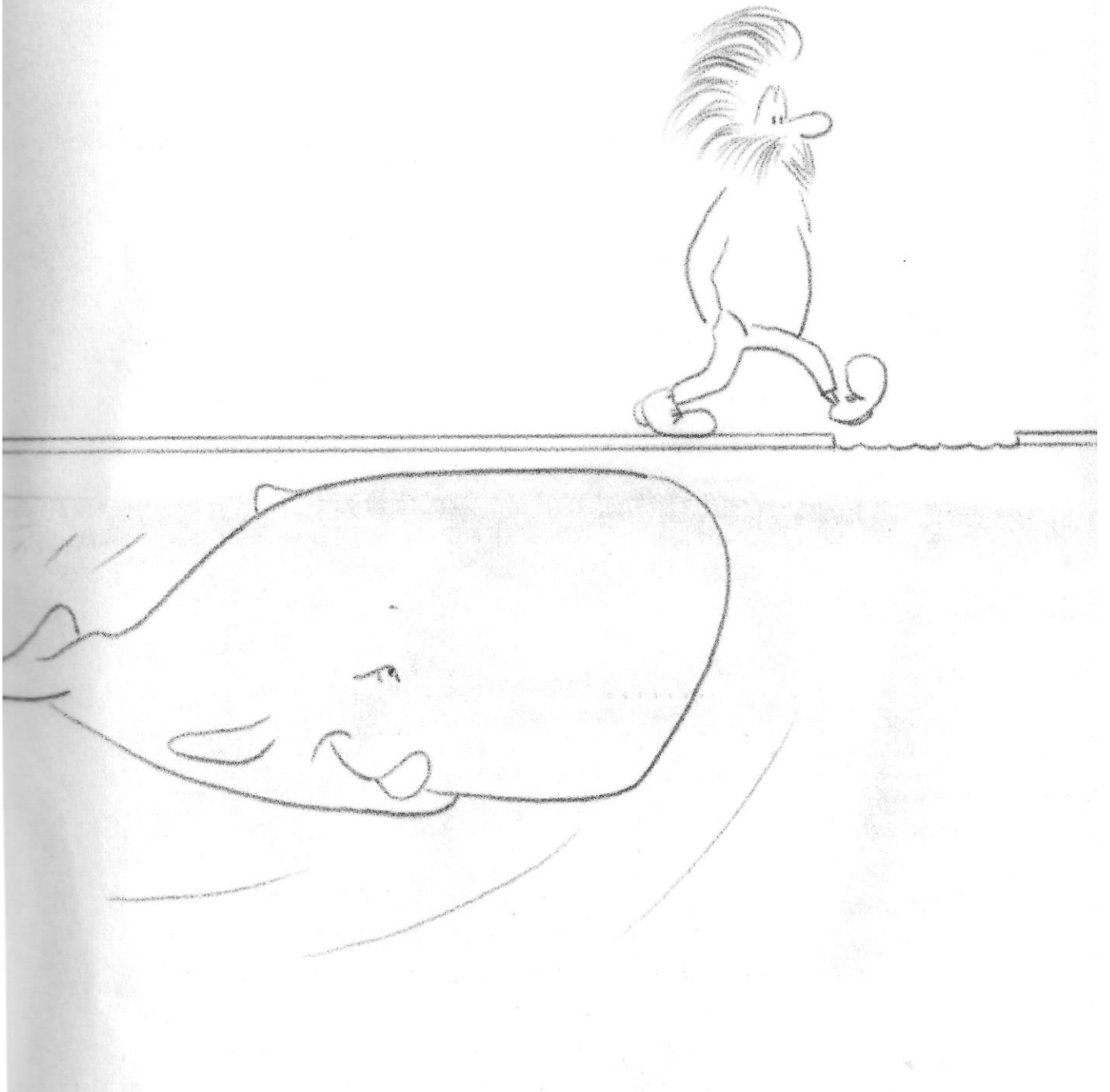
"It's a good job we don't do seismology here."

GRILLAGE VILLAGE WHITTERINGS

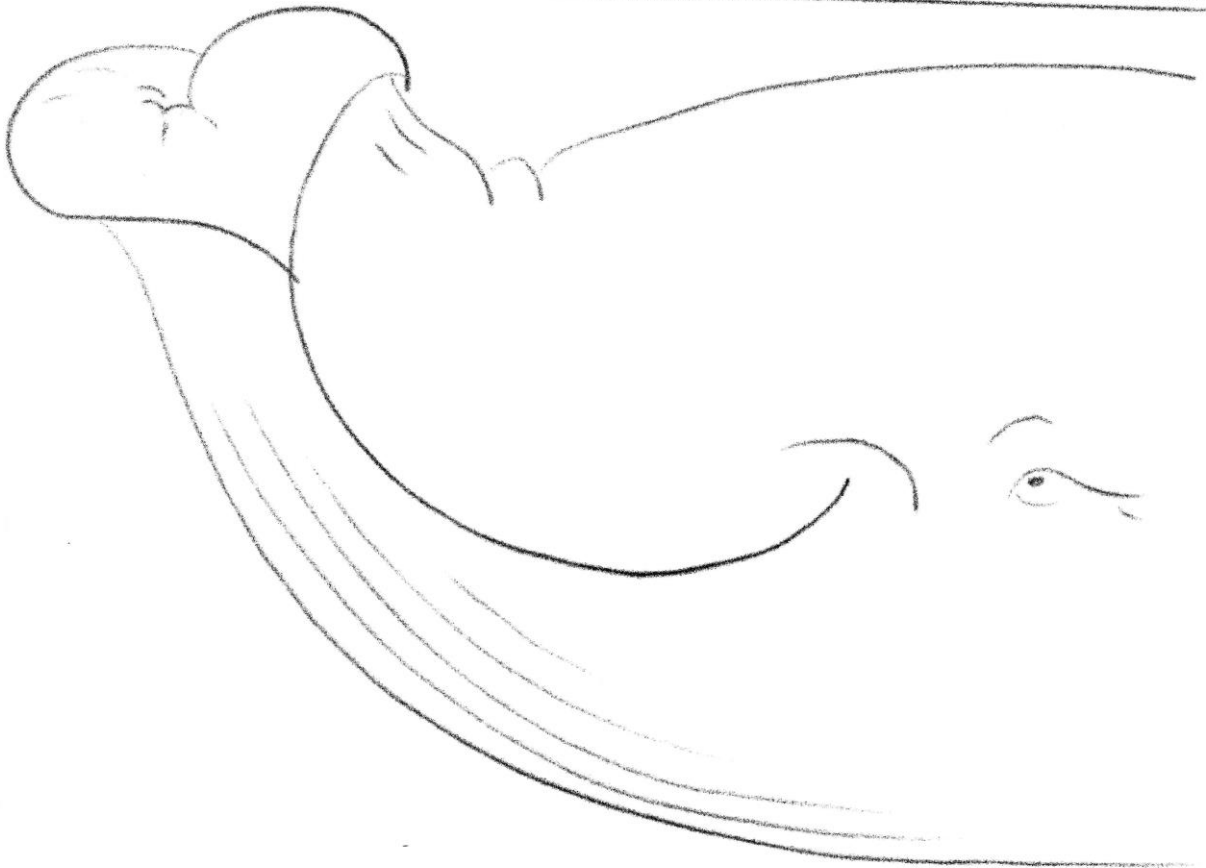
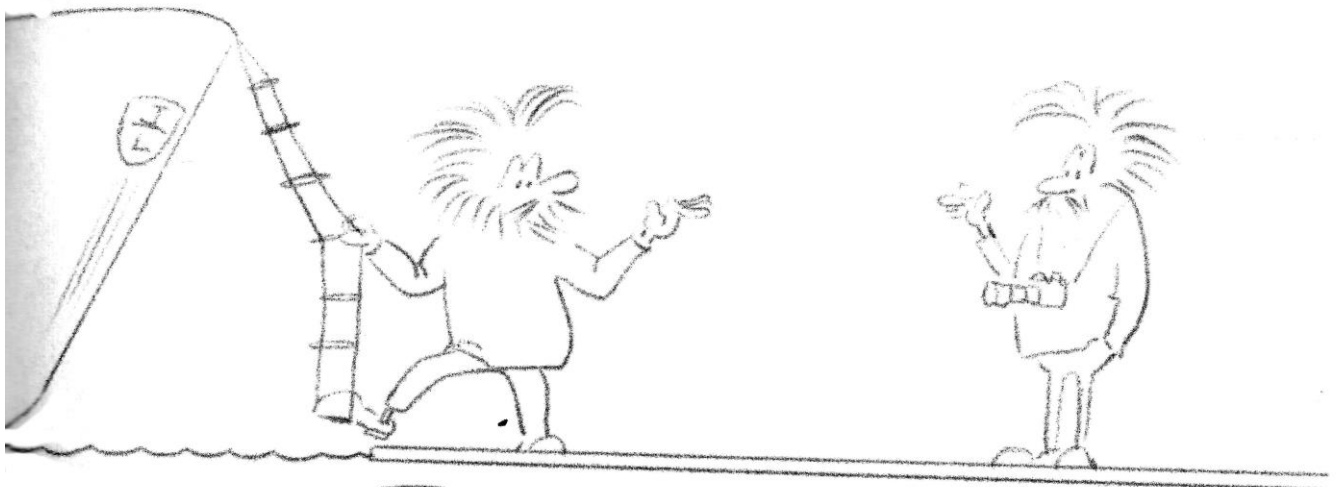
Well after slipping in one or two "Last Editions" of the Witterings this really is the last, The Final, THE END..... (Cos Smet says so.). Because of this, and also because we have occasionally "got at people" we have decided not to stir this time. So we wont mention that Abdul went paddling, or that Cossie has built a man trap looking for his stake that Ham flattened into the snow with the International, or that Frizzle is packing everybodies gear, or that ~~Rxxxxxxxxxx~~ it is rumoured that Pop is starting a Pirate Radio Station, nor will we mention that Gin Jam is out to make use of Chey's "Guide to the Monte Churches", nor that Dad and Cossie are planning to meet every Wednesday in the Market in Monte to compare notes on their South American tour, That Chey borrowed the door from the cupboard in the garagethe morning he was on radio watch. Having not mentioned these things we will go right ahead with the object of this "Last Edition" which is to remind chasps that live is still fraught with rugged dangers. You're not safe yet. The sea ice must be carefully probed.....



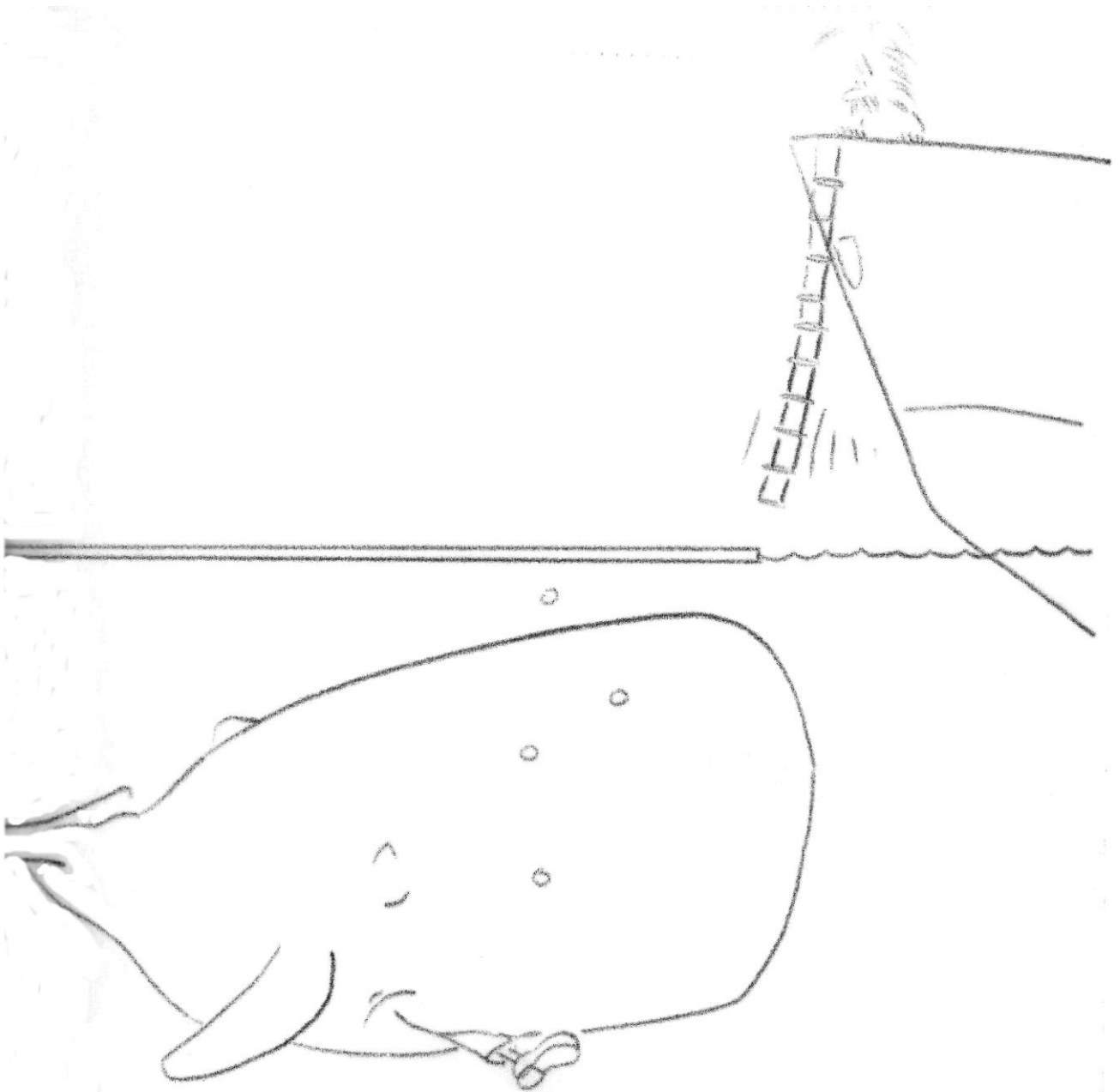
.....You must still keep an eye out for holes.....



.....In fact.....

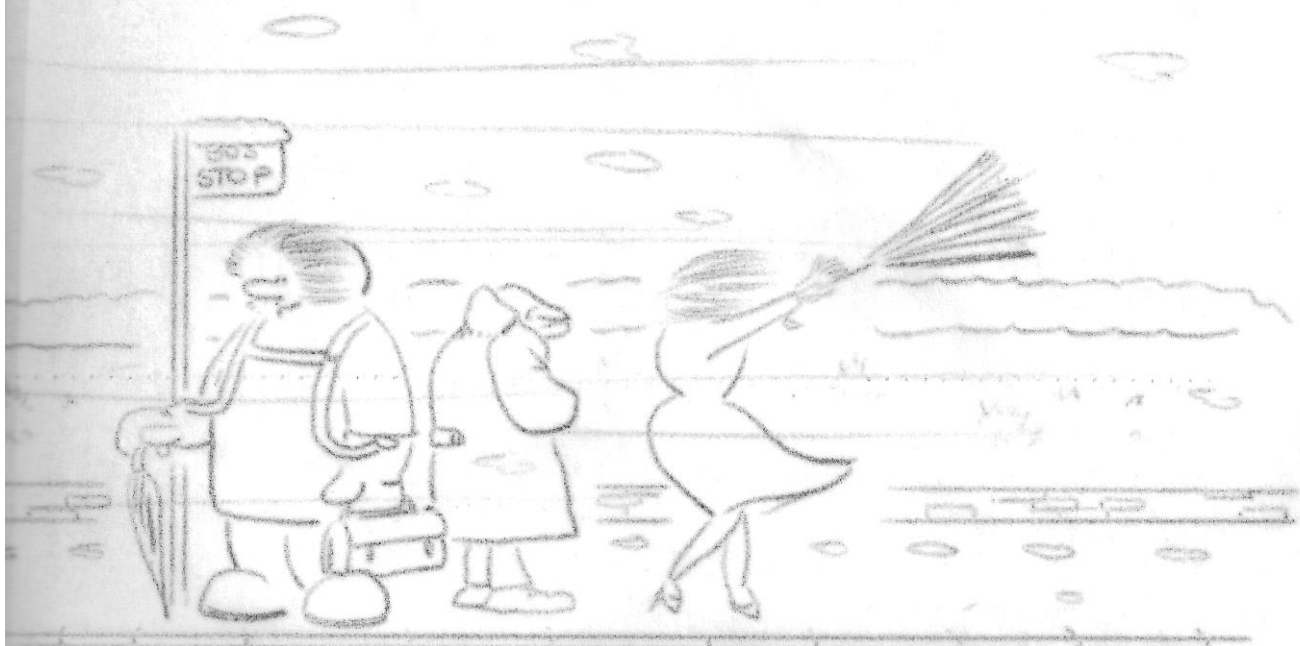


.....You're not safe.....until.....



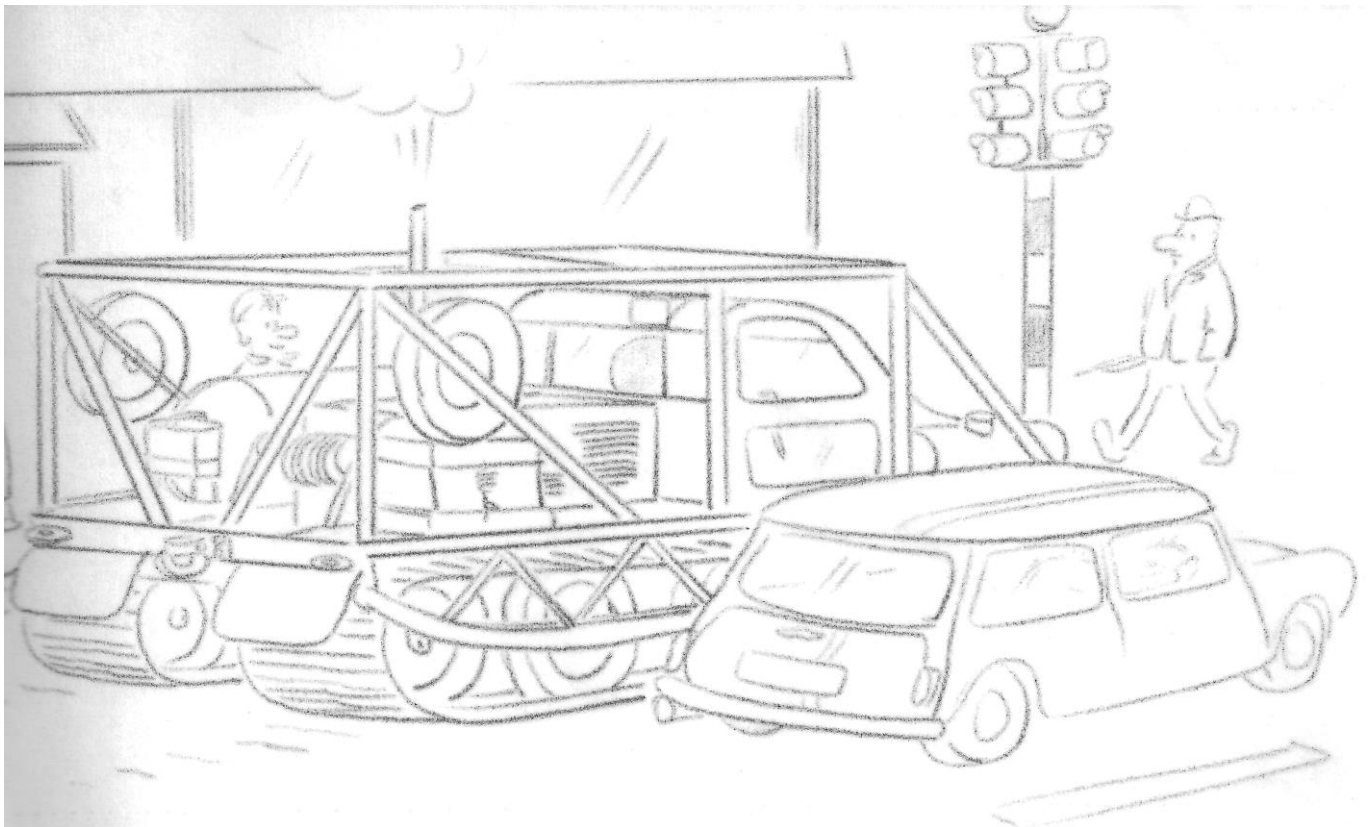
.....You're on board the Ship.....

Once safely on board and back in the U.K. What then?
Surely his Anteratic experience should stand him in good
stead to withstand the English summer.....



.....or a Mediterranean winter



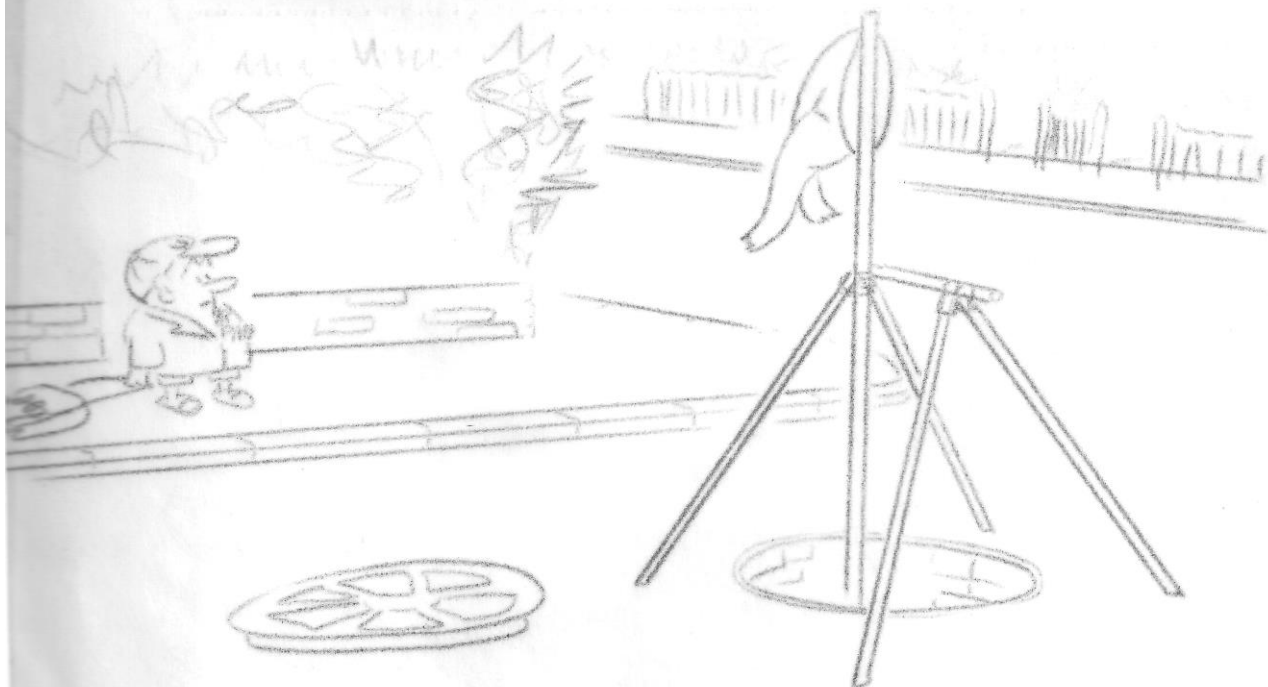


.....and he should remember that his "Goodies" should remain inconspicuous while being used for the Saturday morning shopping.....
.....but.....
be warned.....Party nights can be expensive!!!.....





..... and you can't just help yourself to fags like you used to do. But when it comes to finding a job, this can be a problem too, and is sure to bring you back down to earth!.....



.....But cheer up. Remember; it's always there

..... if all else fails you

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Sign here.....

Best wishes to all of you for 1969 from Golly
Sideways and
Skid.