

FLASH: EROS RETURNS TO PICCADILLY

Thousands of people defied a wet afternoon, came to Piccadilly Circus and bade welcome to Eros. The little God of Love returned unromantically by lorry, and in a matter of minutes was being hoisted to his pedestal where he has been, on and off, since eighteen ninety three.

To continue in unromantic vein, Eros weighs ~~four~~ ^{and} four hundred-weight, is ten feet high, ~~and originally cost seven thousand pounds.~~ He was evacuated to the country when war broke out, ~~seven and a half years ago.~~

Back too came the flowersellers to give the real pre-war look to Piccadilly Circus. Cupid's arrows entered many hearts there ~~in the past few years.~~ ^{while Eros was away} ~~Eros~~ ^{He} returns to give it all official sanction.

Handwritten notes:
T Long - 4 near noon - 5 min in picture
O fruit, 7 etc veg, no mushrooms & other
Killed 2 long 2 get potatoes at 1/2 price
9 had up, 7 women 2 pay 1/2
afford 11 top by 1 nearly instant look
other food - made Britain eat 2 1/2 - 3 times
potatoes a lot & more. Advantage,
could buy 4 great 7 flowers & lot more,
in proportion