ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

16 REDS DIE FOR CHOCOLATE BAR

SAIGON, FRIDAY

A ten-year-old-boy was given a bar of chocolate by a
United States Army advisor yesterday to show South
Vietnam troops the entrance to a Vietcong tunnel net-
work at Paris Tan Quy, 15 miles from Saigon.
Demolition teams blew up several entrances. The bodies
of 16 Communist guerrillas—one of them the boy's
father—were recovered.

(A.P."

THE CHOCOLATE?

TASTE 'N' TALK

—if course!

TASTE 'N' TALK, the American laxative chocolate that
loosens the tongue

During the Second World War TASTE 'N' TALK emply

demonstrated its laxative powers and time and again
helped the intrpid G.I. to fight for democracy and

U.S. Chocolate.

For a bar of TASTE IN' TALK

German desereters would open their mouths

German frauleins would open their legs.

And once again, today, in South Vietnam and wherever
United States Army advisors are helping to educete
hungry and backward indigenous populations in their
fight against the inhuman red menace, TASTE 'N' TALK is
playing its part

And here's a brand new sick idea:

Why not try

subverting one of your own kids with

TASTE 'N' TALK

the only chocolate which also loosens the tongue.

EDITH ANTHONY EDINS

EDITORS' ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the ELEVENTH My Gun Mag.
There aren't any back numbers left.
People who have been getting it though the post should
send me 10/- if they want to go on getting it. I will
beg again when I feel the cold—about a year hence.
WANTED: Official secrets—Gear which maketh not the
papers or the B.B.C.—Gear which "may cause
public unrest."

NOT WANTED: Scatology you can't place with
any other mag—Gear so holy it
"mustn't be cut up or comic
striped—Long prose bits—
Academic poetry.

Many people properly concerned about
the time and the situation are psycho,
junky, queer, wank happy, schizoid,
but many are not and they are just not
suitable for this magazine.
CONTAINING...

Letters from William Burroughs

!! Defending the late Dr. Dent and the apomorphine treatment...
!! Revealing insidious techniques of crap journalism...
!! Showing plainly and bluntly how the cut-up and cross-reading
   elements published in My Own Mag are to be understood...
   Discontented souls who talk about cut-up as 'a bit of a fad'
   please read...right through...twice...
Exhibition of happenings
to scissor up petted brainchildren to go up to the chukka chelseareated with aesthetic importance (bourgeois arrogance was)

LA GUEFFE

Lord God of Stings

who do you think you are?............

--Jeff Nuttall?

Recognize the light behind the punch
Who?
Recognize the light behind the coup de
Veau?
Recognized by world-shattering onomatopoeia
the delight-full key-words -> which?
which river for thee, crocodile?
which .............

Without it is suicidal

Then to collect the relics of Tuesday evening:
cadavers out? Pearl barley & coops of sheep into hands
of folk descending stairs? Start prowling london
abbeys, toting bribes now? Or shoot randy rabbits
wild?

Tomato ketchup x H.P. sauce?
Rose petals x bunches of dandelions?
Mango chutney?

Dripping, hanged, typewriters
free gifts for all
Tuneful whistling percussion with walrus coughs piped in. Loud.
Penis in blue jeans

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(???)
my mind rests in brightlight coffee shops of words
until the lights go out
& it is forced onward chased by darkness

its legs hurt
& at last it

drops
in despair
& there are no more words

i stood at the door of my mind
it was a lovely day
& i invited her in
but she couldn't come in
so i had to bring it out
& show her
but i don't know whether she saw it

the world puts my mind upon a cross
& sticks a spear into its side
the blood runs out
& a sane world insists
the blood
mark paper
according to a historically ascertained method of writing.
Matters of Our Meat
(Greeting Eagle McClure)

Sex, hunger
& inspiration
the great secret problems, he said
in his book
meat scientist

son cosas de las vida
secret wars
how many dead?
white western idiot
how many dead, you need
new gods to worship
or, they're at your door
where half the present
population of the present earth
sits looking
dumbly in at you yes you

Kwashiorcor
M'Buskii
Dystrophia des Farineux

it is
an ache, a pattern
slow & slow
again & faster, slow
persistent in the stomach
when it's empty
or by habit
not fed right
in more than ½, etc. (I 500 000 000)

no respite
until the day they die they serve
the Great God Kwashiorcor
and his spouse, the Goddess
Distrophia Pluricencial Infantil

M'Buskii,
M'Buskii
M'Buskii;
hungry still
the day they die.

and I wanted
white western idiot, wanted
to write a poem about it

an ache, a pattern, within
the reeling stomach of
the drunk, habit.
II (cosas de la vida: "sex")

I want to do it with you, with you
I want to do it with you, too

But then again I don't
but then again you won't

That is the way it is
with you and me
these days, these streets

caged monkeys in the zoo

"neither attacking nor fleeing
but doing a third, irrelevant thing"

that looks like it
but ain't

III

(in-
spiration)

when suddenly
you start sweating
inside

at, say, the sight of her rising
out of the sea

and you're in-
to her

all at once

h.b. Anselm Hollo
DREAM TAPE.
KRAHR YAESEE HARAHR
NORR OC SITARBRONE TOR ESH
PLANZSHOH NOR EL
THAHR TOOCOM THAR
SCENT EMPTY SMILE VIOLENT
BLOT BLOT LACE NOTE WINGED
STAR STAND SCENT EMPTY
VEIL FLOATING WHITE CRY / MOVING
VIOLENT LACE SMILE RAINBOW
LACE GRAIN SHEET MOVING
SCENT SPACE LACE EMPTY
SMILE BREAST BARE LACE WINGED
WHERE CUPIDS FLOAT
WITHIN THE EMPTY REELING SKULL
OF DRUNKEN MEN
GONE BLIND ON LOVE
WITH BLUNTED FINGERS!

THERE ARE TOO MANY!

ON LIMPY FEET!

GROANING LIVES!

BRING ROSES!

QUICKLY!
DREAM TABLE

HAIR ORGREOR DLESHEWOTH
NOGOORZH TETH CRAINIR
OOGREER DRESHHWOTH
DOOREH LITE-BREATH
AIR MESS BARE STAND
BLUE-BLACK DARK PRESS BREAD
PRESS STAR NOT MOVING
EMPTY STAR PRESS BLOT
VEIL HAND COVER WINE
BARE BREAST VOICE SPACE
TILL ALL OUR CREATURES
STAND LIKE FLAGS
WAVING IN THE WIND
WHERE THE ROCK DIES
AND SMILES SHINE
LIKE GOLD BENEATH.

--THE EDGES SLASH IN PURE COLOR--

--MY MUZZLE!

--BLACK GUN!

AHH!

S. E. Michael
McCure
ASTIGMATISM

retina, while the rays in the horizontal meridian are out of focus, the image found being therefore indistinct.

Astigmatism is always a variety of hypermetropia (long sight) or of myopia (short sight) and may be regular or irregular.

In regular astigmatism the maximum curvatures of the cornea are at right angles to each other, and the commonest type is when the vertical meridian (Fig. 1, A) is that of greatest curvature and the horizontal (Fig. 1, C) that of least curvature. In Fig. 2, A and B represent respectively vertical and horizontal sections of an eyeball with an astigmatic cornea. It will be seen that the cornea is more highly curved in A than in B; in regular astigmatism, in fact, A would represent the maximum curvature and B the minimum. The corneal deformity is

(1) Diagram representing the cornea and iris. The lines A, B, C, and D represent the diameters or meridians of the refracting apparatus of the eye

(2) Sections of the cornea through the meridians A and B in the first diagram, showing the type of irregular curvature found in astigmatism. Here it is greatly exaggerated to demonstrate it

(3) Glass cylinder through the side of which a section has been cut to produce a cylindrical lens. It will be seen that it curves in one direction only. (4) A cylindrical lens placed in front of the eye affects the refraction of one meridian only. In the diagram the horizontal rays are thus affected
ASTIGMATISM

ASTIGMATISM: SIMPLE VISION TEST
(5) If the sight of each eye is correct, every line in the above diagram should be equally black and distinct. A diagram about five times this size should be viewed from a distance of twenty feet purposely exaggerated for reasons of clearness.

It might reasonably be suggested either that the cornea in A is too curved, or that in B is too flat. As a matter of fact, the latter is usually the case. Hence we have to correct the patient's vision by artificially producing more curvature in the horizontal meridian, that is, the meridian C in Fig. 1. Now, an ordinary spherical convex lens would be useless for the purpose, as it would increase the curvature of all meridians. Hence we must use a special kind of convex lens cut in cylindrical fashion. Fig. 3, A, B, C, D represents such a lens cut from a glass cylinder; for whereas an ordinary spherical convex lens thins off to all parts of its circumference, a cylindrical convex lens thins off only in two opposite directions. Fig. 4 shows such a cylindrical lens placed in front of the cornea to give the latter a higher curve in the horizontal meridian.

Irregular astigmatism is a condition which is comparatively uncommon and needs only a passing reference. It is caused by scars of wounds and ulcers of the cornea, creating varying degrees of density of the cornea at different parts. It gives rise to a very serious defect of vision which is seldom much benefited by glasses, as it is impossible to grind a lens which will entirely correct it.

Astigmatism may be suspected if vision is improved by looking through a pinhole in a card, or if the radiating lines, such as those illustrated in Fig. 7, are given in different degrees of clearness by either eye separately when the clock is viewed in different positions. Many factors have to be taken into consideration in the diagnosis and treatment of astigmatism, and in most cases the use of atropine or homatropine, or some other similar drug, is necessary in order to complete the test. In any case the importance of a sound medical opinion on all the issues involved is strongly advised.

There are two main reasons why a condition of astigmatism may become a matter of grave importance. In the first place, if the astigmatism is pronounced the vision will be found to be seriously defective, so that even for this reason the individual may be handicapped, whether during the educational period or in any calling requiring accurate and close study.

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ANOTHER TEST OF ACCURATE VISION
(6) These letters are made up of lines set at angles varying from horizontal to vertical. If any letter appears more distinct to the unaided eye than the others, astigmatism is present
Item that appeared in the Sunday Times November 15, 1964, under the title "Author on How He Beat Drug Addiction: 30 years ago Dr. Alfred Byrne writes: Apomorphine hydrochloride was introduced as a treatment for chronic alcoholism 30 years ago by Dr. Dent, a London doctor of modest qualifications who was interested in the problems of addiction. It was originally given by injection to induce aversion and later by mouth without the subsequent administration of alcohol. Dr. Dent maintained that it was not an aversion drug but worked by allaying anxiety and craving. He claimed 75 per cent cures among alcoholics.

Latterly Dr. Dent, who became something of an amateur psychiatrist, extended the apomorphine treatment to narcotic addiction. He even claimed it was effective in some cases of "addiction" to smoking, eating and neurotic habits, as indeed it might - by suggestion.

January 17, 1965
Sunday Times
To The Editor
Sir,

It is my practice to disregard the attacks of any creeping opponents with regard to my own work and my own person, however interminable these attacks may be. When, however, an attempt is made by slide innuendo to belittle the work of Dr. John B. Byrne, a great man and a great doctor, I can throw around a few adjectives myself. I refer to the remarks of Doctor Alfred Byrne quoted in the Sunday Times, November 15, 1964, in an item entitled Author on How He Beat Drug Addiction by an anonymous reporter: 30 years ago Doctor Byrne begins by describing Dr. Dent as "a London doctor of modest qualifications." If he were alive today Dr. Dent might well agree that his qualifications were modest since he was a modest man unlike doctor Byrne who presumes to pass on the qualifications of a man who gave 30 years of his life to the study of addiction, and to the treatment of alcoholics and drug addicts with something more than modest success, as his many cured patients can testify. He was also chairman of The British Society for the Study of Addiction and Editor of the British Journal of Addiction, which doctor Byrne does not mention, and goes on to give a misleading and inaccurate account of the apomorphine treatment (apomorphine does not work by controlling anxiety but by regulating metabolism so the patient does not need alcohol or narcotics, nor does he need to continue the use of apomorphine. No case of addiction to apomorphine has ever been reported.)

The apomorphine treatment is described in detail in Dr. Dent's book Anxiety and its Treatment published by Sheffington. (Notice that doctor Byrne makes no mention of this book.) 'Latterly' doctor Byrne continues, 'Latterly Dr. Dent, who became something of an amateur psychiatrist, extended the apomorphine treatment to narcotic addiction.' This is a blatant misrepresentation as anyone who knows Dr. Dent can testify. Dr. Dent did not believe in or practise any form of so-called psycho-therapy. As he frequently and emphatically stated, he considered addiction to alcohol or any drug a medical illness that could be cured by regulating the metabolism with apomorphine. Dr. Dent had used the apomorphine treatment for narcotic and heroin addiction for some 15 years at the time I first went to him for treatment in 1956. Precisely how do you define 'latterly' doctor Byrne? Doctor Byrne concludes grammatically with this sentence: 'He even claimed it was effective in some cases of "addiction" to smoking, eating and neurotic habits, as indeed it might - by suggestion.'

If doctor Byrne has reservations about the apomorphine treatment and about the qualifications of Dr. Dent why doesn't he come out like a man and state these reservations and the facts, if any, on which they are based? Obviously because he is writing to create disinterest and switch off discussion of the apomorphine treatment. I find his sniping sentences, reckless as they
which disinterest is to be created in no time and no place. Now turn to the item which inspired my letter to the Sunday Times. '30 years ago Dr. Alfred Byrne writes...'

The age which is ten years older than the suggestion, on that it was tried thirty years ago and was after all the probably ineffective treatment used by an old fashioned doctor of 'modest qualifications' a long time ago a surfeit of remedies or no possible interest at this time.

W.B.

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"Prior manipulative scheme was sprung Have fun in Omaha. Army special to the New York Times. That boy deserves a good summer with 'Saxless Ivy.'?? What sort of eels called 'Retreat 23'?? 23 skidoo extrajewel pornoceses...from "Afternoon Ticker Tape" (My Own Bag May 1964)

"A Sixth Army spokesman said two more bodies were recovered Tuesday from the Dol. Lives lost in the California floods now total 23. At least 500,000."

-- St. Louis Globe Democrat

"An aerial view of flooded fields about 13 miles south of Red Bluff, Calif., after dikes gave way before the flood-swollen waters of Tom's Creek..."

St. Louis Post Dispatch

Dear J.M.

Jan. 8, '65

Enclose a clipping from the St. Louis Globe Democrat January 6, 1965 to show what I mean with regard to precise intersection points. As you will recall from Afternoon Ticker Tape... 'What sort of eels called retreat 23?'. Well what sort of eels called a retreat 23. Enclose clipping from The St. Louis Post Dispatch from January 6, 1965. You will recall...

'Come on Tom its your turn!...

Please keep in touch.

Best,

Mill Burroughs.
are you listening, Mr. Gloom?
Graham Schmuck BAAAA

Perfuse Jack is

March first to April first - Stigmatic exhibition
- Bruce Lacey - John Cather
- William Burroughs - Kath
- Mulgrove - Alex Trochchi
- Criton Tomagos - Richard
- Dave Brinn - Jeff Ruth
Take a card any card from after noon ticker tape... (For Christ sake J.H. date your issues)... New locate precise intersection points in present time word and image from newspapers, magazines, etc... So here is at... The Central Park Police Office 115 Nancy Projects, New York, N.Y.

Note address hotel quite right?? to face the last stage mail to functioned TV months premature. Appeared on the 3 way Show just before Leaving New York for St. Louis, show your cards and prayers. Yes the tobacco that counts I 1234 He came on St. Louis from nowhere. (St. Louis Post Dispatch) A policeman. Dillwood suspended for drinking on duty, alcoholf free in his own car.) Most fruital achievement of the Amsterdam Conference a drunk policeman came on St. Louis from nowhere. The Committee has already heard a race of sleep. Now cut up the ticker tape and spread it around intersection points on the right 1 2 3 4 Have fun in their lousy jail itself sort of cells called Retreat 3 in Eureka, California. Rain washed across the valley in silver columns. A wall of water you understand, a long time ago from remote landings fresh similarly winds. Oating up to him in his lungs. (A whale was washed up in the entire replay) Clink of distant hecles. A bell strikes 2.1. Are you a member of the union? Film Union 4 P.M. ???? Jerky for away clothes crumpled. About Part's Chart is the entire replay. The whale was washed. British ultimatum next.

DEAD WHALE
FOUNED FLOATING
IN HUDSON RIVER

NEW YORK-A dead whale, 64 to 70 feet long was found floating in the Hudson River Thursday off Battery Point near the South Street Seaport. Dr. Earl A. Newmark, a veterinarian who examined the body said the whale was in a state of advanced decomposition.

Dr. Earl A. Newmark, a veterinarian at the New York Zoological Park, said that the whale had probably been dead for several days when it was found. He estimated that the whale was about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide. It appeared to be in a state of advanced decomposition.

The above clipping illustrates how incidents were forecast in cross-column readings and cut-ups published in My Own Mag previously... white whale stranded/dead whale found floating in the Hudson... a drunk policeman/a policeman in Holland/Louisiana... cells called retreat/Calihoma's Boi river... Have fun in Ouma/The 'Omaha Kid'... These are intersection points. Find your own and send to Wa. Darougho c/o Grove Press, 30 University Place, NYC.
Dear Jeff Nutall,

I hope as you can see been travelling so have not written before. Thanks for the book of poems several and Gerald and hope I am back in Michigan by the New Year but the smoked potatoes are YUM delicious with sour cream her seat and boots need drying in show business Italian suit and cowboy boots do not open.

All Christmas day activity like grounded calf WOW Jr. Briscoe said it’s a barn she used there at the back of the cupboard (why not now the boy why go ahead of doing it?) now you know I live with Dicky Stern the light is getting thin. Blackout falling last days bye for now.

Sawdust boots crossing country bought rebought French of Italian air? Broke attempted to make such a deal with plants and animals over thousands of years. Who old mother Hubbard went to the butcher to get the calf for the family by the barn simply in a day. Blackout falling. Nabor for her the dog smoking boots crossing back to that rebought Italian old sawdust boots cows cream her seat in Italian you see old mother Hubbard show business went to the cupboard to get the cow for the dog boots a drunk policeman back to that rebought Christmas day activity why not now.

Dying in Italian. WOW Mister!! ground calf WOW Jr. cross the light is getting thin. He was old show sheep have fun it’s a business.

Etc. for now

Bill B.