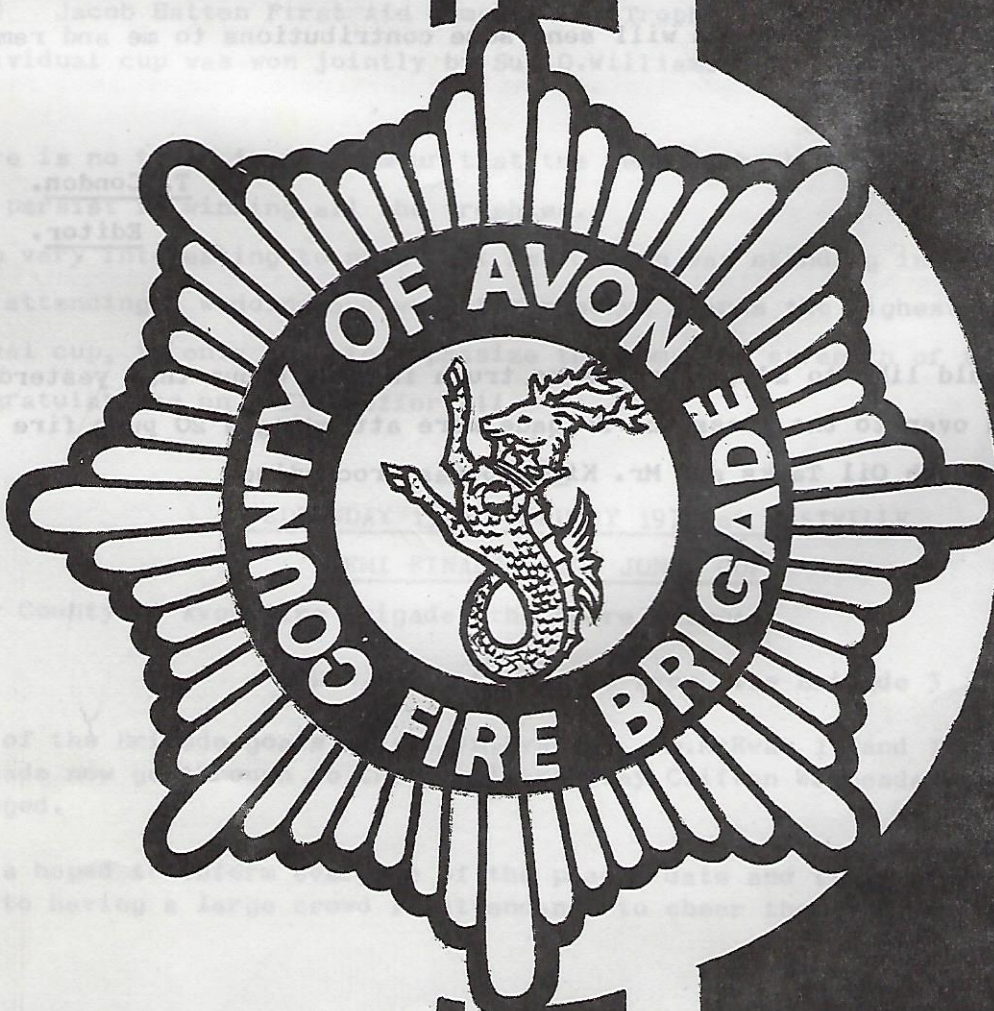


# SPORTS & SOCIAL

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## NEWS





### EDITORIAL

Well, here it is - the first Sports and Social News since the recent dispute. I hope that everyone has settled down and are getting back to normal. As you will see after reading through this months edition, news is extremely short and I hope that all ranks on all stations will supply me with all the news whether serious, humorous or just plain interesting that has happened on your stations and indeed any articles of interest, crosswords, hobbies, jokes, etc. that we would all like to know about.

Also, if any stations are having any social events such as dances, open days, sporting activities i.e. golf, swimming, tennis, football, netball, volleyball, etc. I will be only too pleased to publish them.

Once again, I hope you will send some contributions to me and remember, it is your magazine.

T. Condon.

Editor.

### P.S.

I would like to add, there is no truth in the rumour that yesterday I passed over to the press the Brigade were attending a 20 pump fire in the Avonmouth Oil Tanks and Mr. Kirkupp was proceeding.



## FIRE BRIGADE "ITS A KNOCKOUT" 1978

Just a reminder from our September issue, on Sunday 4th June 1978, the annual Fire Service "It's a Knockout" Competition will take place at Gloucester. A team of 20, consisting of 10 men and 10 women, are invited to participate.

Eight ladies (I'm told the cream of Bde,H.Q. - I can't verify this lads, I haven't had time to interview them alone yet!!!) have volunteered up to this date so we want at least two more and some reserves, so come on, let's have a few volunteers from 'B' div and 'C' div H.Q.s. At this present time we only have 1 male volunteer, K.Phillips and he has been heard to say "he can manage alone, but he's not greedy and doesn't mind sharing."

If anyone requires further details, please contact Terry Condon - Ext 272.

### FIRST AID

11th FEBRUARY 1978 - FIRST AID COMPETITION HELD AT POOLE, NR. REDRUTH, CORNWALL.

1st	County of Avon Fire Brigade	404 points.
2nd	English China Clay Cornwall Ltd	372 points.
3rd	Redruth St. Johns Ambulance Brigade	371 points.

Team:- Stn.O.Underhay (Capt)  
Sub.O.Williams  
L/Fm Haydon  
Fm. Causon

The team put up a magnificent display, almost sweeping the board to win:-

- 1) Western Area Police First Aid Shield.
- 2) Miss Margaret Smith Cup.
- 3) Jacob Batten First Aid Competition Trophy.

The individual cup was won jointly by Sub.O.Williams and Fm. Causon.

There is no truth in the rumour that the team maybe banned from future competitions if they persist in winning all the trophies.

It's very interesting to note that Fm. Causon was standing in for L/Fm. M. Smith who was attending a wedding and when the reserve shares the highest points and the individual cup, it only goes to emphasize the complete strength of the team.

Congratulations on a fine effort!!!

### FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 1978 at EASTVILLE

#### SEMI FINALS - TOM JONES CUP

D.R.G. v County of Avon Fire Brigade, the score being:-

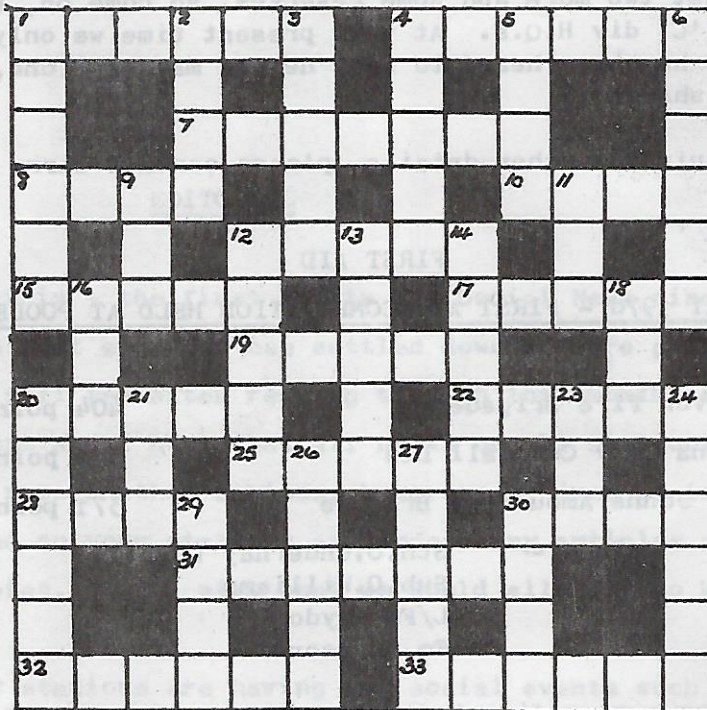
D.R.G. 2 County of Avon Fire Brigade 3

Scorers of the Brigade goals were L/Fm.Evans 1, Fm.McEwan 1, and 1 o.g.  
The Brigade now go through to the final and play Clifton Wednesday, the venue to be arranged.

It is hoped to inform everyone of the place, date and time of kick off and look forward to having a large crowd in attendance to cheer the team to victory.



# CROSSWORD



## CLUES

- Across**
1. When two lines are secured together (6)
  4. A set used to be used on large fires (6)
  7. When metal rusts it is said to do this (7)
  8. An entry in a list (4)
  10. Surname of senior minister of the government responsible for the Fire Service (4)
  12. A nasal noise (5)
  15. Third in line in Greece? (5)
  17. Check for these before leaving (5)
  - 19 & 28. The fifth edition has just been issued (5,4)
  20. One of the materials listed in Class 1 of the "Inflammability of Dusts" detailed in Part 6c of the manual (5)
  22. To raise ones spirits (5)
  25. Horizontal member in ascending order (5)
  28. See 19
  30. Term given to the "plant" in brewing (See Chapter 45 Section 6 of Part 6c of the manual) (4)
  31. Different atoms of elements which are chemically the same is one (7)
  32. Collective name for soldiers (6)
  33. To oust from position (6)



## CLUES

- Down**
1. A season (6)
  2. Name given to a lens of variable focus (4)
  3. To condescend (5)
  4. One of the constituent parts of paint (Part 6c) (5)
  5. Lascivious grin (4)
  6. You may need one when completing this crossword (6)
  9. A rotten Dutch problem (3)
  11. Outflow (3)
  12. Took part in a recent meeting with Mr. Begin (5)
  13. Like a sheep (5)
  14. Makers of a famous fire tunic (5)
  16. Fire Service rank next to 21 down (3)
  18. To chew or swallow (3)
  20. 4 down is sometimes an inorganic salt of this (5)
  21. The boss (3)
  23. Fire Service rank lower than D.O. (3)
  24. The complete lot (6)
  26. Meetings of the National Front sometimes end as this (5)
  27. To shun (5)
  29. Metric weight equivalent to 2.2 lbs (4)
  30. Percolating hose is said to (4)

Answers are on the back page.



## STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE BRIGADE

North Division Headquarters,  
Bethesda Street,  
Hanley,  
Stoke-on-Trent  
Staffs. ST1 3RP

### CARAVAN AND CAMPING RALLY

ALTON TOWERS - 12/13/14th MAY 1978

Alton Towers, situated in scenic North Staffordshire in the triangle formed by Leek, Ashbourne, and Uttoxeter, is the venue for the above event, being held in aid of the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund.

The Rally is to be held on part of the former two hundred acre Deer Park, which has fine views over the surrounding wooded and hilly countryside. Good roads, water taps, waste disposal points, toilets and showers, are provided on the site. Calor gas and groceries can be purchased from the site warden and camp store respectively. The site adjoins the main grounds, gardens, lakes, woodlands, etc., which form the principal attraction at Alton Towers which extend to a further 300 acres and include licensed bars, cable cars, miniature and model railways, boats, pony rides, paddling pool, sea-lion pool, etc. In addition, a Social Evening and Disco in the Talbot Cafeteria on Saturday, with free admission to adults and children.

RALLY FEE PER UNIT: Caravans - Motor Caravans - £5 per unit  
Occupants free - no extra charge for attached tents/awnings.

Anyone wishing to remain on site until Monday 15th May will be charged an additional 50p and this should be indicated on the initial booking. Dogs are allowed but must be kept under proper control.

### NOTE

The charges allow for free access to Alton Towers' Gardens and Grounds for the duration of the visit. Anyone wishing to attend the Rally should write for a booking form and additional details to the address given above. Envelopes to be marked "CARAVAN RALLY". Completed booking forms must be returned to arrive not later than Sunday 30th April 1978.

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Once again, in 1978, the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Camping and Caravan Club are holding a Rally with the object of raising funds for the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund.

This event will take place at Kimbolton Castle on July 28th, 29th and 30th and will follow the pattern of the last three years.

There will be entertainment in the form of films for the children on Friday evening followed by Bingo for the adults.

On Saturday evening a dance for adults and a disco for the youngsters will be held. During the day on Saturday and Sunday the usual activities associated with the Kimbolton Rally will be going on. Sports, games, swimming and other interesting activities will guarantee that nobody becomes bored.

We like to think that this event is going to bring firemen and former firemen together but we are happy to take money off of anyone for the benefit of the fund, so friends and relations will be welcome.



COUNTY OF AVON FIRE BRIGADE.

SPORTS & ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION - CARAVAN & CAMPING SECTION

CARAVAN & CAMPING RALLY, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

19th - 21st MAY 1978

The fourth annual caravan/camping rally to be organised in Avon, will this year be held at Weston-Super-Mare on the 19th, 20th and 21st May 1978, when a sincere invitation is extended to all Fire Brigade caravanners and campers and their friends.

The rally is based at the Weston Gateway (Tourist) Caravan Park, in a field reserved exclusively for our use. On site is a licensed club house/restaurant, toilets, showers and a shop to cater for most needs, including exchange gas cylinders. Access to the site is very good, it is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of Junction 21 on the M.5. (O.S. Reference 182/370622), and is about 3 miles from Weston-Super-Mare.

A number of events both on and off site are planned for the week-end, and will include a car rally which proved very popular last year, children's sports (with small prizes), children's film show, a family sandcastle competition and dancing to live music for the parents.

Weston-Super-Mare itself naturally caters for the holiday maker, with live shows at the Playhouse and the Knightstone Theatres, dancing and family fun at the Winter Gardens, band music, amusement pier, swimming pools, cinemas, discotheques or just parks and the beach.

The area around Weston-Super-Mare includes Cheddar with its world-famous caves and a fairly new motor museum, another cave and museum at Wookey Hole, Bristol, a city steeped in history with many attractions including a fine zoo and Isambard Kingdom Brunel's steamship, the S.S. "Great Britain", that was rescued from the Falkland Islands and is currently undergoing restoration, the Royal Naval Air Station museum at Yeovilton, where Concorde 001 rests, Longleat House with its well-known safari park, and many other places of interest.

The rally fee, to cover the three nights, and includes all the events planned, is £4.50. To reserve a pitch, complete one of the attached slips, and send it with a stamped addressed envelop and a non-returnable deposit of £1.00 (which will be deducted from the fees payable on arrival), to:

G.T.Iles,  
County of Avon Fire Brigade,  
'B' Division Headquarters,  
Cleveland Bridge,  
Bath.

Tel: Bath 66267

Please mark your envelope on the top left hand corner "C/C Rally", and make cheques or postal orders payable to "C.A.F.B. Caravan & Camping Section".

Friends wishing to be sited on adjoining pitches should ideally book together, or indicate that they wish to be located near existing confirmed bookings.

A plan giving the location of the site will be sent with the booking confirmation.



## BOOKS

Whilst looking through the welfare library, I was shocked by the deficiency of material available, to be taken to people in hospital or for that matter anyone that has to stay at home for any length of time. I'm sure we're all aware of what it's like to be on our own for hours with nothing to do or read, so if any of our readers would like to send to my office any books or magazines that are in good condition, I'm sure that sometime, someone that is ill and unable to get around will be only too appreciative to receive on loan some reading material. Remember that someone on their own could be YOU!!!

Ed.

P.S.

Les Watts and Chris Cook, would you send your magazines parcelled in brown paper and marked personal?

### FIRE SERVICES NATIONAL BENEVOLENT FUND SUFFOLK AREA

DRAW FOR BOMBAY ROSEWOOD CHEST CONTAINING COMPLETE  
COLLECTION OF GT.BRITAIN FIRE SERVICES CAP BADGES.

MADE BY THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF IPSWICH AT SUFFOLK FIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
ON WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 1978

#### WINNER

Ticket no. 12190      Mr. H. Hills, C.21, Shoreditch.

#### CONSOLATION PRIZES OF £10 EACH

Ticket no. 31818	Mrs. J. Lockwood, 10, Loam Pit Lane, Halesworth, Suffolk.
Ticket no. 17247	Fmr. R.J.Knowlton, Strathclyde F.B.H.Q., Hamilton, Scotland.
Ticket no. 3463	A.D.O. D.Palmer, Brigade H.Q., Suffolk Fire Service, Ipswich.
Ticket no. 16500	Mr. J. Bassindale, A.2, Hove, East Sussex Fire Brigade.
Ticket no. 17386	Mr. K. Rogers, C.I. Sprites Caravans, Newmarket, Suffolk.
Ticket no. 23840	Mr. C. Amos, 5 Stambourne Road, Gt. Yeldham, Essex.
Ticket no. 23246	Mr. N. Proctor, Sudbury.
Ticket no. 30684	Mr. A. Dyer, Colmer Road, Yeovil, Somerset.
Ticket no. 33003	Mr. J. Emms, 38 Manderville Road, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.
Ticket no. 12788	Mr. F. Sanders, 6 Cooks Road, Elmswell, Suffolk.

Figures for the draw are not yet finalised, but £1,341 profit has already been paid to the National Fund and it is expected that approximately £10 more will be paid.



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

In any walk of life a man needs a release, to be able to shut his mind off completely from the things which preoccupy him throughout the week.

### WANTED

Load of stone sufficient to build wall 6yds x 6ft - Ring Brigade HQ Ext 262

### POINTS OF INTEREST

After many complaints from the F.P.Dept regarding F.P.O's having to go out working in the rain and therefore having to get wet, the Chief has approached several umbrella firms for quotes. The Mitsabishi Umbrella Corporation sent the following telex :-

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR. WILLIAMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ESTEEMED ENQUIRY REGARDING UMBRELLAS.  
WE DO SEVERAL TYPES:

- 1) THIS CLASSIC MODEL HAS ALL THE JOINTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND IS RENOWNED FOR GIVING SATISFACTION.  
WE HOPE VERY SOON TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF RAIN COMING THROUGH THE FABRIC, BUT WE HAVE GOT OVER THE PROBLEM OF THE WIND BLOWING IT INSIDE OUT. OUR MODEL WILL ONLY BLOW OUTSIDE IN.
- 2) THE JUNIOR MODEL IS IDEAL FOR ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE TO ORDER EQUIPMENT AND HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE COVERED SEVERAL LARGE HEADS AT THE SAME TIME.

IF YOU SO WISH WE WILL SEND OUR LATEST PAMPHLET TO YOU AND LET US MAKE UP OUR MINDS FOR YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER ENQUIRY THAT YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE HERR YOKO MILLER AT BRISTOL 22061 WHO WILL TRY NOT TO PLEASE YOU.

J.ASSOOH MARKETING DIRECTOR  
MITSABISHI UMBRELLA CORPORATION  
TOKYO  
NEAR WRINGTON.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I am writing to inform you that Mrs. Steeples and I have passed 3rd Gold Bar examination for Latin American dancing.

N. Steeples, A.C.O.(Ops)



In line with the new fire report (FDR 1), the new Police Fire Report has been introduced :-

POLICE FIRE REPORT

Delete as applicable.

1. At.....hours I was proceeding along .....street when I saw

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| a) Smoke coming from a  | a) 1st floor window |
| b) Flames coming from a | b) 2nd floor window |
|                         | c) Every window     |

2. I climbed the stairs but was

- a) Beaten back by the heat
- b) Overcome by smoke
- c) Thrown down by the occupant

3. I then went outside and climbed

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| a) 30ft up a | a) Builders ladder |
| b) 50ft up a | b) Drainpipe       |
| c) 70ft up a | c) Telephone wire  |

4. I managed to rescue .....people from a .....a) Raging inferno

- |          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| 3,5,8,9, | b) Death trap        |
|          | c) Smoke filled hell |

5. Before I was

- a) Overcome by fumes and had to give up
- b) Exhausted
- c) Mugged by the victims

6. I crawled back into the

- a) House of death once more
- b) Choking hell
- c) Inferno

7. Inorder to ascertain that

- a) All the people were out
- b) The fire was not spreading
- c) The T.V. licence was in order

8. The Fire Brigade arrived

- a) Late
- b) Too late
- c) After what seemed a lifetime

9. They

- a) Put the rest of the fire out
- b) Searched for clues
- c) Smashed the front door and windows.

10. I have a statement printed in

- a) The Daily Mirror
- b) The Sunday Times
- c) The BEANO

The medal I would like is

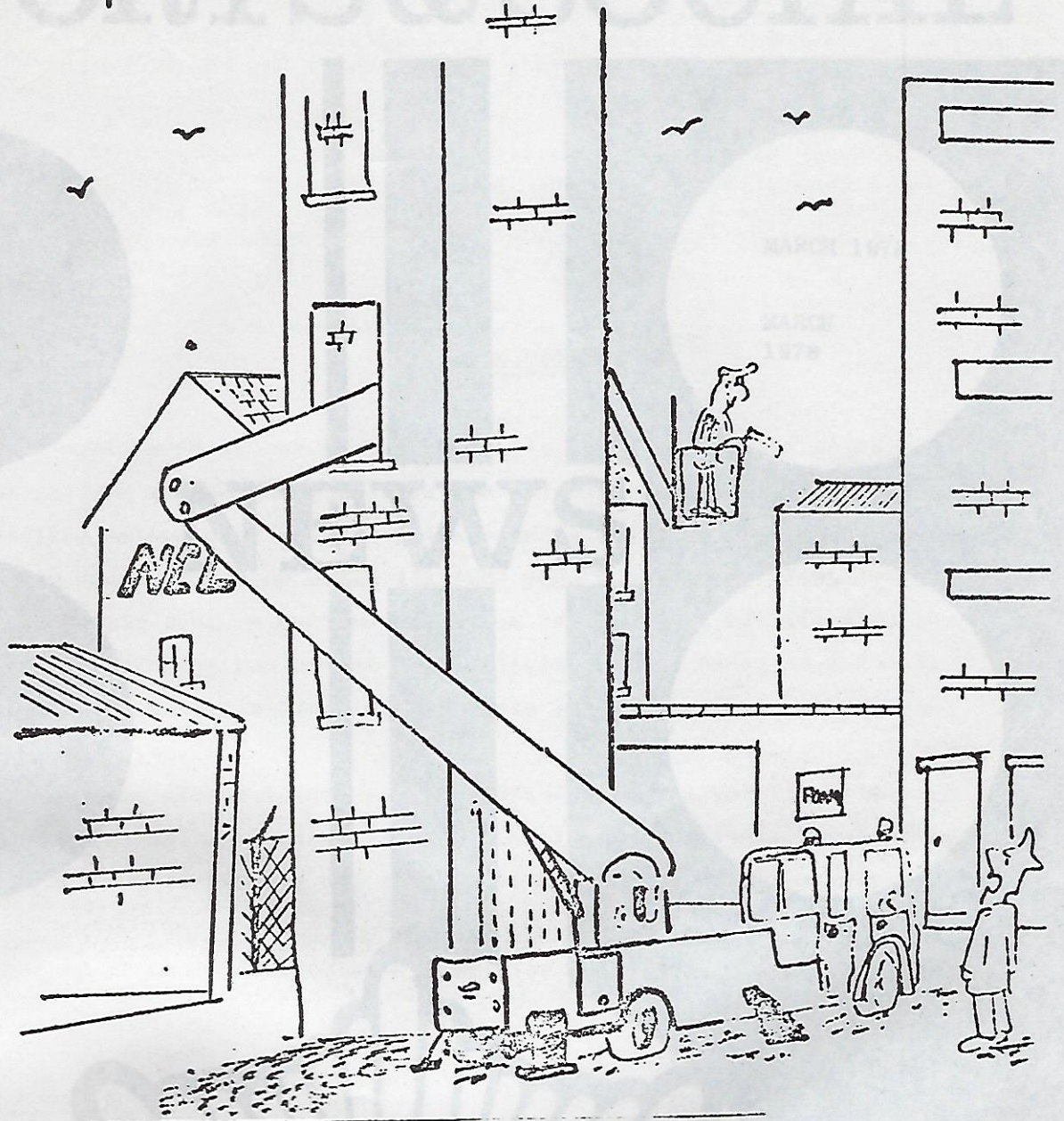
- a) George Cross
- b) B.E.M.
- c) Croix de Guerre

Signed.....

P.C. and HERO.



VERY CLEVER! NOW GET IT DOWN!!!



Answers to the Crossword.

Across :-

1. Seized
4. Deluge
7. Oxidize
8. Item
10. Rees
12. Snort
15. Gamma
17. Ember
19. Drill
20. Cocoa
22. Elate
25. Tread
28. Book
30. Wort
31. Isotope
32. Troops
33. Depose

Down :-

1. Spring
2. Zoom
3. Deign
4. Drier
5. Leer
6. Eraser
9. Elm
11. Ebb
12. Sadat
13. Ovine
14. Teled
16. A.C.O.
18. Eat
20. Cobalt
21. C.F.O.
23. A.D.O.
24. Entire
26. Riots
27. Avoid
29. Kilo
30. Weep