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EDITORIAL.....

This is the seventh issue of the 3D Telegraph, and in it you will see some changes, which we, the Editors, hope will be to your liking. First, and foremost, is the title change. No longer is it the plain "3D Telegraph", but now it is the "John Ruskin Telegraph". The reason for this is that, although the magazine is produced by members of 3D, it has a wide readership all over the school. The second change, is that the crossword page, being such a success in the last issue, is being produced by bander to give you the best possible results. Also in this issue are the other results from last issues puzzle page.

The new serial, Admiral Drake, was also a success, as was Kings of the Past. The Editors hope that you will consider this issue as fine as, if not better, than its predecessors. Oh, and just for interest, as one reader asked, this magazine and its ancestors, like the 2H Satellite, has been running since November 1971 — a total of eighteen months!!

Good reading, yours,

The Editors,

***QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

((To protect the identities of the readers who sent in questions to the 3D Telegraph, we will insert a 'nom-de-plume' in their place.))

- Q1. Could you please inform me, concisely and authoritatively, the precise dates of the birth and death of the worlds' greatest playwright, William Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon?
A1. William Shakespeare was born on the 23rd of April, 1564, and died on the same date in 1616. Alastair Blaine.
- Q2. I am an avid reader of the 3D Telegraph, so could you please be so kind as to inform me of the name of the notorious Russian villain, Marshal Zois? Ian Smith.
- A3. The name of the Marshal is Alekseyvich Ivanovich Sergey Zois.
- Q3. Who was the first real 'prime-minister' of Great Britain, what party was he in, and when was he born and when did he die? (I am doing this for a project). Joe Ross.
- A3. The first real prime-minister of England was Sir Robert Walpole, Earl of Orford, a Whig, who came to office at the age of 45 on 3rd April, 1721. He died in 1745.
- Q4. Do you make up the questions or are they really sent in?
A4. You should know better than that, Sim-, er, John. All questions are sent in by members of the third year, and we do the best to answer queries sent in by people. John Smith.

FIRST WORD.A

After we had printed the anoymouse letter in issue 6 we had a querie from the person the letter was directed to (he wishes to remain an on e mouse) but we put him in his right place and he said no more. anon.

The Story of Surnames

PART TWO.

TAYLOR:- is a name of occupation. A tailor (Mr. Tailor) would be the man in the tailoring business who was the richest, and probably the owner of the business. His assistant was usually called Taylor as well and he was the apprentice in the trade.

LUCY:- The family name 'Lucy' or 'Luceys' was one given to a family with the father being a magistrate. Although, if you were called "Lucy" in Normandy you would be a poacher or a deer thief. Lucy could also mean the son of Satan (Lucifer).

ROBERT(S):- The name Robert(s) is from Welsh origins, and was introduced into Wales by the French, who used it as a christian name.

PHILPOT:- Philpot comes from Philips, and means "lover of horses".

GRENVILLE:- Grenville is a branch of the french name Grainville-la-Tainturiere, meaning "ruler of all" and this person was usually high up in the French Courts, and very wealthy.

Kings of the Past

George II was born in 1683. He was the son of George I, King of England 1714, 1727 and Sophia Dorothea Electress of Hanover. George II was a pretty unpopular King and he was known to be a very fussy man. His was Caroline of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. He was the last monarch of England to lead his troops into battle, he last did this in 1745 at Culloden---in Scotland. He died in 1760 at the ripe old age of 77. His successor was George III, his grandson.

Pen Pals

If you would like an overseas Pen Pal here are some requests from people who want one:

*I am 10 years old and I would like an English speaking penfriend from any place in the world. I collect postcards and watch T.V.

**Ronald Spencer, 22 Avening Drive, Rexdale Ontario, CANADA, M9V 4Y1.

*I am an 18-year-old French boy and would like pen-friends of either sex all over the world. My hobbies are: Sport, Art, Reading and pop music. I can write in French, English and Spanish.

**Jean Noal Dunquenne, 129 Rue de Bouchaines, Sin-le-Noble, 59 Nord France.

*I am a boy of 15 and I would like a boy pen-pal between 13 and 15 from Great Britain. My hobbies are football, hootball, hockey and reading.

**Alexander Cassar, 8 Brittanic Street, Florina, Malta, G.C..

*****There will be more pen-pals in the next edition!!!

CONTINUING THE CONTINUING SAGA OF "JOAN OF ARC"
Episode Four: The Murder at Len's Cafe (No. 4 in the High Street)

SYNOPSIS:--Joan and Robert have moved out, after an incident with a spider, have discovered that their lease has run out and needs renewing. But instead of taking the train to Mother-in-law's in Bournemouth (the 4.38 on Platform 6) they accidentally board the 4.37 "Manhattan" Express on Platform 4.....bound for John O'Greats!

Bump!

The train buffeted to a halt. Robert and Joan sneaked away surreptitiously. But in their path was an old and rather sardonic ticket inspector.

"Tick itz; pliz!", he said curtly.

They fumbled for them, feeling everywhere, but finally produced them in front of the inspector for his inspection. He looked sternly at the two.

"Aye, Aye?? Two singles to Bournemouth? What are you two trying to pull?"

"Well, ---you see, we.....The fact is,-----"

"I see it all right, chum! Sticks out a mile! Bilking, we call it in the trade. You're coming with me to see the stationmaster."

Twenty minutes and five pounds less later Joan and Robert were released. The first thing that they wanted to do was to have a nice meal. They kept walking until they came across a grubby little transport cafe. It bore the title "Len's" in dirty grey.

As they entered they saw "Len"--a great beefy sort of lad, pouring tea with ungraciousness from a cracked tea-pot into a stained cup. Drops splashed all over the counter.

Robert crossed over to Len.

"I say, whats-your-name, ah, Len. Could you wipe our table for us?"

There was a sudden silence in the room, as if someone had turned a knob. Then there was a gust of hearty laughter.

Len snarled. "You ought to ***** watch yourself, mate!" He left it at that.

In the far corner of the cafe an argument seemed to be going on. (Not an uncommon experience at Len's) between two navvies. Voices, the roof and, later on, the table were raised. It seemed to be over the fact that one of them had spilt tomato ketchup over the other's trousers. Everyone wanted to join in, taking one or the other sides. Soon there was a terrible rumpus.

A man staggered out of the pandemonium. He slumped on the floor, and croaked:

"Loony's! Get the lor!"

He fell back, dead. Joan went to telephone, but on close inspection found it to be cut off!!

EPISODE 5: P.C. HOOTSMAN....DROPOUT OF THE "PLEECE".

OPERATION "DRAKE"!!!!!!

ED'S NOTE:

As you may have noticed (If you were a reader of the now extinct "2H Satellite") there was a serial called "Drake and the Atomic Torpedo". We have had three or four queries to this asking if it was returning. But apparently the people only wanted it to continue as a COMEDY article, which we will now do.....

SYNOPSIS:-- Admiral Benson "Broadside" Drake; D.U.C.K.O, retired from the Miserable Mariners club, has decided to look for a torpedo as he only needs one more to complete his collection of them. But the evil Russian, Marshal Zois, attempts to keep the special atomic torpedo from him at all costs, and not to let him get his hands on it.

"So", smirked Marshal Zois, smoking a ***** (no free advertsing, Ed's note) cigarette in a filter. Admiral Drake of B.U.C.K. Headquarters, and Admiral Ronny Morris of Marine Biology Headquarters are after my new torpedo. They must be.....he paused.....

He crushed his cigarette into the ashtray, as a gesture of this act. One of the servants, a Cruel Mongolian with a twisted complexion and a pug-face, said that he would see to it that they would never set their eyes on it.

Three days later at D.U.C.K.H.Q. a new marine specimen arrived. He was known as Professor Randolph "Randy Brandy" Schnapps. His job was to see that the sanitary conditions were right, though he was really the evil, pug-faced Mongolian. Chop Suey, in disguise!!!!

(CONTINUED OVER.....)

FIND OUT & BUY ISSUE EIGHT! ~~IT'S THE ONLY ONE YOU CAN GET NOW~~ SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!U!!!!!!!!!!!!!!I

In the spiritual exuberance associated with that interruption of studious education, in fact, knowledge-acquisition cessation, colloquially rendered "Breaking-Up", let us not forget the innumerable sources of recreative facilities in the unrestricted atmosphere which consolidates the effectuation of the provision of unique opportunities for cultural development on the individualistic lines and psycho-analytical experiment tending to the ultimate eventuation of interlectual metamorphosis in that morphologic-al manner concerning on which in the past I have made comprehensive indicative asserations. So let us not become oblivious to this circumstantial phenomenon can offer us in recreative facilities in the unrestricted atmosphere of which it portends. I ask you, The Telegraph, to help me in my aims.

Yours Dissidently, A.K. Carruthers, B.S.

The Continuing Saga of :-
EPISODE V -
P.L. HOOTSMAN: JOAN OF ARC
Scourge of the Scottish "Pleace"



SYNOPSIS:- Arriving in Johns Groats, Robert de Bruce and Joan of Arc take up a cuppa char in a transport cafe, run by Lem, a boorish sort of chap with plenty of experience with dealing with rough customers. A fight breaks out, and a man is murdered in the cafe and cold blood. The connection has been cut off, so the place is out of contact with the police. Until.....

The door creaked open, and P.C. Grumblepipe MacHootsman, the "Scourge of the Scots police, bounds in.

"Everybody 'stay where' they are", he ordered, feeling for his truncheon with the nuthole in it (the truncheon), for he would be at a loss without it. "We have received a report at H.Q. that there has been a disturbance of the peace. You are at liberty to drink your tea, and nibble at your digestives, but you are not allowed to leave this room until my superior, Inspector Robespierre Coldbigg arrives here."

"My God", said Len, "Is he still sticking it out in the force?"
 "He once played understudy to Jack Warner."

"He once played understudy to Jack Warner", said a navvie.

Gcd, is that a corpse?"

"Ooh aye! That's a murder".

He(Hootsman)was too dazed to speak,(probably the whisky he had before duty taking its alcoholic effect). "By mae haggae!", he said, seeing someone lighting a cigarette, "are ye committing arson, or something?"

"The navvie looked annoyed, and replied: "You mind ye language, and nae calling me ye son,

"None of that, Hamish Hawkins! Lets have it out, shall we?"
"I beg your pardon?"

"I beg your pardon?"

Meanwhile.....Joan of Arc and Robert deBruce were trying to make an obtrusive exit, but in vain. P.C. Hootsman had eyes like a hawk, and saw them in the act of passingtheir way out.

"By Jock's haggis!", he roared. "Och, stop!!!"

DON'T MISS NEXT EDITIONS THRILLING INSTALMENT...."They don't make gauls like they used to!".Joan and Robert,having been seized by Hootsman in the rear(a cowardly at ack),are sent to priso~~h~~ pending jury on charges of bottomry and causing a disturbance.There they give a hand or to to a cell-mate,Monty Kristo,and fall head first into trouble!!

ADMIRAL DRAKE



SYNOPSIS:- Admiral Benson "Broadside" Drake, of B.U.C.K., retired from the M.M.C.; is on a special mission to recover an atomic torpedo belonging to the evil Russian, Marshal Alekseyvich Zois. But the Marshal, having 'tumbled' it, sends his most ruthless agent, the Mongolian Chop Suey, to deal with Admiral Drake and his boss, Admiral "Ronny" Morris, in the disguise of venerable old Professor Randolph. "Randy" (Brandy) Schnapps!! Professor Brandy Schnapps was greeted with a... the...

Professor Brandy Schnappa was greeted with mixed feelings. His colleagues showed him the ropes and pulled a few strings for him in front of the area manager.

As night fell there was a loud crash. Someone had broken the window in Admiral Frakes quarters! Professor Brandy Schnapps, gun in hand, stepped forward into his room. Admiral Drake was fast asleep. He leavellied the

Drake was fast asleep. He levelled the gun at Drake's head, and pulled its trigger mechanism back. There was a loud pop, and a cork fell out of the barrel. Brandy Schnapps examined it. On the butt of the gun it said: "MADE IN HONG KONG."

He snarled at it, and then tossed it in the air.

"Mabel, is that you?", he said, "Will you give me something to put me to sleep?"
 Randy Schnapps vowed under his breath that he would never let her see him again.

"Andy Schnapps vowed under his breath that he would indeed put him to sleep-permanently."

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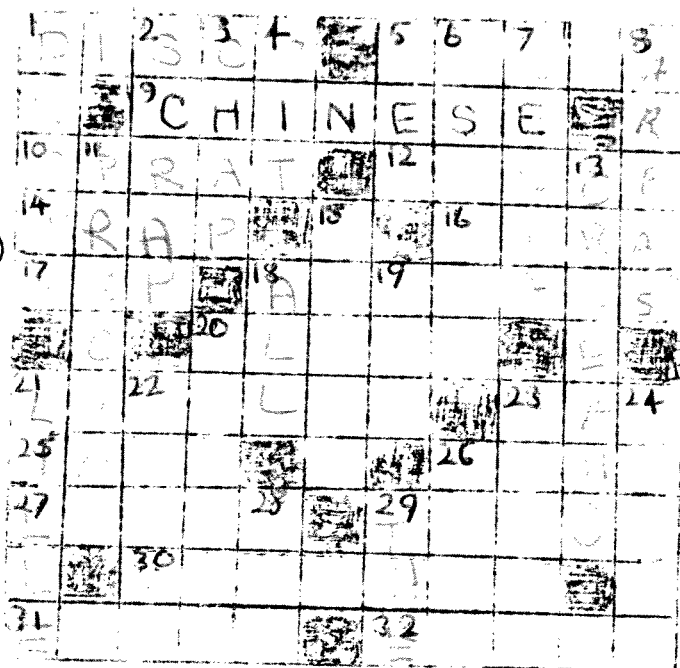
All you have to do is substitute one
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A Question of Numbers! If a laundry basket has seventy five black caps and three red ones, how many will you have to pull out before you arrived with the peculiar sensation that you had a pair??

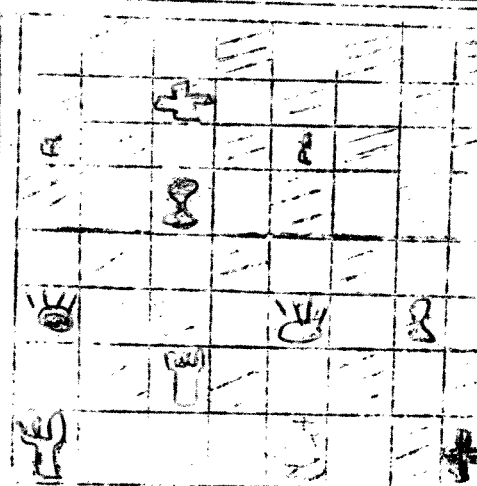
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







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17. American for 'yes'(3)
18. Indicators(7)
20. Pondered(5)
21. American city(7)
23. Space(3)
25. Smooth(4)
26. Bird(4)
27. Indrines(5)
29. Swindle(5)
30. Boiled(7)
31. Additional(5)
32. Try(5)



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2. Powdery (5)
2. Bit (5)
3. Customer! (4)
1. Perch (3)
5. Seed (3)
6. Water-girt area (6)
7. Girl's name (5)
3. Locations (5)
2. Prime (7)
3. "New-----" (7) {city}
5. Call (5)
4. Total (3)
9. Exclamation (3)
0. Way (6)
1. French city (5)
2. Cook (5)
3. Gratings (5)
4. Minor (5)
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3. Mediterranean (3)
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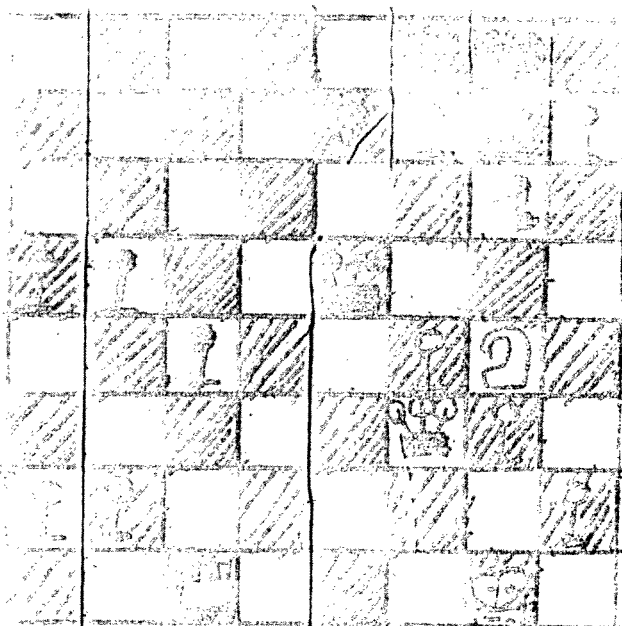
CHESS

White mates in two
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playing up the board
from the bottom to
the top of the page).

20 minutes novice
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Quiz:

Answers inside:

- 1) What does S.E.A.T.O. stand for? 2) What is the capital of Finland?
 3) Who invented Radio? 4) What is England's largest county?
 5) What is the English numerical equivalent to DCXC?
 6) Who were the pioneers of aviation? 7) When was the Battle of Acre?
 8) Who was the Prime-minister of Britain during the years 1940-1945?
 9) The first satellite to be built was (a) Explorer (b) Sputnik (c) A1
 (d) Mariner I (e) Vostok (f) Jupiter C?
 10) H.G. Wells names were (a) Harold George (b) Henry George (c) Herbert
 George (d) Henry Gilbert (e) Hubert Gerald (f) Horatio Gregory?

Good year! Many people have been asking about the mysterious disappearance of the Comet. A corny pun, ~~would think~~, would be to say that it was due to re-appear in x months. But here is its dramatic return, and we hope that you will receive it as you did with Number One.

The original 'Ye Illustrated Comet' was destined to be the only one, but due to the spontaneous amount sold we have decided to bring out the new one periodically. To keep up the tradition, we are calling just this issue 'Illustrated Comet' but as from Number you'll be familiarized with plain 3d Comet. If you have any suggestions for new names the compilers will be glad to receive them. Really good ones will be considered for entry.

Contents:

Comet Island Quiz Jokes
 An interview with Sir Max Kildare, Minister of Colleges
 The history of the tape recorder
 Do you believe in Satan, Mephistopheles, Beelzebub, Lucifer, etc?
 Crossword competition compiled by The Expert On The Subject.
 "Pipe down!"
 An article on transuranic elements and more!

"PIPE DOWN!"

Have you ever paused to think about some of the phrases we use in our world to-day? Some are quite idiotic, like My giddy aunt. Who is this celebrated aunt? And why is she giddy? Has she vertigo, or what? How many sayings do you know? Here are a few. See if you know their meanings, and where they originated from. Here they are:

"a.1."	"Mad as a hatter"	"gone with the wind"	"Post haste"
"That's the ticket"	"White elephant"	"To wave the white feather"	
"Hobson's choice"	"To put one's feather in one's cap"		
"To knuckle under"	"To bury the hatchet"	"Baker's dozen"	
"Cock and bull story"	"Cold shoulder"	"Raining cats and dogs"	
"That's the ticket"	"Rule of thumb"		

Element: Atomic Weight:

DEFINITION: TRANS-URANIC ELEMENTS ARE ELEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ARTIFICIALLY CREATED BY MAN; AND NOT PRODUCED BY A NATURAL PROCESS.

Mr. Blatterly made a rude comment (too rude to mention in the paper for comment from people) and stalked out to go to the pub. There he met Ted. Ted (whose name was Edward) was the next door-neighbour (the husband of the lady who talked with Mrs. Blatterly over the garden fence). They both had a drink, and went home again. There, when Mr. Blatterly changed his doorbell, Ted invited him to watch "Look at Watches" and read the Spectator; though Mr. Blatterly could not ~~read~~ view the telly as he was doing this. But then he saw it was getting late, and they all parted company. Everyone lived happily ever after.

For those who don't already know!!!!

Answers to the quiz:

- 1) South-East Asian Treaty Organization.
- 2) Helsinki
- 3) Guglielmo Marconi
- 4) Yorkshire
- 5) 1690
- 6) Orville and Wilbur Wright
- 7) 1191
- 8) Winston Churchill
- 9) B.
- 10) C.

WHERE IS THE DEMON AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR GARDEN?

The opposite of good is evil. The opposite of good is Satan (not the devil, as according to legend, there is more than one devil). According to ancient tradition the devil was an angel of the lord who turned bad. There are several names attributed to him. A few are Lucifer, Beelzebub, Satan, whereas the devil's followers are Mephistopheles, Belial, Diabolus, Moloch and Mammen, Appolyon and Abaddon, Eblis, Ariman, Asmodeus, Azazel, etc., etc.

According to another tradition, the devil's followers (believers or the occult) hold secret masses, in which a sacrifice is made. The devil is supposed to appear in the shape of a goat. The rite said is the lord's prayer in reverse. The society of the Freemasons is the 'club' that is known to dabble in these.

The sign of the magic is called a pentagram, which is a star drawn inside a circle. If you are a watcher of these films on TV, be prepared to watch it in the company of someone! You have been warned!

A witch is the feminine form of wizard, and a warlock is meant to depict the race. (Like Male, Female=human). They were hunted down in great numbers during the years 1610-1670, and any old woman living by herself with her cat was likely to be the first to be blamed. There were appalling trials, and in any case, innocent or guilty, the woman was usually burned. The witches' warning was "thou shalt not suffer a witch."

A werewolf was supposed to be a human being that turned into a ferocious wolf at full moon. They usually met in packs. The legend goes that if you were to strike a werewolf on its front paws someone in the district the next day would have a broken arm, or complain at the very least about a sore elbow!

There are countless other mythological creatures. The trolls of Scandinavia, the elves of the forests, and many more.

An interview with Sir Max Kildare; O.B.E.; F.U.C.; K.B.E.

Minister of Talks, Colleges and M.Y.O.B. =
(*Mind Your Own Business)

The Comet: What are your views on school teaching?

Sir Kildare: Can't rightly say!

The Comet: What do you think of form magazines?

Sir Kildare: There all right. I like the two done in 3d best, I think!

The Comet: How old are you, Mr. Kildare?

Sir Kildare: M.Y.O.B.!

The Comet: Charming! You are the founder of this... what's the name now?

Sir Kildare: Mind Your Own Business!

The Comet: Yes, that. What are its main functions?

Sir Kildare: Teaching people to mind their O.B.

The Comet: Yes, exactly. What is your favourite hobby, Sir Max?

Sir Max: Mac, boy, Mac! Macmillan! My favourite hobby is O.Y. don't U.M.Y.O.B

The Comet: Let that be a lesson to us all. One last question. Are you in a suitable financial position?

Sir Max: My chair is quite comfortable, thank you.

The Comet: Goodbye.

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A Few Scottish Heroes:
I.E.Baird.

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i.e. Macbeth

A few Scots:
i.e. Jock

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 quote from Quaker Oates.

The English view on the porri
"porridge, you say?"
quote from Cornaches.

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