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HAPPY MAYDAY BROTHERS. THE SLUSH IS A BIT THIN ON THE
GROUND THIS WEEK BUT PERHAPS EVERYONE IS OUT DANCING
ROUND THE RED SQUARE.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE ADVENTURES OF DILLON, MAD, BASMAN
THEY GOT DROWNED IN THE SLUSH.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK MUST GO TO TOBY :-

'HOW DO GAS TURBINES DO IT ?'

Sledging Store Front

Jay has had one of the primus stoves out to boil up some linseed oil which he borrowed from the sledging store.

(He is making a radio out of the oil)

Sli.

What state was the Genny Shed really in at relief - full of beer?

Who refused to help out in the dog tunnel this morning?

Who left six drums of avtur on the bondoo yesterday?

Who won at Battle Ships and Crusers?

Why has the doggy man started a compost heap next to Inga's kennel - does he want to sell the stuff to Necker for his greenhouse?

Why did the BL make a mistake over the March stamp account?

Did you know that you get maximum talk at zero revs?

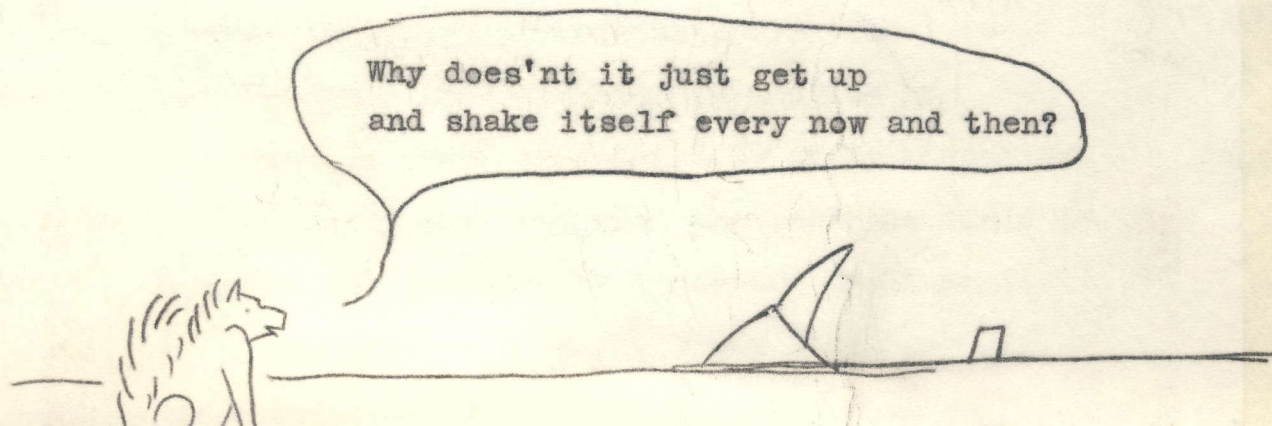
Overheard in the Bondoo Bar " I try to put one up a week but I dont always manage it" - Steve.

Who the hell does the BL think the Radio Ops belong to? Does'nt he know that they belong to the Met Office?

The radio shack wish to anounce their new service - 'Dial-a-wench'.

Only seven weeks to midwinter Paul!

Dispiste superior organization why has the seal cutting taken ~~three~~ ten days longer than last year?



Why does'nt it just get up
and shake itself every now and then?

I should like to take this opportunity to remove any confusion that may or may not have arisen in the minds of any of the readers of this magazine between the RUBIDIUM VAPOR FREQUENCY STANDARD and the RUBIDIUM VAPOUR MAGNETOMETER. These are two entirely distinct instruments (the former is obviously of US origin) and it is really a coincidence that they both make use of a natural oscillation of the rubidium atom. Both these machines are currently domiciled in the VLF laboratory and anyone who is interested is welcome to stroll in and have a gander.

The frequency standard is simply a very stable and accurate signal generator. It uses a quartz ~~crystal~~ crystal oscillator whose frequency is stabilised by reference to one of the atomic resonance frequencies of Rb^{87} (actually the transition between the two lowest field-independent hyperfine levels of the atom); this is 6834682614 cycles per second which is quite fast when you come to think about it. The frequency standard is stable to 5 parts in 10^{11} which means that if you used it to drive a clock, this would not lose or gain more than 200 microseconds in a year which is a bit better than a Rolex but it does cost a couple of thousand and as it weighs about 90 lbs you can't really strap it to your wrist.

The magnetometer uses an atomic oscillation of the Rb^{85} atom whose frequency is exactly proportional to the magnetic field that the atom is sitting in (frequency = $4.667 \times$ field in gammas) so by ~~me~~ measuring this frequency we can work out what the magnetic field is. We are hoping to use the machine to detect small rapid variations in the earth's magnetic field known as geomagnetic micropulsations. These are thought to be closely linked with VLF phenomena.

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			weeks in chart	
(2)	1	DOUBLE BARREL	DAVE + ANTHOLL COLLINS	4
(1)	2	HOT LOVE	T. REX	9
(18)	3	KNOCK THREE TIMES	DAWN	3
(*)	4	BROWN SUGAR	THE ROLLING STONES	-
(6)	5	EXCERPT FROM MOZART	WALDO DEOS REOS	3
(3)	6	BRIDGET THE MIDGET	RAY STEVENS	7
(12)	7	IT DONT COME EASY	RINGO STARR	2
(4)	8	LOVE STORY (WHRE DO I BEGIN)	ANDY WILLIAM S	5
(13)	9	REMEMBER ME	DIANA ROSS	3
(8)	10	WALKIN'	C.C.S.	7
(7)	11	IF NOT FOR YOU	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	5
(5)	12	ROSE GARDEN	LYNN ANDERSON	9
(11)	13	THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING	ELVIS PRESLEY	6
(14)	14	FUNNY FUNNY	THE SWEET	4
(15)	15	THE ROSETTA	GEORGIE FAME + ALLAN PRICE	2
(9)	16	SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW	THE FANTASTICS	2
(10)	17	JACK IN THE BOX	CLODAGH ROGERS	6
(*)	18	MY LITTLE ONE	MARMALADE	-
(17)	19	ANOTHER DAY	PAUL McCARTNEY	9
(*)	20	INDIANA WANTS ME	ARDINE TAYLOR	-

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DOGGYFRONT

Belatedly, we announce the marriage of Kunute and Michelle who have as yet shown little interest in doing their thing, though if anyone sees them at it I'd be interested to know.

Hence there's a lack of 4 footed freinds to help with outside work; theyv've been spanned for the duration of the marriage, that is excepting BooBoo and Freckles

Freckles has only got bruised and not cracked ribs from her encounter with the IH.

Frosty is in solitary in the Dog tunnel after an amorous adventure with Jock. She's been given a shot of instant abort - let's hope it works. Obviously there's nothing wrong with Jock.

Arkid will be keeping his stitches until Friday.

There's some seal to put on sledges, more digging and clearing to do in the dog tunel, shaft tops to build, then what?

The pup tunnel.



RIGHT LADS
QUICK
OWL FOR
THE MEN



IT WASN'T
LIKE THIS
LAST YEAR



WONDER WHAT
THEY'LL DO
NEXT YEAR



SHOULD WE
CLAP?



SPAN THE
BASTARDS



Woe is me, shame and scandal in society-

CHORUS

Woe is me shame and scandal as you shall see

The V.L.F. man you no can miss

Andy is his name his shape is obvious

He have a dirty laugh that boom out loud and clear

It come right from de belly, from down among de beer

CHORUS

Jay works de radar dish to follow de balloon

From nine in de morning to round about noon

But when he is working nothing should be said

When he in bad temper, he bite of your head

CHORUS

Steve is Toby's boss it certainly no laugh

Trying to keep young Toby on de straight and narrow path

He run de garage with a firm hand

De question we all asking is : How long de garage stand?

CHORUS

In de Beastie hut Knocker he hold reign

Anything electrical-that is his domain

If it no work then he will make it go

But why he spoil re ception on de radio?

CHORUS

Trev. de other Beastie man is editor of Slush

He own a record player that nothing short of plush

He no sensor articles or cut them down to less

He a firm believer in de freedom of de press

CHORUS

Rick, another radio man, can make himself well heard

He just been promoted, which may seem absurd

For he can boss no one around about de base

He just have to wait till he at some other place

CHORUS

Paul B. de chippy, he make de bog and fears
De Halley Bay base falling round his ears
De bog it take much longer than he ever did think
No truth in de rumour it driving him to drink

CHORUS

One day Bruce just for a little fun
Decided to go out himself and do a fuel run
He was so successful many people say
Why he no do it every other day?

CHORUS

From far off Huddersfield (Have you ever been there?)
Come the pint sized bright Sparks with the curly head of hair
Michael is his name, recognised in a trick
You can't miss de accent its that bloody thick

CHORUS

De second year Physics chap have all de know how
Brian (or πG) now shall take his bow
In matters Geophysical see him if you can
De guitar playing Natural Philosophy man

CHORUS

In de bar at night you are sure to find
A physical gentleman of de older kind
Dere nothing like a drink is what he always say
For seeing de aurora any time of day

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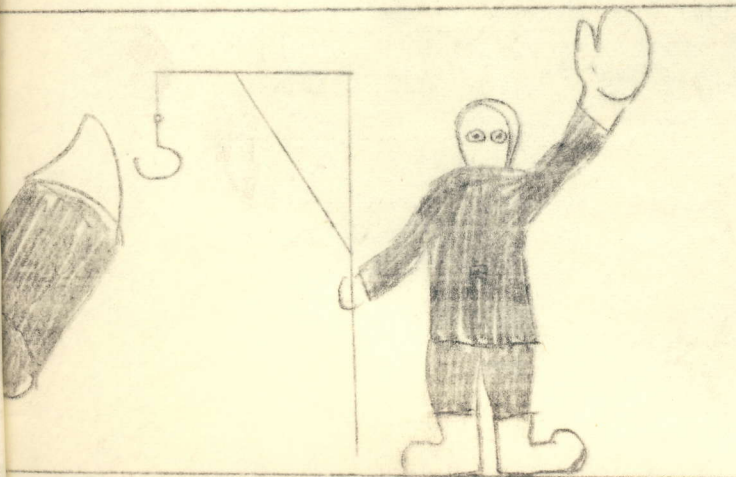
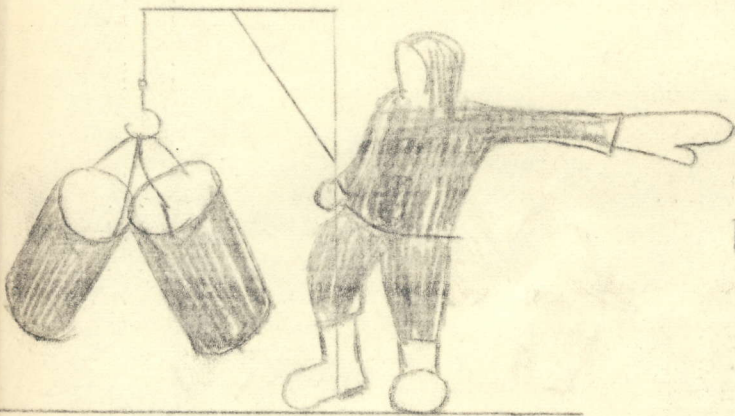
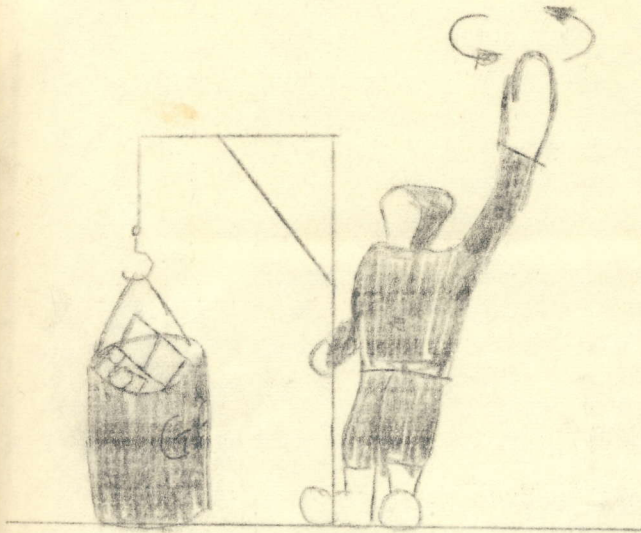
Now de writer finished, he is all through
Count the people mentioned, there are twenty-two
He make mistake which no good for his health
He loose his cover-he no write about himself

A HALLEY BAY CONVENTION.....?

FOR THE SAKE OF SAFETY LETS ALL CONFORM. HAND SIGNALS WHEN OPERATING THE GASH SHAFT CRANE..... THERE IS NO USE IN MAKING ANY SIGNAL IF THE DRIVES VIEW IS OBSTRUCTED.... AMBIGUOS SIGNALS ARE OF NO USE EITHER.

ONE MAN AND ONE MAN ONLY DOES THE SIGNALING....

MAKE SURE THE SIGNALS ARE CLEAR AND US THE STANDARD SET.....



Speed

When Trudy had barely entered her teens she was already showing the same traits and qualities that were to become her trademark in the years to follow. She attended a girls school in southern England, not by her own choice but by the decree of those older and therefore wiser than herself. She liked it not. In fact the facade of appearing to attend and be involved in everything was evolved to fine proportions, by our heroine and she still managed to keep on the right side of the teachers; just. She ran one or two profitable rackets, with a small betting organisation that showed encouraging returns. The Grand National, the Boat Race, anything involving two or more contestants was fair game. She made a small fortune from one little enterprise in which she ran odds as to which young female member of staff would be forced to leave school first due to circumstances beyond her control, as Trudy put it. The New Morality may not have been officially recognised at that time but that did not prevent brief amorous adventures between the teachers ending all too predictably. Some blamed it on the school food. Other, with more insight, attributed it to the all-female atmosphere surrounding the ~~the~~ male teachers at the school. At the root of all the trouble was the Maths teacher. He was suspected (correctly) of having put more than one bun well and truly into the oven in the past and he showed rather too much interest in figures of the non-mathematical kind. In fact he turned up trumps again and after an affair with the French teacher, a certain Miss Prudence, which lasted two months in time, and nights behind the rhododendrons at times, he proved his virility beyond any shadow of a doubt. The Teachers Gazette carried another advertisement for a French teacher. Trudy had sensed that one before the two of them were even in the ring and it gave her satisfaction, mainly because she made a killing, but also because she disliked the Maths teacher intensely. It had not escaped his notice that Trudy showed certain attractions and she became tired of his continual attention. She decided to teach him a lesson.

Accordingly, she plotted and struck. She accepted an invitation to a quiet tete-a-tete at his favourite spot behind the bushes, making certain that it was on a Wednesday, his usual night for an early evening visit to the local. When he arrived, merry and lecherous, it was the work of minutes to assist him down to his underclothes. His passion rapidly evaporated as Trudy made off with his clothes and locked the main doors. Who it was phoned the Headmistress with the news of the naked man in the bushes was never disclosed. The Headmistress had her suspicions. She also had strong thoughts on the person who informed the local newspaper, the result of which was the headline; 'Sex maniac at local school terrifies girls, shock'. Trudy was in bed, apparently sound asleep during all the excitement with police and reporters. A watcher may have seen her creep out the following night with an armfull of clothing and throw it in the river. But nobody saw.

Of the Maths teacher little more was heard, after his treatment finished. It was rumoured that he was teaching Arithmetic to backward children in a Comprehensive school in Scunthorpe. Another whisper alleged that he had emigrated. Whichever was correct Trudy was no longer troubled and the average length of stay of French teachers at the school more than trebled.

From that day Trudy never looked back.

WANTED

FANNY SMITH'S BLEEDING HEART COLUMN.

Just a quick word of introduction for oyu newer readers, Fanny, a mother of countless ,knows the world well, in fact you could say she was a woman of the world. So, who better to share the inmost bleedings and secrets of your heart with the lot of you. Ed.

Anxious (17)

Dear Fanny, Last night my boy gave me a funny look and said that he thought I ought to wear a cap. I have such a wonderful time with him and don't want to let him down, but I like my scarf much better. He says it gets in the way, but I like it. Please, if you don't help me I think he will go away and I would be empty if he did that.

Dear Anxious, You shouldn't take on so. I just wonder if you and your true one are a little across each other. What I always say is let it happen, you try and relax my dear. You are young and supple, the delight of any young man and it is not for you to worry; make him work a bit, tell him you've lost your scarf.

Fred (12)

Dear Fanny, My girl friend says I must have low blood pressure, so I went to the Doctor and he said that my blood was fine but that at (12) perhaps she was expecting too much too soon. What should I do 'cause I feel such a twit.

Dear Fred, How nice to hear from the other side, I have very boys writing to me. Yes, it is a fact that after any part of the body has been left unused it can fail to operate when first put back into use. This can happen in men who have been isolated - quite a problem (I well remember in Montevideo.... poor boy). Its all to with hormones and you are too young to have realised your full powers; I think you have had no use yet. If you are worried about this my advice to you is let it all hang out baby.

Dear Fanny, I have fleas and every time we kiss one comes lurking in and gets all the fun, steals my thunder, evenx. I am so frustrated and if this goes on I think I will go mad.

My dear, you don't say who you are, but I think I'll manage. I suggest a good bath, or at least tell the flea that the female of its species, or are you a girl?, lives on the cat and watch him go. If that doesn't work then lie very close to your beloved and let the fleas sort it out.

WANTED

FOR QUESTIONING

THE HALLEY BAY AMATEUR RAPIST AND DEFECATOR



KILLER DILL

DESCRIPTION : HEIGHT 11 inches , GREEN EYES , GREY HAIR , 11inch
TAIL .

DISTINGUISHING MARKS : SCAR ON NOSE FROM MILK BOWL BRAWL

THIS ANIMAL IS DANGEROUS AND SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH
CAUTION. HE IS OFTEN SEEN IN PUBLIC INDULGING IN SELF-
FONDLING , EXPOSING HIMSELF , AND URINATING ON THE
PUBLIC FOOTPATH. KNOWN TO FREQUENT LOW SPOTS AND DIVES
OLD ATTICS AND OSCILLOSCOPES.

HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE ATTACKED AT LEAST ONE YOUNG FEMALE
WITH THE INTENTION OF MOLESTING HER AND MAY STRIKE AGAIN.
ANYONE SEEING THIS ANIMAL SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS
LOCAL MET MAN WHO WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

DO NOT TRY TO APPREHEND HIM ALONE .