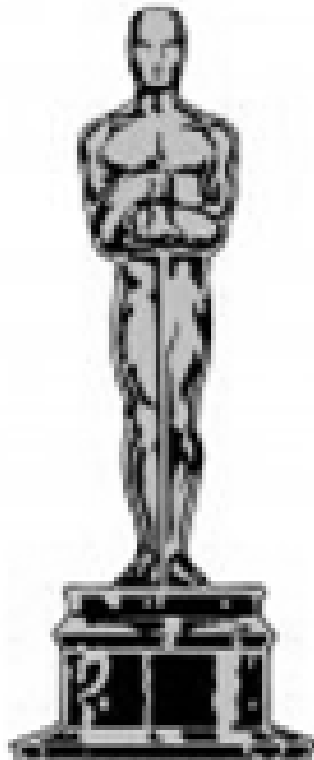


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Featuring—THE ACADEMY AWARDS



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Glen Perfrement: For his autumn wardrobe, Glen has chosen a pale green, button down collar shirt, with regular yellow and brown perpendicular stripes, a grass-green pie stained tie, offset by dark unpressed trousers and matching moccasins. The white socks (one a little shorter than the other) offer a striking contrast, while a worn out havasack lunch bag completes a very keen outfit. Available only to selected clientele at Pineapple Joe's Disposal Store.

Paul Eades: A plain pale pink shirt with a button-down long peak collar and a wide grandfather hand-me-down tie is the pride of his 1969 wardrobe. "Think pink" is the keyword to fashion this year. Available at Mark Foy's Little Shop, and Deidries of Double Bay.

Snoopy Snippets:

Is it true that at the Easter race meeting a little bird popped out of Piers Herft's beard tweeting "Bye Bye"?

Proud father Syd Lonergan has named his new infant daughter Narelle in honour of a certain 13th floor damsel ---why?

How come Bob Jolly's spouse will not go to the office ball --- or is he just sheltering behind her skirts?

The rugby selectors have ordered special training for Bob Carrington and Arthur Fairall in an endeavor to have them fit for the semis.

Heard John Morrison complaining that some of his massive private mail has gone to Receipt Duties Branch and fallen into the hands of Peter Webster.

George James' daily program --- up with the larks, into the pool, into bed, off to work, back home, into the sauna, into bed, etc.

Ladies Basketball News.

The A team is so far undefeated in 4 games and the B team losing one game in 5 which should not have been lost.

The A team in the 4 games played, has scored 44 points to 23 and has obtained 6 points out of a possible 7.

Results are	defeated FORESTRY	15-11
	defeated ARMY	19-2
	drew with LANDS	10-10

The match with Electricity was abandoned due to wet weather.

In the game against LANDS, poor playing resulted in the draw and I feel the team should have won. More practice will be needed to sharpen the play and should result in more convincing wins.

The B team in the 5 games played has scored 67 points for, and 30 points against, and has obtained 8 points out of a possible 10.

Results are defeated Public Works 10-6
 defeated Electricity 10-6
 lost to A.S.C.O. 3-10
 defeated AFT 29-0
 defeated Agriculture 15-8

The loss to ASCO should not have happened and was unfortunate in that both goal throwers had a miserable day. This is borne out by their success in the game against AFT when we scored at the rate of a goal a minute, each goal of course counting only 1 point. In this game the goalie, Evelyn Davies, missed only 3 goals from 18 attempts. In the last game we beat the undefeated leaders easily and with slightly better goal throwing would have had an even more impressive victory. As it was, the combined scoring rate was just under a goal a minute.

Enormous pressure was put on me at the start of the competition to have Piers Herft appointed Masseur for the teams, but as soon as the teams found out, they put even more pressure on me to have the appointment voided. Sorry Piers, it was a good try.

BEST & FAIREST PROGRESS POINTS

"A" Team	"B" Team
21 Points Helen Richter	29 Points Carol Gauge
14 points Carmel Bosgraaf	25 points Debbie Moss
13 points Pauline Mignot	23 points Rhonda Hunt
10 points Karilyn Nieass	19 points Evelyn Davies
10 points Lorraine Slade	17 points Wendy Melville
9 points Christine Edlund	16 points Chris Adamson
7 points Margaret Wright	11 points Narelle Tigh

Note:- Each player receives points, from 7 down to 1

"Quote of the Week":- Muir Hynd "Come on Agriculture."

FRANK TURNER

LEN BOWDEN AT RECEIPT DUTIES OFFICE:

"I've met hundreds and thousands of stockbrokers during my time..."

ED: Is this sudden increase in the number of stockbrokers due to the investment efforts of Messrs Parsons, Ramshaw & Co., or is it just that Len has been fooling about his age?

More L.B. at R.D.O.

"Western Australia is different from Victoria, just the same as New South Wales is different from South Australia..... Queensland is nothing like the rest of the States Completely different....."

ED: Tune in next month Folks, for a further edition of "Lemie's Australiana" when he will explain why Tasmania and the fangs of a Death Adder are so much alike.

WILL - O - THE - WHISKERS

During a recent heavy session in the Sportsmen's Bar of the Australia Hotel, Paul Eades bet Jerry Cullen a ride on his motor-bike to a couple of New Guinea 'phone numbers, that he could grow a full set of mutton-chop whiskers within a week. Jerry quickly took up the challenge and claimed that not only could he grow said whiskers within a week, but his would be much longer and bushier than Huxleys. Paul quickly counteracted, and stated that his would be a blonde, sexy type which would be more attractive than Jerry's and would be highlighted by his best pink shirt. Not to be outdone, the "Coon" indicated that against his New Guinea native suntan, and best black tie he would pass for Sidney Poitier with whiskers.

Huxley claimed that it was much more modern to have a light white look than a dark tan look, and reflected a true Australian outlook. "Coon" then stated that he was as much an Australian as Huxley even though he was black --- after all, "the colour of one's whiskers is only cheek deep". Huxley then claimed the Coon was in the Hotel illegally, 'cause it was against the law for the natives to be drinking beer. Jerry took this as a national insult and challenged Paul to a duel of Gillette Razor Blades at arms length as soon as the respective whiskers were fully grown. It was agreed that the contest would be labelled New Guinea versus Australia and no each-way betting would be permitted. The Sportsmen's Bar was also agreed as the venue for the event, so if you happen to be in the area when the aforementioned whiskers are fully grown you may be asked "mutton-chops, anyone?"

OVERHEARD

Lorraine Slade: "I expect to be engaged by the time I'm 21."

Chris Adamson: "To whom, Lorraine?"

Lorraine Slade: "I don't know yet!"

ED: Watch out Wayne, Paul, John Lyall etc.

Alan Kelly to Bruce Buchanan --- "Bruce, you'll never be as good a tipster as me unless you eat your beas and peans!"

ED: What about his pauliflower and potatoes, Alan?

Glen Perfrement (the automatci gum) congratulating Malcolm Oscroft on his intended marriage:

"Well have a good time and enjoy yourself Mal, I know I will, 'cause with you away I'll be getting plenty of Reg. 10!"

Bruce Buchanan to Lyall Gardner:

B.B. "Gee, I'm tired".

L.G. "What's made you tired Bruce?"

B.B. "Well, I've been saving hard all week!"

ED: The only bloke in Sydney who could cause a depression if he withdrew all his savings at the one time.

With the Academy Awards so much in the news lately, we thought it only fitting to present this month ---

"THE 1969 S.D.O. ACADEMY AWARDS."

Best Actor: Paul Dirago for his role as a Personnel Officer in the movie "Have Office, Will Keep Coat On."

Best Actress: Elizabeth Allen for her performance in "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Darwin."

Best Supporting Actor: Ray Robey as a poker machine mechanic in "Click Go The Handles, Click, Click, Crunch."

Best Supporting Actress: Margaret Guider for her portrayal of a girl allergic to alcohol in "Days of Wine and Lemonade."

Best Choreography: Glen Perfrement for his own composition "The Bacardi Dance" which he performed at the last Office Christmas Party.

Best Director: Len Thompson as "The Colonel" in "Receipt Duty Story."

Best Producer: Kev Whelan for his efforts in proving that they're "Cheaper By the Dozen."

MINOR AWARDS:

Best Lover: S.P.F. Herft (unquestionably so)

Best Wardrobe: Glen Perfrement's moccassins.

Best Makeup: Evelyn Davies' perfume "OCCUR".

Best Hair Style: Dave Greig.

Best Friends: Helen Richter and Paul Bentley.

Best Stirrer: Barry "Spud" Davis (3rd year in succession)

Best Trier: Rob Hale (for his sterling efforts in finding a girl to take to the office ball.)

Best Mutton-Chop-Whiskers: Doug Rose

BEST STATEMENT OF THE MONTH:

Bob Cafrington after working for 2 days in the Urgent Section on the ground floor:

"When I first came down here, all the girls went to Syd Nurcombe to have their documents examined, now, (sigh), 80% of them come to me!!"

Best Understatement of the Month:

"Gee, you blakes are easily upset!"

BARBEQUE DOINGS

Recently a barbeque and sporting club's presentation of trophies night was held at Denise and Col Frouds' home at Greenacre. Our roving reporter noticed the following items of interest:

- * Graham Learmonth fell through the back door but claimed he was as "jobber as a sudge!" ;
- * Although the beer ran out, Renate was always able to find just one more schooner for Piggy. (easy to see who's the Commandante in that twosome!);
- * John Morrison (Jelly Man) mixing with the crowd regimentally undressed --- They just don't make zippers like they used to! ;
- * Paul Eades offered 20 girls a lift home --- but really Huxley, on a motor bike? ;
- * Lorraine ("The Body") Slade received the most fitting trophy of the night --- "most improved" (boy, has she ever!!!);
- * Cliff Haynes and other half attempting to outdo Rob Hale and Anne Gallagher as the best cuddlers of the night. (They failed though, and Rob and Anne remained the champions.);
- * Rhonda Hunt giving Denis Sullivan a lesson in the Bridal Waltz -- 1980 style!!!
Hmmm, quite a swinger that girl. ;
- * Windy Robinson gave a wonderful rendition of "Beverly Hills Yodel Yodelling" to the old favourite "God Save The Queen".;
- * Greg Douglas went white as a sheet and reached for a bigger glass when he overheard someone mention that the beer was down to the last 50 gallons! ;
- * Pam Brown caught hiding a glass of straight Bacardi in the fridge for "later".
(Shouldn't that be hidden in the wardrobe, Pam?) ;
- * Geoff Pymble arrived a little late after a brief evening at the dogs. Rumour has it that he made a quick exit after bumping into an "old flame". (So thats what those knives were doing in his back!!)

"THE ONLOOKER"

Extract from a recent letter received by the Receipt Duties Branch:

"Dear Sir,

..... I hope you and yours have had the Hong Kong flu injections, this is more serious than we are led to believe. I have talked to several from Hong Kong and find it worse than the pneumonia flu, and I was eighteen at the time and had to wear a gas mask to attend customers in the shop, and the people dropped like flies, and in some instances medical attention was noticeable by its absence....."

ED: Gosh, and we thought nobody cared!-----

What a stunning blow - Narelle Tighe in a gas mask - Sure knocks the scenery about.

P.S. This is the text of an official office instruction soon to be issued:

over.

In view of the present epidemic of Hong Kong flu, all officers now having beards or like fungi attached to their faces are ordered to remove same forthwith, as tests carried out on John Hadley's beard have shown, the virus grows and multiplies quickly in the said beard or fungi.

GOLF DAY

Sunday 1st June 1969. Glenmore 9-10A.M. ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Barry Davis Ext 644

If anyone has any doubt about the permanency of the Receipt Duties Branch, then such people can now sleep easy. A certain 2-1-C (Hi, Len!) has arranged for a method of recording certain details involving the use of a bound book --- this book has enough space for entries to be made for the next, wait for it,.... 450 YEARS!

WHO YOUR FRIENDS REALLY ARE:

Ken Grundy called into Bob Blomfield's home at West Ryde to pick up a set of lecture notes recently, and the following conversation with Bob's wife Margaret, resulted.

K.G. "Does Bob Blomfield live here?"

Mrs B. "Yes, are you a friend of his?"

K.G. "No, I only work with him!"

ED: And, I thought we were one big happy family here.

"IF I HUFF AND I PUFF MY CHEEKS WILL FALL IN"

Terry Kinsella commenting on his red face after a recent hard-fought soccer match!

"Well, I'd rather have a red face from exertion than from embarrassment."

ED: Y'know Terry, I think 36 is a little old for a soccer player.

WORTH A THOUGHT

Does the exclusion of the Deeds Branch, Receipt Duties Branch and most of the Death Duties Branch from the recent Departmental telephone directory, mean that there are plans afoot for the deletion of these branches, or does it just mean that the 'phones are going to be taken away?

Heard that Jack Bridges (Ground Floor) has discarded his best suit in preference for a Parramatta football jersey! Jack is President of the Parramatta Haters Club, and offers good odds about their winning chances each week. Cheer up Jack they can't keep winning all the time -- or can they? Parra to win!!

What Seventh Floor gentleman answers to the name "Daffy Donald Duesbury?"

What well-known 3rd floor punter and tipster provided his wife with a list of his exclusive selections for all events at a recent Country Cup meeting and, failed to oblige her with a winner? (initials A.K.)

A NIGHT AT THE SHOW:

The Royal Easter Show seemed like a wonderful place to relax after a hard day at the office. With their hearts set on heaps of show bags and fairy floss, our two heroes, Phil Jones and Ken Ramshaw made their way to a City bus stop. It was a slightly larger than usual crowd, which after 10 minutes had grown to a rather large impatient group. Slightly annoyed at the absence of a Showground bus, Mr Ramshaw delved into his collection of train, plane, bus, rickshaw, camel-train and snow-sled time-tables, and discovered that during the time they had been waiting, three buses to the Showground should have departed. Looking around our hero discovered a Government Transport Bus Starter leaning against a wall deeply involved in the latest daily crossword puzzle. With time-table in hand, Ken approached the official and questioned the absence of the three Showground buses. The Starter was quick to reply that as there were no buses at that stop, none could depart. (Refer Commonsense Dept,) Startled at this news, our heroes took the only action possible and walked around the corner to the Circular Quay bus fermal, where, to their astonishment, they found three buses standing idle. By sheer coincidence, Ken knew the driver of the first bus. Approaching him with gay abandon the following conversation resulted.

KEN: "What are you doing here?"

DRIVER: "I'm going to the Showground."

KEN: "But the bus stops around the corner."

DRIVER: "I know, but I can't leave until the Starter says so."

KEN: "But the Starter's around the corner."

DRIVER: "I know, but I can't leave until the Starter says so."

Our heroes then proceeded around the corner where they explained to the Starter that there were three buses around the other conner.

STARTER: "What! --- they should be around here."

KEN and PHIL (together) "But they can't come around here until you say so!"

After further discussion on the matter and with some help from our heroes, the Starter finally completed his crossword puzzle and walked around the corner to get the buses rolling just in time for Ken and Phil to complete a memorable night at the Royal Easter Show.

STAMP DUTIES OFFICE SOCCER CLUB.

Round 1

The season commenced on the 26th March with a match against Sydney County Council. Unfortunately we were unable to field our strongest side due to the fact that we had to loan some of our players to the Rugby League team. However we were able to notch a convincing 2-0 win, G. Scott and G. Learmonth being the goal scorers. Pleased to hear that the other code (with the help of our players) was also able to win.

Round 2

This match against Housing was washed out.

Round 3 This match was played against Reserve Bank on Monday 14th April. Owing to players being unavailable through injuries and pressure of work, we could not field a full side. (Namely 10 which included T. Kinsella & B. Lomas). The score was 3-0 in favour of Reserve Bank, no indication of the tigerish play the boys showed.

I would like to thank the Rugby League players who help us make up our team. The club needs new players to fill the ranks as we have lost several players over the last couple of seasons. If you have just joined the office and can play Soccer, contact Bob Mackay (Ext 535) or Graham Scott (Ext 517).

G. SCOTT
SECRETARY

FOOT - A - TAPPIN' - TIME

Last Saturday evening the social event of the year, the office ball, was staged at the Sky Lounge.

This year's ball was the most successful ever held, and introduced many new swingers, such as Brian Davies one of our new acquisitions to the 5th floor who showed us how the MATA HARI HARI-KARI CHA-CHA dance should really be performed ----- and of course there's Carmel Bosgraaf who slipped off her glass slippers in the last dance and really showed what Sparkling Rhinegolde can do for a stenographer -----Bruce Buchanan was determined to win a lucky spot prize and stole Chris Adamson from Charlie Nolan when it was announced that the gentleman dancing with our Chris had won a bottle of giggly ----- Barry "Spud" Davis made sure the beer was O.K. by sampling a glass from every jug on every table (Did your wife drive home Barry or did you spend the night in Hyde Park?)-----Noticed Margaret "the lemonade kid" Guider and Gary O'Brien (a very nice jacket Gary) dancing in a hideaway conner in between dances !-----Denise Froud proved once and for all that she wears the pants in the family, by turning up in a long pink pair of same which earned her the "in gear" award of the night ----- Renate Vitens must have been tired, 'cause she sat on the floor during the barn dance, ----- talking about the barn dance, did 'ja get a load of Anne Gallagher's version? It's like the Mexican Rain Dance at 90M.P.H. ----- Overheard Bob McKay announce on his arrival "Well, I've aroved" ----- "I Wonder" Dept: What was a nice girl like that doing with a guy like Rob Hale? ----- Heard that on the way home, Doug Rose was held up at every intersection, by those confounded "bred lights" (weren't there any "breen" ones at all Doug?).----- "Count" Muddle earned the "best cuddler" award for his continued performance during the night ----- "Gee, Zorba the Greek makes you giddy."-----Pauline Mignot (I didn't know that Zorba the Greek came in a long green Bottle!) -----A photo finish between Phil McGee (you old smoochie you) and Jack Kildea for "Waltz-King" honours ----- Noticed John "Hoot" Gibson decorated with a string of beads. (couldn't work out if he was gonna give us his version of a hippie dance or say a decade of the rosary!) -----Glen Perfrement was unfortunate enough to miss one of the highlights of the night-----one of the girls gave an exhibition of his famous Christmas Party "Bacardi Dance" on top of a table !!

Statement by examiner on an Annexure "D" shows "personality passing to widow by will"?

Tut -Tut Mr Walker.

Two of our most recent acquisitions to the 5th floor being introduced:

"Brian Davies, meet Johnny Rae."

ED: Are you sure we don't have a Raquel Welch or an Elke Sommer working here?

LEAGUE NEWS:

The office League team has been playing on the Domain under the auspices of the current Association for 4 consecutive seasons, with mixed fortunes. The first year we were beaten in the semis, the second year and third year we didn't even get that far, but this year - clear leaders - so far.

After 5 games we are undefeated and have beaten the acknowledged "odds-on" favorites, Customs.

Although we have an abundance of players available for selection every match, the basic core around which the team is built, rests with stalwarts of past seasons, such as Dave Sheahan, Geoff Singh, Terry McKean, Paul Bentley, Arthur Fairall, Ken Sheridan and coach Bob Carrington. Among the new faces to stand out are Dick Porteous, Cliff Haynes, Garry Henderson and Jerry Cullen, whilst Bill Kleinmeubman, Graham Edwards, Garry Manou and Phill Bennett show ability and admirable club spirit, which will develop with more experience.

To date, the home side has shown fine judgment(?) in pacing themselves to win. This is born out by the narrow margins of our victories, having scored five tries from four matches and our biggest winning margin being 6-0. Tries have been scored by Dick Porteous, Bob Carrington, Cliff Haynes, Trevor Forbes and Dave Sheahan. Admirable teamwork, but strangely enough, we have yet to raise the flags in an attempt at goal; Our line to date, remains uncrossed

Progress points in the blue B&F awards are Dave Sheahan, last years winner (7) Geoff Singh(6), Jerry Cullen (5) Ken Sheridan (4) and Malcolm Blakeley (2)

Incidentally, for those who don't know, the selectors are Barry Davis, Charlie Nolan and John Vincent, who are also the adjudicators in the B & F award. "Wobbo's" identity remains a well kept secret. Our next game is against our old rivals, Education, on Monday 19th May at 1.00p.m.

WOBBO

GOLF

Over the past three or four weeks a few male members of the staff have been playing golf together and more recently commenced an informal competition among themselves. Lyall Gardner has lost his amateur status, following eighteen holes at Castle Hill Country Club last Saturday.

Suggestions have been put forward with a view to forming a social club, to organise a periodical competition day, say once a month, with visitors welcome, trophies etc.

A booking has been made for the conference room for 1.00p.m. Wednesday 14-5-69 to ascertain whether we have enough interested starters.

Golfers, would - be - golfers and those interested in playing their first game please come to this meeting. If enough players are interested this could become yet another of the strong sporting bodies of this office.

Any further information can be obtained from John Vincent (Ext 601) or Doug Rose (Ext 570)

EDITORIAL ----

Well here it is again folks, that regular scandal sheet which lets you know what really goes on in this place and boy, have we got some good stuff this month! Some of our latest office acquisitions are VER-R-R-Y INTERESTING subjects, not forgetting some of our old favorites who just can't stay out of the limelight. Did you go to the ball last Saturday night? Well, we have a true account of what actually did go on that night as well as a recent episode down at the Sporties' Bar, a full report on the barbeque, and the moment you've all been waiting for --- the presentation of the academy awards! We think it only fitting that awards such as these should be given in view of the number of "actors" and "actresses" who work in the office. Don't worry Piers, you didn't miss out! (Piers is the guy who complains if he gets a mention, and then complains if he doesn't!)

As usual, all our Newcastle news is printed on the back of the cover sheet. That's if all right, --- that blank page! Come on you Novocastrians, (term used in place of Newcastle-ite) surely something must happen up there! Speaking of news items, how about you contributing something for next months magazine? It's a little hard for the editors to find out all the news, and if you would like to see the magazine issued more regularly with items of interest about everyone why not write an article? If you don't have time to make a written contribution, just ring any one of the editors and tell us the story. Remember this is your magazine and it needs your help! Anyway, lights, camera, action and away we go!

Welcome to John Hancock, David O'Sullivan, Geoff Taylor, Justin McCoy, Barbara Simpkin, Owen McCosker, Helen Giles, John Roberts and Glenda McNaught all of whom joined the office recently. Good to see Roger Newton back again, too.

Au Revoir --- Since our last issue we've lost Col Froud, Wayne Robinson, Shirley Ingram and Robyn Bunting (nee McGuirk). Best wishes for the future boys and gals. Congratulations to Malcolm Oscroft and Denis Sullivan, both of whom were married recently, and also Therese Imbruglia who is to be married on Saturday.

A mysterious Phantom Lover has appeared on the scene and has been writing sweet nothings to Debbie Moss on the ground floor! Who can it be? Who can it be? What a mystery!!!

ED: Don't worry Chris Brownlow, I promise not to tell a soul, you sly dog, you!

MR LUCKY

"Ya can't win, ya can't win! Ya wouldn't read about it in PIX! I've just broken off with me girl, never to see her again, an' ya wouldn't wanna know, I've just realised she owes me \$11.40!! I've just got H21, and now this! I'm not meant to win! Ya can't win, ya just can't win!"

GEOFFREY PYMBLE

What Wives have to say about their Husbands:

Mrs Buchanan: "I've grown accustomed to that face."
Mrs Froud: "Doggone !"
Mrs Lonergan: "Oh, Sid? -- He's hopeless !!"
Mrs Morrison I & Mrs Morrison II: "Yowie & Powie"
Mrs Nonnenmacher: "The magnificent brute !"
Mrs Jolly: "Under the thumb, -- makings of a good kipper."
Mrs James: "Out of condition."
Mrs Walker & Mrs O'Hehir: "Superman"
Mrs Thomas: "Debonair, delightful, but a little bossy"
Mrs Pymble: "Rats !"
Mrs Kelly: "Yackity, Yackity, Yackity, Yak !"
Mrs Kildea: "God Save The King !"
Mrs Pilton: "To me, he's just like Tarzan !"
Mrs Nolan: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde."
Mrs Gibson: "If it's a dollar you want, see John".
Mrs Parsons: "Commandos strike at dawn"

ROMANCE ROUNDABOUT

Noticed Phil Bennett (7th) keeping a close eye on Debbie Moss lately. If I was you, Phil, I'd be keeping an eye on the Phantom Lover as well, (refer earlier this rag)

Liz Gaweda (7th) has officially announced that she has discarded her former love, and is available for dates.

If you take her out, Robert Morley, (13th) she says she will even pay her way !

Jan Smith (Gnd) and Ernie Schmatt (6th) have also been catching each others' eye lately. No other details as yet, Watch for next months issue.

Have you wondered why Chris Adamson (Gnd) has been wearing her sparkling red outfit lately? Maybe it's 'cause she'd like to match a certain pink shirt on the 6th floor !

Kevin Coorie has high hopes of stepping out with a gay "Colleen" from French's Forest soon ---- if he can only keep "Fats" Fitzgerald (who has the same idea) out of the way when she comes into the office !

What the Offices' Best Dressed Gentlemen Will Be Wearing This Year.

Ken Grundy: Looks very dapper in his Royal Blue mini-checked shirt with the plain navy collar and cuffs, offset by plain grey trousers and a striking navy Blue Bob-Tail Tie. Available at any of Reg's second hand shops or any branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's rag stores.