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EDITORIAL

In our strivings to lighten the gloom;-In an effort to relieve the tension that must of necessity be always present when at battle stations, we offer you these highlights from week to week. We appreciate that as you slave from hour to hour for democracy a pathetic eagerness to ward off the blows is evident;-So we present this news-sheet. In its pages will be found the full gamut of human emotions..to quote our English correspondent Mr. Winston Churchill, "blood--sweat--beer-" Take our items for what they are worth, not as subjects for inquiries or to be used as evidence. Save us from ourselves--we pray..May we never hear the cry. "his head on a charger--"

SOCIAL NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

A musical evening was held on Thursday night last at "Mecca" the country residence of Madame Bell. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Boughtwood, lately returned from a nursing home. She was quietly attractive in a dirt-grey ready-to-wear costume set off with a new style hairdressing and a single white stripe on one arm. The guests were received by Madam Bell charmingly attired in a chic two piece play-suit complete with accessories to match. Among those present were Mesdames Gardner, Healy and Stevens; Misses Bell, Coker and Bougen. A swill time was had by all. At the conclusion of the evening a visit was paid to that charming homestead of "Taratahi" where Mesdames Veale and Allinson coyly arrayed in flowing negligé toasted the guests in a nightcap of the world-famed "plonk".

Goodbye all...See you next week....Yours MILDRED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESS PAR-DES....By the CHIEF SLUSHY

An appeal by the chief slushy Spr. G. Bougen has been made. Personnel will present themselves at the serving counter of the kitchen 5 minutes before appointed time. Dress will be informal but washing and shaving is desired. Alphabetical order will be adopted (preference being given to L/Cpl's) and a single file formed running from the counter to a point 273'43'. When cook is ready personnel will move forward with heads held high and no pushing or jostling will be permitted..End of lesson 1.

THE BUG

The Colonel was sweating
And incensed in mind
Every movement in bed
And what did he find
"As my limbs give a twitch
As I lie deep in thought
Bally bed gives a tilt
One blasted leg's short."

"Gad" said the Major
Who came at the double
And at windy great length
Was told of the trouble.
A half inch of timber
No more need be brought
Placed under this trestle
For one leg is short".

"Tut-tut" said the Captain
When called by the Major,
"That's a job to be done
Damned awkward I'll wager
I'll send the Lieutenant
He's a jolly fine sort
And get him to fix it
This one leg that's short".

"Haw Righty-Oh" said Lieutenant
But cursed his bad luck.
"I'm not here to work
So I'll pass the buck.
I say Sgt. Major
Have tools quickly brought
Have a look at this trouble
One bloody leg short".

The R.S.M. quivered
At the officers plight
Just to think of the Old Man
Lying sleepless at night.
"Come here" to the sergeant
"Ashamed so you might
Come fix up this bed
This leg that is short".

"Blast" said the Sergeant.
"When there's work to be done
Why call me all the time
Why should I miss my fun
Pay attention corporal
Give the matter due thought
Then mend the bloody thing
So the leg is not short".

"Stewth" said the Corporal
"Here we are again
Where's a lowly sapper
This gives me a pain
Pick up a hammer
Carry saws at the port
Double to the Colonels tent
Fix leg that is short."

"Blank;" said the Sapper
"Who does the bloody work
Bloody well do this; do that
Life's a bloody work
Bloody well come here, go there
For me they have no thought
If I were free, I'd tell 'em
Where to put leg that's short."

Spr. R. Grant was called away in performance of his duty and when the test came he did not fail. In a major action fought recently, he received a painful injury to his finger and the loss of his radiator cap. Up to his ears in mud, he yet came home, exploding the old axiom that birds of a feather flock together.....

RADIO QUIZ

- (1) Does one cook cooking the other cooks cooking cook that cooks cooking as that cook likes his cooking cooked, or does the cook cooking the cooking cook the cooking as this cook cooking the cooking thinks cooking should be cooked ?
- (2) You should know by now to what heights a scene will rise when done (a) By a L/Cpl. (b) By a C.M. (c) By a driver. (d) By a sapper ?
- (3) At the units present progress at what time would you say General Motors will be paying a dividend ?

APPOINTMENTS

O.C. Pump.....Spr. Fell.
O.C. Canteen)
O.C. Magazine {
O.C. R.A.P. {Spr. Stevens
O.C. Boots }
O.C. Cockhouse.....Spr. Bougen
O.C. Sports Ground. L/Cp. Orams
O.C. Bridge.....S/Sg. Gardner
O.C. Gravel Pit....Spr. Allinson
O.C. Milkmaid.....Spr. Healy
O.C. Batmen.....Spr. Anderson
O.C. Wogs.....Spr. Matchett
O.C. Men's Latrine)
O.C. Off's Closet {
O.C. Aircraft { Spr. Coker
O.C. Rope }
O.C. Wreckage.....Cpl. Akins
O.C. Jeep Service..Cpl. Veale
O.C. Night Driving. Spr. Harrison
O.C. Stencils.....Spr. Bell. A.
Appendages..Spr. Owens, Bougen
McKenzie, Softon, Grant & Bell. R
Runners..2/Lt's Bassett. T. &
Marshall. J. A.

SPORTS

A rare do was held on Friday night last resulting in some players doing a few dollars and another player doing his scene.....

LOCAL NEWS

A near thing with a pressure switch resulted in a startled Lt. & Cpl. shaking hands with Fate.

A compressor truck that went away for wood came to a sorry end, and had finally to be towed away by a Jeep.

There is a tendency for other units to drive very warily when a Div. Kings Jeep is seen.

A sweet gentle figure may be seen tripping c'er the grass tips every morning and milk can held aloft.

A chrysalis that has been lying dormant under a net in Mecca has shown signs of life lately.

ODE TO JUNIORS

How many cowards, whose hearts
are all as false,
As stairs of sand, wear yet
upon their chins
The beards of Hercules and
frowning Mars
Who, inward sealed have livers
white as milk.

MEETINGS

The weekly meeting of the Moindah Bakeries was held this week. The usual cooking tests were held and good results were witnessed. The scone class being well supported. In this class the judges had difficulty in deciding on the place holders but final winners were.

- (1) Stevens. O. A ball scone
- (2) Allanson. L. A poker scone
- (3) Harrison. W. A jeep scone
- (4) Matchett. J. Eveready scone

The second meeting of the Moindah Breweries was held on Thursday last. Mr E. Veale was elected President for the ensuing term. Other officers elected were..

Mr. J. Sefton .. Chemist
Mr. J. McKenzie .. Brewer
Mr. V. Allanson.. Taster.

Balance read and rejected Business has been very good over the last period, but a drop in share value has not gone unnoticed, 210 shares are now down to 6/4½ with no sales. It is hoped that a new venture called Panther Pete will recover lost fortunes.

TUE 11th MAY

At 5.15pm on the eve of
Mon. 3rd May 1943 ?

The snakecharmer whose plaintive whistles could be heard night after night from the last ind has either died or been shot. If shot, all the person responsible please present him self at the Town Hall and receive our thanks...

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK
When do we get new shirts ?
When do we go home ?
Is your condition yellow ?
Is your face red ?
Have YOU done YOUR scone ?
Who can print stencils ?
Are you ready to die ?

This space was reserved
for anything of interest
to sappers by anybody
above that rank...

ATTENTION

A competition is now open for the best scone do of any and every week. Points will be counted in relationship to the number of people present when scone is done. One point for each member of the unit present and four points for each stranger in attendance.

PROMOTIONS & AWARDS

Spr. Boll. A. C.B.
For reckless courage when
attacked by a sleeping dog.
Spr. McKenzie.....B.B?
For his ability with the aid
of one drum of benzine and
a stack of dry wood to pro-
duce limitless supplies of
cold water from the copper.