

PYLON

FETE 73

The sun ensured a pleasant day to hold our annual School Fete. The attendance was quite good as there was a continuous flow of people throughout the day who were all enjoying themselves, spending money. The fete was a very important and profitable day, clearly evident in the fete day takings which exceeded last year's total by about \$40. As you all will know we didn't have many pre-fete activities this year except the raffle and the bazaar. Due to the lack of many of the other pre-fete activities there was slight reduction in overall fete takings. However we still raised a commendable sum of around \$1000. This we trust will be spent wisely. The highlight in the evening was the dance held in the 'gym' with Locus a group formed by a few students who raised a lot of noise and fun, along with \$60. The success of the fete day in general reflects on the hard work and money put in by many students and staff who participated in the running of stalls and financial support.

DROP IN CENTRE

During August of this year the Drop-In Centre opened its doors for the first time. To cut a long story short, the drop-in centre was thought up during a Form 3 discussion period. Later three students were appointed to attend a Yallourn Town Advisory Council meeting on December 1st. Nothing much happened over the holidays until January this year when we called a general meeting to establish a committee to get things going. This it did, and in April a new Drop-in centre committee was formed after a vote. This committee then finished the job by applying for a lease to a shop in Yallourn. In July a large amount of furniture was donated to the centre by the thespians of Yallourn who have since folded up. This furniture was moved in during the September holidays and since then the Drop-in Centre (perhaps better now known as the Coffee Shop) has been open. It seems so far that it has done a good job providing a place for teenagers to go and fill in time and we are now hoping for a successful year in 1974.

TEACHERS FOR '73

This year we have seen three teachers leave at different times; being Mrs. Anderson, Miss Lockwood, Mr. Synan. They were replaced on the staff by Miss Zacher, Mr. Robert, and Mr. Reilly our latest addition from Oregon. This year as always we are bound to lose some teachers much to our regret, although we may think otherwise at the moment.

We announce with deepest regret the passing of Mr. Anderson, Miss Atkinson, Miss Fairbrother, Mr. Coventry, Mr. Kirstine, Miss Polack, and last but certainly not least Mr. Sault. Shall all pass through the doors of the Yallourn High School on the 19th December, 1973 never to return again.

I think I speak for the majority of the student body in wishing the teachers leaving that they all find their new positions, are all they hoped them to be, and wish them good luck.

Miss Polack will be going to Canada, and the States for awhile.

Mr. Kirstine will be going back to Canada at the end of the year.

Mr. Coventry will be going to Timboon High School also to accept a position of responsibility. Timboon is near Port Campbell, and has a Hotel and a cricket team.

Miss Atkinson will be teaching Wanbaratta High School next year and accepting a position of responsibility.

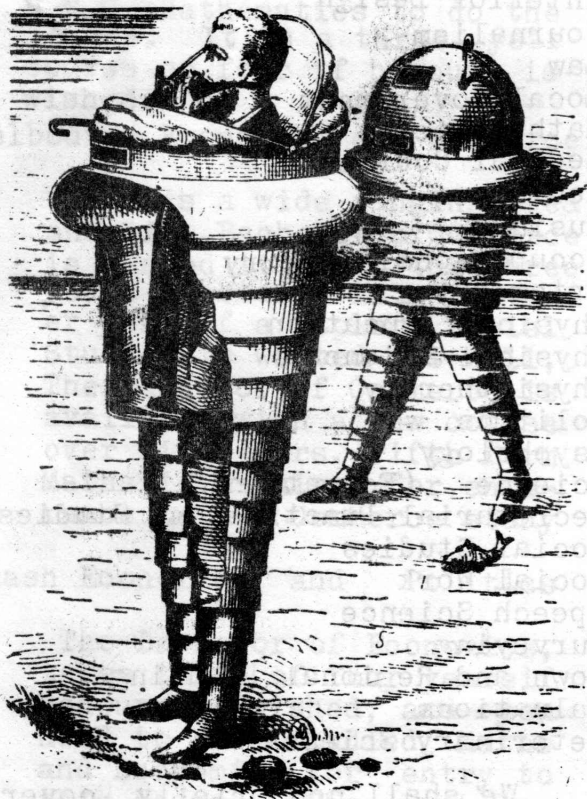
Miss Fairbrother has decided to do some touring for five months, before settling in England for awhile.



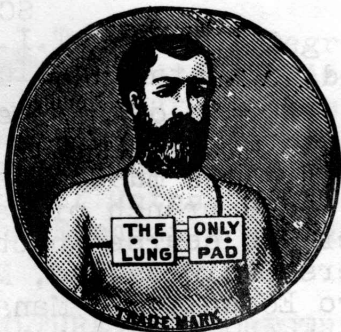
Mr. Sault will be taking up a position of responsibility at the Northcote High School (All Boys). He feels quite sure that he shall be forgotten so girls please write.

Mr. Anderson will be transferring to Melbourne as he does not want to see Yallourn pulled down.





The second prize for "Jackass of the month" goes to Mr Kirstine, for his invention in which he will attempt to walk back to Canada..



This Invention was submitted anonymously. We hope its creator stays that way!



Pylons award for the month goes to Mr Gubbins for the invention of his extendable ears for the detection of people talking in the library.

The little girl cried
When her mother said,
"I've something to tell you,
Your father is dead."
"Dead as the night
When your snug and warm,
Dead as the day
That you were born.
He's not coming back
He's not coming home,
He's gone up to heaven
With the angels to roam."

by Virginia Coady

Careers

After you pass H.S.C. there are many opportunities open to you, and many colleges, institutes and universities in which to further your education and establish yourself with a rewarding career.

UNIVERSITIES

La Trobe Monash Melbourne

INSTITUTES

Caulfield Footscray Preston

COLLEGES

Swinburne Prahran

Council of Legal Education

COURSES

Accountancy
Agriculture
Applied Biology
Applied Chemistry
Applied Physics
Applied Science
Architecture
Art
Arts
Behavioural Sciences
Biology Sciences
Building
Business Studies
Cartography
Catering and Hotel Management
Commerce
Computer Sciences
Criminology
Data Processing
Dental Sciences
Design
Economics
Engineering

Forestry
General Studies
Geology
Humanities
Interior Design
Journalism
Law
Local Government
Mathematics
Medical Courses
Medicine
Music
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Physical Education
Physical Sciences
Physiotherapy
Politics
Psychology
Science (Education)
Secretarial Practice and Studies
Social Studies
Social Work
Speech Science
Surveying
Town and Regional Planning
Valuations
Veterinary Science

We shall now briefly cover some of these courses.

ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS STUDIES
COMMERCE, ECONOMICS and SOCIAL
SCIENCES

Gippsland Accountancy

The Diploma of Business in Accounting is a three years course. One must have English and a branch of Maths to enter the course which also covers Business Law, Micro & Macro Economics, Management principles and training for Data Processing techniques.

La Trobe Social Sciences

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The Bachelor of Economics, provides training in Economics and Social Sciences. One should have at least reached H.S.C. Mathematics to do the course. It is a three year course or four if honours is wished.

Melbourne Economics and Commerce

This is a wide ranging area and if a Bachelor of Commerce is wished it would take three years of study, an a further year if a Diploma Social Studies is wanted as well, The Bachelor of Commerce is available with a law course over five years. Fifth form Maths if required for entrance to the Commerce study

Monash Economics and Politics

The Bachelor of Economics, takes three of four years if Honours is wished, and you need to have studied Maths and Economics for entry to this course. The Bachelor of Law can be studied concurrently with the Bachelor of Economics over five year

R.M.I.T. Accountancy

R.M.I.T. offer a Degree & a Diploma course in Accounting. The degree takes four years and has no special or other prerequisites but a branch of Maths, Accountancy and Economics are useful

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

La Trobe Agriculture Sciences

The Bachelor of Agricultural Science takes four years of study, Chemistry, and e-

ither Physics or a brach of Maths are prerequisites although all three are preferable.

Melbourne Agriculture & Forestry

This offers two course, The Bachelor of Agricultural Science and the Bachelor of Forest Science. Both are of the same length four years, and has the same requirements for entry as La Trobe.

APPLIED SCIENCES

Gippsland Applied Science

This is a Diploma course which takes three years to complete and gives a professional training suitable for entry into a broad range of manufacturing and process industries, organisations such as G.S.I.R.O. and similar Government departments and teaching.

One needs English, Chemistry, either Pure or Applied Mathematics and one other science subject or branch of mathematics is needed for entry.

Melbourne Applied Science

There are three Applied Science courses each taking four years and prepares students for managerial positions in the engineering industry. And students should have passes in Physics Pure and Applied Maths Chemistry to start this course.

R.M.I.T. Applied Biology

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This is a degree as well as a diploma course and leads to careers of Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Botany Zoology, Biochemistry. The Diploma is a two year course and three years for the Degree, Bachelor of Applied Science. To enter the course you need Chemistry plus two of the following:-

Physics, a branch of maths or biology (one and two preferable)

— R.M.I.T. Applied Chemistry

A degree and two diploma courses are available. The Bachelor of Applied Science (Chemistry) is a three year course. The diploma of Industrial Chemistry takes about four years. The diploma of Chemistry of Dyeing takes three years study and is to do with Textiles and colour Chemistry. Chemistry Physics & a branch of maths is needed for entry.

— R.M.I.T. Applied Physics

The Bachelor of Applied Science (Applied Physics) is a three year course, trains students as technical and Industrial Physics. There are no special course prerequisites, but Applied Math Physics, Pure Maths and Chemistry are helpful.

R.M.I.T. Cartography

The Associateship diploma of Cartography takes three years. Physics and a branch of mathematics is required for entry.

ARCHITECTURE

Melbourne Architecture

The degree of Bachelor of Architecture takes around six years of study and practical experience. And for entry Fifth form Chemistry is essential with passes in H.S.C. Physics, Pure Maths Applied Maths as well as additional subjects taken from the Humanities group.

R.M.I.T. Architecture

The Fellowship diploma of Architecture is a six year course. R.M.I.T. have no special course prerequisites but Physics & a branch of maths is helpful background

ART

Gippsland Art and Design

The diploma of Art & Design requires three years study and covers most areas of a loved subject Art.

R.M.I.T. Design

The Department of Design offers four courses leading to either an Associateship of a Fellowship diploma, the Associateship diploma takes three years and the Fellowship takes four. *

R.M.I.T. Fine Art

As above till * They lead to careers in Art and develop a students creative power & technical ability.

For all Art courses at R.M I.T. have no special course prerequisites, but Physics & a branch in Maths and a satisfactory level in a special Art ability test is of great help to you.

ARTS GENERAL STUDIES HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Caulfield General Studies

This is a three year course and provides education in Psychology & Sociology. And has no special course prerequisites.

Gippsland Arts

The diploma of Arts takes three years of study and is a very flexible course but in general provides training for careers in the Public Service, Teaching and various administrative positions in other areas.

La Trobe Humanities

The Bachelor of Arts degree has no specific prerequisite subjects but subjects as French & Mathematics are advised. This course can be three or four years long. With areas of study such as English French, History, and Theory of Art, Spanish Maths and Philosophy, you can also branch into The Diploma of Education.

La Trobe Social Sciences

The Bachelor of Arts requires three years of full time study. It gives major comprehensive training in the study chosen by each of the students. No subjects are specified for entry to this course. This Social Sciences course consists of Economics, History, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Social Sciences A & B, Philosocial Politics, Sociology. A further year of study is required for honours.

Melbourne Arts

The Bachelor of Arts takes three years with an honour course it takes four. It is very similar to La Trobe SS and can be done at the same time with the Bachelor of Law. This course has many areas from which one can branch out. Prerequisites are a language other than English or a branch of mathematics.

DENTAL SCIENCE

This course is available at Melbourne, The Bachelor of Dental Sciences for 1st. division takes five years, and 2nd. four years. For 1st. division you must have H.S.C. Chemistry and one of the following; Physics or a branch of Maths, Biology Division two high level passes in Chemistry, Physics and Biology, as well as one other subject studied.

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ENGINEERING

Gippsland Engineering

Diplomas in Civil Eletrical and Mechanical engineering can be obtained after three years study. Advailable soon will be "Electro-mechanical". English, Pure Maths, Applied Maths, and one other science subject are required for entry. for more information consult Gippsland Handbook.

Melbourne Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering takes four years study and there is eight courses:- Mining, Chemical, Civil, El-ectrical, students are required to obtain partical experience during long vac-ations, and you are advised to have passes in Chemistry Physics, Pure Maths and Ap-plied Maths. For more information you can consult the Engineering handbook.

Monash Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering takes four years study and there are five courses:- Agricultural Metallurgical Chemical, Civil, Electrical Materials and Mechanical, Engineering. Again you are required to have pratical expreience during vacations entry is the same as for Melbourne Engineering.

-R.M.I.T. Engineering

R.M.I.T. offer fourteen

with both degrees and dipl-omas, more information canbe obtained from the appropri-ate departments.

Course	Duration in years
Aeronautical	3
-Aeronautical	4
Chemical	3 & 4
-Civil	3 & 4
Communication	3 & 4
Eletrical	3 & 4
-Electronic	3
-Mechanical	3
Mining	3
Production	3

L A W

There are Law courses at both Monash and Melbourne, no prerequisite subjects are required, and most courses take five years. For futher information consult "Guide For Prospective Students '74

MEDICINE

You can do a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Su-rgergy (MB.BS.) at either of Melbourne or Monash. Courses take six years of study. H.S C. D or better passes in Physics or Biology or branch of Maths. With English and Chemistry are prerequisite for Melbourne. At Monash H. S.C. D or better passes in English, Chemistry, two of Physics, Biology a branch of Maths and another subject.

EMILY McPHERSON COLLEGE

This school gives careers in Dietitians, Demonstrators in Home Economics, Fashion Designers and administrators Teachers and many more.

For more details contact its principal;

EMILY McPHERSON COLLEGE
RUSSELL STREET
MELBOURNE 3000
662 2355

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

DUNTROON

As the name says it is a, Military Instruction college where they train officers.

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For more information go see Mr. Gubbins for pamphlets or write to the college.

EDUCATION

If you want to be a teacher of Secondary, Primary or Technical Schools you should, apply for a bursary or studentship.

A Primary Studentship

- 3 years course at one of the teachers colleges.

A Secondary Studentship

- 3,4,5, years course at a University, an Institute of Technology or Teacher College

A Technical Studentship

- 3 years Technical diploma
1 or 2 years industrial experience. One years (on Salary) at the Technical Teachers Colleges

You can start applying from form four upwards. Teaching can be a highly rewarding career. Find out more about it consult your careers officer Mr. Gubbins. Write to the Education Department.

Earlier this year the Government announced that it would abolish tuition and some other

compulsory fees at Universities Colleges of Advanced Education, approved Teacher Training as well as Technical Colleges. It would provide meanstested living and other allowances to all fulltime non-bonded Australian students admitted to these courses.

Living Allowance

Is subject to a means test which is a way of providing benefits to students with families of low income or if his own income is very low. Without issuing scholarships or bursaries, for further more detailed info one should consult your Head Master.



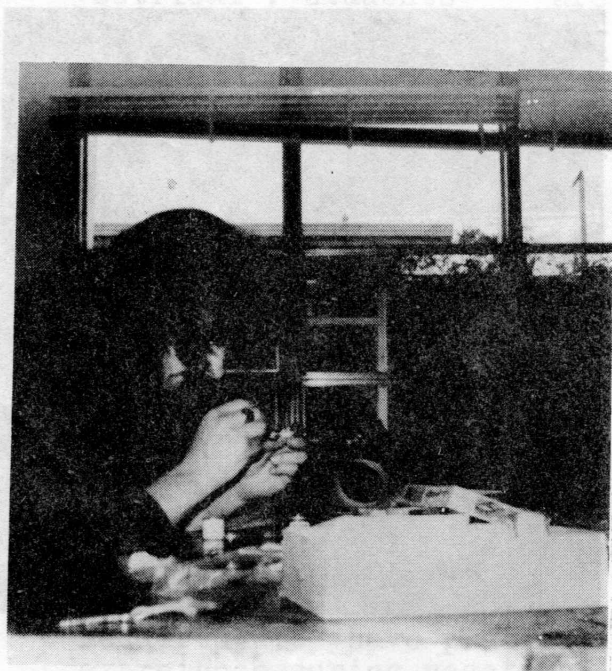
Mr Balfour - Taking in the Art exhibition at the Festival.

Why young girls get pregnant

Many teenage girls get pregnant in a bid to reach adulthood quickly, an international Psychiatric congress in Sydney Was told back in October

Other points made at the congress included

* Adolescents who kill one of their parents are often carrying out the wishes of the other parent



A PICTURE OF CONCERNTRATION
(Actually it is a picture
of Mr Dobinson in disguise)

* Children can easily grow into sexual perverts if misunderstood during adolescence.

* Many young people turn to suicide for relief from "The Hell Of Living".

* Homosexual behavior in adolescent girls may be just an act to embarass parents.

* Criminals are infiltrating adolescent " Counter-Cultures " by making young people dependant upon drugs.

* Increased crime and violence among American teenagers is a direct reflection of the U.S. Govt's policies of violence.

I want you

I want you.

I want that soft morning kiss,

When I laid beside you,

And you held me so tight.

I can't-and I will not give up!

I want you.

Why won't you come into my life?

You smile-you look at me,

But still-no move to become,

A part of me.

I want your love again.

Don't brush me away,

Like you did before,

Can't you see.....

...I still love you...

"A poem written by Auntie Nada"
(If you don't read it she'll
come round and rip yer bloody
arms orf)

PYLONS FREE TEAR-OUT GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL ASSIGNMENTS.....

1. Read carefully any instructions (eg regarding presentation date to be handed in etc.)

2. Read the whole assignment through carefully. If it is in sections, answer any with which you are more familiar first.

3. Read completely through a QUESTION before you begin to answer it. Underline its key words or ideas.

4. Take care to answer the question asked and not one something like it. And answer the relevant question as fully as you can.

5. Think about the question before you start. If it is an essay-type of answer, it should have a summary at the end.

6. Set out work clearly. Remember, somebody has to read it.

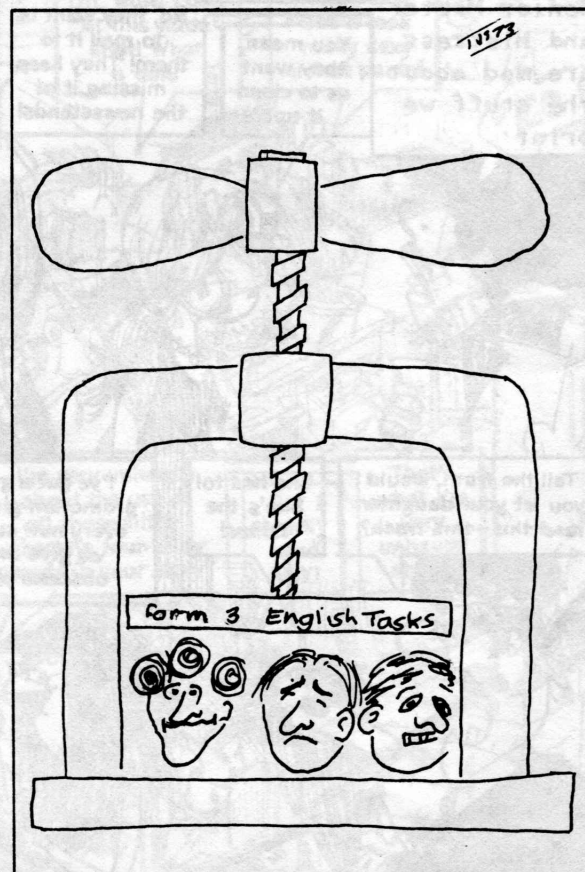
7. Avoid silly mistakes- errors for which there is no cause but the students own carelessness, and disorganization.

8. Bad spelling and punctuation is inexcusable in an assignment when you have the time to check any words you are not sure of.

KEEP A DICTIONARY HANDY.

9. Expect to work until you finish a question or a section. It is very time wasting, and you lose your flow of thought if you have to come back to half finished work.

10. Use sense. Use time. Be organized. Have all the things you require for the assignment with you. Work out what you'll need and get them before you sit down to do it. You should never be without spare loose-leaf pages, sticky tape, gum, ruler, rubber, biros, coloured pencils, black-lead pencils, compass, textas, scissors etc.



The Pressure's on!



That was our Printer! The next issue is going to be late again!

What happens? Does the press keep breaking down...?

No—it keeps throwing up!

Some of these "Personal" ads are revolting! Listen to this: "Clean-cut young man, age 24, looking for clean-cut young girl. Object: Matrimony."

What's "Matrimony"?

I don't know, but it sure SOUNDS sick!

These boys rooms

The principal Senior Master and Mistress are mad about the stuff we print

You mean, they want us to clean it up?

No, they want us to mail it to them! They keep missing it at the newsstands!

Fellows, we're slipping! Our last issue only brought in 3 subpoenas, 5 court orders and 127 anti-pornography letters from the staff!

YUK! So this is what they do in the staff room! How could you be sick enough to film it?

Tell the truth, would you let your daughter read this—this trash?

She has to! She's the Editor!

I've got a groovy new promotion gimmick! With every new subscription, we give away a free obscene phone call!

I've got everything for our up and coming Article-Particulars on the Fete, etc. S.R.C., Forum, Sports etc.. Now just one more thing....

What's that?

Someone to hold down Big A1 while we get some straight answers.....

These pictures of the boys in the changing rooms are disgusting

You're right..They do need a new coat of paint.

I'm doing a wild article on Group Sex!

Group Sex?! Great! What's it called?

"Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice and Mom and Dad!"

I'm having a problem with this ad for our "Classified" section: "FRIENDLY MALE SWINGER INTERESTED IN MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH BI-SEXUAL AARDVARK."

What's your problem?

Do you spell "AARDVARK" with one 'A' ... or two

Oh, wow! Look at this nude shot! What a doll!

Yeah! Boy she'd look really sexy in hot pants!

You male chauvinist pigs disgust me! All you think about is women as sex objects! Isn't there anything else in life?

Oh, sure, Sweetie! There are Men as sex objects!

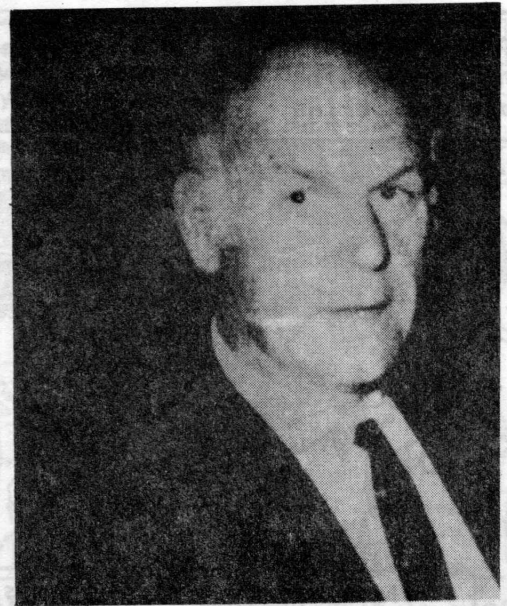
I'm very unhappy about the use of all those filthy, obscene four-letter words in your story!

But I hardly used ANY!

That's what I'm very unhappy about!

Dr Birrell a police surgeon gave a very interesting but frightening report on the statistics of todays drinking and driving "epidemic", which seems to have taken a hold on numbers of young people. The statistics he showed us contributed a large number of accidents were caused by excessive alcohol with blood levels exceeding 0.05. He also enlarged on the effects of alcohol in the system and the danger, not only to the person's brain cells which incidently alcohol kills but also to the other motorists and pedestrians. He showed us some extremely horrifying photos of accidents which occurred at high speed, and also at regulation speeds; a ruined mesh of cars and massacred bodies is not really a suitable end after an enjoyable evening, or night out entertainment at a party. It is quite incredible that people who are under the influence of alcohol, suffering from hallucinations, loss of memory and lack of co-ordination can even get to their cars to drive but they do and thus present a danger to all motorists. Dr. Birrell picked out one example, about a man who was involved in a car accident who denied he was drunk and then explained that he saw a car coming towards him on the other side of the road so he tried to go under the other car this may seem funny at first, but he killed the driver of the oncoming car, just an innocent person it ceases to be funny. This is so often the case, it is the innocent bystander who is at the mercy and stupidity of a drunken driver, who shouldn't have been on the road in the first place. Another point that

Dr. Birrell



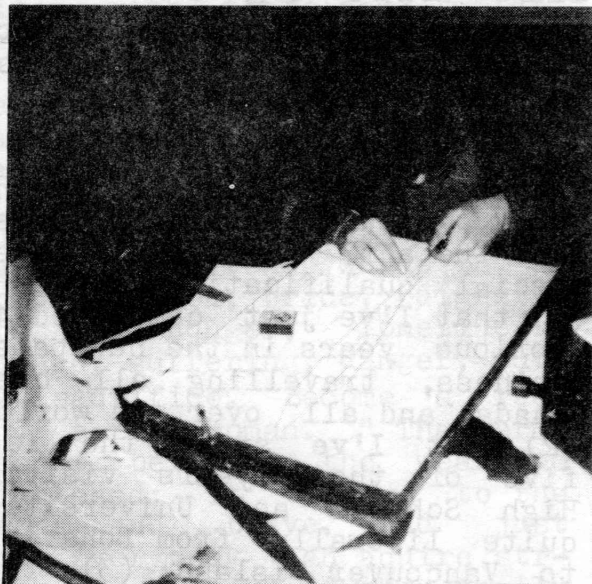
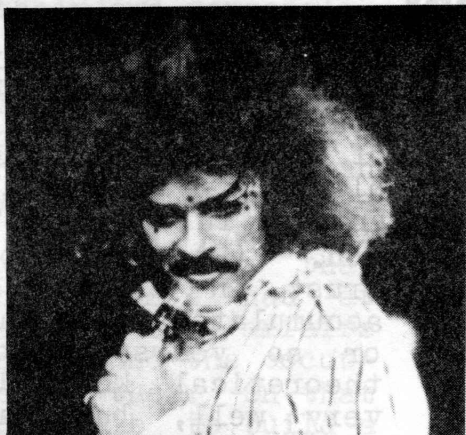
Dr. Birrell stressed was the importance of wearing safety belts, as it is a known fact that a person wearing a safety belt has more chance of survival because in an accident they will not be thrown through the windscreen or straight onto the dash which has happened countless times, but could have been avoided if safety belts had in fact been properly worn!



THE BOYS IN THE BAND.



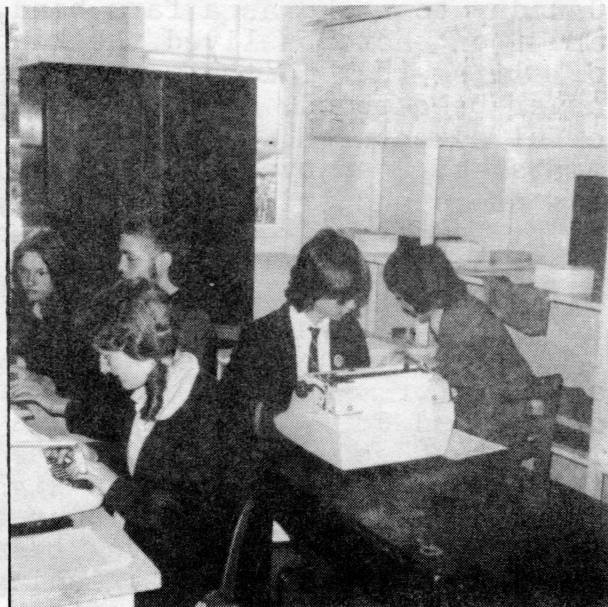
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grief



beaut head of the
month !



Y.H.S.(The Fashion centre
of Gippsland)



PYLON "staff" at work.

Seize Life by the Throat

A reprint from an article by Richard J. Needham - a columnist for the Toronto Globe & the Toronto Mail.

Everybody gives advice to the young, so why shouldn't I get into the act? I'll claim three special qualifications for it - (1) that I've just completed 40 glorious years in the newspaper business, travelling all over Canada and all over the world; (2) that I've spent the last five of those years visiting High Schools and Universities quite literally from Bonavista to Vancouver Island; (3) that I've three grown-up children whom I set free at the age of 16 telling them that from there on they would have to make their own decisions, do their own thing, work out their own life style. That's what I did myself. I left home and school in Ireland at the age of 16, came to Canada to work as a farm hand, and from there on lived the kind of life that suited me. I've never been bored, I've had wonderful adventures, made wonderful mistakes, enjoyed wonderful disasters and triumphs. My only wish for young Canadians going out in the world is that they will enjoy their lives as much as I have enjoyed, still am enjoying, my own. So here's my advice for them, a mixture of don'ts and do's. (1) Don't think that because you've completed this or that course in High School; this or that course in University, you have been educated. You're just beginning your education-finding out who you are and where you fit in to the great scheme of things.

It's as George Santayana said: "You must taste the fruits of your passions, take the measure of your powers, and learn your place in the world and what things in it can truly serve you. (2) Don't put too much trust in all the facts you've accumulated over the last dozen or so years. Book knowledge, theoretical knowledge, are all very well, but what's going to count for you is your knowledge of human nature, including your own. Remember that the person who can handle facts will always end up working for the person who can handle people. (3) Don't think you're going from the logical, a reasonable atmosphere of the classroom into a logical, reasonable world. The world is a great big brawl, a maelstrom of human fears, hates, lusts, whims, moods, contradictions, absurdities, and also, magnificent follies. Let's go to Santayana again: "The world is not respectable; it is mortal, tormented, confused, deluded forever. " (4) Don't tie yourself down to an early marriage. Marriage at 21 or 22 is a copout, a cowardly means of getting away from home without a row; or else a way to avoid the painful experience of standing on your own feet, taking the whole responsibility for yourself and your own actions. It's going from one nest (or grave) into another. And chances are strong that such a marriage will not succeed. Men and women should only marry when they've grown up, become real people; until then they should leave themselves free. Free for what? Free to discover.

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and develop their own personalities. Free to travel, try different jobs, free to have those experiences which will make them into real people. I would say that no man or woman should marry until they have become real people, that is, about the age of 30. By that time they should have had at least five serious love affairs and should have found the occupation that suits them. On that basis it's possible to build a marriage which might have some meaning and have some chance to endure. (5) Don't live your life to suit other people. Be yourself; be what you are, there never was anyone just like you in the history of the world; there isn't now; there won't be again. Insist on your right to be that unique person. Don't let yourself, or your lifestyle, be moulded by your parents, by your girl-friend or Boy-friend, by "society," by anybody. Think act and live to suit your own wishes and your own conscience. (6) Don't worry about the future, it'll look after itself. If you're confident, if you have courage and humor, you can manage anything that comes your way whether it's a war, a revolution a depression, whatever, don't be frightened of anybody or anything. Fear is death. Don't look for security; it doesn't exist, except maybe in the graveyard. Look for wisdom instead, which you'll learn from danger and difficulties, from blunders and disasters. What's life all about anyhow? Tennyson said it "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield." That's why I tell the young, "Go and get some adventure somewhere. Hitch-hike around the world. Fight in the

American civil war, with the whites, with the blacks, whichever suits you. Go and work on an Israeli Kibbutz, Preferably one near the Arab border; you'll learn more in one month there than you'll learn in a year at a High school or University. Find out for yourself the meaning of the great words in our language-honor, pride, dignity, hardship, hunger, loneliness, courage, suffering, danger, duty and sacrifice. Become a real man, a real woman." The world doesn't belong to the weak and frightened; it belongs to the strong and brave. And just about everybody can acquire strength and bravery if they really want to-by facing life on it's own terms; as Beethoven put it, seizing life by the throat. Do that, and you will find the key to all the treasures this world



Mr McKenzie meets Miss Houston

THE BURMUDA TRIANGLE

It was 1939 and Japan and China were at war with each other. On December 10th, 1939 the Chinese made a last ditch stand outside the hills of Nanking in an effort to turn back the rapidly advancing Japanese. To help stem the tide a request for additional troops was made. In answer to this request 3100 Chinese troops were rushed to the area during the night. The troops with six or seven howitzers, strung out along a two-mile line. General Li Fu Sien personally inspected his troops to see that they were well hidden against any aerial attack, then retired to his own quarters a mile behind the lines. By morning, with the exception of one small group stationed at an outpost near a bridge, every man had vanished. Not a sound had been heard by the outpost guards all night. No signs of a struggle were in evidence. Guns were in place and some campfires were still burning. Surrender or retreat would have been impossible to accomplish without detection. The men had simply vanished, and not one of the 2988 soldiers have been seen or heard of again. This is just one of many examples of bizarre phenomenon of this modern world. Further examples can be found in a booklet called 'The Bermuda Triangle'. Some copies have been added to the school library collection. Another just as interesting article follows.

In the mid-eighteenth century, Archibald Bell, farmer of Glenary, and his son were walking down a local road. Before long the noise and clatter of many

feet alerted the men to the imminent approach of a marching army. As soldiers were not adverse to recruiting unwilling victims to serve in their ranks, and right on the spot, the two Bells retired hastily to a hiding place some distance away but above the ground. They saw a vast army. There was something peculiar about the men, though. They were wearing uniforms unlike any seen in the highlands, and the cut of their breeches was in the style of another era altogether. Just as the elder Bell was noticing the absence of a ground swell of dust accompanying the soldiers, the army disappeared.



From Librarian to Carnival Hawker. -- One of the many secret identities of ?????

" THE CHOKES ON YOU "

In all schools today including ours, we find smokers. Many modern schools have set aside a room for students so as they have a place to smoke openly rather than in some remote hide-out in the school yard. Many students may wonder why such a room is not present at Yallourn High. The reasons for this are because the Staff of Yallourn High, (though some smoke) realise the cost of this habit, not only moneywise but also in the health and well-being of students. Most students would have read a number of articles on the damage of cigarettes. The main one of which is Lung Cancer but smoking can help many other infections to thrive in your body. Inhaling cigarette, cigar or any other form of tobacco smoke can cause cancer of the mouth, tongue, the throat and voice box. All over Australia smoking mixed with a high cholesterol content diet is causing death. The cholesterol which comes from a high-fat diet causes fatty material to clog up the arteries which restrict the flow of blood to the heart. The absorbent nicotine enhances the deposit of this fatty material. A person who smokes could suffocate because of the damage that nicotine and tar do to the airway walls of the lungs. Many students smoke because they are influenced by their friends, although many wouldn't admit it. Many old people would agree that if they had not followed in their friends or relatives footsteps, they could be happier, healthier and wealthier. If you are a person who smokes about a packet a day you could save three to four dollars a week by



giving it up. Doctors say it is never too late to give it up.

DANGER - TABACCO IS POISONOUS

Tobacco smoke contains more than 30 poisonous substances, the number varies with the kind of tobacco and additives used by manufacturers. Arsenic-insecticides used by tobacco growers often contains arsenic. About 10% of the amount present in a cigarette escapes into the smoke. Aldehydes are irritating substances and about 2 milligrams, of these are found in each cigarette. At least 16 different chemicals substances known as Carcinogens are found in tobacco, smoke. They all have initiated Cancer in test animals. The most commonly known is benzopyrene. Volatile acids such as formic acid, acetic acid and benzoic acid are contained in cigarette smoke. Total volume of smoke contains from 1 to 2.5% carbon monoxide. An average cigarette contains about 20 milligram or 2% of tobacco content.

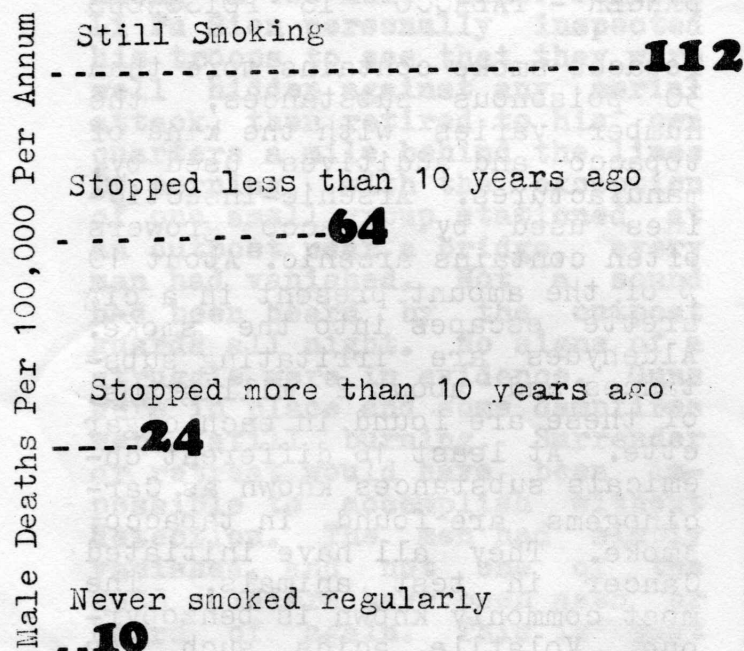
After reading these facts about the cigarette itself everyone, should realize that. Tobacco smoke is poisonous!!!

A FEW MORE FACTS

Percentage of men aged 35 who may expect to die before the age of 65!

Non cigarette smokers:	15%
Smokers 1-14 per day	22%
Smokers 15-20 per day	25%
Smokers 25 per day & over	33%

This table shows how the chances of dying of lung cancer can be dramatically reduced by stopping no matter how long you have smoked.



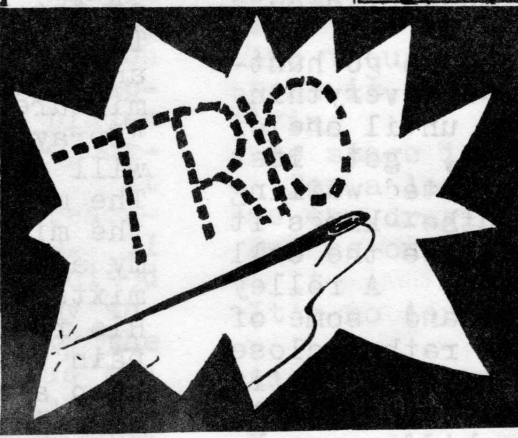
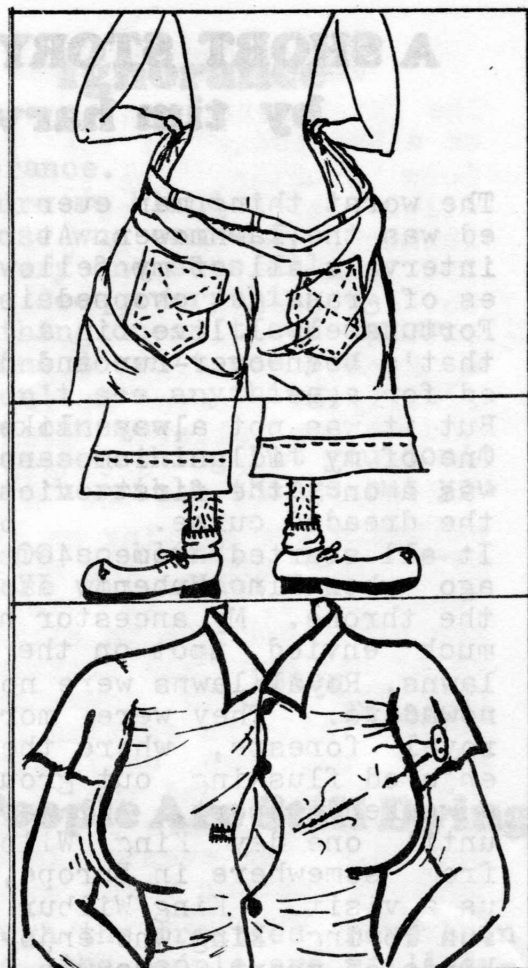
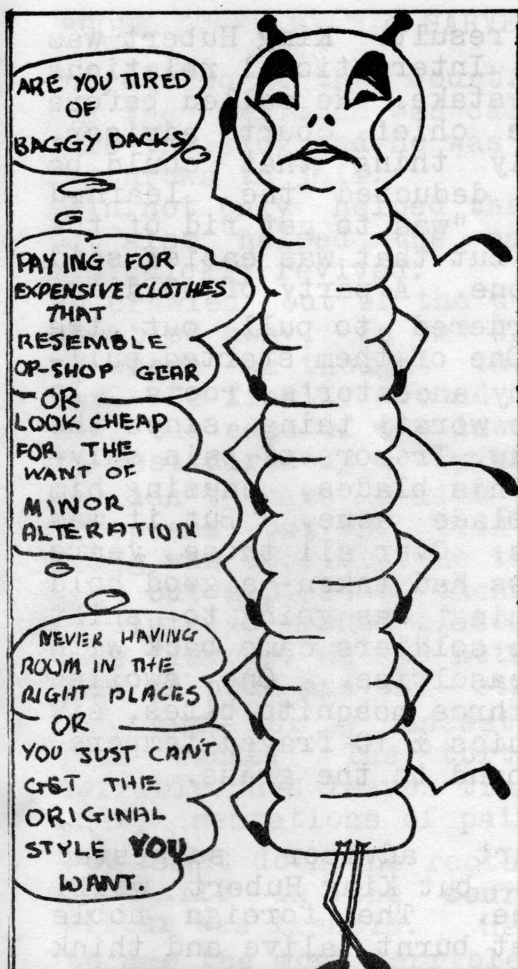
Anti-Smoking:

Common Brands:-	TAR	NIC
Hallmark	7	0.4
Marlboro	16	0.9
Marlboro	16	0.8
Park Drive	16	0.9
Phillip Morris	16	0.9
Rothmans	16	1.1

Albany Trims	10	0.8
Players Trent	11	0.7
Rothmans No. 7	11	0.6
Cambride	12	0.9
Craven A.	12	0.8
Escort	13	0.8
Cambridge	13	0.8
Players Trent	13	0.8
Tartan	13	0.7
Camel	17	1.1
Chesterflid	17	1.0
Dunhill	17	1.1
Phillip Morris	17	1.1
Salem	17	1.2
Turf	13	0.9
Albany	14	1.2
Fiesta	14	0.8
Escort	14	0.8
Park Drive	14	0.9
Peter Jackson	14	1.1
Peter Stuyvesant	14	0.9
Viscount	14	1.1
Alpine	15	0.8
Capstam	15	1.0
Clarideg	15	1.0
Countrylife	15	0.9
P. Stuyvesant	15	0.9
B & H	16	1.1
Craven A.	16	1.2
Kent	16	1.0



PHOTOGRAPH OF OUR LOCAL
6'6" GIRL. GUESS WHO?



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A SHORT STORY

by tim harvey

The worst thing man ever invented was the lawnmower. At regular intervals all of my fellow blades of grass get chopped in half. Fortunately I live in a garden that's been over-run and deserted for ages.

But it was not always like this. One of my illustrious ancestors was among the first victims of the dreaded curse.

It all started some 400 years ago when King Hubert IV was on the throne. My ancestor had the much envied spot on the royal lawns. Royal lawns were not like nowadays. They were more like royal forests, where the king enjoyed flushing out grouse for a weekends sport. All was bliss until one day King Wilbur II, from somewhere in Europe, paid us a visit. King Wilbur was a fun loving king who enjoyed all kinds of sport. He was also a fitness fanatic.

The 2 kings decided to go hunting for grouse and everything was going smoothly until one of King Wilbur's nobles, got lost in the grass. He started wailing for help, but to the kings it sounded very much like the call of a wounded grouse. A rolley was promptly fired and some of the bullets whizzed rather close to the poor man's head. In a fit of fright he stumbled away, only to stumble over a hidden rock. He was catapulted into a ditch & knocked senseless.

The royal party returned to the palace and a quick check showed one person was missing. A full scale search was mounted, but

with no result. King Hubert was worried. International relations were at stake. He called before him the chief court advisor. "The only thing that could be done," deducted the learned advisor, "was to get rid of the lawn." But that was easier said than done. A party of soldiers were ordered to pull out the grass. One of them started pulling at my ancestor's roots. It was the worst thing since the last thaw. Tremors of pain shivered up his blades, causing him acute blade ache. But it was hopeless. Over all those years the grass had taken a good hold and nothing was going to shift it. The soldiers came back with heavy casualties. One swollen ankle, three mosquito bites, six torn tunics & 10 frayed tempers. First round to the grass.

The court advisor suggested burning, but King Hubert would not agree. The foreign noble might get burnt alive and think of the poor grouse.

The court magician was called in and came up with a really potent mixture.

"Spray this on your grass and it will shrivel in minutes."

The magician was well rewarded & the mixture was put to the test. My ancestor felt dizzy as the mixture penetrated his roots. His roots were burning up. The pain was terrible.

Then a drop of rain fell. It soon increased into a torrent & the rain quickly seeped into the ground, diluting the dreaded mixture. The pain quickly eased and my ancestor started to recover. In 20 more minutes every thing was fine.

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But not so at the court. Next day the magician was called before the king and he was promptly thrown in jail.

Rain not only helped the grass, but also helped the noble who was quickly revived.

He crawled out of the ditch and stumbled away, in the direction of where he thought the castle was. He finally found himself near the edge of the lawn & came to rest directly on my ancestor. He didn't have a bias against Europeans but the scent he was using was terrible. He then brought out a piece of cheese which absolutely reeked of some terrible flavour. He did nothing for half an hour and the strain was too much for my ancestor. His stem broke. The torture was terrible. His leaves tingled and sharp sensations of pain racked him right down the roots.

Meanwhile in the court, King Wilbur was frantic. He decided to use the most terrible weapon possible. It was a new idea but so far it had been effective on his lawns. The hideous contraption was started up. Its blades began whirling. Smoke was pouring out of the contraption. It was a horrible sight. It reached the edge of the grass. I could still hear the agonised cries of my fellow lawn, my ancestor, already crushed by the foreign noble, knew this was the end. It was the Waterloo of the lawn. The grass quickly succumbed to the machine. My ancestor was thrown into a bag, which contained countless other captives. Soon the bag was full & we were thrown onto a compost heap, and left to rot. A truly horrible end.

Ignorance

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None are so blind
As those who can see,
Not every one sees all,
No-one sees everything
Everything doesn't see anyone
Everyone doesn't see you
You don't see anything,
No-one can see,
You see something but you don't
You see horrible things but you
say no
None are so blind,
As those who cannot see

by

Peter

Dinsdale

The People Are Still Dying

Although the treaties have been signed, the people are still dying.

And though the papers don't report it, both sides still keep lying

The stage is set,
for a long great farce
as the dragging war continues
But no-one wants to read about it

It's no longer
front-page news

And so the casualties quickly
mount as we turn our heads away
To proudly read the statement
made "Peace with honour".

But the people
are still,
dying,
No matter
what we say.

Inter-School Aths

The Inter-school aths were held on a Wednesday at the Warragul Show Grounds. The school travelled down in a very "orderly" fashion, seated in a couple of 3rd Class V.R. carriages. When we arrived we were herded like cattle across the highway where a kindly policeman was on duty. Finally we arrived at the ground and at our allotted area which we were very fortunate in receiving as it had the only grass suitable for sitting on and viewing the oval. The showground constructed, as it was, forced the other schools to either stand or sit upon the trotting track. The sports commenced and found Yallourn getting only six minor placings until Jenny Crookes came up and took 2 firsts in events 27 girls U21 long jump and 28. Ten events later we scooped another first when Garry Hill won the boys U15. 100m.

This effort was preceeded and followed by minor placings until Linda Hedt got an equal 1st in 54 the girls under 21 200 met. Garry Hill chalked up another 1st in B U15 200 metres. Event 75 came along and Pam Carpenter took out an equal 1st in the G U16 Long-jump. Hot on her heels was Jenny Crookes with another 1st place in event 76 the GU21 400m. C.Noble and G.Hayes both got a 4th place, and not long after Garry Hill struck again when he won the B U15 Long jump. John Sestokas was our final individual 1st place-getter when he won the B U17 Discuss, closely followed, in their respective events by G.Baird L.Hedt and G.Grima with a 3rd and two seconds. Ya-

llourn took out only one relay this was the G U21, however we took out a 3rd place in the BU16 relay. Yallourn wound up a reasonably successful day in which we got a 3rd place in the Grand Aggregate Division 'B'.



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