

Paris News

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

Hotel D'Etoile is having its best year ever. To celebrate, it is hosting a charity auction in aid of the local orphanage.

If you haven't already received your invitation then you won't be going, as the charity auction is strictly an invitation-only affair.

Eligible Bachelor Meets 'It' Girl

Alex Kirk has been crowned "Most Eligible Bachelor in Paris". He already has ladies flocking round him: how on earth will he fit his ego through the door now?

And the latest 'it' girl in town is Anna Upanova. She has already been invited to all the best parties in town, and is auctioning her services at the charity auction at Hotel D'Etoile, along with other local celebrities. Calm down, boys: she's auctioning her company for a drink at the bar, and that is all!

Success for Donovan Jones

The renowned local poet Donovan Jones has reaped the plaudits for his latest book *My Town*. It has sold over 30,000 copies, and has headed the bestseller lists for weeks.

X Marks the Spot

Persistent underworld rumours suggest that Mr X, the notorious master criminal who once kidnapped the entire island of Madeira, may be currently resident in our fair city of Paris. Please keep an eye open for anyone who looks particularly criminal, and report them to your trusted police or to Interpol!

The Black Panther Strikes Again

Another daring jewel snatch has occurred in our city! A large emerald bracelet was stolen from a Paris jeweller yesterday. It is reported to be worth over 200,000 Euros.

This is the latest in a series of jewel thefts by the notorious "Black Panther": most recently, a diamond ring lifted from a leading Parisian jeweller last week. Police are refusing to comment.

Award for Nuclear Scientist

Professor James Havelott, a British nuclear physicist, has been posthumously awarded the Paris Medal for achievements in science. Professor Havelott worked at the Centre for Advanced Nuclear Studies on the outskirts of Paris for nearly 15 years, until his murder earlier this month (his wife was also shot dead). His daughter Melissa accepted the award on his behalf.

Professor Havelott's assistant Ashley Bunsen said "There is no-one in this country who knew more about nuclear physics than the Professor: he is sorely missed. He really deserved this award, and I can't believe he isn't with us to accept the award in person."

Police still have no leads in the double murder.

Auction Catalogue

Lot #1 - Countess Alice de Ville - auctioning a drink with her at the bar;

Lot #2 - Lord James T. Burke - auctioning a weekend at his English country mansion;

Lot #3 - Donovan Jones - auctioning his poetic skills, offering to write a short poem for the highest bidder;

Lot #4 - A beautiful diamond pendant, valued at two thousand Euros;

Lot #5 - Anna Upanova - auctioning a drink with her at the bar;

Lot #6 - Felicity Phillips - auctioning a dance with her this evening;

Lot #7 - A poetry book by the poet Donovan Jones (who may be prevailed upon to autograph it).

Plus other Lots of interest and value, to be added on the night.