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BEAUTY ABROAD.

Heard about the man in Bldg Sec who does not go to bed ? He sits making bamboo shavings for his palliasso: In three weeks he will be ready for orders.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Before going out on your day off obtain advice on

" PLONK "

from MAURIE CORRIE . Consultations free.

A story we missed. A fifteen stone officer jumping on concrete seats to test seating resistance. The Humorous Concrete Party are clams.

Someone else holding back. Alf Bluck's private lighting plant. Also exclusive bedroom. Come clean, Alf !

FOR OUR ROMEOs'

Women who are c... indhe- putably ugly are best flattered upon the score of their understanding; but those who are in a state of mediocrity are best flattered upon their beauty, or at least their graces. Lord C.

Pat, let us in on the truth about a daughter.

CURRENT TOPICS..MONDAY.

An inspiration and a joy for the time being was found by " Red " Newman, Tommy Stokes, Alex Bowman and other members of the Sunday beach party who looked wistfully, almost lovingly, at the group of girls disporting themselves in " slacks "; but the going was too tough. An effort was made to cut in on French competitors. Language trouble cramped Alex's style, while shyness kept Tommy skirting around the flank. It took Lin Lipanovic all he knew to hold " Red " in check; he was all out for a blitz. As a first effort, the show was most promising.

The dances at Bourail should give our Romeos' a better opportunity to display their charms to advantage and our French Classes, once we get them going, should level up the competitors. There does not appear to be any need for the Welfare Officer to set up a Committee on this matter; all the Sections are well represented.

What is something of a problem is what can be done for the lads who have not the sex appeal of say, Tommy Stokes and Alex Bowman. Would a Committee meet the requirements ? It is thought not. Perhaps the fairest way is to appeal to all the Romeos' to remember that they will be taken as representatives of the Engineers. The rest of us will be judged on the conduct of our specialists. Unconscious offence will reflect back on us all. We know from experience in N.Z. how easy

it is for visiting servicemen to create a prejudice.

It is not necessary to confine one's attention to beaches and dances. The native population is worthy of respect and an effort should be made to understand the various men and women one meets (Doko Don R please note).

Because the natives know nothing of politics, City Councils and Hollywood is no reason why they should be ignored. There is much we can learn from them that may be useful to us when we return home. It is worth while comparing their way of life with ours and deciding in what way we are better, or worse.

It is not suggested that conversation should be confined to politics and, say, Public Works. Women, for example, are always, in the weather.

How's the hair oil lasting Fred ? Lets have some news of the party .

George Laurie figures in Star-Sun (Ch-Ch): quote from letter on our swimming pool. Sgt Matheson--our address coming up.

HOME ISSUE.

Owing to paper shortage we find we have to limit HOME ISSUE of DOZERDUST to 192 copies, which means that only that number of "Cheerios" can be accepted. We regret the curtailment. But those men who are not in this ISSUE will be in the next one.

The following is the allotment:-

HQ WORKS:- 17
 HQ COY :- 10
 BLDG SEC:- 62
 SERVS.SEC:-66
 WHARF SEC:-37
192.

The Cheerios should be handed in to your Orderly Rooms not later than MONDAY 5th JULY, at 683Ohre, LIMIT : 12 WORDS.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Another Current Topics Discussion will be held in the MESS on MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 OCLOCK. SUBJECT.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

The British Empire is "not breaking up, it is growing up" WHAT DO YOU THINK ????????

The British Empire "was founded in a fit of absence of mind". WAS IT ??????????

CAN THEY TALK !!!!

Cpl Knowling led off with Sgts Wingfield & Tapper bringing up heavy fire, but not strong enough to prove that "MARRIAGE SHOULD BE SUBSIDISED BY THE STATE" in the opening debate of UNIT. MacIvor, Stokes & Kenna swung State Interference, Inspectors and Freedom into front line attack. The audience joined in the fray. Cpl Foster judged and Cpl Bluck made a good chairman. Other debates in offing. Join up, its good fun, this yelling club.

Did you hear of the Cpl who marched "on parade # minus bolt in rifle? Guess section. No, not Bldg.

BOXING.

Two promising lads are Bob Smith who packs a K.O. in both mits and Maurie Day who had an instructor wobbling. Tom Yuill set out to K.O. an instructor---nearly did it too. In a few weeks we shall have a team that will hold its own with the best.

CRICKET.

Field Bakery carried the game on Sunday. It was a good outing. Pads etc are on the way.

FOOTBALL.

Rugby draw for Saturday:-

WORKS V BRD A. NO 1 GROUND. 2.P.M.

SOCCER:- WORKS V 29th ASC. 1.30.P.M.

Midway Ground.

Base Sports Committee decide on two rounds for each competition. Present system to

continue. WORKS EARN GOOD NAME. *****

SWIMMING.

(Cont. By Ex-Rep)

Last week I dealt with balance and breathing. This week I propose saying something on Leg Action.

Having mastered the correct breathing method, the leg action should follow. Hold on to the foot or rock; the leg action commences from the hip; legs should be straight, but not stiff and the toes should be in line

with the leg and turned slightly inward. Without expending any more energy than necessary the legs should be briskly thrashed up and down just below the surface of the water. At the same time a very slight bicycle action should be introduced, particularly in the ankle joints. Do not make the leg strokes too big....this is a common failing with beginners.

-----To Be Continued-----

Work on the home issue of Dozerdust compels us to restrict it to a single sheet issue this week.

DOZERDUST is SLIPPING in QUALITY. It is a UNIT paper. Everything depends on YOU. Gossip is not reaching us; we have men out on jobs and never hear from them; what is being done outside is as important as the work carried on here. Sgts Bishop, Charlton, and Matheson what about it. Sgt. Watts is short of hair oil, we know. Does he know we are short of news?

Here is an experiment. Each SECTION is invited to send in an article for the Editorial. Make it about 300 words. A topic of interest. Not a grouch, not a moan, but a worth while suggestion. To start off we suggest one from HQ WORKS. for next week. All ranks included, we're no snobs!

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Looking through a nearby church Sgt Lipanovic suddenly piped up:- Haha public telephone! It was the Confessional Box!!!

Ossie Gray hit a hard spot on Sat. Tough luck old bean. Keep your chin up.

Bldg Sec Clerk complains he can now hear trucks changing gears. Wants his boys back to drown noise.

Camp Macrae...whats this we hear about built in wardrobes?

Thanks for the cheerio, Bob Smyth. Parcel on way.

"Can't I start on a calf first? I'm a bit afraid of cows". Land Girl.

A good discussion on Monday night on India. Capt Blacker lined up situation. Boys got teeth into it. Did you hear them? Come along some time. Next one worth while. *****