

AQUA PIG! An unidentified swimming object caught the attention of the crew of BP's coaster Rui 2 while she was undergoing engine trials about a mile out past Local Island, Port Moresby, last Saturday morning. A crocodile? No, a large black pig. A couple of Rui 2's crew jumped overboard and after a short struggle the tired porker was hauled on board. After a short rest the porker became really piggish and ran amok. After a tussle the crew hustled the pig into the "head" (toilet) and left him there for the rest of the trip. The next confrontation will be at Christmas dinner.

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AND here's the latest "spy" story going the rounds:

QUESTION: Why can't Mr Burridge carry out any more spying in Papua New Guinea?

ANSWER: Because his cover has been Brogan (broken)!

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MORE golden rules for a trauma-free existence for public servants.

- **BUNK CARTER'S LAW.**— At any given time there are more important people in the world than important jobs to contain them.
- **MOER'S TRUISM.**— The trouble with most jobs is the resemblance to being in a sled dog team. No one gets a change of scenery except the lead dog.
- **THE HOW IT ALL LANDED ON ME LAW.**— Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

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NADZAB BLUES! Flight PX137, to Port Moresby on Monday really came unstuck. The F28 was due to take off from Lae at 9.40pm and arrive in Port Moresby at 10.25pm. It arrived at Jacksons around 4am on Tuesday. Patient passengers tried to sleep on the concrete floor at Nadzab. It took one passenger 12 hours from the time he reported in

ger 12 hours from the time he reported in at Goroka to get to Port Moresby.

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THE SDA Mission clinic at Ambunti will today receive a consignment of K 1000 worth of medical supplies for people in the Hunstein Ranges. Funds for the medicine were raised by Melanesian Tourist Services which operates the Sepik Explorer Cruises in conjunction with the Ambunti Art and Tourist Development Corporation. The management and crew of the Sepik Explorer suggested to passengers that tips should be used for medical supplies and Melanesian Tourist Services promised to back the donations kina for kina. In one week K 1000 was raised. The managing director of Melanesian Tourist Services, Mr Peter Barter, will fly the medicine to Ambunti today.

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WE too are wondering about the identity of the wrestler who has adopted the sacred name of the legendary Phantom. The ghost who walks won't talk, but it's our intention to strip him of his mask and reveal this imposter's true identity.

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AND please keep your eyes on the road this weekend. Safety first should be your motto.

— P. ENGEE.



