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# CITY OUT OF TUNE

## Liberace strikes at discord

It was rumored today that the People's Liberation Army, led by fanatical freedom fiddler, Liberace, and his pistol-packin' Mom, would strike Adelaide this morning.

They are expected to attempt to overthrow the oppression of the present dictatorial government.

Liberace, whose life began at the pianoforte, is the greatest arab to ever come out of the Arab Steed alive. He has been instrumental in taking musical stands elsewhere.

Hordes of well-trained and equipped rebels armed with intercontinental ballistic pianos, nuclear wur-litzers, pomegranate seeds, left-handed piano rolls and hockey sticks are expected to encircle the city soon after dawn. It will be a frightening band.

The invaders expect only token resistance as the main government force is at present bivouacing on Torrens Island.

Bagdad Radio last night reported that the rebel forces are counting on additional support from the down-beaten, dominated discordant music-lovers.

A large bloc of music-lovers, who have taken a set against concrete music, will be in the streets to accompany the reformers on their song cycles which they hope to peddle while in Adelaide. It is assumed that the main rebel force will sweep down from the Adelaide Hills and attack the Elder Crematorium, while Handelian chamber wits will strike at key points, stomping, tooting and scaling city buildings and uprooting parking meters. Traffic congestion may result.

Should the coup d'etat be successful, a triumphant rock'n'roll through the

city will follow, culminating in the seizing of the Parliamentary stronghold on North terrace.

Bandmaster Liberace, daintily smoothing back his curly locks and idly plucking a blonde hair from the lapels of his luminous, diamente-encrusted greatcoat and ermine gaiters, told our special representative:

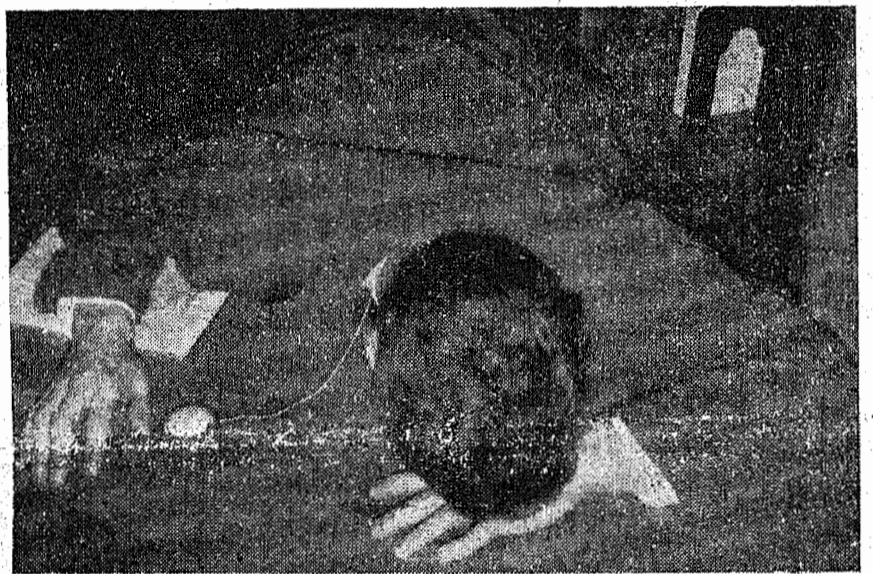
"Harmony is impossible. The trumpet has been sounded. The movement has begun. We will accept no more overtures. Entries have closed. Cleaners of the Corporation Unite!"

The Government leader, Professor B. Mus, OBI, last night called his fiddlers three — Smallbore, Hackemoff and Dot Saws-well, to consider general mobilisation in Adelaide. He afterwards issued the following statement:

"We will fight to the last semi-quaver. The rights and privileges of our indigenous hill-billies must be protected. We expect every man, woman and purple tambourine people beater to stand and fight to ensure that the Government's present isosceles triangles are in no way hit, either by the forces, or the anti-d e contrapuntalizational propensities of our invading polyphonic belligerents."

The ear of the world will be strained on Adelaide during this critical interval as the full impact on our tympany may have resounding repercussions on the future music-hall life of the world.

## THE BARR-SMITH BODY



# WELL COVERED BOOK MURDER Brutal butchery in the Barr-Smith

Widespread repercussions are expected as a result of the mysterious murder of Quentin Q. McQuirk, well known University identity, whose body was discovered in the Barr-Smith Library early this morning. McQuirk had been brutally strangled with a green yo-yo cord.

He was filed under Q. It was thought at first that a book wagon had got out of control and run him down.

Foul play is suspected and police have confiscated all green yo-yo's found on University premises. The use of yo-yo's of any color has been forbidden at lectures by students as well as staff.

Students were agog at the news this morning when it leaked out, and many morbid groups stood near the scene of the

crime making work impossible for the student in the Library.

The Police Commissioner, Mr. B. R. I. G. McKilla, who sped to the University this morning in his shiny black pyjamas with matching two-tone chauffeur, believes the murder to have been perpetrated or, as the French say, done, by an exiled Venezuelan taxidermist, at present earning a precarious living as a professional yo-yo assassin in the employ of Col. Nasser.

This fact has enabled police to narrow the field to only 1,897 suspects and they confidently believe the murderer will be apprehended, if not actually caught, within 12 months.

Another school of thought believes that the killing is merely an advertising stunt by a well-known biscuit manufacturing firm.

The librarian said today that the whole event was most disturbing, not so much on account of the brutal nature of the crime

but because the deceased had a book on loan.

Police say that this type of crime, although somewhat rare, has shown an increase of recent weeks possibly due to the increased turn-over of yo-yo's.

Mr. McQuirk had been practising many hours a day in preparation for the Inter-varsity Yo-yo Convention at Daly Waters at which he was to have presented a paper on "The Yo-yo and You."

# LYER'S SALE

The sale that is a sell

No phone or mail orders. Customers must enter through the windows and pay through the nose.

Short, unimaginative shower curtains for short, unimaginative people. Fine if you're not shy, or live alone. Out at only 2 sous each.

To clear! 600 wrought iron round letter boxes. Wonderful for circular letters! Yours for a mere £5 each.

Imagine it! 2,000 Chambers de Room and pressure cookers combined. Want 'em? Then come a running!

## FURNITURE FAKES

We're clearing 2,000 mattresses! They're the outer spring type, with exclusive 40-horse power motor that turns you over (like a pancake thrower) every 22 seconds. Saves energy, makes you sleep lighter, tighter, more secure. Every part is guaranteed for half a minute, including the inbuilt stables for nightmares. See them and go blind... buy them... and break something. Enjoy their lifelong ugliness in private! They must go! Well above cost at 9+d., plus entertainment tax.

6d.

## HATS for EGGHEADS

My hat! This is terrific value!

Sorry, these only come in egghead (bantam) sizes. But believe us, it will pay you to shrink your head to fit your hat for this colossal bargain! There wasn't quite enough material, so these models are a bit thin in the width... perfect for narrow-minded females. Snap them up, we've only 6,500 to clear, each only a deener.

2d.

## LUSH MUSH FOR MEN

Men, you'll look lush in some of this mush!

Is your name Xerxes? No? Zebediah? No? Netherby? No? Then you won't be interested in our men's monogrammed muscle pads out for only a pound! These cunning little nifties fit under your singlet — give the girls the impress you're a he-man! So man-oh-man hurry! We've only Exes, Zeds, and Ens left... Biceps size.

4d.

## 3,000,000 BRICKS

3,000,000,000,000 red bricks must be dropped! Big offer. We'll pay you to cart them away. And here's a helpful hint to handy housewives for a good solid face pack. Just take 6 bricks, slap on face (hubby will oblige) Insert head in bucket of wet cement and leave till set. Results guaranteed to be out of this world! (Location — University Lower level).

Priceless!

## TODAY'S FOOD SPECIAL

Exclusive to University Refectory! The bun for your tum. In 2 tongue — titivating flavors — nux voronica and current crisis. These really go down big! They come up that way, too. So hurry! (The Weapons Research Establishment snapped them up last time — Kruschev hasn't looked so worried since Ike won the Open Golf.)

Also plates of Irish Spew with 2 veg. — ravaged cabbage and potatoes that have had their chips.

5gns.

Yes, we've see-ing eye dogs for blind dates... etchings for hire... edible earrings for l'amour vital... indigestion powders for purple people eaters.

# Gni-Gni comes to Adelaide

Yo-yoers beware! Soon your pride and joy will be superseded by Adelaide's latest craze, the gni-gni. This latest toy which is confidently expected to capture the city's imagination and sporting instinct, has many advantages over the conventional toy.

## Fascinating little thing!



Its simplicity of design and soothing effect on the nerves will prove a boon to those hapless unfortunates who are not mechanically-minded or who suffer from frayed nerves.

Heavy smokers who wish to give up the habit will find the gni-gni an aid, as gni-gning is far more absorbing than smoking, and in addition does not give lung cancer. Even a lady can operate one with skill and cunning — well, almost (see photo).

The gni-gni is very easy to wear as the handle can be placed in the top pocket and the button inserted in the waistcoat buttonhole — very handy if you need a spare button in your waistcoat.

The gni-gni will be supplied in various colored strings, making it suitable for different occasions. For evening wear, a black string is available and for Xmas gifts, tinsel can be provided.

Demonstrations of this new, remarkable toy will be held today by a world champion, imported from the United States at great expense in John Mahaffey's Sports Store from 8.30-10 and 2-4 and in Savcrs from 10-1.

Make sure you get here with the current craze, and purchase a gni-gni!

## THIS IS IMPORTANT

Adelaide University students hope to raise a record amount for charity today in their annual Procession Day Appeal. Last year £1,250 was raised, and it is hoped that this will be increased to £2,000. The money will be divided equally between the World University Service and the North Adelaide Helping Hand Homes for the aged.

Students, wearing special badges and carrying official collection tins will start collecting this morning. Collectors will enter city and suburban stores and business houses during the day and people in the streets will be asked to contribute.

The Procession Committee, which has organised today's activities, has emphasised that any contribution, no matter how small or large, would be greatly appreciated.

The committee appealed to the public to be as helpful and courteous as possible to collectors, and to assist the appeal as generously as possible.

The World University Service is a world-wide venture dedicated to raising funds for a large number of overseas universities where need exists for better health, housing and educational facilities.

## YO-YO OUT, GNI-GNI IN!



## COALGRATE DENTAL CREAM

● It cleans your top teeth while it cleans your bottom.

# TIME-HONORED DEB'S GAY HOUSE PARTY

Car loads of the brightest young Adelaide things left their ordinary urban surroundings and took the fresh country air last night. The occasion was at Yatala House to celebrate seventeen-year-old Elspeth Gooblegarb's coming out.

The sombre grey of the walls was accentuated by brightly colored Chinese warders, specially imported for the occasion. Guests danced in the prison library, to the lilt-ing strains of the Tumbrel Rock.

Springs of escaping ivy festooning from the walls, tickled the guests.

Between dances was

heard the excited chatter of the guests, the clink of glasses and the prison jugs.

The party was given by her parents-in-law. Mr. Gooblegarb, old collegian of Pentridge, got second floor honors in house-breaking. He nearly got third floor but that's another story. He was resplendent in the Yatala walking-out dress and his

old Pentridgean arrows. Elspeth's mother, temporarily on parole, dominated the scene.

There was a gentlemen's Excuse Me, ladies' Excuse Me, and a shed for the bicycles. Guests came in from the cold night air looking flushed.

Fascinating novelties seen among the happy crowd were the intriguing ball and chain worn on the ankle of one of the dancers, and a charming

bracelet of shrivelled heads and a necklet of bicycle chains were also noticed. Mrs. Gooblegarb's mother of pearl umbrella spoke caught the eye.

Supper was cooked in the gas chamber and served in the quadrangle.

Drinks were served at the prison bars, where groups tended to congregate because the enamel mugs were fixed on to the wall. Several were treated for sprained wrists.

Celldom . . .



Darcy D. snapped choosing his partner for the jail-house rock.

## Knowledge Test by How We Drive!

This week if you knuckle down, buck up, stir your stumps and shake a leg, keep your nose to the grindstone, eye on the ball, shoulder to the wheel and stick to your guns, you might be able to play the game and make the grade.

Scoring this week is unique. Less than naught you're more than good. Below 6 you're brilliant, should be at the University. More than 6 you're a moron, already there.

1. What is the Big Judge's confidential clerk?  
4. The hole you would be most likely to fall into is—  
At the corner of King William and Waymouth streets; the Coal Hole; in dear George's bucket; in the new Refectory clock tower?  
5. What is a skitsophrenic—  
A burlesque dancer; a mosquito repellent; a University revue?  
6. Where is the Arts Faculty—  
In the Engineering building; in the Refectory; in the clouds?
2. "Nihil carbarundum bastardum est." Does this mean—  
Carbon pencils promote lead poisoning; Illegitimate children haven't got a father; Don't let the b—s get you down?
3. Who is Fanny—  
Sweet Miss Adams; the University rival of Venus de Milo; the

## Party for younger set

Adelaide's Upper 399 (and a few other odd bods) have been agog for months for THE social event of this year.

A party will be thrown tonight at the home of Mr. Bung Lung. This fair born young man will receive the key to the door (cellar door) at what is hopefully expected to be one of the most freestyle swim-throughs since Cardiff.

A wigwam for (war) dancing has been erected in the back yard. Odd holes in the canvas will heighten the breezy atmosphere and the soft drapings will be accented by masses of flour. Supper is to be served in the woodshed where the rustic motive will be repeated in the seating arrangements. Well-known Adelaide

designer, Bangdon Ludger was responsible for the cute idea of artistically spiking the mallee roots for the guests' comfort.

Invited guests and gate-crashers include Misses Pointsettia Angastura-Parsnips, Stony Button, Cosy Harpstring, Pew Gosh, Angelica Lacey, Tizz Tallgate, Pill Vertigo and Lu Skipkins. Their partners will be Messrs. Hick Teazelgroove, Rocky McHurdygirdy, Spon Eiderdowner, Tobias Backward, Richard Bug, Ricketty Burns, Jerry Piasco, Sewers Baynes, Gravy Shortseat, Alf Jelpers and George Wrinkles.

## MONSTER LIMERICK Win a block of flats!

A student named Williams from Ports  
Came to lectures in jersey and shorts  
A scatorial style  
Made the lecturer smile

Complete this rhyme and sent it to "The Fertiliser". Don't forget to enclose a newspaper photo of the new "Fertiliser" building, and remember our new motto since the new building was completed is "The Fertiliser reaches to high heaven".

First prize will be a cardboard replica of a 2 storied block of flats. Second prize is a photograph of a brand new Holden car.

IT HAD TO COME!

THE SILLISHAVE

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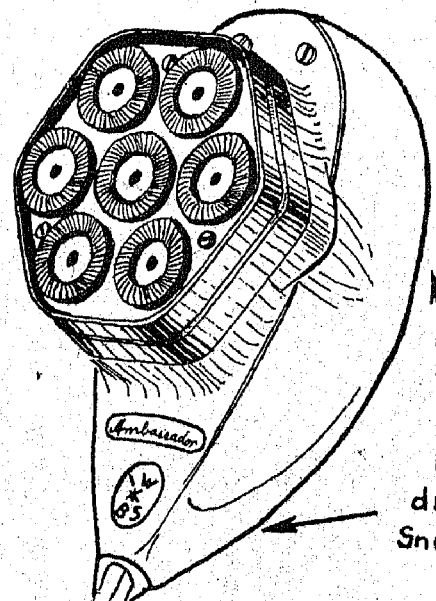
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# LATE NEWS

**CAIRO:** Reports indicate that British troops are being landed in the Canal Zone.—U.P.

**LONDON:** Sir Anthony Eden refused to comment on the reported troops landing in Suez.—A.A.P.

**PARIS:** Christian Dior reports that skirts are to be worn longer this season.

**MELBOURNE:** Olympic Games have been opened by Lord Edinburg.

**KENTUCKY:** Lap's dead.

**LONDON:** Roger Bannister, final year medical student, made history today by shattering the 4-minute mile. Time 3:59.4.

**ADELAIDE:** Port won the pre-shipment.

**HOLLYWOOD:** Grace Kelly has pronounced her engagement to Prince Rainier of Monaco.

**UNIVERSITY:** Work on the Union Hall has commenced.

**CAPTOWN:** Mafeking has been relieved.

## RISING LATE EATS UP T-BONE STAKES

By Kevin Saddler.

Rising Late, a 24-year-old piebald by Bridegroom out of Honeymoon, turned out a huge betting sponge at Phlegmington today when he decisively whipped the cream of Australia's racehorses in the 1958 T-Bone Stakes.

This win came as a startling reversal of form after his shattering run in the Willow Plate.

Early in the race Rising Late did not look a danger as he was moving slowly with Chaste Lady in the rear. However, rounding the turn, he tired of this and played with the whole field in the run to the judge.

One of the features of the race was the sensational inquiry into the running of Chaste Lady.

Billy Rook, the rider, said his mount had been indecently interfered with while coming down the straight. No action was taken as the stipendiary stewards were uncertain as to the age of consent for horses.

A hard luck story came from the rider of Redcrazy, who finished second to Rising Late. Unfortunately his battery went flat during the race and the horse finished on only three cells.



## What's wrong with this photo?



### READERS' PROBLEMS

conducted by

WATT A. SYTE A.R.S.

A.W.C., of Clearview, sent in this print of one of Adelaide's lesser-known landmarks for criticism. He is looking for the common, everyday pictures which most amateur photographers completely miss.

This approach is very pleasing, and we hope to see more of it. However, in this particular print there appears to be something wrong. The subject matter could have been handled better; perhaps with a

## COUNT 5 AND BUST

Don't miss this full-bodied story of Marilyn Monroe's secrets of the fitting room, starting next week. Our spies went to great lengths to get the information taped and if there's no slip in proceedings you'll be amazed at the vital statistics revealed in this article.

HOLD YOUR BREATH TILL NEXT WEEK!

different angle of view... although this might have given a vacant effect. You should estimate the angle and distance, and shoot. However, a fast pan will arrest the motion. This pan should be used with the correct aperture to stop the flow of action.

Whether a soft or hard paper is used depends on the high gloss finish desired.

The pictorial effect is spoilt by two distracting influences, one be-

ing over-exposed. However, this brings out brilliant highlights. It is felt that you were operating at too great a distance when a closeup was indicated.

It is still felt that there is something out of order with this photo. Perhaps an interview with the subject would clear this matter up. On the other hand it might be dirt or moisture on your filter. So don't be negative — keep it clean.

