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### Last Chance for Catweazle Poster

MANY READERS HAVE WRITTEN asking if the Catweazle Poster offered in issues 3 and 7 of LOOK-IN is still available.

The recent postal dispute interrupted applications for this wonderful full-colour poster, so the closing date is being extended until April 24, 1971.

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### Look out for next week's lookin



The second of LOOK-IN's in depth profiles on the Magpie presenters appears in next week's issue when the spotlight falls on Tony Bastable.

ALSO next week, LOOK-IN heralds the return of that hilarious bunch of nitwits, Bright's Boffins. What will Group Captain Bright and his simple side-kicks be getting up to in the new series? It's all revealed in a super colour feature.

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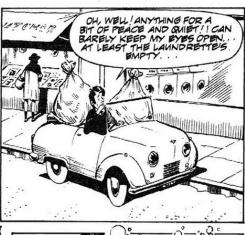


















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### INETEEN-HUNDRED-AND-FROZEN-TO-DEATH WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR for Alfred Hawthorne Hill, better known as Benny. He was born then. On January 21st, 1925. "It was so cold that as a baby I didn't cry," recalled Benny. "Ice creamed!"

Yes, conversation with Benny off-stage is as funny as his antics in The Benny Hill Show—especially when he's talking about himself. "I am the descendant of a family of balloons," he said. "Well, I have awful trouble keeping my weight down. I'm always on a diet. But I usually eat the diet before

"My first link with show business," remembered Benny, "was my stage début while I was a schoolboy. I was the rabbit in 'Alice in Wonderland'. I always had the biggest ears in my class."

### 'Bob Job' Benny

Leaving school, Benny first worked for a coal merchant ('ten bob and a bottle of Coke, a week') and later spent his time 'galloping around Hampshire in a horse-drawn cart, like Wells Fargo'. In other words, Benny took a job as a milkman. "But I was fascinated by show business and worked in my spare time as a drummer, guitarist, vocalist and comic, called Bob Job," he said. "I chose that name because I thought it might attract a Talent Scout!"

In 1941, Benny was called up into the army. He was sent to the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers as a driver-mechanic. "But I wasn't much good," said Benny. "Have you ever tried to drive a mechanic?

"My sergeant reckoned that I was a pretty good comedian, so I was posted to Army Entertainments."

After the war, Benny worked with Reg Varney, now famous

as Stan in On The Buses, and broke into television after nine weeks out of work. "I wrote some material and took it along to the BBC," he the biggest ears said, "and I ended up with my own series." By 1955, Benny was named Television Personality of the Year, and

### "I always had in my class."

he has been one of Britain's top comedians ever since. Benny reckons making people laugh is a serious business. Every time he runs out of inspiration for his comedy scripts at his bachelor flat near London's Albert Hall, Benny has an exciting remedy. He picks up the telephone and books a flight on the first available 'plane.

"I love travelling," he said. "I dream up most of my daft songs and sketches when I am abroad. I don't know why. I just seem to work better with a change of atmosphere.

"It's great writing all your own material. You don't have to learn the words!"

One final point. How and why did the grand-sounding name of Alfred Hawthorne become plain 'Benny'? "Well, think of the name, Alf'ill," said Benny, "Repeat it to yourself once or twice, and you will understand that every time I said 'I'm Alf 'ill', people called a doctor!

"But even when I changed it and told people 'I ain't Alf 'ill,' they still called the doc!"







# SIR WALTER SCOTTS Reagauntlet









# Elephant's Eggs

WHO'S EVER HEARD OF AN ELEPHANT THAT LAYS EGGS—let alone a rhubarb tree? But if you think neither exists, you're wrong.

Thames Television have both in the form of a hilarious,

crackpot comedy review called *Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree*. And, if you haven't yet seen it, you'd be advised to fasten your safety-belts and read on.

The programme has a permanent cast of five and it would doubtless be the understatement of the year to call them zany! There's Richard Beckinsale—a well-known funnyman—and Paul Whitsun-Jones, a circular character who weighs seventeen stone. Then there's six feet three and a half inches of witty David Rowlands, and John Gould, who spends lots of his time playing the pianoforte. Last but not least is Ann Beach—the only girl and the main solo vocalist. I was quickly reminded, though, that the lads, too, sing on the show—even though it's not their true vocation.

It is this comical, chaotic cast that serves up an elephantine omelette of potty poetry, hysterical history and sidesplitting slapstick.

"Rhymes and riddles, songs and sketches—a limerick laugh-in and even a dance or two," is how Producer

Pamela Lonsdale described the situation. And a funny situation it is, too—especially with such distinguished writers as T. S. Eliot, Hilaire Belloc and Spike Milligan contributing to the fun.

Yes, Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree has just about everything. Music, comic verse and epitaphs, tongue twisters, jokes (old and new) and riddles that will make you smile or groan—depending on your own particular brand of humour. One minute you'll be hearing the weather forecast . . .

"In the extreme north of Scotland a warm air stream will bring torrential rain and widespread flooding. In brief, the weather will be normal for the time of year."

While you are still laughing—or groaning, John Gould will suddenly interrupt the forecast to tell you . . .

"There was a young man of Bengal,

Who went to a fancy dress ball,

He went just for fun,

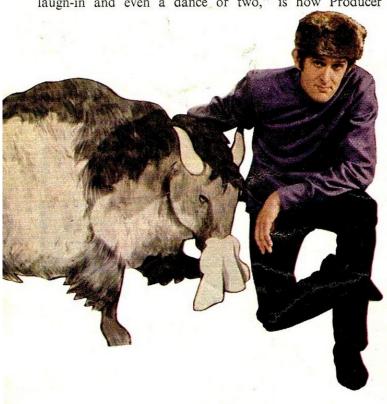
Dressed up as a bun,

And a dog ate him up in the hall."

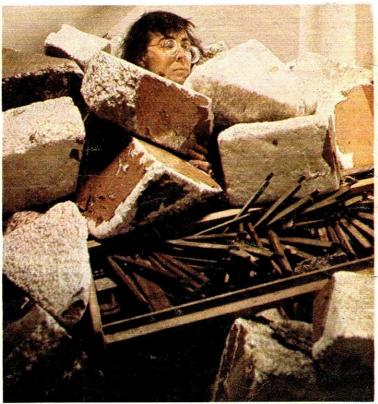
"The main thing," explained Richard, "is that everyone at home joins in—that way it's much more fun."

If you're feeling like the biggest laugh of your lives, I dare you to take Richard up on his advice and tune in at 5.15 on Monday night. (Border and Granada from Monday week).

If your region is Southern or Thames, you'll be able to see *Elephant's Eggs in a Rhubarb Tree* at the same time on Friday. Don't forget—it's too good a programme to miss.

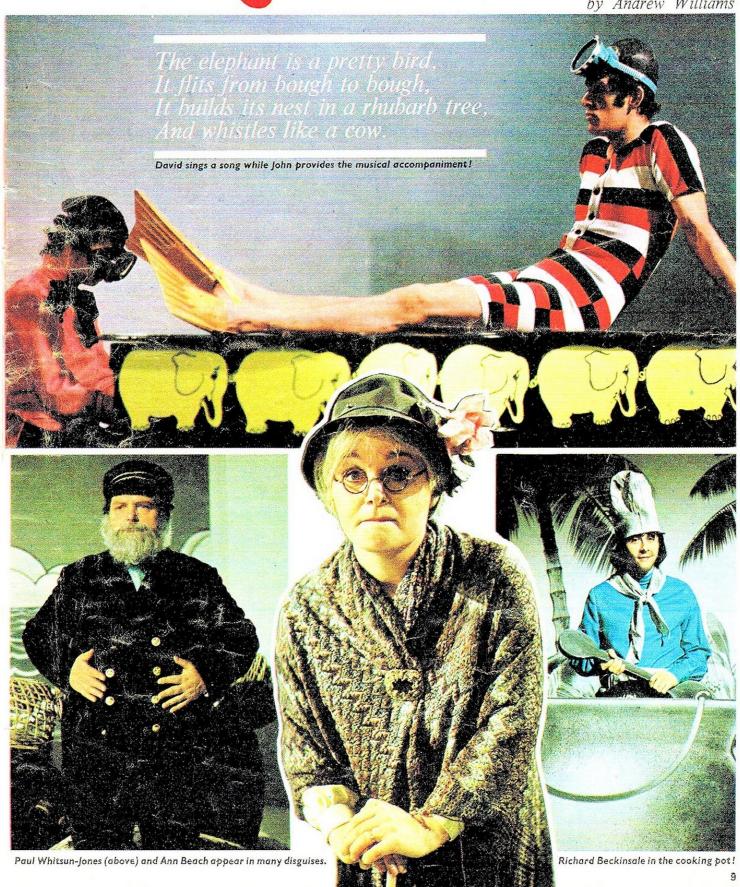


David Rowlands recites an animal poem.



John sings about a long-range telescope—and it brings the house down.

### in a Rhubarb Lee by Andrew Williams



The first of three interviews with the Magpie presenters. This week we're...

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FLYING IS FOR THE BIRDS — and Pete Brady! The LOOK-IN editor found this out after a brief talk with Magpie's Canadian-born presenter.

So, to get him fully relaxed for an in-depth interview, we invited Pete to put on his wings and accompany Look-IN to Biggin Hill Airfield where photographer Bert Hill, a devoted flyer himself, was standing by with a Rallye Club aircraft.

The day began well for the sun was bright and the skies were clear. In the back of the car, nestling under a pile of emergency raincoats and sweaters in case the weather broke, was a conference.

After going through some catalogues in Look-In's offices the previous week, Pete had expressed interest in a model Spitfire kit. The manufacturers, generously offered a model to Pete and as he glimpsed the illustrated box top, his eyes lit up with

'Great,' he said. 'I can start work on that tonight.'







GROUNDED: At the controls—wishing his licence had not expired.

During the rest of the journey to Biggin Hill, Pete spoke of nothing but flying. That weekend he had been hopping over most of Southern England in a friend's helicopter and to Pete, being airborne is the nevrest thing to paradise he knows.

Born in Montreal on February 17, 1941, Pete's family moved to Barbados in the West Indies when he was ten. In 1956 another move took them to Jamaica where a few years later he got a job with a local radio station as a disc jockey.

The clear skies and warm seas of the Islands led Pete to

pursue two hobbies . . . flying and water-ski-ing.

But it was his prowess as a water skier which brought him

to Europe.

Representing the West Indies, Pete was entered for the World Championships in France in 1962. He did quite well and received a medal from General de Gaulle. He continued with

not to his liking and he abandoned his skis... for a boat. The boat happened to be the Radio London pirate ship, and for a year Pete's voice could be heard introducing pop records from the outlawed base anchored in the North Sea.

the sport in England and in Holland, but the cool climate was

Then, after a spell with Radio Luxembourg, Pete became one of the first regular disc jockeys on Radio One. TV appearances on Top of the Pops and Juke Box Jury led the way to a greater opportunity in television when his agent told Pete to go along to Thames Television for an audition. As a result he was offered the job of becoming a regular presenter for Magpie. With his wife, Judy, Pete is now installed in a new house

With his wife, Judy, Pete is now installed in a new house between Leatherhead and Dorking in Surrey where he can spend more time with his three thoroughbred horses, Polymint, Kudos and the Etruscan.

Dogs are another great love of Pete's, which is strange when you consider that at the age of ten he was severely savaged by a crazy pooch and spent four months in hospital. Pete enjoys all kinds of music and has a passion for science fiction novels. His ambitions are to have a television show of

We reckon the second part of his dream will be realised very soon, for as Bert Hill piloted us into the wide blue yonder, we could see that it was only a supreme effort of will power that stopped Pete taking over and bringing off

the first hi-jacking of a single-engined light aircraft.

his own . . . and to renew his expired pilot's licence.

WAITING: Using headphones and microphone, Pete checks that all is well for take on.



GROOMING: Owner of three thoroughbred horses, Pete confesses his wife Judy is the rider in the family.



RIDING: Pete's at home in the saddle. Pet labrador, Sam looks on.

## MOUR VIE

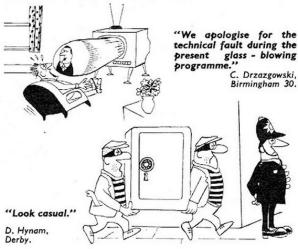
GARY WARREN, well-known for his part as Cedric in 'Catweazle' selects some letters from the Look-in Postbag. The sender of each item published receives a £1 postal order—together with a special signed photograph of Gary Warren. Send your interesting letters, drawn cartoons, grouses, or anything else you want to talk about to: Your View, Look-in, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P OAU

Copper

I dreamt I had a pony with a lovely golden mane, His coat was brown and silky and Copper was his name. Now Copper was a jumper, he sailed through the air, Over hedge and fence and water, for which he had a flair. I took him to a little show, hoping I might win, But at a water jump he stopped and I went headfirst in. As I hit the water, I thought I heard a call, But then I opened up my eyes and saw my bedroom wall!

Rosalind Smith, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

Lucky it was just a dream, Rosalind, or you'd have been soaked! Have any other readers poems they'd like to send in to the Editor?



### **Monkey Business**

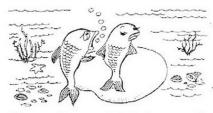
One day, a few years back, my brother bought a monkey for a pet, and thinking Mum and Dad would not let him keep it, he put it in the cupboard containing a ventilator in his bedroom.

You can guess what a shock my Mother had when clearing out his room, the following morning! She had found one of his suit jackets lying on the bed, so she was going to put it on a hanger. As she opened the cupboard door she could hardly believe her eyes for, leaping around the cupboard, was the monkey.

She told Dad and he said my brother could keep it. He named it Jenny and kept it in the shed. It cost ever such a lot of money to look after her as the electric fire had to be kept going all day and night. But in the end we had to give her away because it was bad for her to be alone all day.

Veronica Neal, Slough, Bucks.

That's the strangest pet story I've ever heard, Veronica. The Editor would like to hear about any other readers who have out-of-the-ordinary pets.



Kevin Woodroffe, Romford, Essex.

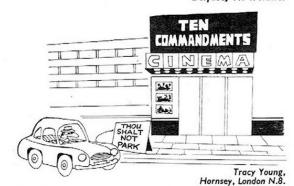
"If you refuse me, I shall throw myself out of the river!"

### Pit Stop

What happened to the man who fell down a coal shaft?

He suffered minor injuries!

Stephen Lynd,
Belfast, N. Ireland.



### It's Cliff Richard!

One day my Mother and I were out shopping when we saw a large car drive past and stop a short distance away. Imagine my excitement when out stepped my favourite singer, Cliff Richard.

Mother told me to go and ask for his autograph, and gave me a pen and a cereal packet, as she had no paper. Cliff signed his name on the packet and told me it was the first time he had ever autographed a packet of breakfast cereals!

Bina Patel,

☆ As my friend, Catweazle, would say—that was certainly a lucky shopping 'spell'.



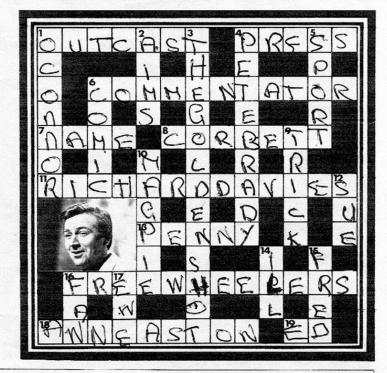
### The Look-in Crossword

### Across

- One who is thrown out, he's certainly not the hero.
- 4. Man who works for a newspaper; you may see a folding body \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday's wrestling.
- And the man doing the talking at that wrestling, Kent Walton, is one.
- Noun like Crowther or Drake or Alderton.
- 8. Harry \_\_\_\_ con-
- II. He presents World of Sport each week; (7,6).
- 13. She's Please Sir's Sharon; also a British coin just changed.
- 16. Serial featuring Max and Mike.
- 18. She does the adding up for Bob Monkhouse on 3 down. (4,5).
- 19. It precedes Stewpot.

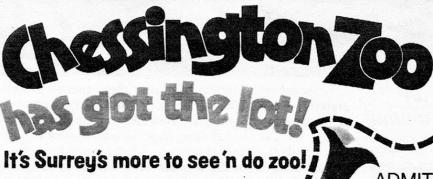
### Down

- I. The singer and comedian in our picture.
- 2. Looks along the sight, like competitors with their bows in 3 down.
- 3. Game starring Bob Monkhouse (3,6,4).
- 4. One of the Magpie presenters he's in LOOK-IN this week.
- 5. The World of \_\_\_\_, is on every Saturday.
- 6. Funny paper, or funny man like I down.
- 9. Magician uses one in his act.
- 10. This programme stars Pete, Tony and Susan.
- 12. Susan Stranks, in short.
- 14. Not at all well as the end of comedian, Benny Hill shows.
- Dinenage is a member of our How! team.
- 16. He follows a football team and it can be used to cool you down.
- Sheep found with that Fenn Street teacher, Doris Ewell.



### Answers:

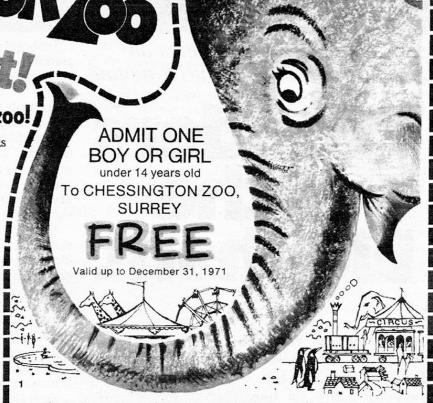
Across: 1. Outcast. 4. Press. 6. Commentator. 7. Name. 8. Corbett. 11. Richard Davies. 13. Penny. 16. Freewheelers. 18. Anne Aston. 19. Ed. Down: 1. O'Connor. 2. Aims. 3. The Golden Shot. 4. Pete Brady. 5. Sport. 6. Comic. 9. Trick. 10. Magpie. 12. Sue. 14. III. 15. Fred. 16. Fan. 17. Ewe. Pictured star is Des O'Connor.



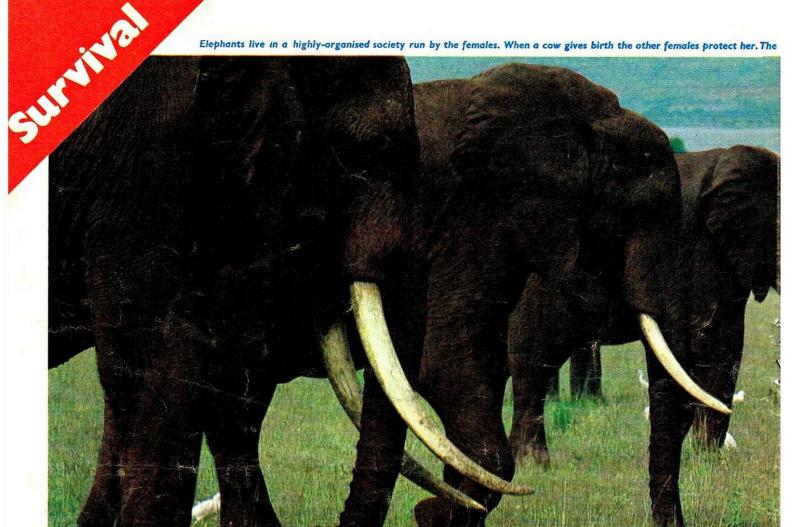
- \* More than 1000 amazing and amusing animals from all over the world.
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it provides free admission for any
boy or girl under 14 years old



If Dad brings you by car - tell him it's on the A243 between Hook and Leatherhead.



Colin Willock completes an introduction to his favourite animal

### Wonders of the Elephant

I TOLD YOU LAST WEEK how a smart old female elephant in Africa held up my Land Rover while she accounted for one of her herd's missing youngsters. Now I'd like to point out why the elephant is my favourite wild animal.

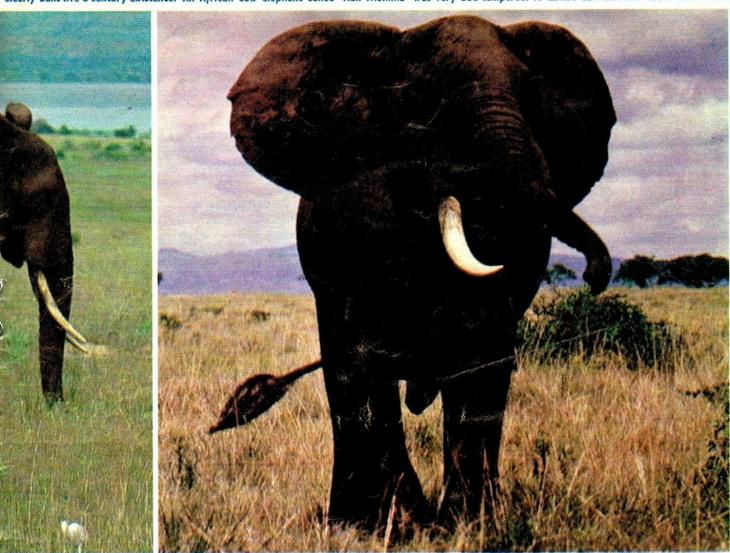
To begin with, despite their size, these animals are so graceful! Just look at the way they move. They can travel at up to twenty five miles per hour in complete silence. The reason for this is that their huge feet are 'sprung' with elastic pads that cushion contact with the ground.

Everything about the elephant is so beautifully designed by evolution for the animal's survival. African elephants—the type I'm most familiar with—have those huge floppy ears for a good reason. It's not got much to do with good hearing. The vast surface area of the ears is an excellent device for losing body heat, particularly when flapped about vigorously.

Many people think of elephants as sun-worshippers. So they are—up to a point. But they can't stand too much direct, heat-of-the-day sunlight. That's where those fan-like ears come in. Though African elephants will always stand under a tree when the sun's at its hottest—if they can find one.

Perhaps you've noticed that the Indian elephant has far smaller ears. That's because he usually lives in thick forest where there's plenty of shade, so he doesn't need a fan with which to cool himself quite so badly.

Next comes that marvellous trunk. It's really a long nose. Elephants use it for breathing and smelling water or food hundreds of yards away. They can also pull up



large trees or select a single juicy blade of grass with it. That's not all! The trunk can suck up ten gallons of water, be used to give the elephant a dust-bath or provide him with a powerful weapon.

Those handsome tusks are overgrown incisor teeth and serve the elephant well for digging up roots and boring for water in dried-up river beds. If you look at a wild elephant's tusks you can see that the tips are polished and grooved by hard work. The root of the tusk is sensitive, just like a normal tooth.

An elephant's chewing teeth are pretty odd, too. As one tooth wears out so the next one moves along the jaw, on the assembly line principle, to replace it. When all seven teeth in each upper and lower jaw are worn, the elephant dies of old age or starvation. An African elephant lives about fifty years—an Indian, seventy.

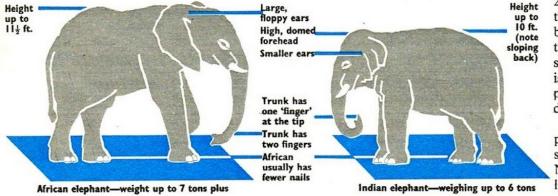
It's rather sad to think that your grandchildren may never see an elephant, except perhaps in a zoo. Even National Parks aren't big enough for them to live in. Roads, towns and farms have cut the herds' traditional migration routes.

Protected inside even a national park, which may be 2,000 square miles in area, the elephant herds at first breed too rapidly. Then they start tearing the land-scape apart. Soon there isn't a tree left so the elephants become sick and

This is a problem the park wardens and scientists still have to solve.

Next week: the wonderful life on an African plain.

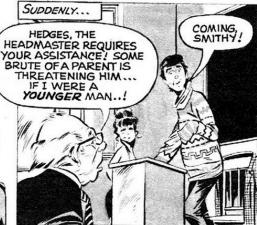
### African or Indian elephant? Some points to look for











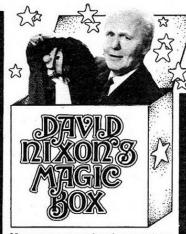








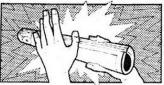




Your eyes can play funny tricks on you sometimes. Here's an unusual optical illusion which you can try.

### THE TRANSPARENT HAND

Roll up your LOOK-IN into a tube about one inch in diameter, and hold it up to the side of your left hand, as shown in the illustration. Now, look through the tube with your right eye—keeping your other eye open. You will be amazed to see a hole right through the middle of your hand.



### CHANGE-OVER CARDS

Having shown two empty hats to your friends, drop the Ace of Spades into one and the Ace of Diamonds into the other. After the magic word—Abracadabra—you take out the cards and show that they have changed places. How is it done? Well, each card has a duplicate of the other ace stuck to its back—so all you have to do is turn the cards around before you take them from the hat!



### TEASER TIME \*\*\*\*

How do you write down four 'nines' and make them add up to exactly one hundred? That was last week's teaser, and here's the answer.

99<sup>9</sup>=100

This diagram is just a square with a corner removed. Your job is to divide

this shape into four pieces which are exactly the same size and shape. Watch out for the solution, next week.



Sinkor Swim

Swimming Association Education Committee and finds out about the Swimming Proficiency Awards.



HOUGH MANY PEOPLE CAN SWIM, few are capable of dealing with a real emergency. This could take many forms-abandoning a stricken ship or simply getting into difficulties whilst swimming in the sea. But no matter what the circumstances, knowing how to stay alive in such situations is vital.

Norman Sarsfield, the Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association Education Committee was

aware of the numerous dangers facing swimmers. So, he created a special award scheme for proficiency in personal survival. Since this award was initiated in 1962, it has undoubtedly saved the lives of many swimmers. Though there are three grades to the award scheme, the basic skills of survival remain the same.

The first of these is *entry* 

Eight-year-old Adams—the millionth winner of the golden award for the swimming proficiency test. Below: A pair of inflated trousers helps a group of swimmers to stay afloat.





into the water from a height—a swimmer must retain his confidence if he accidentally falls into the water.

Treading water and floating—are other essential skills. These are the best ways of conserving your energy.

If there is an obstruction on the surface of the water, a swimmer must be able to submerge and swim underwater.

The removal and inflation of clothing—a swimmer who is trained to undress in the water and use his clothes as artificial floats can stay buoyant until help arrives.

The use of miscellaneous supports is really a matter of commonsense. For instance, a wooden plank or something similar would prove a good means of staying affoat.

Finally, comes the exit from the water. This last manoeuvre could prove the most difficult of all-especially if the water level is far below that of a bank or a wall.

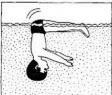
Over one million people of all ages have received these awards and, says Norman: "Not only has the scheme saved lives, but it's helped to build up people's stamina."

If you'd like to enter for one of Norman Sarsfield's awards, write for further details to: Miss L. V. Cook, The Organiser of Proficiency Award Schemes, 12, Kings Avenue, Woodford Green, Essex.

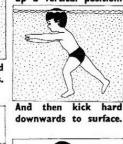
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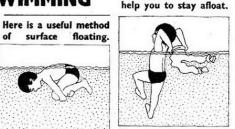
Below, our artist has drawn some simple sketches to help illustrate the basic moves in survival swimming.

Here is an easy way to submerge very quickly.



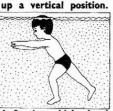
Swimmer raises feet and completely submerges.





How your trousers can

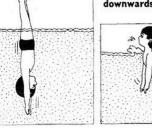
They are submerged and air is trapped



To breathe, first take



Knots in the end of the legs stops air escaping.











### Film Clip

Beatrix Potter is responsible for creating some very famous animal characters, contained within her series of well-known books.

Well, many of these delightful creatures have just been brought out of hibernation to appear in a colourful new film, released by MGM-EMI distributors.

Now normally, if I go to the pictures, I must admit that I expect to hear what's going on as well as seeing it on the cinema screen. But there are no words at all from

start to finish in TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER—only musical accompaniment as the animals (members of the Royal Ballet in beautifully life-like costumes) dance through their adventures. And it's very pleasant, too! Currently showing in the West

Currently showing in the West End of London, the film ('U' certificate) will soon be 'doing the rounds'. When it arrives in your area, why not take a look at this fairy-tale interpretation of how some animals might live?



### Jersey Wildlife Stamps

Released on March 12, the illustrated stamps from Jersey have been issued to commemorate the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust.

Founded in 1963, the purpose of the Trust is to keep and build up colonies of various threatened species of animals and birds which are in danger of becoming extinct.

Once the colonies have been built up in captivity, pairs can be sent back to their country of origin to re-populate areas where they have been exterminated.

The stamps depict some of the creatures protected by the Trust.

### TONY BASTABLE'S BACKCHAT

F all the many animals we have ever had on MAGPIE, by far the most instantly appealing was a fellow called George.

George is young—just eight-weeks-old to be exact, noisy and, surprisingly, grey. Surprisingly, because George is a lamb and they are supposed to be white, aren't they?

He arrived first thing in the morning to help me introduce a film I had just made on lambing and by the end of the day he had just about taken over the place.

I do not know if you've ever heard lambs bleating in a field but if you have, you'll surely agree with me that it is a pretty loud noise to be made by such small animals. Put just one lamb into an enclosed space, like a television studio, let him bleat a little and you have got big problems. The noise George made would have done credit to a respectable-sized elephant, not a creature standing eighteen inches high at the shoulders!

George had to have his bottle of warm milk at regular intervals throughout the day—he was bottle fed because his mum had died when he was born, after being savaged by a dog. But George didn't seem to mind.

Eventually, after his big day out, it was time for George to go home—back to the springtime fields of Kent. I was sorry to see him go. After all, it isn't every day you entertain someone quite so nice!



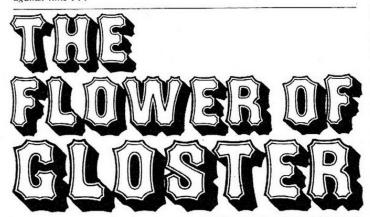






The Story So Far: Dick, Liz and Mike Doherty, together with Ann Robertson and Baskerville the dog, have to deliver a converted narrow boat to London in

Using the canals and waterways, they travel from North Wales, a race against time . .



### PART 9: THE DEADLINE

### **Another Offer**

THE telephone in the boatyard at Trevor rang out. Jim Doherty, broken leg in plaster, limped on his crutches across to the office.

"Hello. Doherty's Boatyard. Jim Doherty speaking."

"Hello, Doherty. Newell here."

"Hello, Mr. Newell," Jim said, recognizing the voice of his customer. "What can I do for you?"

"You can tell me where the devil my boat is for one thing."

"Your boat? It's on its way, Mr. Newell. My boy Dick is bringing it down. I was going to bring it myself but I had a bit of an accident and broke my leg."

"Sorry about that," Mr. Newell said shortly. "But there's something else. I want the delivery date brought forward. I've got to have the boat earlier."

"I'm sure Dick will have it there any day now, Mr. Newell. He's been gone ten days. He can't be far away."

"Well, I hope so, Doherty, because I've had another offer and these people can deliver the boat to me on the day I want it. And as far as I can see there's little or no difference between the two boats. I had a look at her at Watford yesterday."

"Another offer?" Jim Doherty gasped. "But . . . but . . . "

"No buts about it, Doherty. I've seen this other boat, I like it and they can meet the new deadline. There's no contract between us, remember. It was cash on delivery, on time, our agreement. I don't want to change now, of course, but it's absolutely essential I get the Flower of Gloster the day after tomorrow or the deal's off and I'll take the Valiant."

"The Valiant?" Jim asked. "The Valiant? Whose Valiant?"

"The Evans's, of course. I first had a look at her when I was up at your place. She's a well-found boat; she's a bit cheaper than yours, and as I said she's down here at Watford already."

Jim swallowed hard. "Now, Mr. Newell, there's no need to worry. My boy Dick'll have the Flower of Gloster to you on time, take my word for it."

"I hope so," said Mr. Newell, and rang off.

### **Head Start**

'IM stared at the 'phone as if it still had something to tell him. Then he put it down very slowly. The Evans's. Old Man Evans doing the dirty on him. They'd gone out before the Flower that day Jim had broken his leg. Pete had told him they were off to sell it, but how had they got hold of Newell's address? Of course! When he was up looking at the Flower! So the cunning old devil had sneaked off when he heard about Jim's accident, giving himself a head start over Dick and the Flower. And of course they hadn't had to go up to Northwich as Dick had done, so they must have been miles in front all the way. "I must get hold of Dick at once," he muttered. "He's got to know what's happening."

But Dick was harder to get hold of than Jim thought. For a start, he could only assume that the Flower of Gloster was somewhere between Braunston and Watford. But where precisely? He studied the map and started to ring lockkeepers along the length of the canal, and anywhere a 'T' on the map showed there was a 'phone. "Hello. Is that the lock-keeper at Braunston? Good. Look, I'm trying to locate a narrow boat called the Flower of Gloster. Have you seen her go through? A couple of days ago? Great. Thanks.

'Bye."

"Hello, is that Bruerne? Good. Look, I'm trying to locate . . ."

"Hello, is that Cosgrove . . ."

Jim Doherty's call to Cosgrove only just missed the boat. A little over an hour before, they had passed through the single lock there.

### "We'll Never Do it"

ONFIDENT they had time to spare, Dick had suggested tying up at Fenny Stratford, and making a visit to Woburn Abbey.

Liz went off on her bike to do some shopping and it was



"Use your head," said Evans. "We're miles ahead."

later that day that Dick noticed his sister anxiously beckoning to him.

"What's up?" he asked.

Liz was panting furiously. "You've got to come back." "What's the matter?" Ann asked.

"It's Dad. He's been trying to get us all day. We've got to get the boat to London earlier. Mr. Newell's been on the 'phone, and the Evans's are trying to beat us to it."

In the cabin of the Flower of Gloster an hour later Dick

pored over the map on the table.

"Fifty miles," he said with a sigh. "And we've got to be there the day after tomorrow. Six o'clock at Regent's Canal Dock. We'll never do it. Yes we will, we've got to!"

He looked up at the others. "I'll tell you what. We'll get some kip now, and then we'll be off at the crack of dawn."

**Downward Slope** 

A half past four, with everything washed in a pale grey light, the *Flower of Gloster* began to move away from her night mooring at Fenny Stratford.

The first lock came up after three miles. At a shout from Dick the crew leapt ashore and raced about their tasks.

"Not bad," Dick commented. "Keep that sort of speed up and we're in with a chance."

By one o'clock they were approaching Berkhamsted, after passing through the first seven locks on the downward slope, the long dip from the crest of the Chilterns towards London. Dick decided that the best thing would be a complete rest here for an hour to get them ready for what lay ahead.

They tied up by a canal-side pub and within minutes they were sprawled out on the cabin top, shovelling down platefuls of potato hash. Then Dick pushed his plate away and said, "We're going to stop here till two o'clock. We can spare it, because if we keep this up we'll get to the Regent's Dock Canal with hours in hand."

From now on the locks came in a steady succession as the canal climbed down the dip slope of the Chiltern escarpment. Hemel Hempstead came and went; so did the Langleys, Abbot's and King's. By nine o'clock, appreciably slower now as tiredness began to overwhelm them, they were passing through Cassiobury Park on the outskirts of Watford. Dick realised that they couldn't do much more that day and decided to stop for the night.

**Evil-looking** 

N board the Valiant, Old Man Evans was making a late breakfast. His face was stubbly and evillooking, his teeth yellow and fang-like. He picked at them as his son Glyn urged him to hurry up.

"Why?" his father asked. "What's the hurry?"

"I want to be on the safe side, that's all, Dad."

"Use your brains, boy, we're miles ahead."

He started the engine and the *Valiant* got under way again. London was only twenty to thirty miles away, they'd all day to do it in and the *Flower of Gloster* was far behind. Or so the Evanses thought. But she wasn't. She was surging steadily forward, ready for the race of her life.

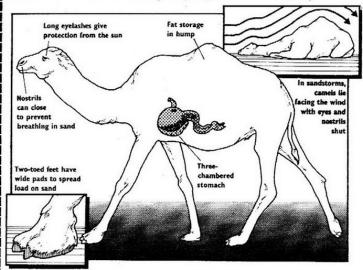
### Next week: The Last Lap!

The Flower of Gloster is based on the Granada Television series and adapted from the book by Bill Grundy, published by Rupert Hart-Davis, price £1.50.



NCE again the How! team, Bunty James, Jack Hargreaves, }on Miller and Fred Dinenage, are all set to give you the fascinating answers to some of your questions. Congratulations to this week's winners—you'll each be receiving a £1 Hamlyn book shortly. If you haven't already written in to the How! panel, why not do so now? You can win a Hamlyn book of your choice for any question you have published. So get thinking and send your entry to: LOOK-IN, 247 Tottenham Court Road, London, WIP OAU.

HOW does a camel store its water and go without food for many days? J. D. Leonard, Plymouth.



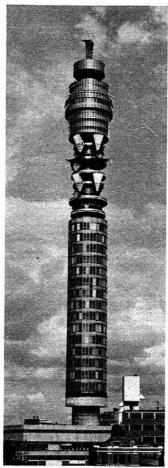
It used to be thought that a camel stored water in its hump, but this is not so. Camels have three different stomachs, and one of them contains water cells that can store as much as a gallon of water, which is rationed out very carefully when there is a drought. The hump has a food reserve installed in it in the form of fat. Some camels have been known to go without water for over thirty days, but they drink up to seven gallons of water a day if it's available.

HOW tall is the Post Office Tower? My friend says it is over 3,286 ft. I say it is less. Stanley Hopwood, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

You were right, Stanley, it's much less! The main structure is 580 ft. high, there is an extra 40 ft. to the top of the mast, making 620 ft. in all!

HOW long was the first Spitfire? Mark Norman, Teesside, Yorkshire.

The Spitfire Mark I, the best known fighter in history because of its key part in the Battle of Britain in 1940, was 29 ft. 11 in. long.



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# ार्टीती on your ITV programmes this week

School of Dancing has sent a team along to the studios to start off the show with an intriguing dance-routine. They'll also be taking part in the finale. Then, seven-year-old Kevin Backhausen from Dumfries will play the accordion.

Continuing the musical flavour of the programme, Angela Gridley will be playing the flute with the Junior Showtime dancing troupe accompanying in the background. The show is fully-networked on Mondays and Fridays (depending on where you live). The compere?—Bobby Bennett.



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The first of three interviews with the Magpie presenters. This week we're...

FLYING IS FOR THE BIRDS - and Pete Brady! The LOOK-IN editor found this out after a brief talk with Magpie's Canadian-born presenter.

So, to get him fully relaxed for an in-depth interview, we invited Pete to put on his wings and accompany Look-IN to Biggin Hill Airfield where photographer Bert Hill, a devoted flyer himself, was standing by with a Rallye Club

The day began well for the sun was bright and the skies were clear. In the back of the car, nestling under a pile of emergency raincoats and sweaters in case the weather broke, was a

After going through some catalogues in LOOK-IN's offices the previous week, Pete had expressed interest in a model Spitfire kit. The manufacturers, generously offered a model to Pete and as he glimpsed the illustrated box top, his eyes lit up with

'Great,' he said. 'I can start work on that tonight.'



GROUNDED: At the controls—wishing his licence had not expired.

During the rest of the journey to Biggin Hill, Pete spoke of nothing but flying. That weekend he had been hopping over most of Southern England in a friend's helicopter and to Pete,

being airborne is the nearest thing to paradise he knows.

Born in Montreal on February 17, 1941, Pete's family moved to Barbados in the West Indies when he was ten. In 1956 another move took them to Jamaica where a few years later he got a job with a local radio station as a disc jockey

The clear skies and warm seas of the Islands led Pete to pursue two hobbies . . . flying and water-ski-ing

But it was his prowess as a water skier which brought him

Representing the West Indies, Pete was entered for the World Championships in France in 1962. He did quite well and received a medal from General de Gaulle. He continued with

the sport in England and in Holland, but the cool climate was not to his liking and he abandoned his skis . . . for a boat. The boat happened to be the Radio London pirate ship, and for a year Pete's voice could be heard introducing pop records from the outlawed base anchored in the North Sea

Then, after a spell with Radio Luxembourg, Pete became one of the first regular disc jockeys on Radio One. TV appearances on Top of the Pops and Juke Box Jury led the way to a greater opportunity in television when his agent told Pete to go along to Thames Television for an audition. As a result he was offered the job of becoming a regular presenter for Magpie.

With his wife, Judy, Pete is now installed in a new house between Leatherhead and Dorking in Surrey where he can spend more time with his three thoroughbred horses, Polymint, Kudos and the Etruscan.

Dogs are another great love of Pete's, which is strange when you consider that at the age of ten he was severely savaged by a crazy pooch and spent four months in hospital.

Pete enjoys all kinds of music and has a passion for science

rete enjoys air kinds of music and has a passion for science fiction novels. His ambitions are to have a television show of his own . . . and to renew his expired pilot's licence. We reckon the second part of his dream will be realised very soon, for as Bert Hill piloted us into the wide blue yonder, we could see that it was only a supreme effort of will power that stopped Pete taking over and bringing off the first hi-jacking of a single-engined light aircraft.



WAITING: Using headphones and microphone, Pete checks that all is well for take on.



GROOMING: Owner of three thoroughbred horses, Pete confesses his wife Judy is the rider in the family.

