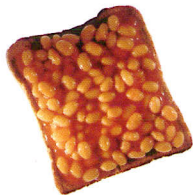
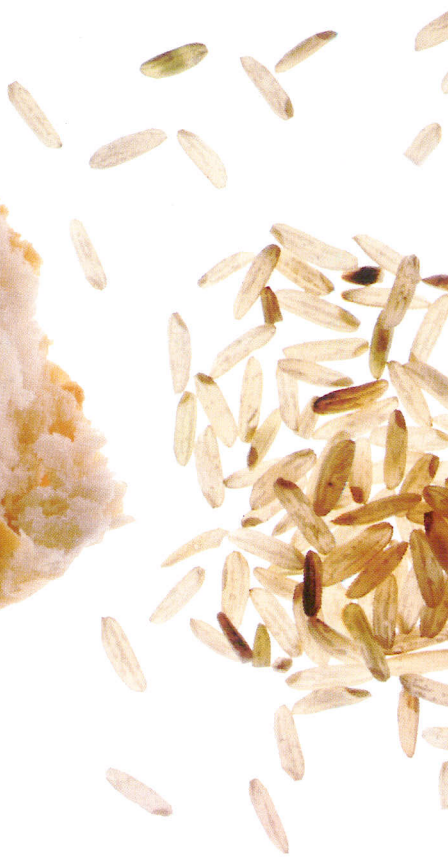




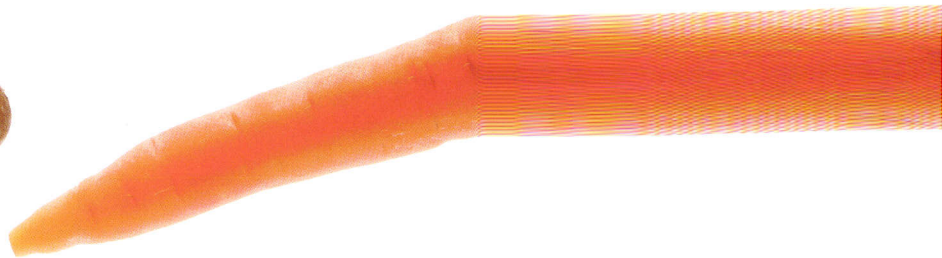
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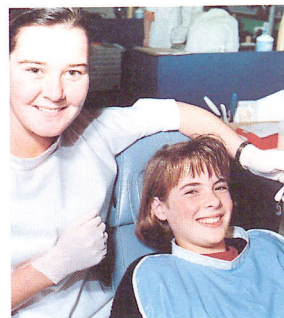


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MESSAGE FROM RETIRING CHAIRMAN, SIR THOMAS J. THOMSON

Since joining the Board in 1985 and becoming Chairman in 1987 I have enjoyed the constant support of active, conscientious, and caring member colleagues committed to delivering health services in Glasgow of the highest possible quality. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the existing members who are continuing for their help and support during my term of office, and I wish the new Chairman and new Board every success in the challenges which lie ahead.

As you know two of the longest serving of these colleagues also left the Board this year. Mrs Alison Gilchrist, a Board member since 1987, left the Board at the end of her term of office to take up an appointment as a non-executive director of the newly formed Victoria Infirmary NHS Trust. I wish her well in her new venture and thank her most warmly for her unstinting service to the Board.

Sir Thomas
and Lady Thomson

Dr George Forwell OBE retired in July 1993 after almost 20 years with the Board. As the Board's first Chief Administrative Medical Officer and also Director of Public Health his invaluable concern for the wellbeing of the population of Glasgow will be sorely missed. My very best wishes go to him for a long, healthy and happy retirement.



SIR THOMAS J THOMSON





pumping iron



do a little, gain a lot. just get up and **glasgow.**

THE POWER TO CHANGE



by W.S. Fyfe, CBE
Chairman, Greater Glasgow Health Board

Cross-boundary flow took on a new meaning for me personally this year when, after twenty years' proud and happy service with Ayrshire and Arran Health Board, I accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for Scotland to travel further up the A77 and become Chairman of Greater Glasgow Health Board from 1 April 1993.

It was a daunting prospect, not least because I was following in the footsteps of Sir Simpson Stevenson, Mr Donald Macquaker and Sir Thomas Thomson, all hard acts to follow.

Sir Thomas in particular has been a marvellous servant of the Board, and I must pay tribute to the immense contribution Tommy has made over the last 46 years in the Scottish Health Service. He leaves with the affection and very best wishes of his many friends and colleagues in the Board, and we all wish him and Jess a long and happy retirement.