

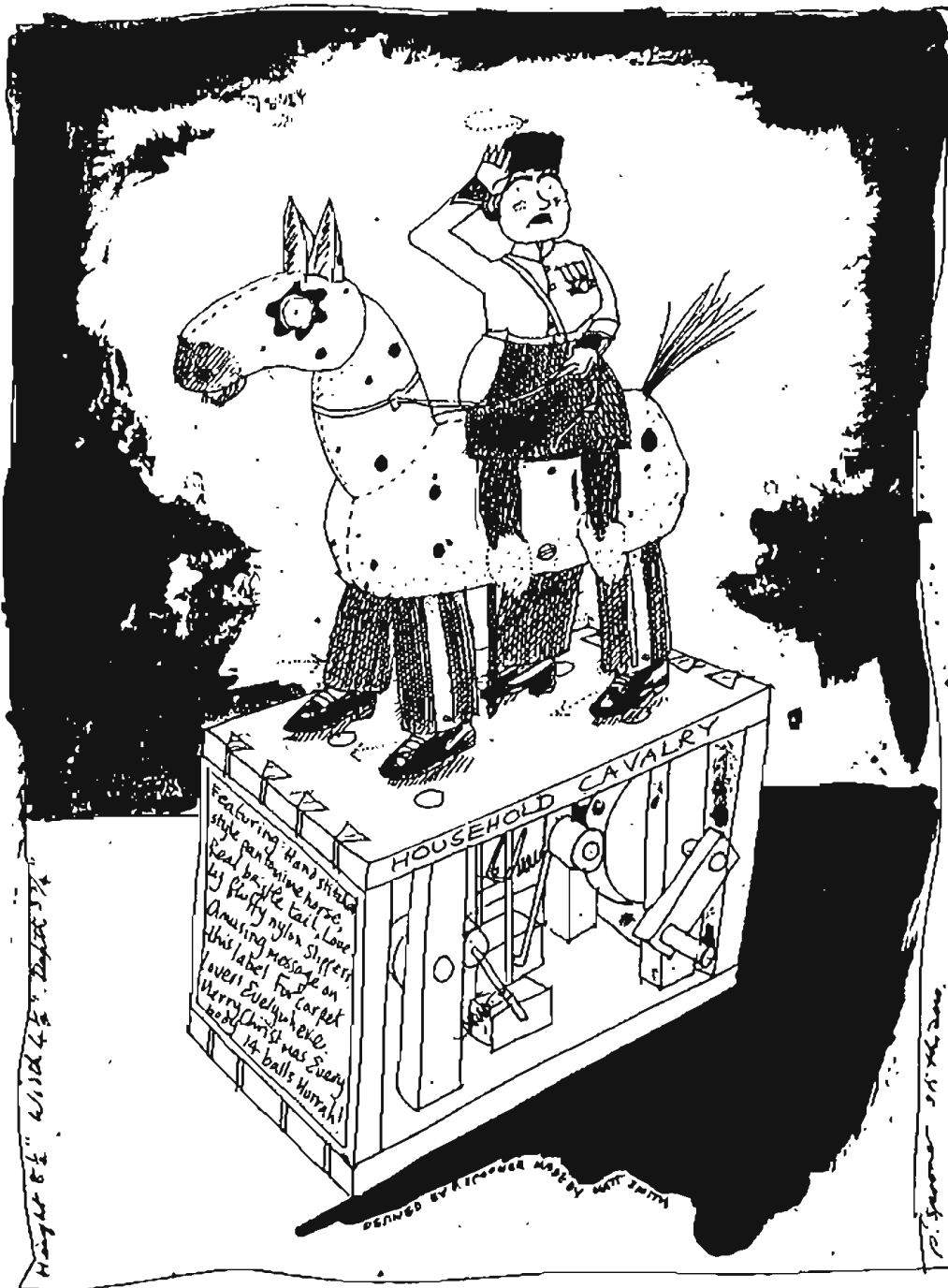
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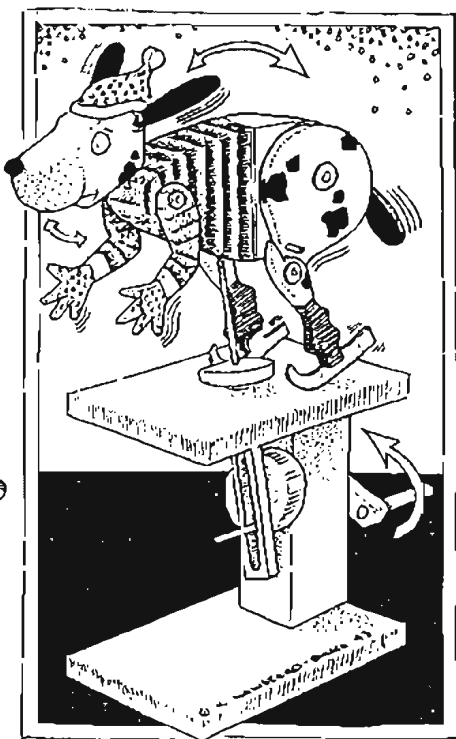
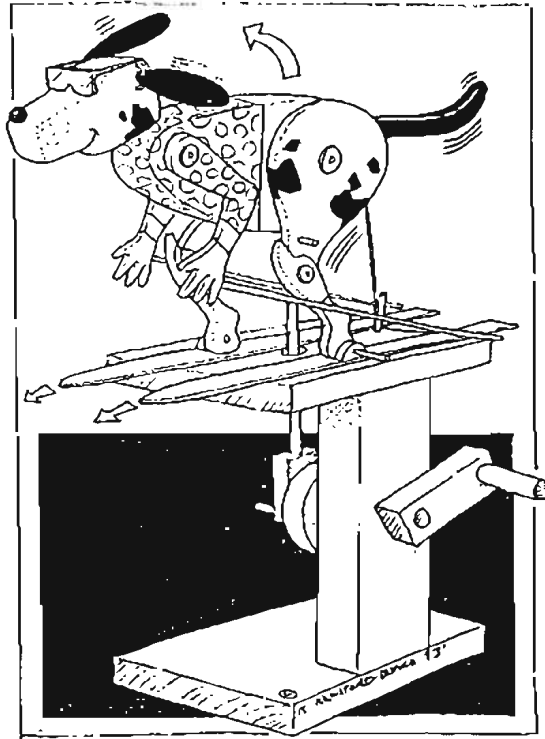


Hurrah! Xmas is the time for good cheer and defence cuts. The 14 Ball Toy Co. offer their alternative to the queen's speech at the price of a television with a reasonably sized screen. "Household Cavalry" has Her Maj. doing we bit by cutting down on equine employment and exploitation. The panto horse, manned by the Queen's Own, walks (from the parade ground to the Palladium?) while Lizzie occasionally turns to salute you. Entertain your imperialist friends - £369.50 (22 x 11 cms). Available end of November. A limited edition of 23.

Matthew Smith has asked me to tell you that 14 Balls are totally handmade with lots of time consuming carving. He's been offended by some people that thought his smooth carving was plastic casting. Nasty people. Pay no attention Matthew.

NEWS

Got any old automata y'don't want? Want to trade it in for a newer model? We are starting a reselling service and have a number of customers who may like to buy your unwanted pieces. So let us know either what you are looking for or what you want to sell.



TWO DOGS

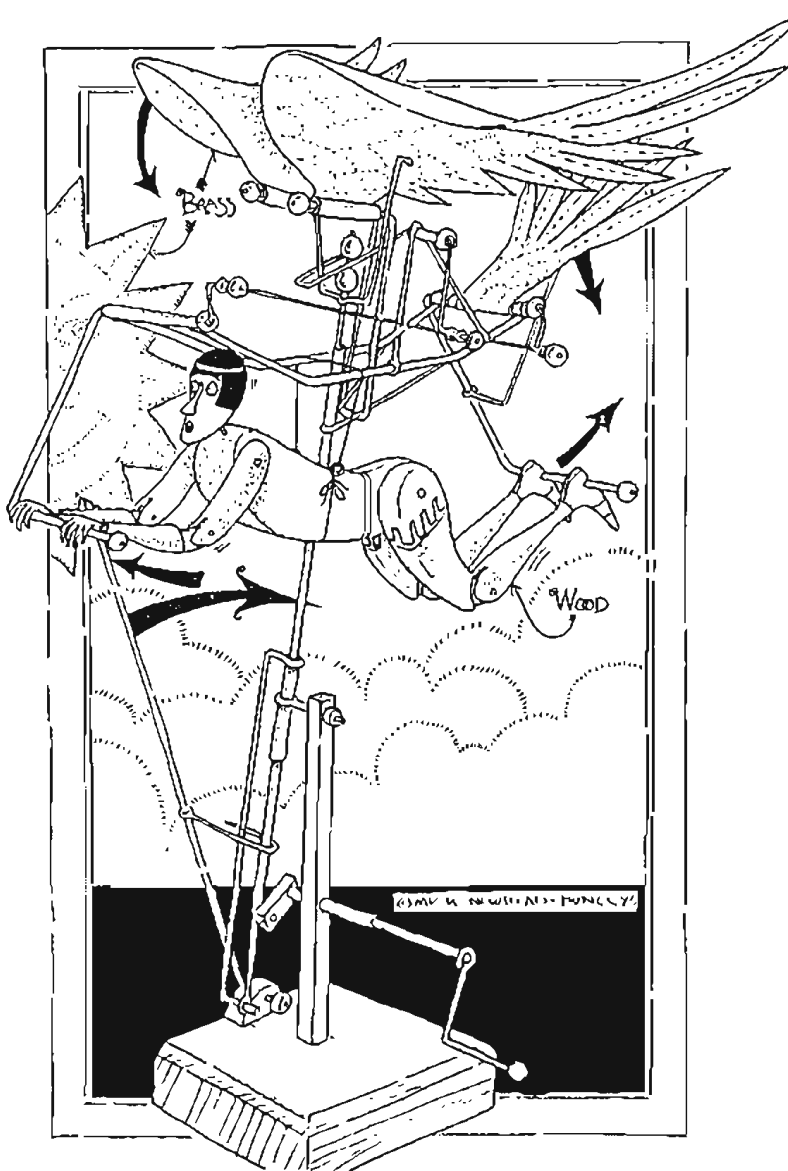
Hot-dogging Keith Newstead recently got married and has started writing Newstead-Bunce on everything. That excepted, he seems to be the same as before. On the surface anyway. Who knows what deeper meaning may be revealed by close examination of his new designs, the skiing and skating dogs. Made by Sue Stolpe. Size 20 x 17 cms. Price £65-50 each.

LOVE

An Allegory of Love, to be precise. Our second 14 Baller (designed by Paul Spooner, made by Matt Smith) has a hapless chappie continually striking-out. Or, as Spooner would have it: A distillation of all their experience of the Art and Mystery of Love. The man aims carefully and



strikes at the head of the nail. The nail twists out of the way. The man goes for the nail in its new position. It moves again. Hard luck, etc. Dims 21 x 21 cms. Price £255-60. The first edition sold out after the Spooner exhibition and this edition (24) will probably be the last. Available end of November.



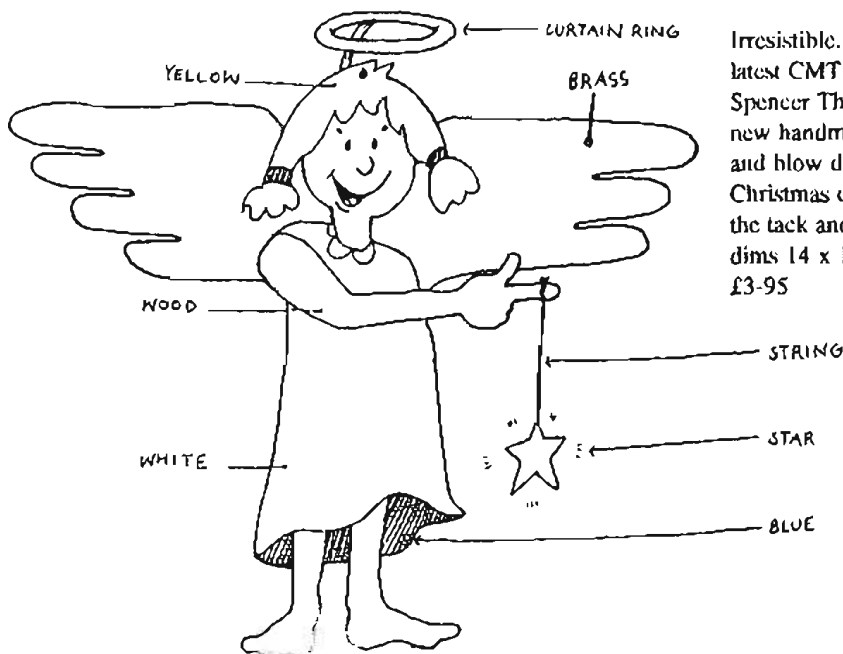
The Just Married symbolism in this Newstead piece is so overt it must be conscious. But wait, in this depiction the wings are made of brass. And the title, Icarus Flies Undone. Look closer - his willy is loose. Flappy-flappy, sun-sway, sun-sway. Made by Keith Newstead-Bunce. It's already very popular. Price £150-50, dims 28 x 20 cms.



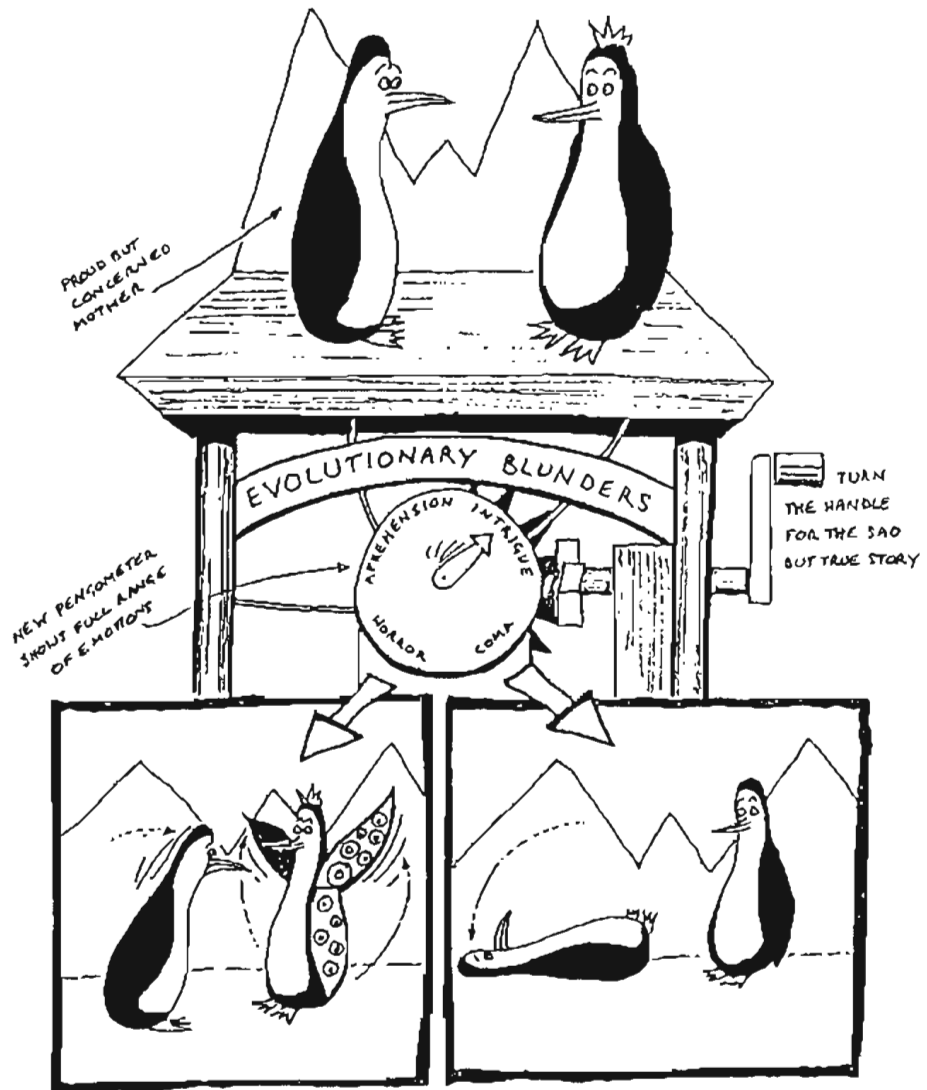
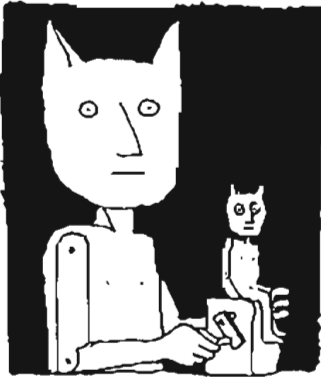
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DECOR

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Irresistible. A first for the latest CMT maintenance man, Spencer Thursfield. The all new handmade, handpainted and blow dried Cabaret Christmas decoration. Feel the tack and buy it anyway. dims 14 x 14 cms. Price £3-95



PENGUINS

Have penguins always been monochrome? Turning the handle tells the story of another Evolutionary Blunder discovered by Neil Hardy. The proud mother's range of emotions are depicted on the pengometer as she encounters her freshly-hatched son's colour shift for the first time. Fortunately, penguins have very short memories so the cycle repeats itself tragically. Dims 26 x 16 cms and £79-90.

NEWS

How to Make Automata - Mechanisms and Methods, a video with Keith Newstead will be released in January (or December with luck).

Bernard Dowd is starting a CMT fan club in Ireland. Strange but true. He is planning a get together of would be automatists in January. If you are interested contact him at Old Schoolhouse, Maghera, Crusheen, Co. Clare, Ireland for more details.

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