

## OF THE NAYLOR CAR CLUB

bly one of the Santas. You could be in the frame!’ ‘What?’ Yelped George. ‘Where did you hear about all this?’ ‘It was on the news’ Said someone. ‘They think one of the Santas hid in the store at closing time and let the gang in. They cleaned the place out.’ George was aghast. ‘I don’t believe it’ he muttered. Just as he was about to elaborate, the door burst open and two large men clad in Trilby hats and raincoats entered the pub. ‘George Kriss-muss?’ Boomed the larger of the pair.’ ‘That’s me’ Quavered George. ‘I am Detective Inspector Scroat, and this is Detective Sergeant Bender. I am arresting you on suspicion of Conspiracy to Rob the Megastores Emporium on the night of December 24<sup>th</sup>, and must warn you that you are not obliged to say anything, but anything you do say may be taken down and used in evidence’. ‘Knickers!’ yelled George! ‘I didn’t do the last shift last night, there was another Santa there when I arrived. Mr Roberts he said, from Personnel’ ‘More like Mr Robber’ Chipped in Sergeant Bender, nastily. ‘Can you describe him?’ ‘I suppose he was wearing a red cloak and a big white beard’ Quipped D.I.Scroat ‘The case of the Fifth Santa’ Added one of the regulars, and everyone started to smile. ‘Its not funny’ Yelled George, but one by one the regulars collapsed into laughter, and finally D I Scroat and D S Bender joined in. ‘I’m Mr Roberts from Personnel’ Boomed Scroat.. ‘It was you’ roared George. There was no robbery! It’s all a put up job!’

Tears were running down the cheeks of the regulars as they reeled with laughter, and George at last saw the funny side of it. ‘I think the drinks are on you George’, Chortled the Landlord, as he started to refill the glasses.

### TOOLBOX



Dear Freda,

“Miss Daisy” by the way is in fine fettle. I have now just put her to bed for the winter. Her paintwork is starting to show its age in a few places as there are a few bubbles appearing here

and there. Perhaps I will have these areas repainted next year. **If there is a paint shop in the club that anyone can recommend, please let me know.** Absolutely no urgency though.

When I bought Miss Daisy from Peter nearly 2 years ago, she had a tendency to overheat and I was scared to drive any distance in hot weather for fear she would boil over. In fact that never happened, but it was a near thing on some occasions with the temperature gauge creeping up to near 140. Peter sold her to me having taken out the thermostat, because he told me that she kept cool longer without one. I wasn’t convinced that this was the solution, so to experiment I purchased a lowish temperature one and fitted it early this year. Well she has run very sweetly and now sign of overheating at all this summer. I have no real explanation to offer, but obviously she is happier with a thermostat than without.

Many thanks and I know it’s a bit early but can I wish you the best of Christmases and a happy New Year.

Christian Cozon, 08 – Herts.

**Editorial note** – Please if anyone has an address for Christian please contact him direct.

Dear Editor

### Expanding on Expansion Bottles

Having become the proud owner of “Nellie” (87-78) last year, I looked forward to our first MOT together with some trepidation; “Nellie” is a clean young filly but you never know.....!!

To cut a long story short, we arrived at the test station promptly at 4.00pm having taken a good “warm-up” route to cater for the dreaded emission test. Sadly, the station were running late and Nellie stood for 30 mins waiting her turn. This resulted in the test technician leaving her on tickover whilst the rest of the test was carried out.

The good news is that Nellie passed with flying colours, the bad news followed when I got home, about a 5 minute drive. I noticed that the cooling