

With my heart in my mouth and my hand on my heart, and therefore in my mouth, Your Man in Manchester once more rears its ugly head.

I have just found out that 500 tons of atmospheric pollution falls on one square mile of Manchester each year, so I don't worry about my dandruff any more; I just spend my time trying to find out the exact date and which square mile so that I can keep clear.

I have been told we have just had Rag Week, which illustrates the power of advertising.

My feet continue to grow, mother.

Weatherwise we have just had a bad attack of the fogs, which comes yellow and dripping.

They have tripe shops up here and don't think it's funny.

I have just discovered the time and place, so, standing as I do neck deep in atmospheric pollution, I waggle my finger and say, "chin chin", with a whistle on my lips and ever a song in my heart, and exit page left to have a complicated operation to remove a whistle from my lips.

(A small dripping, yellow object, with a recent scar on its lips, returns several months later and takes up the gripping tale.)

I believe in my heart that more cars go into Manchester in the morning than come out in the evening, and my imagination is full of horrible ideas. I shall not go in and find out the shocking truth.

All the doorhandles at college keep breaking off, which is very amusing. We found a fellow who'd been in a darkroom for three months. He was beginning to smell.

With infra-red film, one can be photographed by the light of an electric iron, which, I am sure, is something worth knowing.

An article in a local paper was extolling the virtues of a football team which has just become international champions of the Rusholme Sunday Football League, Industrial Section, Second Division; the article ended, and I quote, 'A great spur has been provided by the club's supporters who turn up in atrocious conditions both at home and away matches.'

In the next part of the programme, we hope to meet Douglas Blake, have a frank and honest interview with the Prime Minister's dog and see a film of porridge. All these articles are to be seen in the