

MOTTO FOR THE MONTH

"Too much rest is rust" Shakespeare.



Marconi Avionics to supply head-up displays for Danish Draken Aircraft

Marconi Avionics Limited, the world's foremost manufacturer of pilot's head-up displays (HUD), has been selected by the Royal Danish Air Force, Air Matteriel Command, to supply HUDs for RDAF 35XD Draken Aircraft. With production options, the total value to the Company is expected to exceed £3 million.

Marconi Avionics Airborne Display Division, Rochester, has already received a £800,000 order for development and for the supply of prototype equipment, for integration by Lear Sieger Inc, Instrument Division, of Grand Rapids Michigan, in its new weapon delivery and navigation system for the Draken. The



With this issue we are completing three years of publications and, like all birthdays it is a time for celebration, analysis and decision taking. We began in a modest way, with just four pages but quickly progressed to six and then on to eight, with occasional 12 page issues. There have been same colour editions too, and we hope that our offerings of something for everyone' has fulfilled our aims laid down three years ago.

During this time we have been privileged to share in the Company achievements, the expansion of personnel to around 5500, the building and occupancy of Corsair Unit, the near completion of Phase III building, the occupying of many Portakabins' and the development of 6½ acres for car parking, as well as the new development at Nailsea. This together with the winning of orders from USA, China and the homeland, augers well for the future.

The days ahead will require the utmost dedication of knowledge and skills and our personal attitudes will, of necessity, require adjustment and adaptation to ensure the Company remains pre-eminent in its field and with a reputation of efficiency, accuracy and reliability.

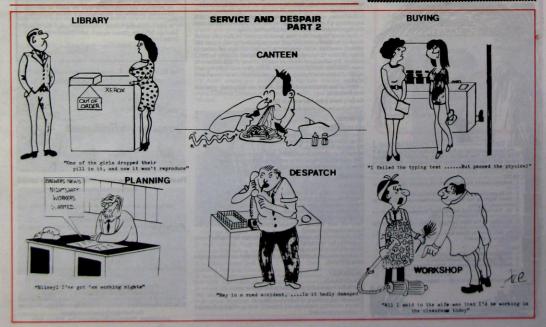
In MAN News, we hope to reflect these things and to continue to progress along the lines so far done. But, just as the Company can only realize its ambitions by everyone combining together, so your newspaper can only succeed if everyone will take a part, show interest, give items, report on activities you know of, and become part of it. Take it home, to bring the family together, and don't be afraid to suggest items, comment, or otherwise let us know how you feel.

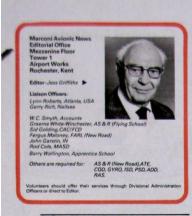
As we are 'the Company'—we must be in it together.

BRITISH SAFETY COUNCIL AWARDS









SURANCE FOR PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATMENT THROUGH BUPA

GEC-BUPA	Scheme	Subsri	ption

	Single	Married	Family	
Provincial Scale	£3.10	£6.20	£7.75	
London Scale	£4.51	£9.02	£11.27	
Normal BUPA subscription	ons for comparis	on		
	Single	Married	Family	
Provincial Cover	£6.89	£13.78	£17.22	
London Cover	£8.91	£17.82	£22.27	
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To date 55 of our employees at the Rochester establishment have utilised the services provided by the GEC-BUPA scheme and have been greatly satisfied with their treatment.

GEC-BUPA SCHEME VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you wish to discuss the benefits of the scheme please implete this section and return it to J.M. Neate, Personnel

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COMPETITION TIME

Here is a competition for young and old alike. It can also be the basis of a maily evening, as a change from watching the box."
Try your hands for minds and submit your entries to MAv News-Competition, Tower 1, Airport Works, Rochester, to arme not later than 30 October 1980. The edition's decision with be final and binding.

DOUBLETS
This form of word puzzle was extremely popular with the Victorians, Lewis Carroll was, in his own day, far better known for his skill in complight godublets than for writing Alice in Wonderland. The idea is to take two related words, of the same length, such as PIG and STY and transform the first to the second by a series of word elater changes, each change must be another word. Proper names are excluded and all words must be in a dictionary. As an example we give one method of changing PIG into STY (Note) there is no correct way of oling doublets).

PIG—WIG—WAG—WAY—SAY—STY (5)

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Now for the competition:
1. Prove that GRASS is GREEN
2. Evolve MAN from APE
3. Raise ONE to TWO
4. Change the LUE to PINK
5. Turn WINTER into SUMMER
6. Pur ROUGE on CHEEK
7. Make WORD into DEED
Write your answers, as per the example above, giving the number of changes in brackets.
The winner will be the one who correctly changes the seven doublets in the least number of changes. Complete the entry by giving name and address for Div or Opepot.
Two vouchers of £5 each will be awarded—one for the ladies and one for the men.

Appreciation

We have received these two letters from two of the prize winners in our colouring competition.

Love from Andrew Collyer

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Thank you,
Tina Baston



The following are intended for your guidance:

AT WORK

DO YOU KNOW:
How to raise the alarm in case of fire?
What to do should the alarm sound?
Where the fire exits are?
Where to assemble should the building be evacuated?
The position and type of fire extinguishers in your area
How to operate the extinguishers in your area

DO YOU:
Have your mains electrical supply checked?
Keep firequards securely fixed around the fire places?
Keep plate racks over gas cookers free from tea towels?
Keep pnatches and lighters out of sight and reach of children?
Stand portable oil heaters out of the line of draughts?
Turn off and unplug electrical appliances before leaving the house or going to bed?
Wet and empty the contents of ashtrays before leaving the house or retiring for the night?
Close all doors before going to bed?
If you have to leave children get a reliable friend or relation to take care of them?

ON HOLIDAY
YOU SHOULD:
Check the nearest fire alarm call point to your room
Check fire exit routes from your room
Discover the position of fire extinguishers
Ensure smoking materials are properly extinguished and placed
in ashtrays provided.

Marriage



CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

We offer our congratulations, and those of all members of CMS, to offer our congratulations, and those of all members of CMS, and the content bavid Stockbridge on the birth of a son, Gary Peter, on Gary weighed in at a healthy 8b 22/ozz.

David the proud father is employed in CMS as a L.H. Inspector.

Our congratulations and best walled a possible between the congratulations and provided an Gower, ISD Drawing Office—1 October.

Steve Rodrigues, ISD Programmer—9 October.

MARCONI AVIONICS HALIFAX SAVINGS SCHEME

There are now 500 accounts being conducted under the Marconi Avionics Group Savings Scheme with the Halifax Building Society, Mortgage applications sptalling more than £675000 have been made to the Halifax at Chatham by Marconi staff during the year ended 31 July 1980.

These figures show how popular and successful this scheme has become. Not only does the salary deduction method of payment offer a simple and paintess system of saving, but the Halifax offers a number of savings schemes designed to meet most needs.

In addition, the opportunity may be taken to join the 'Homeloan' scheme for those buying a house for the first time.

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If you would like further information about the Group Savings Scheme, please contact John Neate in Personnel Department, or:

Tony Batchelder—Assistant District Manager, Halifax Building Society

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Flexidowment—the modern flexible plan for savers It offers these advantages:

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Flexibility
the benefits are provided in units costing £1 per month
(minimum £8.00 per month)
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e guaranteed benefits plus bonus of one or more units can be
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John Neate, Personnel Department (int. 203 ext. 447)

The GEC National Business game 1979/80

MASD	3 teams
FARL	3 teams
ADD	2 teams
GYRO	1 team
IND	1 team
ISD	1 team
ATE	1.team
AS&R	T team
Accounts Dept.	1 team

FARL	led by Andy Fordham	placed 3rd
GYRO	led by Colin Dawes	placed joint 6th
IND	led by Fred Rowe	placed joint 6th
FARL	led by Ray Dennis	placed joint 9th

Apprentice activity

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King	ISD Inspection
Marks	PSD Planning
Taylor	ADD Test
V. Wilson	ATE Test

Appointments

Suggestion Scheme

Nailsea Nippits





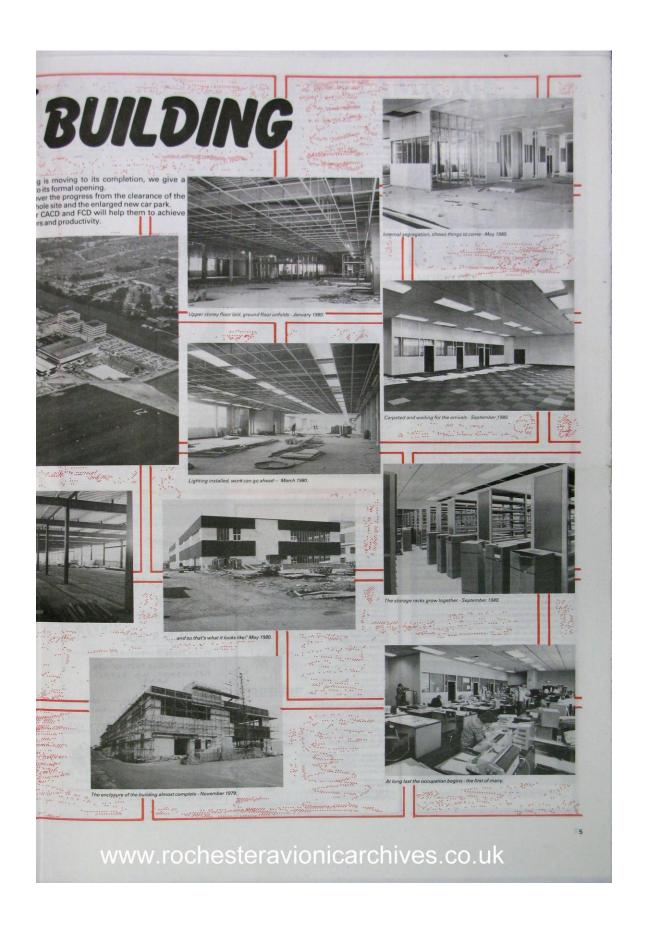
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Ode to QA-MASD





25 YEARS' SERVICE







To Pastures New



Memories In the past, but not forgotten Those wonder ous childhood days. When mystery surrounds us, Things happened in strange ways. No pylons built by man To scar the generous view, Just the dark green foliage Of the tall and straggling Yew. Oh! Happy days of childhood, As we ran across the moors, We played a game of hide and seek In among the tors.



LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY Leslie Trafford ISO Technical Path

— IT'S GOOD SENSE TO JOIN MANOR HOUSE HOSPITAL -



Around and about in Kent





FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BEST DRESSED DOLL COMPETITION

Get your doll (free) from Social Club Office

3rd ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE and GIFT and TOY SERVICE

Monday, 15 December 1980

Gillingham Baptist Church

Carol sheets provided

Elliott Concert Brass Band

CHILDRENS PARTIES

These will be held in the canteen on Saturday 29 November Saturday 6 December

29 November Girls Yellow ticket Boys Green ticket 6 December Girls Pink ticket Boys Blue Ticket

Sports and social club round up







FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL: MONDAY EVENING LEAGUE



The 12th Annual Elliott Invitation Tournament was held at the Featherby Road ground on Sunday 31 August 1980.
Results are as follows:
SENIOR SECTION

1st Lady Stadden Rose Bowl, Sheila Morris—Elliotts, 141-987-10 Stadden Rose Bowl, Sheila Morris—Elliptts, 191-307-101
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Married Couple
Darley Chalice, B. and J. Parfitt—Allington, 272-1857-21
Highest Unrewarded Elliott Archer
Committee Cup, Len Stone, 141-394-11
Zand Class Winner
Dave Kingdorn—Elliotts, 140-345-10
3rd Class Winner
John Huntler—Gravesend, 134-863-6
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John Hunter—Graves-III.
Unclassified Winner
Ray Durrant—Black Lion, 138-829-4
JUNIOR SECTION

MARCONI AVIONICS XV

The	team	that	played	on	Sunday	was
No						

15	Martin Ratcliff	Full Back	
14			
13	Kevin Hambleton	Wing	
12	Paul Reed	Centre	0
11	Neal Johnson	Centre	CHR
10	A.N. Other	Fly half	
9	Clint Elliott	Scrum half	W TILES
8	Martin Coleman	No.8	1 D 2 D 2

MUSIC IN THE CLUB-HOUSE OVEMBER 1 INCROWD 15 22 CARAT 22 SPIRAL 29 THYME ECEMBER 6 MESCALERO 13 ZEBEDEE 20 AURA

FOR YOUR DIARY-

COMPANY DANCE

Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone

Monday 22 December

There was a total of 21 entries for the four classes adge was Mr..C. Peck a retired Master Baker of Gilling

Prize winners were: Madeira Cake



