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A STUDY IN "NATURAL HISTORY"

UNUSUAL, BUT KEEPING IN TREND WITH THE TIMES

One day as William K. Farjeeson was digging in his garden he came across a worm. Nothing remarkable in that you may say, just the sort of thing to expect in fact. But you would be wrong, for the worm that William K. found sliding through his parsnip bed was like no worm that he had ever seen before. It was beautiful. It undoubtedly out-did Solomon at his best, and probably would have given a Teddy-Boy quite a close contest. And in addition it had an extremely good-humoured expression on both its faces (or possibly its tails, William K. was never sure which).

Naturally William K. was not going to leave such an outstanding worm in his garden, so he put it in a matchbox, giving it a few leaves to eat for he was a kindly man. That evening he chanced to show his capture to his neighbour one Charlie 'Uggins. Now Charlie was a man who always knew everything, and he at once gave his opinion that this was one of a very rare species, in fact, if his memory served him correctly, it was an "AERE" worm. Now of course you may jump to the conclusion that Charlie, being rather a vulgar sort of fellow actually meant a "Hairy" worm, but the worm being patently unhirsute, the balance of opinion among the boys in the saloon bar was that Aere was right.

Aere seemed to like his matchbox, and very soon the lack of exercise and plentiful food made him grow. William K. noticed this, and decided that a transfer would be necessary, so he accordingly found an old shoe box and made it into the worms new home. As any Party Manifesto will tell you just now, fresh conditions and abundant food are what everybody needs, and Aere was no exception. Very soon the Farjeeson dog, an amiable spaniel named Hervey, found himself evicted from his nice warm kennel in order that the rapidly expanding worm might have it. Despite the pride felt by the whole family in the ownership of such a fine specimen of an Aere, no-one's pleasure was quite unmingled with concern, except possibly Hervey's, when a further move was made necessary from the kennel to the garage.

And still Aere continued to grow. William K. was by now deeply worried. It was obvious that he could no longer just return his worm to the garden, and when it became necessary to hire the Parish Hall to keep it in, no-one was happy except the Vicar, who was glad of the rent because the last Sale of Work had not shewn a large enough profit to complete the repairs to the organ, spire or something. Even he sadly warned his tenants that the worm must be moved by the third Thursday after Quinquagesima as the bishop was making an inspection that day, and might object.

Driven to desperation, William K. decided that the only way to get rid of the worm was to put it in the sea. He now had no trace of his former pride of ownership, and the lines on his face shewed his anxiety as he pondered the problem of how to get Aere to the sea. It was Charlie who finally came to his rescue. Charlie had an old friend in the R.A.F. who thought that he might be able to arrange for the hire of one of these long articulated lorries that are used for carrying planes about the country. This was finally arranged and the little party set off early one morning for Dover, with a big notice saying "AERE" on the front of the lorry, so that passers by should know what it was.

When they arrived at Dover, William and Charlie untied the worm and rolled it off the trailer towards the cliffs. The worm did not seem to object unduly, but when they got to the edge they paused before the final roll to say farewell to it. As they were trying to formulate their thoughts into a suitable valedictory address, the worm looked over the cliff and turning round to them said, sadly, "Its a long way to Tipperaere!"

A. E. R. E. CRICKET CLUB PRESENT :

"SECOND KNOCK"

A Dance on Saturday, 18th June.

Ground - Social Club. Hours of play - 8.00 - 12.00 p.m.

Lew Temple and His Orchestra

Play (to)

The Dancers of Harwell.

Novelties - Refreshments - Bar during hours of play.

Late Buses home Tickets from:- N. Crick, B. Hopkinson-393, Barbara Evendon-147, Anne Bertram-10.5, J. Leng-Portway and P. Gates-329.

If you enjoyed "First Ball" play safe and get your ticket early.

A. E. R. E. CRICKET CLUB

Match v Geo. Kent Ltd. Sunday 5th June at Luton. Lost. Kent's 243 for 5 dec. A.E.R.E. 186 all out (B. Hopkinson 57).

The following have been selected to play v Gosport on Sun. 12th June at AERE.

Gates (capt) Jones A, Leng, Wood, Crich, Hopkinson, Kirkbride, Gray, Hill, Morrallie, Cockbaine. Reserves Cloke, Jones P, Long. Meet outside Staff Club 'A' 11.00 a.m.

A. E. R. E. CRICKET CLUB

EVENING LEAGUE

Results:- Monday 6th June. Physics v Chemistry (Rained off - to be replayed).

Tuesday 7th June. Engineering 30 Design Office 50 for 4 (Perry 4 for 3).

Fixtures for next week: Monday 13th June. Medical v M.R.C.

Umpires J.F. Hill and T. Delavigne

Tuesday 14th June. Admin. v Chem. Eng.

Umpires E. Wood and Dr. P. Murray.

THE HAYSEEDS DANCE

Friday, 17th June, 1955. 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Ridgeway House

Enjoy dancing to John Tennison and his Orchestra.

Licensed Bar. Tickets 7/6d. including refreshments. For tickets ring Exts. 2199 and/or 2826.

A. E. R. E. MOTOR CLUB

The "June Jaunt" Day Navigation Rally on 19th June will start on the Ridgeway, near Gore Hill, (Bury Down, Grid ref. 479,840 $\frac{1}{2}$) at 1.30 p.m.

It will be some 80-90 miles in length, with a tea break during the afternoon, arranged within the event. Competitors to provide their own picnic tea. The whole course is covered on section 158, Ordnance Survey Map, Oxford and Newbury, red and yellow roads only will be used, so there will not be any chassis bending sections. This event is open to all current members of the Motor Club so come in your thousands! and see some areas of Berks, which you never dreamt existed. The entry fee is 4/6. Entry forms can be obtained from:- S.W. Osborne, Bldg. 36.2, Ext. 2348; R.H. Boxall, 347.1, Ext. 2926 and Dr. J.H. Stephen, 347.3, Ext. 2929.

Completed entry forms to be in not later than Friday, 17th June, although a few late entries may be accepted up to the starting time, but there is no guarantee of this. So make sure, and bring in an entry form.

As was anticipated the Film Show did not take place on Monday last, due to the non arrival of the film.

WOMEN'S CLUB

There was a magnificent response to the appeal for cakes for our stall at Dr. Barnardo's Fete. We wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped in any way. A total of £13.6. $\frac{5}{4}$ d. was raised. Well done!

" J U D O "

It is an established fact that brute strength is of little avail against the expert "Judoist" who, by the scientific application of lock or throw holds his own with the strongest. Since there is a large number of people on the site who are interested in Judo, I wonder if those concerned would contact Rawlinson, Ext. 2350, with a view to forming a club. All enquiries will be treated as highly confidential.

E N T E N T E C O R D I A L E

French girl aged 17 wishes to live with English family au pair July and August. Will help with children or offer exchange visit to France. For further information Ring Farley, Ext. 2880.

B A F F L E D & G R I E F S T R I C K E N

Dear Sir,

It is with regret that we (I am not alone in these thoughts) had to suffer yet another 'funny' in last weeks "News". We feel that the culprit ought to make it clear whether the 'funnies' are supposed to be laughed at or whether one should just admire the drawings. If they are meant to be funny then we feel that the 'thinker-upper' must have a very peculiar sense of humour, not common to the average person. We don't know how other people react to the funnies but if they roll on the floor with hysterics, we apologise for being so dim.

Yours faithfully,

Baffled and Grief Stricken.

T O T H E E D I T O R

Sir,

I crave the indulgence of your column to aid me in the formation of a new society, the Association of the Non-Essential British Public. It would be composed of those who are unable to hold the community up to ransom such as housewives, old-age pensioners, tobacconists, civil servants and income-tax rebaters. (The public have a soft spot for the Rebaters and forget that they are civil servants too.)

Sanctions would be applied against those striking without just cause; the wives would refuse to cook for or sleep with them (this is not my idea of course), the old-age pensioners would picket their homes and threaten them with personal violence, tobacconists would refuse to serve them, civil servants would refuse to speak to them and income-tax rebaters would refuse to rebate their income-tax.

Yours etc.

D.S.B.

W A N T E D

Young couple or single lady to look after 3 children (ages 9, 5, 3) in modern house Drayton during parents absence 26th-30th June. Ring Ext.2920. Help in house, 14th June-29th July, hours by arrangement, also occasional baby-sitter. Jenkins, West House, Chilton, Rowstock 314. Baby Bath and Karri-cot (preferably with stand) in good condition. Ext.2489. Girl's Bicycle 22"-24" wheels, good condition. Healy, Ext. 3163 or Rowstock 280. Good homes for kittens. Mummery Ext. 2827 or Rowstock 289. Childs play-pen. Madin, 75, Wayland Crescent or Ext. 2762. Tent, about 6' x 4', reasonable condition. Reynolds, Ext.3114 or Abingdon 1020.

T O O L A T E F O R C L A S S I F I C A T I O N

FOR SALE 1954 B.S.A. Bantam Springer 125 c.c. In perfect condition, 3900 miles. Wind shield and pillion seat. Taxed & insured. £80 o.n.o. Contact Miss Bottwood, Ext. 2800 or at Staff 'B'.

NEEDS MUST...

A married man, with arrows in his quiver,
When unemployment looms will grimly shiver
And, if need be, in search of bread go forth
To East, to West, to South - or even North.

Thus was it that to RISLEY late I went,
Willing - unwilling, yet in some content
To keep by use of bureaucratic skill
My Hampstead homefires burning brightly still.

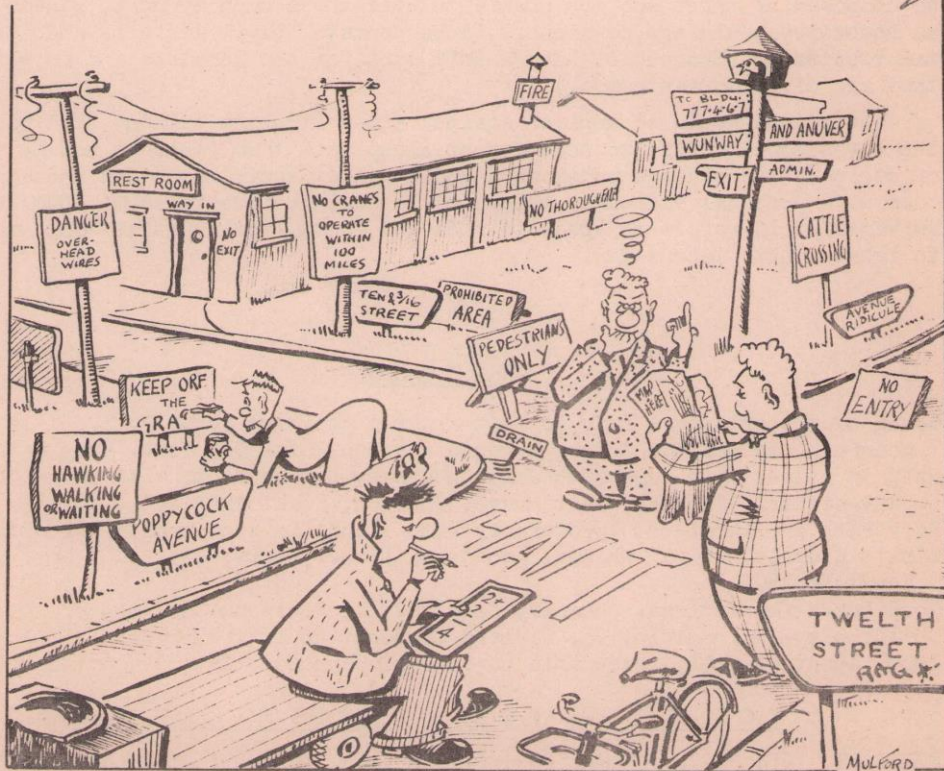
For five long winter months I laboured there
(A Cockney clerk breathing Lancastrian air)
And then th' Authority - or else a Fairy -
Decides to post me to the staff of A.E.R.E.

The five-day week, the nearness to my home,
The larks, the hares, the downs on which to roam,
All these were gains - most to be lost now duty
Summons me back to LONDON, HOME AND BEAUTY.

Chaired to my urban desk in Court of Giles
Oft shall I dream of HARWELL'S cloud-capped PILES.
ATOMS, farewell, ye ISOTOPES, adieu
Remember me, for I'll remember yieu! H.P.W.

HARWELLIAN PICTORIAL

SIGN of the TIMES —
OR
"SLAUGHTER ON TENTH AVENUE!"



CHURCH NOTICES

12th June. - First Sunday after Trinity

HARWELL PARISH CHURCH

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer -
'Some Questions Answered'
12.00 noon Holy Communion
4.25 p.m. Holy Baptism
6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

CHILTON PARISH CHURCH

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion
9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer -
'Some Questions Answered'

AERE SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.15 a.m. Social Club

LUNCH HOUR PRAYERS as usual on Wednesday at 12.55 p.m. in the Social Club.

FRIDAY 10th JUNE in the Chapel of the Social Club.

4.30 p.m. Chaplain's Hour; 7.15 p.m. Youth Study Group.
(Please note that the Young Wives Group meeting is postponed until next Friday, 17th June.)

GIRLS' LIFE BRIGADE Tuesday evenings from 6 o'clock in the Social Club.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (R.C.) E. HENDRED. Sundays Mass at 8.30 & 10.30.

(Also, at East Ilsley at 11.15). Evening service at 6 p.m.

This Sunday, 2nd in month, the special bus will leave Avon Rd. Chilton at 10.05, calling at West Drive, Staff Club B & A & Carters Stores, Fare 6d. return.

LUNCH TIME ROSARY (R.C.) Every Thursday in Room I of the Social Club.

THIS JOURNEY IS NECESSARY

RAIL STRIKE - Has anyone got room for two plus luggage in vehicle travelling in direction of Wigon-Windermere on Sat. 11th June? Ring Whittle, Ext. 3125.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

- (1) A. Parkes; (2) Mr. Clark - (Formerly Kenya Police Special Section);
(3) Dr. L.A. Porter-Parfew-Parker (indistinct) from Whitehaven Cumb.

Apply Registry, Building 77.

SPARE TIME USEFULLY EMPLOYED

Part-time Laboratory Assistant the equivalent of 2½ days per week - required as soon as possible. Salary in accordance with appropriate General Division Scale of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities, i.e. rising to £175 or £195 for women, £200 or £237 for men, according to qualifications. Applications to the Headmaster, King Alfred's School, Wantage.

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HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

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4 berth Caravan at Weymouth. Fully equipped. Vacancies 18th June - 2nd July. Apply V. McCarthy, 24 Harcourt Green, Wantage or Ext. 2705.

ALTERNATIVE TO ROOMS

Redecorated 1952 Lyndhurst Lancelot Caravan, oak-panelled interior, end kitchen, 2 bunks, double bed etc., on licensed site with mains electricity, water & drainage. £4.50 o.n.o. View & apply: Jacob, 9 Haven Vale Estate, Grove Street, Wantage.

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd.)

Goblin Vacuum Cleaner £9/10s.; Fireguard £1; Curb 12/6d.; Pram Canopy (White) 15/-; Kiddies Car Seat £1; Girls Jodhpurs £1; 2 small Rugs 15/- pr; 1 pr. unused car sidelights 15/-d. Ext. 3093 or 5, Thames Road.

W H A T ' S O N

A.E.R.E. CINEMA (Rec.Ass.Members Only)

Sun. 12th. "FROM HERE TO ETERNITY"
PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
 Mon. 13th. "LORD ARTHUR SAVILE'S
 CRIME" The Elizabethan Theatre Co.
NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
 Mon. 13th. "NINA" Edith Evans
SUPER CINEMA, OXFORD
 Sun. 12th. "TWO TICKETS TO BROADWAY"
 Mon. 13th. "THE BROKEN LANCE" also
 "PATTERN FOR MURDER"
RITZ CINEMA, OXFORD
 Sun. 12th. "BLOWING WILD" G. Cooper
 Mon. 13th. "DEEP IN MY HEART" also
 "TONIGHT IN BRITAIN"
SCALA CINEMA, OXFORD
 Mon. 13th. "LA RONDE" A. Walbrook
 * also "THE BIG HEAT"
REGAL CINEMA, ABINGDON
 Sun. 12th. "THE UNKNOWN MAN"
 Mon. 13th. "SVENGALI" D. Wolfit
 Thu. 16th. "RAISING A RIOT" K. More

NEW CORONET, DIDCOT

Sun. 12th. "IN WHICH WE SERVE" J. Mills
 Mon. 13th. "WOMAN'S WORLD" V. Heflin
 Thu. 16th. "THE LOVE MATCH" A. Askey
REGAL, NEWBURY
 Sun. 12th. "THE GREEN GLOVE" G. Ford
 Mon. 13th. "THREE RING CIRCUS" J. Lewis
 (6 days) also "THE DELAVIGNE AFFAIR"
FORUM, NEWBURY
 Sun. 12th. "SANTÉ FE" R. Scott
 Mon. 13th. "THE COLDITZ STORY" J. Mills
 (6 days) also "DESTINATION MILAN"
REGENT, WANTAGE
 Sun. 12th. "BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"
 Mon. 13th. "DRAGNET" B. Alexander
 Thu. 16th. "DRUMBEAT" A. Ladd
REGAL, WALLINGFORD
 Sun. 12th. "LAUGHTER IN PARADISE"
 Mon. 13th. "RAISING A RIOT" K. More
 Thu. 16th. "GREEN FIRE" S. Granger

*Children under 16 years not admitted.

F O R S A L E

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 1935 Hillman Minx 10 H.P. Saloon. Reasonable condition. Taxed and Insured. £70. Ring Ext. 2365 or Abingdon 1049.
 1934 Austin 7 Saloon. Reconditioned right through and 5 new tyres. £55. B. Smart, 3 Baker Street, Aston Tirrold.
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MOTOR CYCLE, CYCLEMASTER & PEDAL CYCLE

Royal Enfield 350 cc. O.H.V. Regd. 1946. Reconditioned engine & complete overhaul & respray. Good bargain £35 o.n.o. V. Belcher, Bldg. 351 or 24, Eastfields, Blewbury.
 Motor Cycle Barbour Suit Jacket. £3/10s. in new condition. Sherwood, Ext. 2181.
 Complete 1955 Cyclemaster on Brand New "Hercules" Frame. Perfect in every way. £30 or would consider exchanges. Tel. East Hendred 249.
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MISCELLANEOUS

12 6 months old North Holland Blue Pullets, point of lay; 7 Black Leg Horns, 3 White Leg Horn, 4 R.I.R. All Laying. Poole, Ext. 2993.
 Bylock three brush electric floor polisher, 6 months old, £20 o.n.o. Ext. 2038, 38 Welford Gdns. Abingdon.
 Trumpet, Dallas Monarch in B. Flat. £9. Phone, Ext. 2034.
 Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, upright Model. £6. Ext. 2283.
 Murphy T/V as new £60 15" screen; 3 piece suite in cut Moquette, a bargain at £60, cost £84. Ring. 2877.

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