#### March 2006



# SILC News

A publication of the Samutprakarn International Ladies Club

## From the Presidents.....

This finds me writing this report during the mid-term school break. I have enjoyed sleep ins and nice relaxing times with Savanna and Regan. However, it feels like the lull before the storm – with so much to do soon!

We on the SILC committee, are gearing up towards our **Annual General Meeting** on **FRIDAY**, **28**<sup>th</sup> **APRIL**, to be held with different format than in years gone by.

We have decided 'out with most of the formalities and in with the fun!'
This year we will have a brunch at the Lakeside 2 clubhouse. Many of you had such a great time at Jacque's birthday there last year, we decided this venue would be fantastic for what we were planning for our AGM.

The Committee will provide a nice complimentary selection of food and wine. So please come along and enjoy seeing out the old and bringing in the new - Committee members that is!

Of course, we still have the year's business to review and a new Committee to elect. Soon you will receive via email the last year's business and financial statements. If you have changed address or email, please contact Karen Cohen (Membership) so Karen can keep you updated.

A pleasant surprise has been that we have already had a few Ladies show interest in some of the Committee positions. SILC is a fantastic way to meet friends in this area and have lots of fun along the way. Our Committee meetings are always interesting and the topics of discussion tend to quite often lead off what we are supposed to be discussing – making them more of an informal get together, than an actual meeting!

We do need a minimum of 40 members so our quorum is met — so please come along and enjoy a lovely brunch and support SILC just by your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a special day together. Please check the Ad inside for further details.

Best wishes
Lorina & Annette

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th March Oriental Tour & Lunch

Monday 13th March Money Matters Coffee Morning Garden Towers

Friday 17th March St Patrick's night out Londoner/Dubliner

Thursday 30th March Buncos night at Maoliosa's 109B Lakeside 2

Deadline for next issue: 17th March Send contributions to: silcnews@hotmail.com

## Committee Members

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#### Organisation of the Club

SILC creates an opportunity for women of all nationalities living in the Samutprakarn area to meet socially and participate in a variety of activities without travelling into Bangkok. We invite members to join monthly meetings, tours and interest groups. Members pay an annual fee of 500 Baht to cover costs and receive a newsletter and club directory.

#### Newsletter

The newsletter is published ten times a year with articles and information on club activities. Contributions are welcome and can be sent to the newsletter editor.

#### **Committee Meetings**

These are held once a month and are open to all members. Please inform the meeting hostess if you wish to attend.

#### SILC Policy on Children

As the main purpose of SILC is to provide a network and support for its members, it is our policy that children do not attend functions and tours, except in the case of very young babies who are being breastfed and/or cannot be left with a carer. Members with babies, toddlers and children are invited to join regular playgroups advertised in the SILC newsletter and special family activities. Details of contact names and numbers can be found in the newsletter.

## Membership Update

If you know anyone that may be interested in joining SILC please ask them to contact

Karen Cohen
02 740-3031
gcohen@truemail.co.th

## New Members

#### Suriawati Ibrahim

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## SILC News Advertising Information

Advertisements for non-profit community events are welcome and are free of charge Personal Advertisements for SILC members are free of charge

#### **Commercial Advertisement rates**

Quarter page:

300 Baht

Full page:

1200 Baht

Half page:

600 Baht

Flyer insert:

600 Baht

#### **Discounts**

Member: 25%

Annual contract (May to June): 10%

Advertising requests and payment must be received prior to the published deadline.

#### Please send advertisement to:

The Editor: silcnews@hotmail.com

(or contact: 07 050 0950)

#### To arrange payment contact:

The Treasurer:

Maoliosa Denye tel: 02 316 2076

mdenye@hotmail.com

## Regular Events

#### GOIF

Every Thursday morning; alternating Samutprakarn courses. Newcomers welcome.

Contact:

Annette Gerlach: 02 336 0895

#### Scrapbooking

Do your photos of Thailand accumulate faster than you can put them into albums? If you'd like to join a very informal group of ladies who meet

regularly scrapbook.

Contact:

Penny Fournel 666 453 090 cdngeese@loxinfo.co.th



#### Mahiong

Mah-jong takes place on Wednesdays from approx until 12noon in 9am members' homes.

Contact: Shirley Tan



02 758 7304 09 497 8318

#### Thursday Playgroup

Playgroup every Thursday ages 0 to 4 at members houses Contact:

Carolyn Whitehouse: 02 758 5647 and 06 080 9101



#### Watercolour Painting classes

Every Monday - 09.30 to 12.00 At Windmill Park - a very relaxing and quiet residential area. Good fun! Beginners are welcome Thai art teacher - Khun Manit

Contact Chervl Lamb

027504438 lamb@inet.co.th

## Committee Meeting Highlights

#### Treasurers Report:

SILC party - covered costs with 200 baht profit. Raffle - 79,600 baht profit. 100,000 baht to FORDEC for tsunami projects 50,000 to FORDEC for local projects 150,000 to spend still.

#### Membership:

4 new members in Jan, 2 due to having such a good time at the ball. There are 108 or 110 members at present. Increase in membership price was discussed, comparisons made to other groups. There has been no increase for at least five years. It was agreed to increase it to 600 baht.

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## March Events

Please come and join us and venture into this historical trip to a 130 years old hotel, we will tour the hotel, watch the history on DVD and a lovely lady by the name of Khun Ankana who have work in this fantastic hotel for 58 years and still working there, she will be showing us around this lovely place. After this we will have lunch at "LORD JIM'S"



YYHERE: THE ORIENTAL BANGKOK

WHEN: TUESDAY 1TH MARCH 2006.

TIME: 11 A.M.

COST: 1,100 BAHT, TOUR AND LUNCHEON.

We are unable to provide transportation for this tour, members and friends may have to car-pool or arrange other mean to get to the hotel.

Please email or phone I need numbers for lunch reservations. Thank you.

Contact: Jacque: 07-917-1580 jkirkham@csloxinfo.com Anna: 01-610-1928 anna-lai@email.com



#### MARCH COFFEE MORNING MONEY MATTERS FOR LADIES



Come, listen and take part in an interesting talk on money matters, from bank accounts thro to retirement from a ladies perspective.....

Monday 13th March 10am

Penny Fournel's 9B Garden Towers North km 4.5 Bangna Trad

Please come along. Bring a plate if you are organized. Please rsvp Irene 018069240 or irenemgray@hotmail.com

THIS IS ONLY FOR INFORMATION. NO SALES



Evening Meeting Friday March 17th Come and celebrate St. Patrick's night



Come and join us for an evening of good company, good food, lots of drinking (if you want) and some dancing.

Partners are welcome to join in as well!

We have booked a table at the Londoner for 7pm for dinner and drinks.



Later on we will go to the Dubliner to celebrate St. Patrick's night.

Both pubs are at skytrain Phrom Phong Sukhumvit soi 33.



Please RSVP to
Marit gertonmarit@yahoo.com or
Carolyn whitehouse@loxinfo.co.th
by
March 13th.

All SILC events are subject to change.

Please confirm your attendance

with the relevant contact.

#### BUNCO'S NIGHT Thursday March 30th Maoloiosa Denye's 109B Lakeside 2



Strictly speaking, bunco is a game of dice, played in rounds. Players take turns rolling the dice and trying to accumulate as many points as possible to win each round. The game is played at tables of four in competing teams of two.

Now we're going to tell you the truth... Bunco is a social event. It's a party. It's a blast!

RSVP Maoliosa 01 910 3958 mdenye@hotmail.com

## January Reviews



On Tuesday, January 24th, 13 ladies ventured into the city for lunch at Crepes & Co. This was a few more than Lorraine had anticipated but that was not a problem. We just pulled up another table to accommodate everyone. There were old members, new members, in-laws and out-laws. A fun time was had by all. At one point, wine was even falling from the sky. (You will need to ask Maoliosa Denye about that) The conversations and dishes were great. Most of us left feeling very little guilt since we had all shared the tasty crepe desserts between three people. The calories don't count if it was just a taste test, right???

Hope to see you all again soon,

Julie Becker

#### COLOURS FEBRUARY COFFEE MORNING

For me I think this has been our best coffee morning so far. Joette the colour demonstrator had asked if we could have at least 20 people. Well Laura McCann's door was on fire people kept coming and coming and coming......

Laura was our "model". The makeup had to come off and her hair to be covered. We are either spring, summer, autumn or winter colours. Joette would place 4 shades of, for example pink, around laura's neck. 1 by 1 we were shown the colours and asked what we thought. 1 shade would show bril-

liant white teeth and glowing skin, another could turn her teeth and skin yellowish, another pale her skin, another would brighten her skin a little.



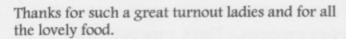
Laura, we had guessed would be an autumn person from her green eyes and light sallow skin. She in fact ended up being a winter like Ros, Carolyn, Vivian and Dewi.

Pam Manning was a spring, which is very rare. Lizzie West was an autumn which is quite rare.

Most of us with blue eyes are summer. Summer and winter are the most popular groups.

If you would like a private consultation with Joette it will cost 1,500 baht. It will last 1 hour. You will leave with a small wallet of cloth swatches that are your personal colours. She can take 3 ladies max at a time.

Joette's contact details are 018483419 or joette@berkompas.com





Thanks to Carolyn for telling me about Joette. Ladies if you see/hear of anything new and interesting please let me know and we can share with our SILC group.

#### Irene x

#### SILC ANUNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Friday 28th April 2006 10:00 am

#### Lakeside 2 Clubhouse

All SILC Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting where we will thank the outgoing committee and welcome in new committee members.

Please forward any item for inclusion on the agenda in writing to Lesley Browning Secretary at lesleybro429@hotmail.com by
Friday 31st March

All members are eligible to attend, however, you are only eligible to vote if you have paid your subscription for the current year.

These are due on 1<sup>st</sup> April, so please pay them now to obtain your right to vote.

Please complete the renewal form and pass to the treasurer, Maoliosa Denye, or any committee member as listed in this newsletter.

Nominations for the New Committee are now being accepted.

A nomination form is included in this newsletter.

Come and join the SILC Committee. It is a great way to meet people, share ideas, work with a good team and most of all have fun.

Descriptions of committee member's duties are listed on page ???

If you do not wish to join the committee, do come along anyway as we need your vote!!!!

#### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU !!!!!

Refreshments will be available at the venue. If you wish to attend, please let your local representative or any other committee member know.

We hope to see a good turnout. See you there!

#### AGENDA:

- 1. President's Report
- 2. Treasurer's Report
- 3. Welfare Report
- 4. Vote of thanks to outgoing committee
- 5. Nominations from the floor
- 6. Other business:
  - a. Sub committee for the Bazaar
  - b. Sub committee for the Annual Party
  - c. Call for volunteer to oversea SILC welfare projects

## The Unofficial Story!

#### Co-President Annette Gerlach

Another year with a lot of fun and challenges has passed. It is incredible how easy it is to be Co-President if you have great Co-President at your side. Thanks to Lorina Swindley who has done a great job. Working with this year's committee was again a good experience and I can only recommend taking on a job in our SILC-committee. Don't worry about if you think you can't do it. The Ladies in the committee are always there to help out and support.

#### Co-President Lorina Swindley

I have had heaps of fun as Co-President of SILC with my trusty partner and next door neighbour, Annette. Having been a Member of SILC for ages, I thought I should 'do my bit' on the Committee. I started with Vice President and organizing evening events, and it suited me fine being the night owl that I am! However, with the President's position shared, I can honestly say it has been a great learning experience and I have been so lucky to be involved with such a great group.

We will be leaving for Beijing, hopefully at the end of the school year, so it will be a totally new experience being the 'new girl on the block' and I sincerely hope I find as many hospitable and friendly

women in Beijing, that I have had the great fortune of meeting through SILC.

Best Wishes Lorina

#### Membership Karen Cohen

My year in membership has been both interesting and fun. I have enjoyed welcoming new people and giving them lots of tips and information to help them settle into Thailand. I have also helped Jane Wise our editor in organising the name labels so that the Silc News Letter can go out to both members and sponsors of the club. I have had to keep all the records updated on the computer system and organised the new 2006 membership directory. I have really enjoyed getting to know the girls on the committee. I had a great time working with Irene and Denise on the committee for the Silc Dinner Dance.

Unfortunately due to other commitments this year I have to resign from this position. If you would like to meet new people and you don't have to know too much about the computer. You would be ideal to take on the membership role. It really doesn't take too much of your time.

Call me if you have any questions.

#### Secretary Lesley Browning

Last year on St Patrick's day, I was enjoying a SILC night out when the secretary approached me and asked if I would consider standing for secretary at the AGM. I had enjoyed SILC membership for about three years and to be honest, I could think of no good reason to say no - I didn't have a job, small children, I couldn't really claim to be too busy - and I had probably had a couple of drinks by that time of the evening. Therese sold the job to me by telling me it was the easiest job on the committee. One year on and I can say that Therese was right. Secretary is not a demanding role, it involves attending monthly committee meetings and taking minutes which I later circulate by e mail. SILC isn't like other committees, it is informal and fun. I am pretty hopeless with computers so the word processing takes me longer than it would most people, but it isn't a big job. In the weeks between agreeing to stand for secretary and the AGM I received a number of other approaches for much scarier roles - like president - and was pleased to be able to decline with the excellent excuse that I had already agreed to be secretary. So come on, volunteer for this easy but essential position.

#### Coffee mornings Irene Gray

Coffee mornings is great fun. I got to meet a whole new set of friends who don't go to the Seri Centre playgroup or the silc playgroup. Monthly you have to twist someone's arm to open their home for 2 hours for coffee. Silc provide all the crockery coffee and tea and the guests to the coffee morning bring the food. Then you have to" find" 10 interesting speakers to come and talk to our group! I found people came to me and said I would like to come and talk at the coffee morning or other members of the committee gave me contact details! Voila!

#### Newsletter Editor Jane Wise

When Terry O'Donnell-Parsons mentioned to me that SILC was looking for a newsletter editor 2 years ago I dismissed it without a thought. However one evening sitting with my then 8 year old son and being told this, that and the other about Microsoft Publisher and how easy it was I decided to have a go. Admittedly when I went round to Linda's house so she could explain the workings of the newsletter I was still rather nervous but looking back I have had a great time and learnt so much. I have only —to my knowledge—had 2 complaints in 2 years so I reckon that is not too bad. It is easier if you English is your first language as some of the write ups and Ads have to be amended but it does not involve writing any articles yourself just hassling others to send them to you!

SILC rules state that you can only do any one job for 2 years which I think is a great rule and stops us getting stuck in a rut, so therefore we need a new editor. If anyone fancies the job please give me a call I will be happy to answer any questions you have

#### Lunch Co-ordinator Lorraine Illing

Being Lunch Coordinator was fairly straight forward job however finding new and interesting venues was the biggest challenge of the job - especially in Samut Prakarn. There is a lot of scope for visiting new restaurants in Bangkok. Pot-Luck lunches were a good alternative when trying to organize a local lunch and SILC members seemed to enjoy these. The only other small difficulty was trying to guess how many ladies might show up for lunch and trying to book accordingly as not everybody RSVP's! It was always Enjoyable meeting SILC members at the lunches, discovering new restaurants and of course the excuse to enjoy some wonderful food.

#### MORE NEXT MONTH!!

## Bangkok Breast Cancer Support Group

High Tea Bingo Fundraiser Wednesday 8th March 2—4pm Holiday Inn ,Silom Road

Why not get your friends from SILC together
for this worthwhile cause
Laurie Burns has 15 tickets for this event
if you are interested in going
please contact her on 01 702 3928

## Now the Official Duties!

#### President

Shall preside at all meetings, affix signature to all official contracts entered into by SILC. Serve as the official representative of SILC. Chair the Committee meetings as well as other club events at which she presides. Write lead article for the newsletter.

#### Vice President

Shall assume duties of the president in her absence, will assume any responsibilities delegated by the President from time to time. Shall be responsible for all matters concerning the Evening Meetings including arranging guest speakers or social focus, venue, purchasing drink as necessary and gift for guest speaker and preparation of an advertisement for the newsletter.

#### Secretary

Shall record and keep the minutes of all official meetings and give them to the Committee members before the next meeting. Has charge of all documents not specifically under the charge of any other Officer and will handle all correspondence for the club.

#### Treasurer

Shall be the custodian of all funds and will give authority to others to collect monies for annual subscriptions and receipt of all monies. Shall make payments, keep accurate accounts, present monthly statements at the Committee meetings and submit yearly accounts at the AGM after submitting financial records for audit. Shall keep a back up data base of each member's name and address in case of absence of membership officer.

#### **Newsletter Editor**

Shall be responsible for producing a monthly newsletter to inform members of the activities of the club and accept contributions by members of appropriate material to be published. Shall edit all information. Shall liaise with officers for information and decisions regarding appropriate content and advertising. Shall appoint a sub-editor if necessary. Shall be responsible for collation, labelling and distribution of the newsletter.

#### **Membership and Newcomers**

Shall keep a database of each member. Shall print labels for each month's newsletter and update the SILC name badges. Produce an annual directory for member use and an intermediate update if required. Shall make personal contact with each new member and provide each with a directory and newcomer's package.

#### Welfare

Shall be responsible for the investigation of and contact with charities based on the club's goals for welfare. Shall prepare a monthly progress report for the Committee meetings and for the newsletter as appropriate. Shall make suggestions for the fundraising for welfare monies and help in the implementation of these projects.

#### **Coffee Morning**

Shall make all the arrangements each month, including venue, food, beverages and theme. Shall arrange for a guest speaker and purchase a gift if applicable. Shall be the contact person. Shall prepare an advertisement for the newsletter.

#### Lunches

Shall organise a suitable venue and date each month and make all the arrangements. Shall be the contact person for reservations. Shall prepare an advertisement for the newsletter.

#### Tours

Shall make all the arrangements each month for suitable tours in the Samutprakarn and Bangkok area, including setting dates, arranging transport, all necessary reservations and calculations of cost. Shall be the contact person and shall prepare an advertisement for the newsletter.

#### **General Committee Member**

Shall give support and aid to all other committee members when requested. Shall assume duties of officers temporarily unable to carry out their duties or in the event of their departure.

IF any of these appeal to you remember job sharing is allowed!
Please consider joining the committee

## What's on in Bangkok

#### ThaiCraft Sales

Saturday 4 th March
10am to 2pm.
Tower Wing, 3rd floor, Ambassador Hotel,
Sukhumvit Soi 11 (Nana BTS station).
Featured this month will be ceramics from the Tao Luang Studio in Chiang Mai.



#### Other Events

#### Bangkok Gems and Jewellery Fair

4th & 5th March

10 am to 5 pm

At Impact Halls 1-8, Muang Thong Thani (I1)

For serious collectors and wholesale buyers as well as the curious, this annual fair features over 1,000 companies in the gems trade showcasing everything from semi precious stones to handcrafted and contemporary jewellery, jewellery cases, and cutting equipment.

#### Consumer Travel Fair

2nd to 5th March

At the QSNCC (F1, I3-J3)

At this Tourism Authority of Thailand sponsored event featured are tour packages, airline ticket deals, hotel offers, spa bargains and more promoting destinations and services within Thailand or combining overland trips in Thailand with short side trips to neighbouring countries. OTOP crafts will also be on sale.

#### Thailand International Furniture Fair and Interior Design Asia 2006

11th &12th March

10am to 8pm.

At Impact Challenger 1-3, Muang Thong Thani (I1).

For those seeking a bargain or two on home furnishings, this fair features many high quality items manufactured for export only (but usually available for local sale on the last two days of the fair) as well as cheaper bargains on standard home décor.

#### Discovery Thailand and International Travel Fair 2006

9th to 12th March

At the QSNCC (F1, I3-J3).

You'll find some amazing deals on tours, hotels, airline tickets, golf packages, spas and cruises at this annual fair, as well as camping equipment and anything and everything related to travel. Most will be targeting Thai families planning long holidays, but there should be plenty of deals attractive to others too.

#### Rake Luke Festival 2006

17th to 19th March

Open 10am-8pm daily.

At Impact Halls 3-4, Muang Thong Thani (I1).

Bring the children along to this 'educational family' shopping fair as long as you can hold them back from demanding you buy everything they see. Activities for children abound, although **most activities will be in Thai**.

## Events at Neilson Hays...

#### At the Rotunda

Art Exhibitions

2nd – 30th March

"Set Sail"

An exhibition

of Watercolour and oil paintings By Vartan Tashdijan

Internationally renowned Cypriot-Armenian artist, Vartan Tashdjian will be holding his 45th solo exhibition at the Rotunda Gallery. This is a rare opportunity to see the work of one of Cyprus's best-know artists.

The Rotunda opening hours are: Tuesday - Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



#### Children's Story telling at the Neilson Hays Library

Bring your children to the Neilson Hays Library and introduce them to the wonderful literary offerings available in our children's section.

Who: Children aged 3-6 and their parents

When: Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Neilson Hays Library, Children's Section

Members and Non-Members most welcome. Suggested Donation 50 Baht

## Daytime Events



#### "Literary Circle" Every Tuesday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Formerly the Writers Group, our new approach offers something for everyone.

Members may lead the group in the appreciation of a chosen piece of prose or poetry, an author, et cetera.

The aspiring writers among us may present original work, seeking feedback from others.

We aim for balance, objectivity and above all kindness. Our current members range from young foreign graduates to ageing retirees. All with a common goal of sharing their interest in writing and literature within a relaxed and agreeable forum. The best part of our meetings is the company of our diverse members. Last, but not least the dignified ambience of the Library itself, so carefully preserved by generations to dedicated ladies, provides the perfect backdrop for our meetings. As we progress, we have plans to introduce literary lunches with guest speakers and to invite professional writers to attend our weekly meetings. Your input is wanted and indeed vital in the shaping of this valuable community.

Come join us!

### Discovering the Public Speaker in You A Workshop

#### Sunday 19thMarch 10am to 4pm



Whether you are presenting to a group of colleagues or customers at work or giving a speech at your friend's wedding, public speaking can be a very intimidating experience.

Many of us have been led to believe public speaking and presenting is all about "polish" or "years of practice" or even that you "were born to be a good speaker".

This workshop is designed to remove these myths about public speaking so you can discover your own natural style in a creative, realistic manner in order to become a much more confident speaker and presenter.

2,000 Baht/person; Includes: Tuition and lunch/coffee break (group discounts available for 3 or more persons coming together. Call for details)

About the workshop presenter:

Bjorn Turmann has lived in Asia for over 13 years. He's a published author and filmmaker who has worked for some of the world's largest corporations in a variety of business development roles. He was once "absolutely terrified of public speaking" but through a number of methods discovered on his own and with coaching he managed to transform himself into a memorable, engaging speaker who has presented to audiences large and small in over 20 countries.

For more information please email Bjorn directly at: bturmann@pcgglobal.com; phone: 01-938-0608.

Please pay in advance - places restricted.

#### English Literature Course Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream



A flexible approach will be adopted, enabling people of a wide range of educational backgrounds to enjoy the course. The important factor is for you to enjoy the reading, and enjoy the challenge of thinking in greater depth about what you read, while being free to approach the written work at whatever level suits you best.

The plot involves a total of nine lovers in ever-shifting romantic pairings. Shakespearean theatre, play-fulness and dreams are all mingled together. A Midsummer Night's Dream is one of the most poetic of plays, full of comedy, magic and quotable passages. The course is meant for those who would like to learn more about Shakespeare and his plays.

Registration is required

March 21st, 23rd, 28th & 30th 2-4pm 1300 Baht per person (includes course notes and own copy of book)

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#### The Tower Restaurant





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Special for February & March
Free one dessert sampler
when ordered
Thai or International dish at The Tower.

Meet Chef Prinya at the Tower Restaurant on 2nd floor, Bangna Tower B



From Monday – Friday: 11.00 am – 02.30 pm and 05.30 pm – 09.00 pm Saturday: 11.00 am – 03.00 pm

#### **BANGNA TOWERS & GARDEN TOWERS**

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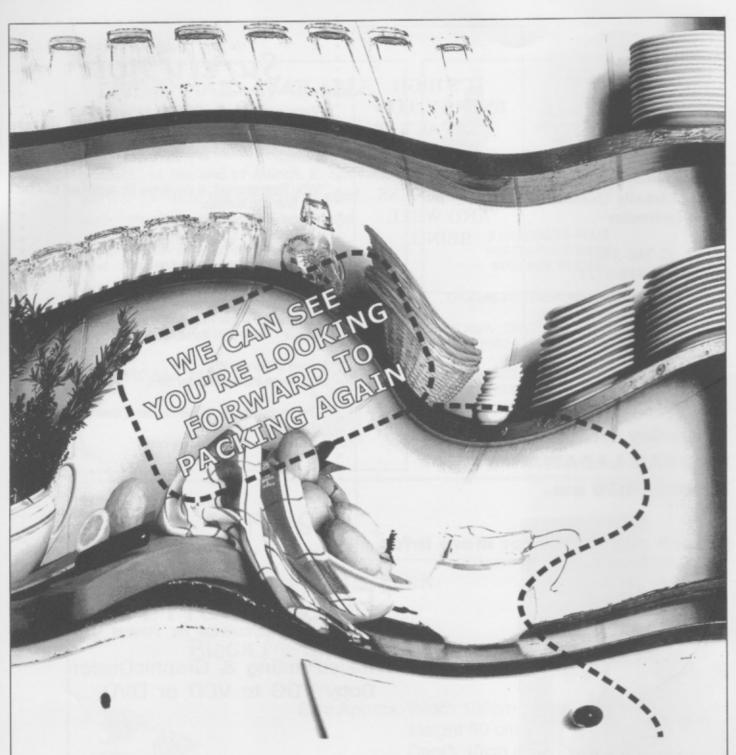
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