



THE monitor

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editorial

An ambitious team, driven by T.C. have pooled their humble resources with the aim of producing a MONTHLY NEWS SHEET the first sample of which you now have in your hand.

We offer no apologies for the first teetering steps of this enterprise nor do we ask that the journalistic short-comings of our contributors be forgiven; what we need is your enthusiastic support for what may prove an unqualified success, or, without this support, an abysmal failure, only time and you will provide the answer.

Among the vast reserves of latent untapped mental horsepower in CERBERUS are undoubtedly journalists, cartoonists, feature writers, photographers, poets or wits. Here's the ideal medium for exercising your talents.

The aim of the CERBERUS MONITOR, is to record in a light vein events in CERBERUS of general interest to everyone with its humor and pathos.

No subject is of greater interest to humans than humans themselves so let us have your contribution and help the Monitor survive its infancy.

Buzzes!

A dickie bird told us that the new Ford product which can be seen bearing Senior Members around - is arousing jealousy in the heart of a young swain.

"She loves the Galaxie more than me, he wails".

It's rumoured that the CERBERUS CULTURE CLUB is to take over the old cells at the west gate. Could be that they are being taken into protective custody.

The Phantom Club has received application for a new membership - Even Phantoms go well with "SCHELL".

It's not often that - Cerberus' charming First Lady finds herself in the hot seat ... but she did recently when the Galaxie blew it's exhaust on the way to Town ... things really hotted up!

An exotic dancer found himself in the 'hot seat' recently while providing entertainment for the drinkers seems the flame may be extinguished until things cool off.

A representative group of connoisseurs hared off up the Hume Highway recently to part-take in the Rutherglen Wine Festival and sample some of the fruit of the vine ... our Rutherglen spies have told us that this wasn't the only fruit they sampled!

An aquatic maiden was seen to emerge like an apparition from the Murray River during the Rutherglen festivities.

Dress ... a pair of size 40 shorts a cooks' "T" shirt and long sodden flaxen tresses.

Most viewers have sworn off the Nellie since.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

But what is woman?
Only one of Nature's agreeable blunders.

DEPOT PERSONALITY



POQMG RON HATELEY

Joined the R.A.N.R. in Brisbane, in 1940 at the age of 16½.

He went to sea in the Coolibah which at the time was sweeping mines off Moreton Bay.

After a course at CERBERUS, he went to the Westralia then operating as an Armed Merchant Cruiser in the Pacific.

From the Westralia Ron went to the Canberra, a County Class Cruiser which went down under a hail of Japanese bombs off Guadalcanal.

The U.S. Destroyer Patterson took Ron and others off before Canberra went down.

After survivors leave, Ron went to the U.K. to bring out the Shropshire a sister ship to the Canberra.

The Shropshire with Ron on board joined the American 7th. Fleet - which bombarded its way up the Pacific to Japan.

After the Japanese had enough the SHROPSHIRE went into Tokyo Bay as an escort at the signing of the surrender aboard U.S.S. MISSOURI.

Ron paid off in 1946, and re-entered in 1962.

Since re-entering our Personality has served in CERBERUS, ALBATROSS and on board SYDNEY. He then spent 5 years in HMAS MORESBY.

Ron is now instructing in the Seamanship School in 'Rule of the Road' and 'Navigation'. That is ... When he's not fishing!!!

He has a 21 year old son serving in MANUS as an EM(C).



"THIS YOUNG GENT WISHES TO GIVE US
A WEEK'S NOTICE, SIR!"

Beauty Parade



A recent survey by our talent scouts turned up this bevy of beauty.

Like shrinking violets these lovely ladies, though reluctant at first, were eventually persuaded to pose for our camera.

We hope that our attentions and all this publicity doesn't go to their heads.

Any one you know?

LETTERBOX



ORDINARY SEAMAN G. OAT

Better known as Billy, he leads a very active life and is to be found in many places...behind the wheel of a car...in the local pub...in the 'wets' ... in gaol...in hospital and in the cemetery.

Billy is an exhibitionist, he is at his best with an audience, particularly, after a few beers which he can't handle.

Billy's mother worries about him, Billy's father is proud of him and Billy's girl friend hopes he will settle down soon.

Billy is really only a kid at heart and often tries to make himself look a bigger goat than he really is....



"DON'T DO THAT - YER WASTE IT!"

Dear Editor,

I have been in the WRANS for the past 3 days and I have fallen deeply in love with a handsome, cuddly G.I. How can I let him know that in spite of his raucous voice I love him and what can I do to gain his attention,

"Anne".

Dear Anne,

We suggest waiting for a hot day and wear a bikini on the parade ground.

Ed.

Dear Editor,

I've been in the WRANS for the past two months.

I was lured by promises of sea-voyages and adventure but I have been sorely disillusioned.

The only sea-time I've done is on the Cowes Ferry and my entire list of adventures have been experienced in the back seat of the pictures.

How can I overcome my
disillusionment.?

SUE

Dear Sue,

See me privately, Ed.

Dear Editor,

I am very fond of a boy at CERBERUS who is so sweet and thoughtful. I miss him so much during the week and I find I cannot concentrate on my knitting when he is away.

How can I contact him? I think he is a Bandy.

"CEDRIC".

Dear Cedric,

Be patient and we'll give you the 'drum'. Ed.

Dear Editor,

My husband drove my next door neighbour's wife down to Melville's store to pick up some groceries and they haven't arrived back yet. That was 3 years ago. What should I do?

Mrs. "Bandy".

Dear Mrs. Bandy,

We suggest you send the kids to get the groceries next time. Ed.

Editor's Note:-If you have a problem let us know about it and our staff of experts will assist you.



CLUBS AND SPORTS

australian rules

CERBERUS team began training in earnest in March. A good roll up displayed keenness in this aerial spectacular.

AB. "Bogey" Knight has the responsibility of trying to break the Premiership drought in the Nepean League as Captain and Coach for the first 18.

POCOXN. Col' Loney is to lead the 2nd 18 which have always given a good account of themselves in the past.

cricket

Now in its dying throes for the season; however L.MUSN "Knobby" Clarke who played 3 seasons of Grade Cricket with Mosman devastated the Army and Air Force teams during the recent Inter-Service games when he took a total of 15 wickets.

S/IT. Van Cuylanburg, is also an asset to our cricket. 'Van' plays for University which finished 2nd. in the Melbourne District.

rugby

Father Mayne is coaching the Depot 1st. Union team this year and a fine line-up of talent we have too.

POEL. Kerry Jorgensen has been spotted by the Victorian State Selectors.

The Rugby League team is being coached by Mr. Denis Swadling who is on a 6 months course with the Navy... This is a stroke of luck for Rugby League in CERBERUS.

LCDR. Mike Dowsett has the Colts under 20 and LEUT. Levi the under 18's..

1970 promises to be a great year in SPORT in CERBERUS.

golf

...THERE'S NOTHING TO IT
ONCE YOU GET THE KNACK.



basket ball

We look like having our name on the perpetual trophy this year.

Our championship team has done it again!!! Top of the ladder going into the finals of the men's 'A' Grade at Dandenong and full of confidence.

WTR. Brian Eagles has top scored for the Association and should easily throw the incredible number of: 300 Points for the Summer competition.

ORDEM's John Skinner and ORDWM. "Nipper" Turner have won selection against the best of D.A.B.A. to join Brian Eagles in Melbourne playing against top Victorian sides.

Not to be outdone the Lady-Sailors have nominated for the Dandenong Competition.

With the present high standard of play, Navy could 'sweep the board' next Interservice.

lapidary club

A very active club which organises frequent outings. Improvements are coming thick and fast to existing equipment with 6 new wheels about to be installed in the new club rooms.

So far during the "GEMKANAS" no Hope Diamonds have been discovered but a great deal of fun is had by all.

car club

The car club is cruising along well with LWTR. "Dusty" Miller at the wheel.

The next Rally will cover an area of Victoria's scenic beauty over a distance of 187 miles and will be followed by a barbecue.

Lets go!

darts

LSAV. "Lofty" Healy does a first rate job of organising the second most popular indoor sport.

CERBERUS has 2 Junior Sailors teams, 2 Petty Officers' teams. (No.1 PO.'s team won last season's Comp.) and 1 CPO.'s team.

'RED ANCHOR' have offered some very fine trophies.
