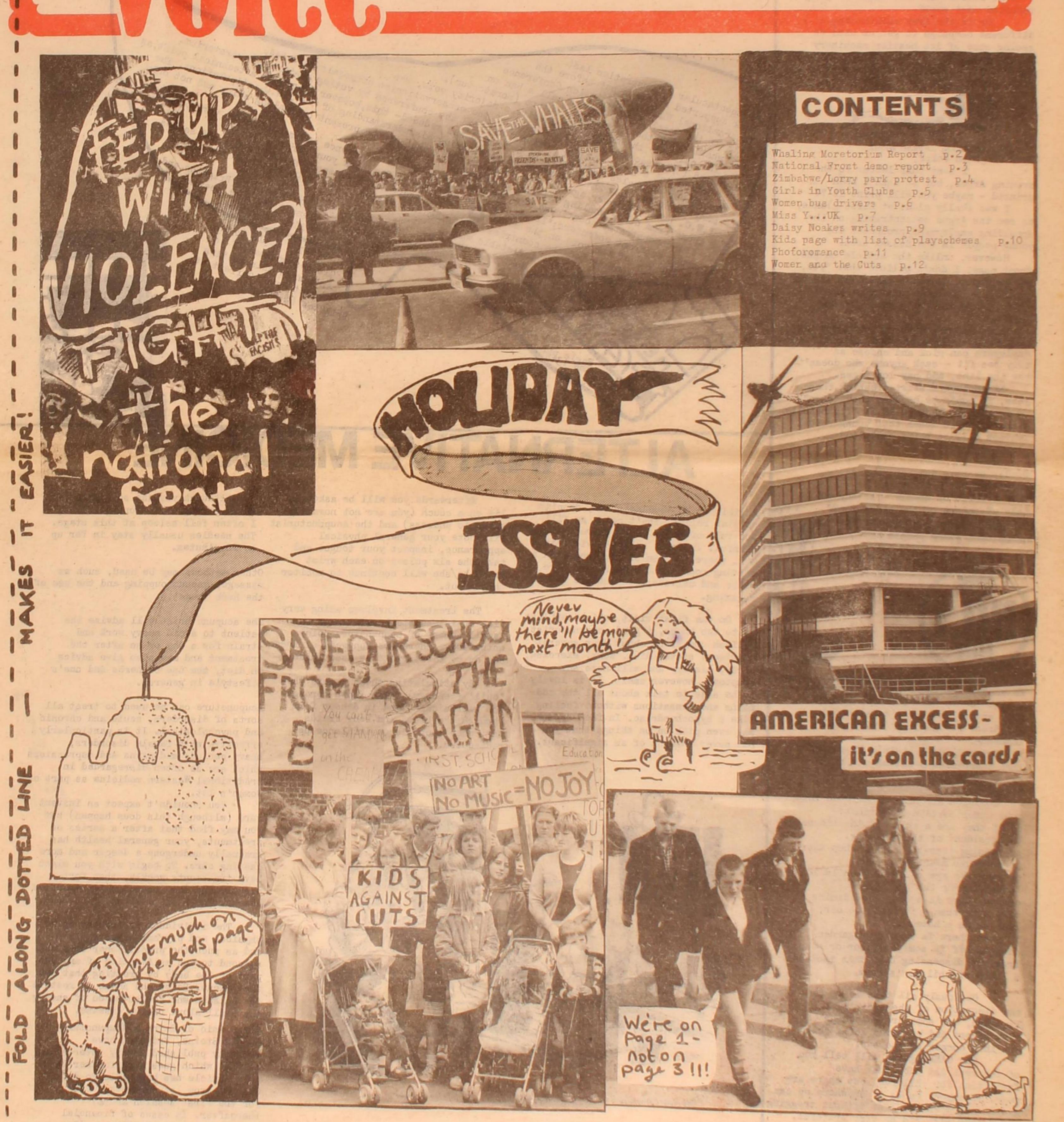
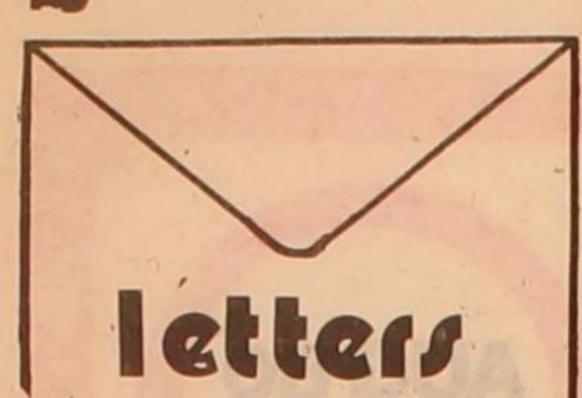
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Dear all,

In the last two weeks I have see seen three tenks rumbling around the streets of Brighton.

Could they be part of the jolly schools recruitment the Argus so gaily reported last week?

Or is the Army maintaining a . different campaign to get us used to seeing some of its heavier machinery on the roads? Watch out for strike-breaking news



GREENLAND OR RIGHT WHALE Dear Brighton Voice,

this winter

I sent this letter to the Evening Argus, but it hasn't been printed - maybe you will print it ??

I was really glad, at first glance, to see the Argus concentrating on the appalling employment prospects for young people in the Sussex area.

However, unlike the article on the front page, I don't believe that "you, the employer, cares." Employers are in business - business enterprise can't afford to be kind - it needs to be profitable.

With a large group of unemployed, especially unemployed young people, employers can pick and choose as they see fit - sack anyone who doesn't toe the line, and pay low wages.

If employers start creating these jobs, it won't be because they "care" - it will be because it is "financially wiable"; which means that young school leavers will be being exploited ripped off.

"Come on, bosses, give 'em a chance" really means, "Come on, bosses, you *know they can't afford to complain, make trouble or choose - so why not take advantage of the situation?"

How about a real chance for unemployed young people ???

Ann Scott Kemp Town

wanted prime minister

We wonder why there are so few women in the pub in this cartoon. Perhaps they are all sat outside with the children, feeding them crisps and lemonade.

Not only do Britain's licensing laws discriminate against children, but they do also against parents, by association.

Children are however allowed into pubs under certain conditions:a) if they are a child of the licensee.

b) aresident of the building. c) passing through the bar when there

is no other means of access. d) over the age of 14 or a child in 'arms' . (under the age of one.)

e) when there is a specified dining area more than 6 ft from the bar, such as in a hotel.

f) when there is a room or garden divided off in some way (door or steps) from the dispensing bar. This includes a lobby or children's room.

Obviously all this is up to the discretion of the individual landlord, but some are welcoming than others and may even let a child sit in a corner of the bar.

The CAMRA guide will tell you of the real ale pubs that have facilities for children, but there are more. If anyone knows of anywhere we can get a comprehensive list without trogging round them all, I'd be very grateful. and I've tried the Licensed Victuallers Association-Thanks;)

The first meeting of The Sussex Alliance of Nuclear Dimarmament was held in Brighton in April 1980. The meeting was organised at the initiative of the Brighton Peace Forum SAND is a co-crdinating body offering mutual support to existing organisations that would like to affiliate. If you are interested please phone the following , temporary phone number; 680750.

Deadline for next issue (No 69) 24th August-news. 17th August articles. ereated (3/4, mejority needed) and most of the conservationist proposals rejected the moretorium against the moretorium against the moretorium against the moretorium against the moretorium by voting against the moretorium against Canada, not a greet whaling nation, surprised the conference by voting against the moratorium.

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ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

A visit to an acupuncturist, despite popular belief, isn't going to fill you full of holes or be excruciatingly painful. In fact, unlike a visit to a G.P. where you can sit for hours in a waiting room, getting more and more tense and nervous, acupuncture is very relaxing.

On the first visit, which can last up to two hours, a good acupuncturist willask questions about your general emotional state, diet, work, exercise, sleep, history and will note any symptoms, however small. It is lovely to be able to talk about all the odd pains and sensations without feeling like a hypochondriac. In fact he/she may even pick up on things that you had never thought of as significant.

Afterwards you will be asked to lie on a couch (you are not normally asked to undress) and the acupuncturist will note your general physical appearance, inspect your tongue and take the six pulses on each wrist which he/she will continue to monitor throughout.

The treatment involves using very fine stainless steel needles on a small number of acupuncture points onthe body. There are hundreds of these strain for a day or so after the but on my first visit he used three.

By stimulating these points the 'ch'i' (=energy) which flows through the 'meridians', and in denser form through the blood and body fluids, may, when there is an imbalance be redirected.

Although you can sometimes feel quite strong sensations at first, I often fall asleep at this stage. The needles usually stay in for up to 20 minutes.

Other methods may be used, such as massage, vacuum cupping and the use of the herb 'moxa'.

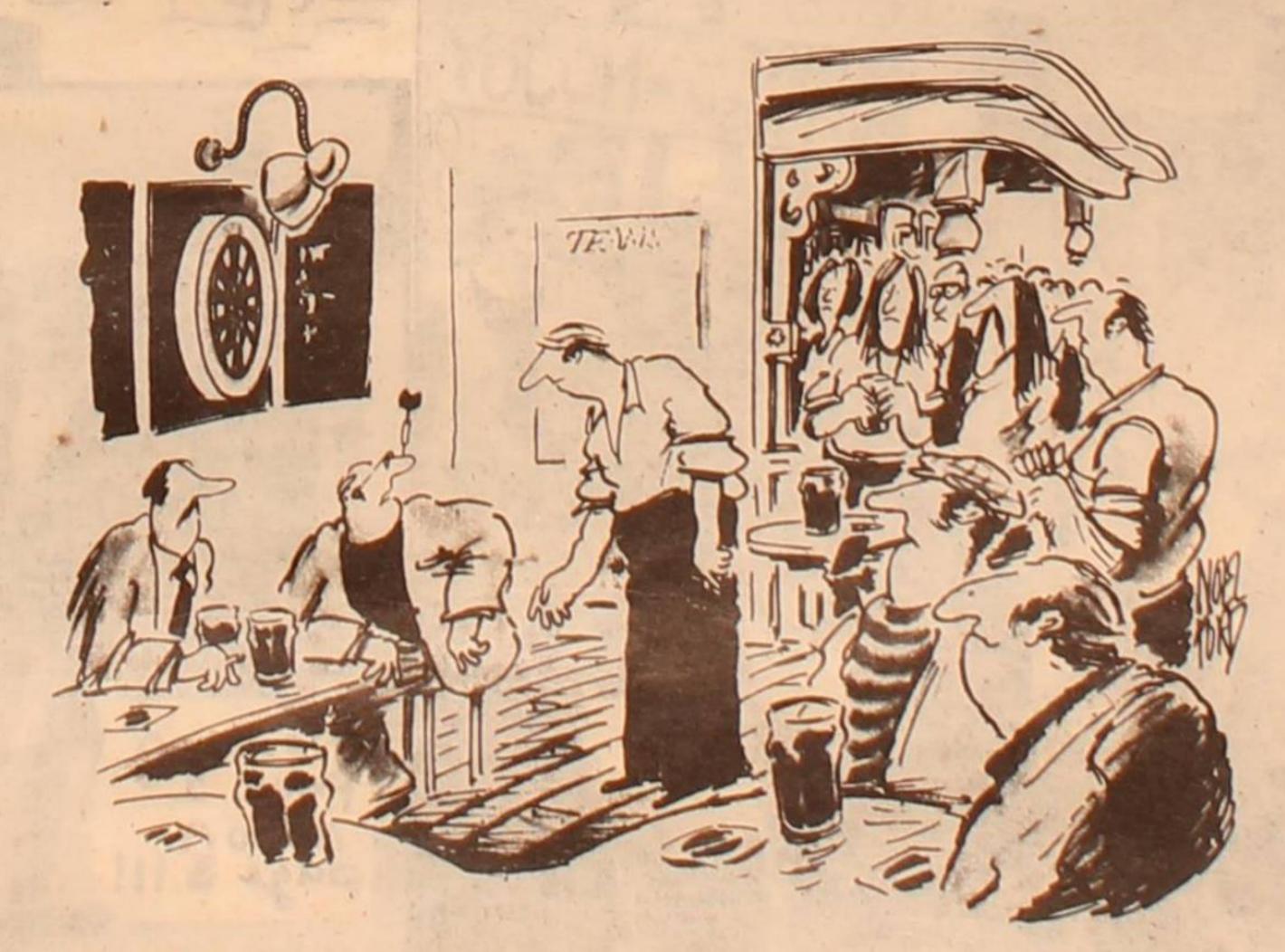
The acupuncturist will advise the patient to avoid heavy work and treatment and may also give advice on diet, the use of herbs and one's lifestyle in general.

Acupuncture can be used to treat all sorts of disorders, acute and chronic and psychological. It is particularly effective with female disorders, heavy periods and pains and depressions which are so often disregarded in traditional Western medicine as part of woman's lot.

You shouldn't expect an instant cure (although this does happen) but you may find that after a series of treatments, your general health has gradually undergone a deeper and more lasting cure. To begin with you might have treatments weekly, then fortnightly and then occasional preventive checks. These all last up to an hour.

The individual is treated as a physical and psychological whole and as such the practitioner does not respond to the malfunction of any one part of the body by treating that and that alone. He or she seeks to restore the balance and concentration of energy that will alone resist disease.

The Clinic of Chinese Acupuncture, 6, Old Steine, Brighton have recently published a very interesting leaflet which goes much further than this article has been able to do. Charges from 1st August are £10 for the first session and £7 thereafter. In cases of financial hardship reductions will be made.



"No, leave it where it is—it's doing the rheumatism in my left leg a power of good."

No Fun at the picket *

n the 22nd. July a picket of 300 demonstrated against the National Front holding a bye-election meeting at Fairlight School in Pevensey Rd., Brighton. Knowledge of the meeting had caused anger amongst parents of this multi-racial school, and subsequently both the headmistress and the head master wrote a letter to parents saying that they were against the NF holding a meeting in the school but were required by law to allow any public election meetings to take place.

Brighton Voice spoke to Mrs. Henrietta Dombey, Chairperson of the Board of Managers of the Middle School. She said: "I have come here to see whether there is any infringement of electoral law.particularly with respect to the public nature of the meeting , because if the public is refused admittance it is not truely a public meeting and that should have implications for the East Sussex policy covering any future applications by the NF to hold such meetings."

As is usual at National Front marches and meetings the police turned out in full strength to, seemingly give the NF protection. The Voice was told that they had, in fact, been in the building since 11pm. the previous evening, If this is so the cost of this operation, plus the cost of the other coach loads of police who arrived on the day, must have gone well into the thousands.

The atmosphere amongst the demonstrators was emotional and strained. Parents with children at Fairlight School were amongst those who were picketing the meeting, shouting "You're not welcome in our school, while members of the Front Yelled back abuse (commies, nigger lovers) from the windows of the Middle School at the waiting anti-fascist demonstrators.

People queued for 3 hours in an orderly fashion to gain access to the 'public'meeting. Harold Jones, the NF candidate, and 30 or so of his supporters (followed an hour later by the Eastbourne contingent) gained immediate entrance to the meeting; whereas anti-front demonstrators were required to be photographed and frisked by the NF to gain admittance. One high ranking police officer said that the organisers were entitled to ensure themselves that no person is carrying an offensive weapon. "Not seeing how a photograph was an insurance of any such thing, most people would not be submitted to this obvious intimidation by the NF, and were refused entry. However a few demonstrators did go into the meeting. Here is one of those people's experiences:

Getting In- we stood outside for a long time, queuing to get into the meeting and making a lot of noise. The NF had announced that they would search us first and the police seemed happy to let them do this. Inside, we protested, were given YOU'RE NOT WELCOMEIN OUR SCHOOL

> FEWER people may have voted for the. NF at the last election,

BUT their violent cattacks on people. are increasing

WE NEED TO ORGANIZE TOGETHER AGAINST FASCIST VIOLENCE -THERE'S AN Anti- Nazi League meeting on SUNDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 2 pm, at the RESOURCE CENTRE, North Road.

SWP in Front line of fire

Frighteningly, the National Front again feel confident? Zenough to beat people up on the streets. At 12.30 on Saturday, 26th July, 4 Socialist Worker paper sellers were attacked by between 7 and 9 National Front members outside G the Open Market on London Road. An elderly woman was knocked over and injured in the fracas and SWP members Esuffered cuts and bruises. Efforts(?) by the police to Cfind the Front members proved fruitless - they had Gobviously crept back into the woodwork.

This is only one of the incidents of violence out of pamphlet produced for La possible 6 that we know of by the NF. After the picket of their meeting near Fairlight School, they were Einvolved in many attacks on anti-Front demonstrators and Cand other bystanders.

the choice of being searched or leaving the building and were frisked by an NF woman.

See our de-corrupted

version of the NF

election campaign,

page.

printed on the front

The Meeting- It was small, maledominated and ugly. We filtered in, in two's and three's and sat together at the back; very noticeably not NF supporters and very noticeably female. Martin Webster was speaking, trying to look respectable in a suit, against a background of Union Jacks.Predictable stuff about the multi-racial society not working, black and white kids not mixing, our standard of living dropping, unemployment rising and the country falling apart. I didn't hear anything about NF economic policy or their solution to these problems, except the implied one of getting rid of blacks. He attacked the 'violence' of the left, producing an argument to show that the trouble a t Southall was not

THIS ISSUE OF BRIGHTON VOICE WAS PRODUCED BY A COLLECTIVE OF WOMEN. BBB THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE AN OPEN COLLECTIVE - ALL WELCOME TO REGULAR SUNDAY MEETINGS (See Whatson Page) 000 LETTERS erc. to: 40, cowper st. HOVE

************ caused by NF supporters, and complainedof attempts to prevent NF meetings and marches taking place. The appeal was to the workingclass, unemployed male: opponents of the NF were 'reds' and 'bourgeois intellectuals'.

> It was a noisy, heated meeting-we jeered, whistled and shouted. Webster's retorts were mainly of a personal nature and very sexist, whilst the heavies there reacted to us with aggressive, intimida ting stares. A woman was escorted out for us heckling too much and some of left before the end.

> Afterwards- Mixed feelings. Delight that a small , mainly female group had gone in, caused disruption and not shown fear; this was combined with disgust at this open exhibition of fascism. There was a heavy, oppressive atmosphere about and I felt weighed down by it for days afterwards. 97

jobs to be lost in Sussex between now and the end of the year. Unless unions can fight these 'redundancies'

and sackings.

people unemployed already in Sussex

1500 young people have left school this July - many merely to join the dole cueues

THE ARGUS HAS LAUNCHED A PATHETIC CAMPAIGN (SEE LETTER ON PAGE 2) TO 'FIND' JOBS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS. SO FAR THEY'VE COME UP WITH ABOUT 65 JOBS. GREAT ... ONLY ANOTHER 1000 OR SO TO GO.

AND SOME OF THE JOBS OPEN TO SCHOOL LEAVERS ARE NOT SO MUCH "A START IN LIFE" AS A DEAD-END -JOES WITH LOW PAY, NO PROSPECTS BAD CONDITIONS ... JOBS THAT NO-ONE ELSE WANTS.

Jobs lost so far

Allenwest, Brighton	230
Advance Linen Services, Bton	40
Air UK, Gatwick	98
Farnborough Engineering, Rye	50
ITT Creed, Hrighton	175
Jaycee Furniture, Eastbourne	110
& Woodingdean	
Metal Box, Crawley	220
Unigate, Hove	17

PLUS: Chubb Cash & Thorn EMI to go on short time

aux écoles de langue

Whoever may be making large m ofits from the language schools this summer, it certainly won't be the families with whom the students stay - particularly if those families happen to be black.

It has come to our notice that more than one Brighton language school has the unofficial policy of refusing to board their students with black families ts cause "the parents complain" and "in our brochure we do promise to send them to English families."

Although the National Front would agree with this view of what constitutes English, it is doubtful whether the many blacks born in this country would find it amusing.

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Porters, being underpaid for overtime work, took industrial action at the Marina Seajet terminal earlier this nonth. (see July issue, Brighton Voice).

A disorganised middle management and cabin crew took over when porters refused to secure the seajet on docking or to deal with baggage ...

Management quickly abandoned its usual bargaining position of 'Work or get out' and met the porters' demands. Since then workers representatives and management have met under the guidance of a new managing director Allison. lowever, although terminal staff have all received a weekly premium of £10, the hourly rate and thus the overtime rate remains the same.

In another example of their contempt for the people of Brighton, Tory councillors and their expert advisers in the Borough Engineer's Department want to convert the 'temporary' car park on Belmont Street behind London Road into a lorry and coach park for 100 vehicles.

Residents from surrounding areas, parents of the schoolchildren of St. Barthelomews School (whose entrance faces the entrance to the planned lorry park) and St. Barts' church goers were tipped off by a leak from a secret Council meeting. Just in time they mounted a massive campaign to express their outrage.

They organised protest meetings and a petition, and have lobbied councillors with a 7-page report, redoing the work of the 'experts' who have been accused by a Labour Councillor of either incompetence or maladmininistration; the briefing papers to the Highways committee did not even show the school, the church or the tech.next door, nor were there any traffic generation surveys!! The protestors have clearly embarrassed the Borough Council, and even persuaded many Tory councillors that their votes are at risk, causing Clr. Jim Saunders, the main protagonist, to withdraw it hastily from the Council Meeting on 3rd July.

Now, a modified scheme for a 'temporary' lorry park with added palliatives may be put forward but the protestors are convinced that this will not fool anyone. The scheme, permanent or temporay, ignores all environmental considerations, is a danger to schoolchildren and shoppers, and will cause considerable increases in heavy commercial traffic in the centre of Brighton-adding to the juggernauts already thundering through from Newhaven ferry.

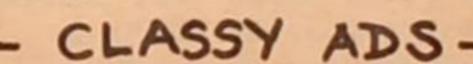
Ever the Depatment of Environment and County Council recognise the need to keep such traffic out of towns and the Borough has the statutory right to do so, if it wishes to. But the backwardness of our own Borough, serving the interests of the exhibition and tourist trade, the hoteliers, and its closests friends N ational Car Parks, means that the people of Brighton must continuosly fightschemes so clearly at odds with their own well-being.

Brighton's housing situation is notorious, and the protestors insist that they will not rest until the Belmont Street site is used constructively to recreate the community which existed there until the Council

demolition mania of the 19603: .

They are pressing for housing, or recreation

facilities



Responsible couple require one bedroom flat or alternatively bedsit with own kitchen facilities in Brighton area. Excellent references and deposit available. Tel: E/B 27362, daytime or E/B 35885 after 7pm.

Campaign Co-ordinator Celia Mather. 39 Stanley Rd. 691771.





In this comm we invite readers to send photographs or write in giving ideas and news about what Council and planners are doing in our town.

This month we've chosen the latest disaster by Bob Feld, manager of the Norfolk International Hotel, Who, in September, submits his plans for a 383 ft tower of luxury flats and hotel, an observation deck and 'environmental centre' with free admission to the public. (Yes-like the Marina. Ratepayers now have to pay a £1 for their 'free' pass.)

The Gazette has already reported hotels and guest houses more than half empty this summer, so do we really need another eyesore along our seafront? (Quite apart from the Big Wheel Also proposed, for the West Pier.)

Behind the facade of comfortable hotels, offices and entertainments, Brighton continues to let its town decay. How do planners see the future for Brighton?

'The fishermen still held ancient rights to dry their nets on the common, and they were dismayed by the invasion of the rich and haughty. All the world of wealth, fashion and social splendour hastened to brighton to parade along the seafront and in the Steine.. In 1822, when the Steine gardens were finally railed off, and the fishing families were told their rights were withdrawn, there were angry demonstrations .. '

Brighton Sketchbook by David Peacock.

It's no joke- a five-storey police computer centre being built in Lewes.

> Council land is to be sold off at Whitehawk and Moulsecoomb by the Housing committee(not to mention houses already up for auction in central Brighton). For further details of land sales tel: G. Andrews 687715 or write to 8, Twineham Road, Whitehawk.



STRONG ... POWERFUL ...

Thanks for this cartoon go to the NUJ(National Union of Journalists) in their pamphlet 'Images of Women: guidelines for premoting equality through journalism.

DEPENDABLE ... THE WASHING MACHINE YOU CAN TRUST (Recommended by SCURF soap powders ...)

WAR GAME at the CENTRE FRIENDS Support for Southern African Liberation in Brighton.

On the morning of June 14 at the Friends Centre in Brighton a meeting of the southern African "front line states" got underway. Present were delegations representing Angola, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe and also delegates from South Africa and the West. Intense military and economic pressure by the South African and Western delegations prevented the black African states adopting a resolution reaffirming support for the Nambian people in their struggle for liberation from South Africa. This pressure also prevented substantial moves towards establishing regional economic links, which would have allowed these countries to weaken the South African domination of their economies.

No, the Friends Centre hasn't become part of the international political conference ciruit. The meeting was a simulation organised by the Zimababwe Emergency Campaign Committee ZECC) and the Workers Education Association. The purpose was to raise the level of understanding in Brighton of the liberation struggles in South Africa. Rather than listening passively to a speaker we were able to act as our own educators in the process of preparing for the the simulation and of delivering conference speeches and taking part in negotiations. The simulation was the centrepiece of a day of activities in solidarity with the southern African liberation struggle.Other activities involved literature stalls, a film on the struggle in Nambia and a talk on solidarity work. All told 13 organisations participated in various capacities in making the day a success for some 40 participants and 20 spectators Brighton to help us build on this success.

The main lesson that came out of the simulation was that liberation in southern Africa is not simply a matter of the liberation movement becoming the government. It is a protrated struggle to wrest control of the

economy from Western multinationals and from South Africa. At the same time South Africa is fighting to reverse the tide of liberation that has been flowing since the victories of the people in Angola and Mozambique. South Africa maintains, in defiance of the U.N., its illegal occupation of Namibia. To do this it is forced to make war on the Namibian people and their liberation movement, SWAPO. South Africa has also struck repeatedly at neighbouring Angola, which acts as a rear base for SWAPO. South Africa also continues to support terrorist opposition to the governments in Zimbabwe and Mozambique as well as in Angola. Clearly there can be no stable liberation in the region so long as the racist regime in South Africa persists.

And what has this got to do with us in Britain ' Well, Britain is one of the "contact group" of 5 nations which is supposed to be pressuring South Africa to vacate Namibia and is failing to do so. Britain is the single largest foreign investor in South Africa and so is one of the major props of the aparteid regime. That is why it is so vital that we correct the shameful lack of southern African solidarity work in this country. For this reason ZEOC is reconstituting itself as a general southern Africa group (the Southern African Liberation Support Committee) in order to continue and extend solidarity work to the entire region. The simulation was a success in itself. We mobilised 60 people over an issue which is a very unfamiliar one. We We urge all progressive minded people in Organising a liberation struggle is a major responsibility for southern Africans.Don't let's lumber them with our responsbility too -the responsibility for organising support work in Britain. For further details contact Nick at605052.

Southern African Liberation Support Committee

THEATRE AGAINST SEXISM at the Marlborough Hotel, 27th/28th June

The Marlborough Hotel is a new diacovery for me; a small place tucked away in a tiny road at the bottom of Edward Street. In the pub downstairs a group of about twelve folk singers, gathered in a circle, sit relaxedly, instruments on their knees, singing old-world tunes. A regular Saturday night event.

The room where the play is being held is crammed and stuffy, but somehow with Fringe you never seem to mind, half-expecting poorer conditions as a part of the medium. (After all, it's - the message that counts.)



The play is a take-off of a T.V. Marriage Game, only this time the couple are ready to tear one another to pieces. It has all the ingredients: smooth-talking compere with flashy grin aml bow-tie; lipsticked, hip-swinging assistant; and panel of 'experts', including Barabara Carthorse, Dr Sigmund Skiffing, Diana Doorway, and Micky Macho. The aimof-the-game is to bring the couple back together and restore to them their Marital Bliss, (in the form of a spin-drier for Her and a handdrill for Him.)

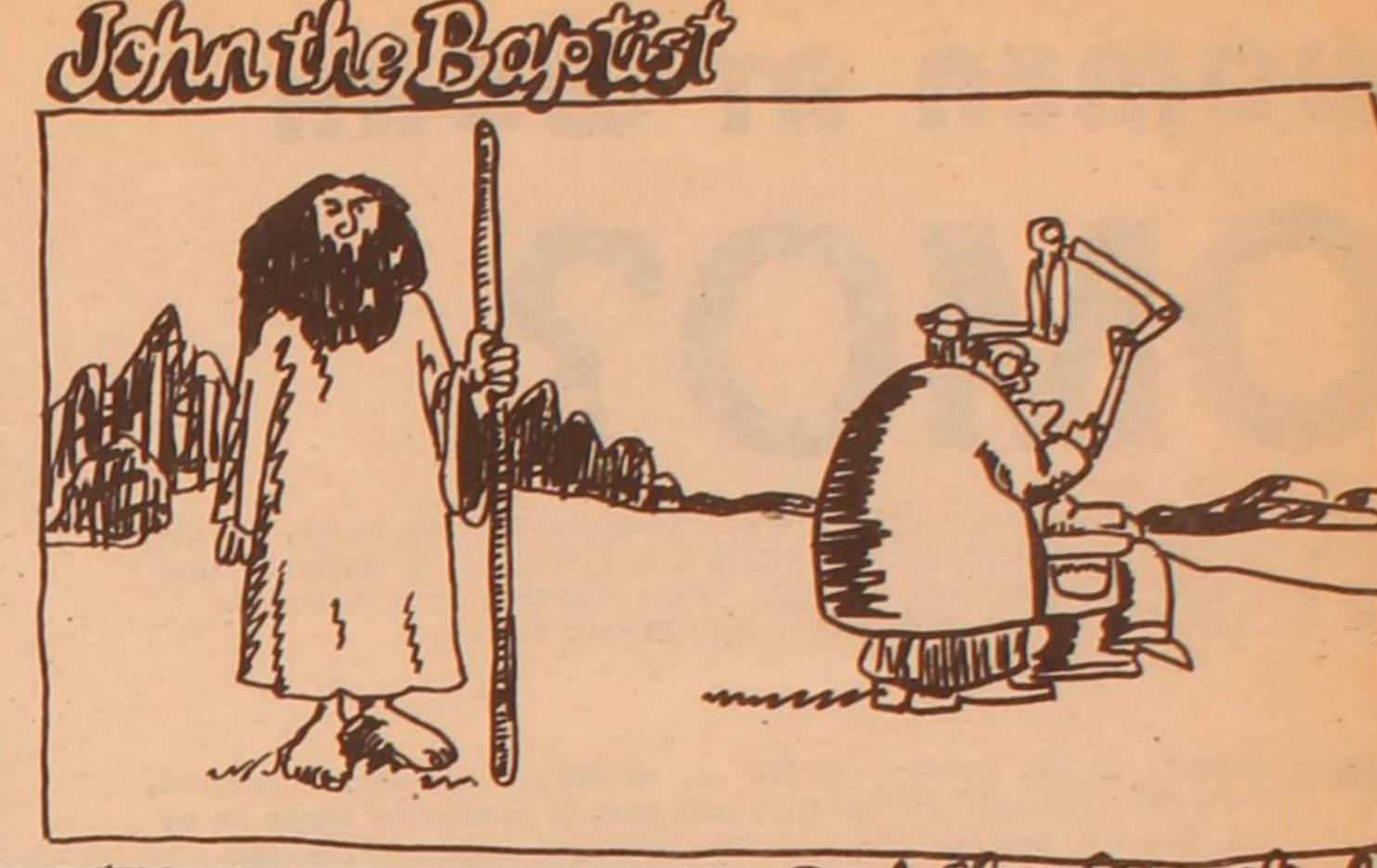
A series of flashbacks to childhood and adolescence highlight the forceful and obvious conditioning that has reproduced the uncomfortable stereo-types of Husband and Wife. The situations are over-simplified, but I think necessarily so. Subtlety reaches the converted, but what about the rest?

The performance was colourful and lively, and I especially liked Nicky Gibson's strong Young Liz, and Tony Steyger's revoltingly suave Johnny Cool. The only real disappointment for me was that the play offered no

positive alternatives, and no

support for Liz.

My own relief was in sitting beside a woman friend with whom I smiled knowingly throughout.



East Sussex County Council is on the verge of launching a unique experiment which will send public services to new depths of degradation.

A high-level working party, including senior staff from all the main departments, is examining various schemes for the commercial sponsorship of Council services. If and when suitable arrangements can be made, the way will be open for local, national or multi-national firms to peddle their wres with full council backing.

This could mean, for example, directing "residential workers and foster parents to go to Mothercare or Marks and Spencer for chilren's clothes, and these shops using chilren in care to boost sales. Or maybe: "Old People in East Sussex homes use Complan", or advertising sweets and ice-cream in school playgrounds; or firemen pushing some supposedthirst-quencher, or, or, or...

The possibilities are endless and there have already been pilot projects. Last year's Foster Jamboree a free show for kids in care and their foster parents- was sponsored by the Abbey National Building Socity, who were more than happy with the publicity. Suggestions for this year's sponsor included the Conservative Party, which was reluctantly turned down because "the other parties might object."

A senior official of the Social Services Dept., who did not wish to be named, told the Voice that "the whole idea is really gaining favour among the Chief Officers and could take off in a big way. " He gave the Brighton-based firm of ITT Creed as an example of a company that "might wish to improve its image by being seen to support the local community".

The implications of all this are appalling; the tories seem set on reducing public spending past rock bottom level and making the money up by commercialising services, and those who use them. Everyone uses some county council services. Once we accept private financing for essential public services, we lose all hope of demanding our right to better services. We will have even less control over 'our' welfare state: once they have a foot in the door, the admen and the capitalists will be able to dictate their own terms. It is not too late to stop the bandwagon; the long-term contracts have not yet been signed. Write to your councillors, ask the right questions and demand answers - shame the council into back-tracking!

NHS PATIENTS DOWN IN THE MOUTH

If you want dental treatment on the National Health Service, he it a filling, dentures or a check up, the chances are that you'll never get it done in Brighton. The N.H.S. dental service, unlike the medical one, is not a "guaranteed" service. As the East Sussex Family Practitioner Committee stated recently., "It is stressed ... that the dentists are in no way obliged to accept you for N.H.S. treatment.

In real terms this means that if, for example, you need new dentures, then out of the 69 dentists in Brighton, only 3 offer even the possibility of N.H.S. facilities. The alternative (rapidly becoming the norm) is a £100+ private bill.

Brighton and Hove Trades Union Council have issued a strong statement in support of a totally free Dental Service, but protests must come from the public too.

As one unfortunate victim of the dentist's "get rich quick" system says; -"The question I ask myself is quite simply, if the dentists do not accept N.H.S. patients, then how can the pay increases recently granted (by the Govt) be justified!

Voices for Withdrawal

Ireland: Voices for Withdrawal.

64 pages, card cover. 75p.

This booklet is produced and edited by the Committee for Withdrawal from Ireland. This group also organised last August's demonstration in London in which 10,000 people marched in opposition to Britain's presence in Ireland.

The booklet brings together historians, politicians, trades unionists and journalists from Ireland, Britain, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. who all agree on the need for British withdrawal. They take up several themes useful publications, films and other *historical and economic backgruond to the present conflict.

*divisions in the Irish working class that results from partition- the artificial division of Ireland into North and South.

*role of the British Army and the Ulster Defence Regiment.

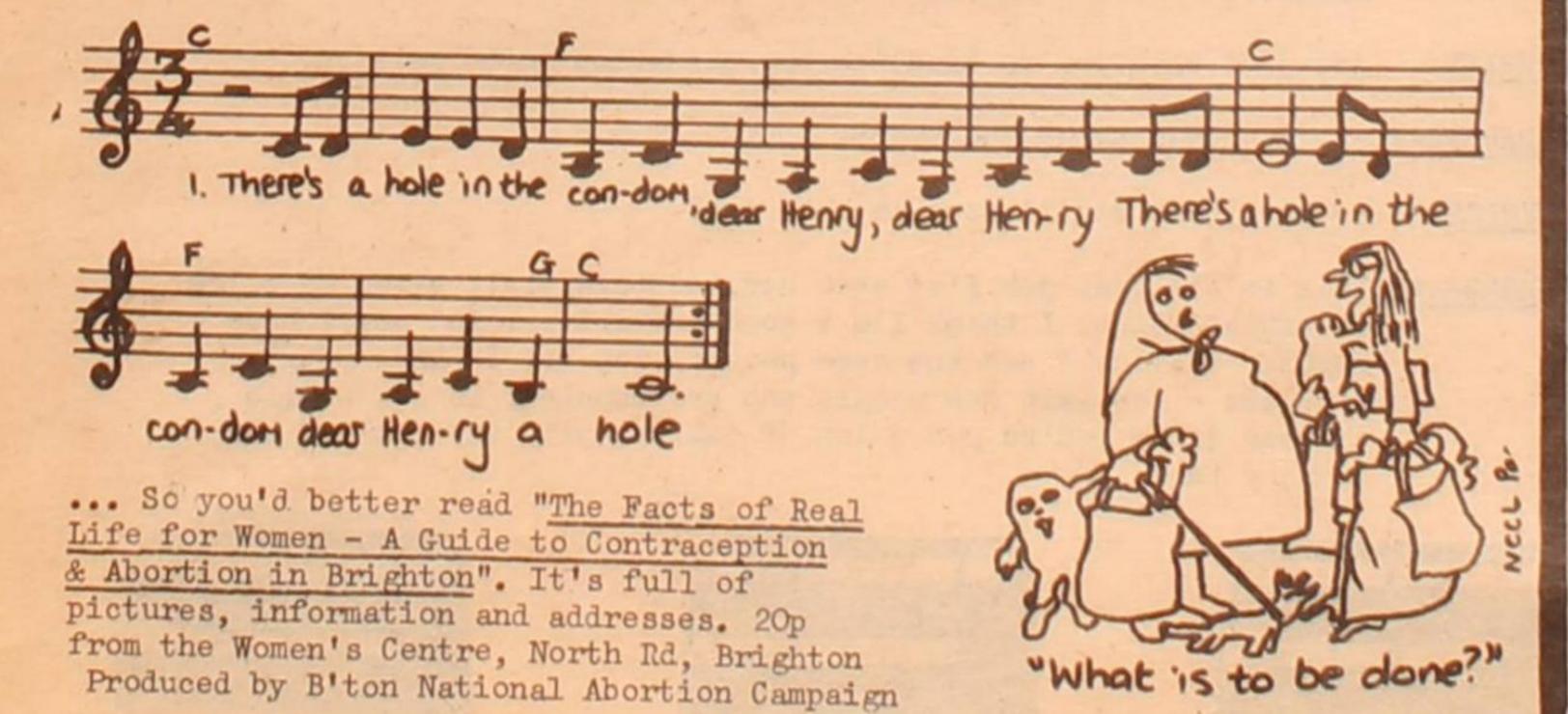
*the question of political status for prisoners.

*why it is in the interests of British and Irish workers for Britain to withdraw from Ireland.

Contributors include members of Liberal, Labour and Communist parties, representatives of the Irish and British Labour movements, Irish Republicans, the Troops Out Movement and the Left. With many photographs and illustrations, the booklet also includes several poems and a guide to materials.

Buy it at- Public House Bookshop, Little Preston St. Solstice Bookshop, Trafalgar St.

THERE'S A HOLE IN THE CONCOM





They named it after the number of old folk living in this home 199

WOMEN AT WORK ONO ?

Over the past year I've noticed a lot of women driving buses. As this job has (up till now) been thought of as a "man's job", I wondered what women felt like when they entered this "male domain". So I talked to Julie and Barbara, who work at the Conway Street depot.

BARBARA: Julie's an OMO driver, or OPO ... or OWO... one-woman operated.

I do OWO for part of the day, and then a conductor comes on my
bus for the rest of the day. The official term is 'one-man
operator'. We've got about 12 women drivers. We've also got a
woman driving instructor. She was the first in the country she's a terrific driver.



OPO?

VOICE: Why did you decide to do this job?

JULIE: I needed a job which paid well, cos I'd got into debt ... through being unemployed for a long time. It's a good job, because you're free, you're your own bess really. Obviously you've got the odd inspector getting on, but they're not there to be nasty to you or to catch you out - they're there to be your friend and to help you out. And most of them do.

BARBARA: And that's a shame, there isn't a woman inspector. They've offered the job to a woman who's been driving there a long time, and she was a conductor before that, but she doesn't want it because you've got to work weekends.

How I started the job was, I saw the yellow training bus driving about. The last job I had was in a factory in Worthing. I was a typist before, a long time ago. But I don't enjoy typing. I don't enjoy being inside. I saw an advert for conductors so I went for an interview. When they found out I could drive they took me on as a driver.

VOICE: What's the pay like?

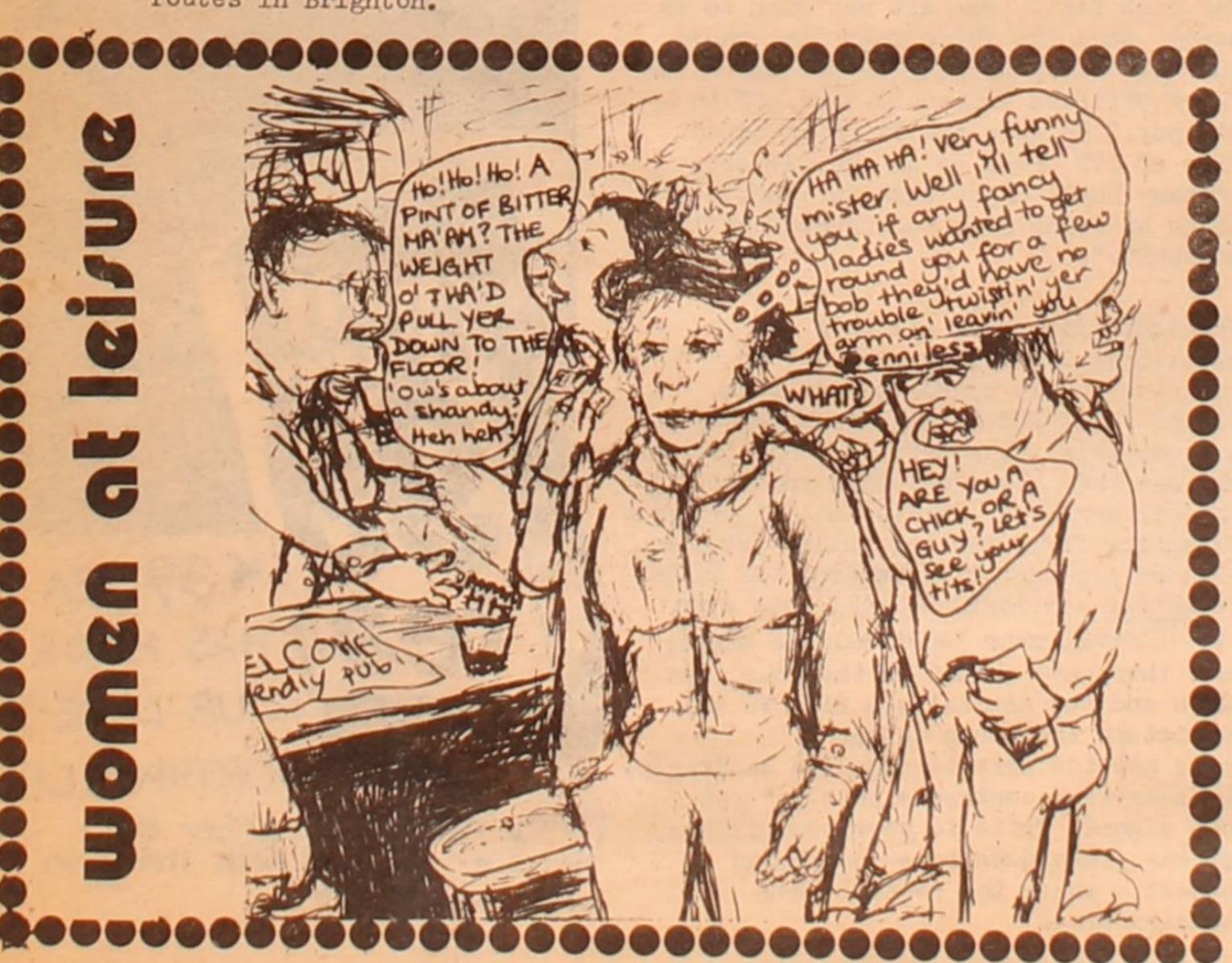
BARBARA: When we first started we were getting £1.08 per hour. That was only last year - £1.08 for a crew driver, which is pittance really. Our union managed to scrape a bit more for us. Now I get £1.58

JULIE: I get £1.82. It's complicated because you've got three different sorts of drivers.

VOICE: Which union is it?

JULIE: TGWU (Transport & General Workers UniOn)

BARBARA: We had a midnight meeting last night. There's a new plan that management want to bring in - reorganising some of the bus route routes in Brighton.



Basically what they're doing is saving money. What they've done is, they've cut out 2000 miles of driving out of our garage per week. Which means about three people's jobs down the drain. The union wanted to fight it because they said that we shouldn't give up people's jobs. And we are, if we don't fight what the company are doing. But our union is so weak ... there's no backing for it.

What about attitudes from the people you work with, and the general public, because you're women doing what's considered to be a man's job?

JULIE: Some passengers come up and say "thank you very much, that was a nice drive ... how does someone like you manage to drive such big buses?!" But driving a bus is like driving a car when you've done it for a while. When you're outside or sitting at the back of the bus, it does look big, but when you're in the driving seat ...

VOICE: Is it heavy to drive?

JULIE: Some of them are very heavy. Some are power-assisted steering and power-assisted throttle. The thing about the job is that if women do it they've got to accept it is a hard job in a way. It has been up till now a man's job, but women are quite capable of doing it. And they accept that at work, but they expect you to be treated equally - if a man's got to do a job, you've got to do it.

VOICE: Do you find that you do get treated differently?

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BARBARA: N

BARBARA: No ...

JULIE: Sometimes men drivers, on the road, they'll see a woman and they they'll cut you up.

BARBARA: When I went for the interview they told me "you can either work at Conway Street or Edward Street. Mind you, at Edward St they haven't got any lady drivers yet, and they've said that they wouldn't have any.

VOICE: And have they got any now?

BARBARA: Yes. One of the drivers there, his wife came into the joh, and nothing was said in the end, because it was a bus driver's wife anyway! I've never had any ribs, never had my leg pulled or anything. Mind you, in the bar the other day one of the inspectors said he still didn't reckon it was a woman's job. I had to go outside, I couldn't talk to him any more.

or OWO!

VOICE: Do you have any problems late at night - drunks getting on the bus and so forth?

JULIE: No. Basically I think it's how you handle yourself. If someone's going to cause trouble on my bus I don't encourage him. If you're cheeky or you start being sarcastic and someone can't take it ...

BARBARA: That doesn't mean you act submissive. But if a bloke gets on and says "I'm not paying my fucking fare", you say "All right mate, go and sit down then". Usually they're so surprised ... I think with most blokes - most drivers and conductors - it's the old male ego bit, they have to be nasty back.

I had a couple of young drunks at tea-time. They weren't drunk, just merry. Just young lads. They weren't going to sit down, it was obvious, so I just carried on driving, and they were chatting to me and falling around the place. At the Steine I had all these passengers getting on. So I was dashing out tick tickets, still chatting to these lads as they were getting off. They were getting pushed out by all the passengers getting on. There happened to be another driver - a bloke - upstairs, going to Edward Street. He came down and pushed these two lads, really pushed them hard, out of the door. That's why he came down. There was nothing happening there, but he obviously thought he was protecting me, I didn't like that. Pushing my passengers around...

VOICE: And just when you're handling the situation quite well ...

BARBARA: ... He comes along and upsets them.

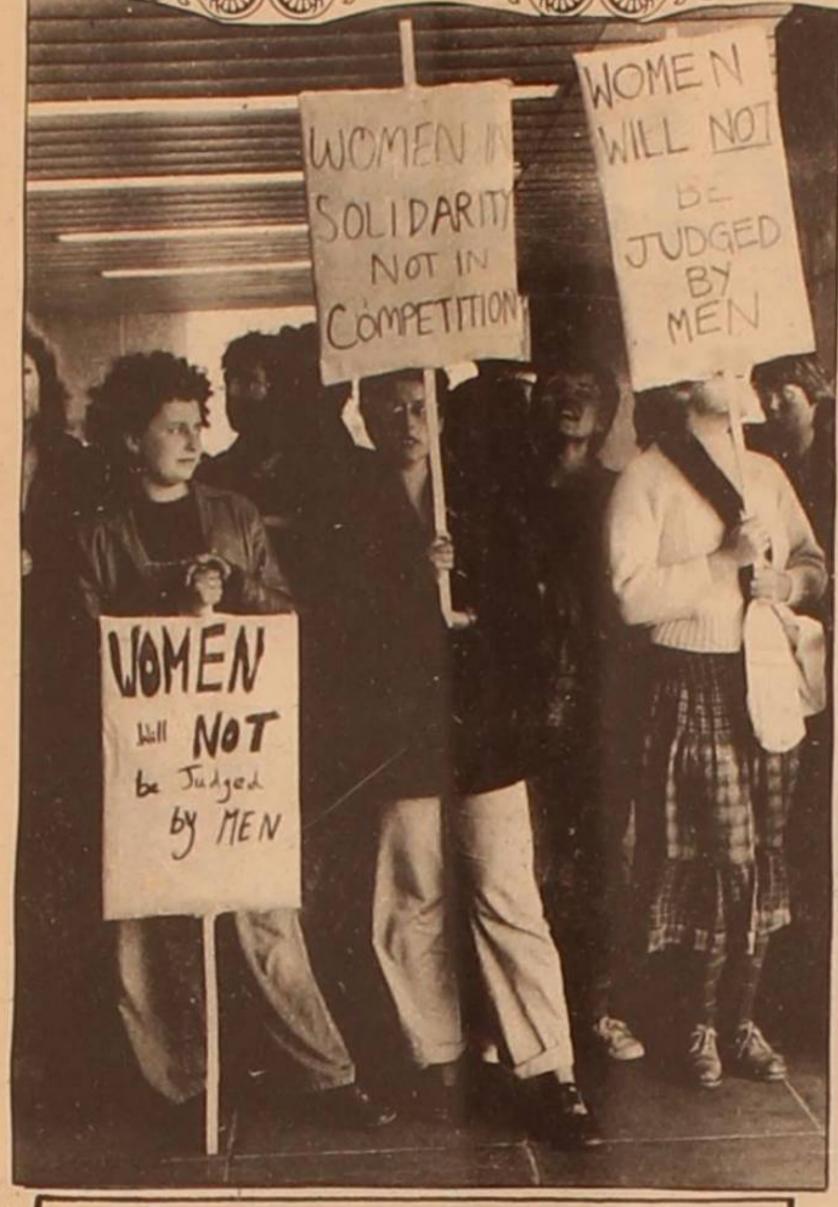
VOICE: Bo you think you'll stay in this job?

BARBARA: This is the best job I've ever had, certainly. It gives me a lot of satisfaction. I think I'm a good bus driver. And now I have a regular service I see the same people. You get to know your regulars - you wait for people who are running! It's a public service job - you've got a lot of contact with the public, and I enjoy that.

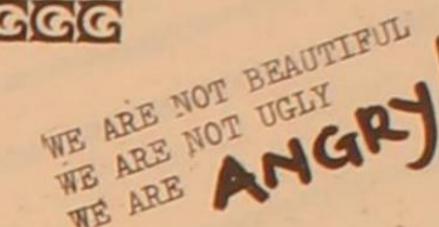








Local women protesting about the Miss Brighton contest held last month.





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Paying the price of Miss Brighton

VITAL STATISTICS

Women are raped from 7 months to 70 years

According to the Rape Crisis Centre, in one year alone, over 500 sexual assaults on women, including rape, were reported to the Sussex Police how many such attacks go unreported?

Fof low paid workers are women

IN BEAUTY CONTESTS ALL WOODMEN LOSE

> In the Miss Brighton contest, the council lost too £1,167 (the Moulsecoomb lollipop patrol, home helps, school meals, prescription charges, etc.)

> > Miss United Kingdom

2,5% of violent crime is domestic violence

* · Uses NO electricity! * NO plumbing! * Washes much faster!

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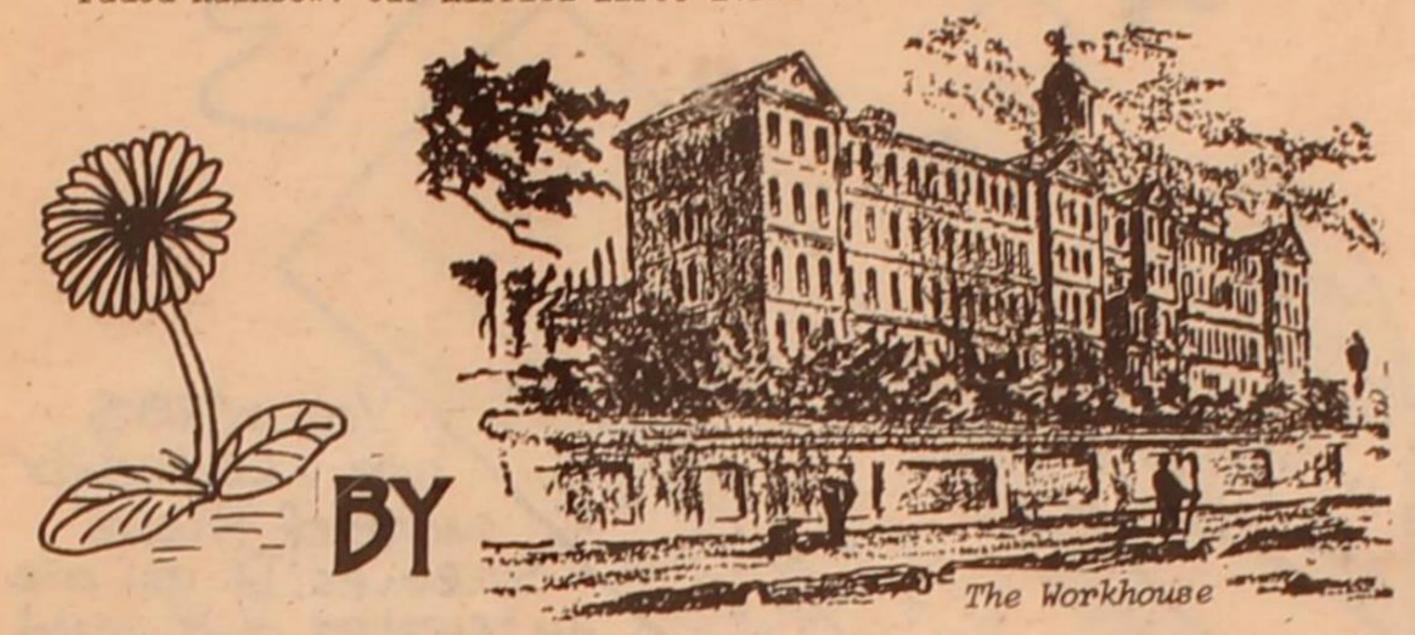
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THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM A BOOK PUBLISHED IN 1979 BY QueenSpark Books. Other books are Live and Learn: A Life and Struggle for Progress by Les Moss. 1979. 60p.

George Noakes. To be a Farmer's Boy.1977. 30p. And the eighth QueenSpark book, also by Daisy Noakes and full of drawings and photographs.

Faded Rainbow: Our Married Life. 1980.



DAISY NOAKES

WHEN WALKING DOWN ELM GROVE FROM THE RACE COURSE, THE PAVEMENT RUNS BY THE Workhouse wall. There would be seen a row of old ladies holding their aprons out in case some lucky punter would care to give a copper or two. A little further down the wall the men would dangle their caps for the same purpose.

Depending on the time of day, you might see the pony and trap, taking the toddlers back to Warren Farm School at Woodingdean, after being cared for during the day by the ladies in the Workhouse.

It seemed like the "Haves" on the pavement, and the "Have Nots" on the other side of the wall.

The man on the gate had the unhappy task of splitting up the families when they arrived. The men were sent to one block and women to another. The children were sent to Warren Farm School, where theywould stay till 14 years of age, then the boys were sent to work on farms and the girls put into domestic service.

The seafront had plenty of attractions. There were bands that played on the pier, two concert parties, the one near Black Rock was called Jack Shepherd's Entertainers, the one near the West Pier was Ellson's Entertainers.

At this one, talent contests were held on Saturday afternoons, but onewas only eligible to compete if sitting in a paid seat. The cheapest was 6d.

I had earned 5d that morning, and after a lot of persuasion my sister Emily gave me the other ld if I would sing her my favuorite song at the moment: God send you back to me". She had been friendly with a South African wounded soldier, and he had gone home. So we walked there and back but happy because I won a Teddy Bear as first prize.

When I told Mum she said it was given me out of sympathy because I went in my weekday clothes. She said I looked like a 'Sal Hatch', whoever she might be, but I was quite pleased, and entered again at a later date. I only got third prize, which looked like a tin bucket of pebbles. they were humbugs but a bit disappoiting as there was only a layer on top, the rest was paper.....

People on the Pier would throw pennies down to the sands, and boys would scramble for them. All sorts of vendors were on the beach with newspapers, Brighton Rock and the Whelk stalls where one could buy a small plate of Whelks, cockles, mussels or winkles, and one could leave the plate on the beach to be collected.

THE TOWN BEEHIUE

BETWEEN PALACE PIER AND BLACK ROCK WAS TO BE SEEN THE SAND ARTIST WHO HAD HIS square of sand on the beach but near enough for romenaders to view his work. On this large square of sand he would scratch likenesses of England's stately homes, and in relief he would do a very realistic wounded soldier lying down. Each day he would renew it. Then sit with his cap waiting for an appreciative passer by to give him money. He had his own rhyme in the sand which read: 'Some carve their name in stone, I carve mine in sand, and I hope to carve my dinner with the aid of a generous hand.'

Plenty of deck chairs for 2d. but one could sit on a wooden seat which sat five persons for 1d each. this was painted on the back of the seat for one to read. And on the Dalton's Beach kites would be flying, their strings attached to the back of one of these seats.

On the Promenade were the goat carts and large carriages which were pulled manually between the piers, where ladies holding parasols could ride in comfort.

Sandwich board men would walk behind each other, inviting you to dine at Joes'. or some other place they wish to advertise. The boards back and front were held on the shoulders by straps.

Men on the beach would ply for the hire of boats, for a jolly ride out, mostly rowboats, but there was 'The Skylark' between the piers which was motorised, and I had a ride in it, while a man was playing 'Over the Waves'.

If one went in the Kemp Town direction, what better than a ride in 'Volks Electric Railway. He was the first man to have electricity in his house in Brighton. He tried to sell the idea to Brighton Corporation, but they were not at all interested.

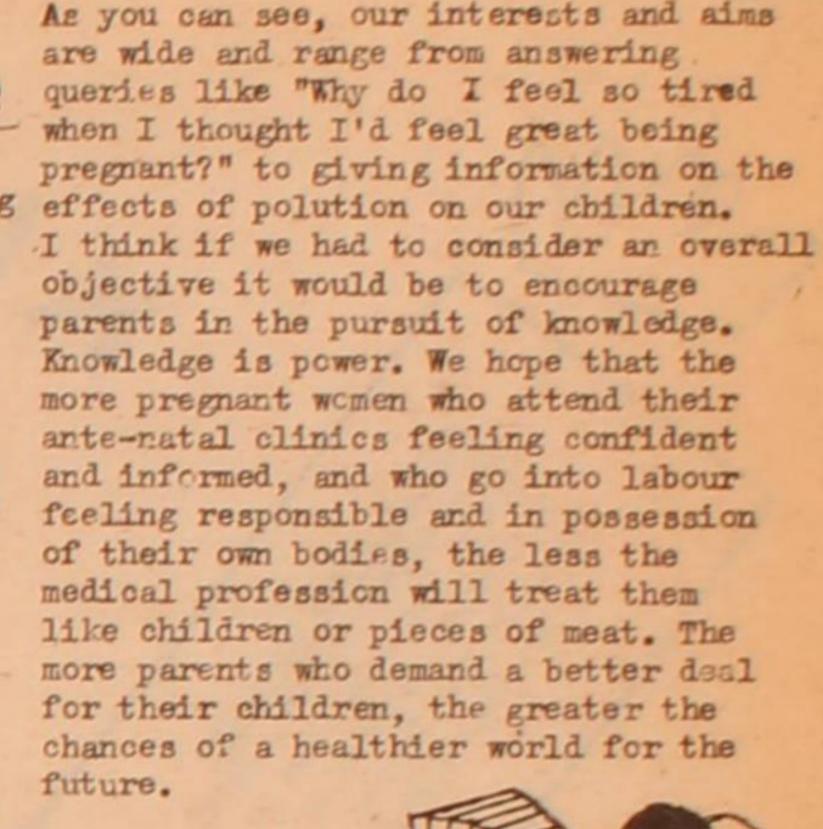
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Brighton Birth Centre

The Brighton Birth Centre came into being in November 1978, out of a need for an organization which could deal with queries and problems related to pregnancy, childbirth and childcare in an informal way. None of our members are necessarily 'experts', but all are parents with a desire to share whatever knowledge we've acquired through our own experiences and through cur individual studies.

effects of polution on our children. I think if we had to consider an over objective it would be to encourage parents in the pursuit of knowledge. Knowledge is power. We hope that the more pregnant women who attend their ante-natal clinics feeling confident and informed, and who go into labour feeling responsible and in possession of their own bodies, the less the

Since our beginning we've come across a few stumbling blocks, the main ones being...lack of funds, lack of premises (leading to some confusion as we are called a 'centre'), problems in organisation and communication (as we are all parents of young children, our meetings tend to be rather chaotic, half our time being spent out-shouting children). For these reasons a lot of our activities have been scattered and we're not reaching as many people as we'd like to. However we have achieved quite a lot over the last two years. Our activities and projects have included: classes in Toga for pregnant women, infant swimming classes (now an informal swimming group meeting Thursdays 10.30 a.m. at King Alfred pool), semi-regular evening talks on such topics as Acupuncture, Herbalism, Homeopathy, nutrition, breastfeeding, home birth, and the production of our irth Centre Leaflets.



So far we're on fairly good terms with the local hospital (R.S.C.H.) and we give advice on how to make confinements here as casy as possible; but one of our most frequent queries is about home birth in Brighton. We have been trying to wade through the confusion built up around this subject and give accurate information, (a task that's harder than it sounds!) - also, to get G.P.'s to be more sympathetic to women who wish to have their babies at home.

Where there are gaps in both the NHS and community groups we try to fill them in. Wherever appropriate we refer people to other organisations which we feel might be able to help them. For example, we might refer parents-to-be to the National Childbirth Trust for relaxation classes, or parents in distress to Parent's Helpline. We also encourage shared childcare and non-sexist childrearing, and obtain information on alternative types of education.

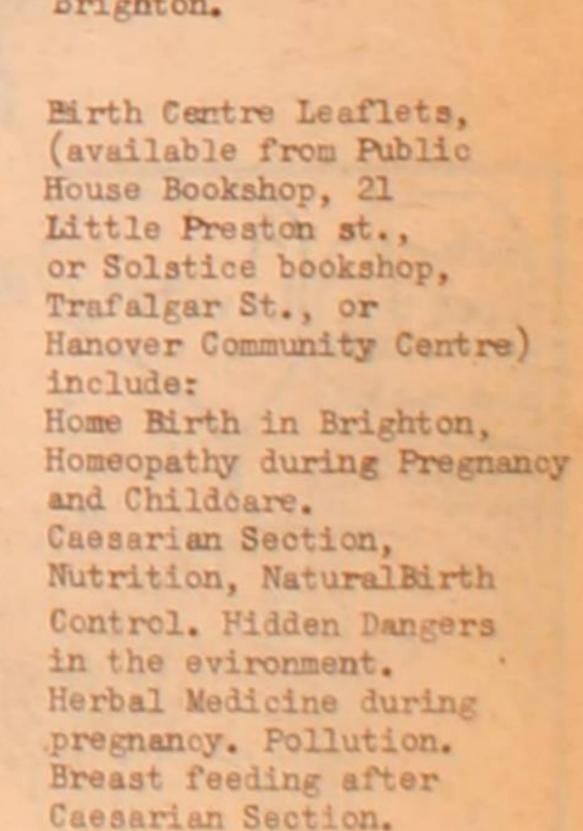


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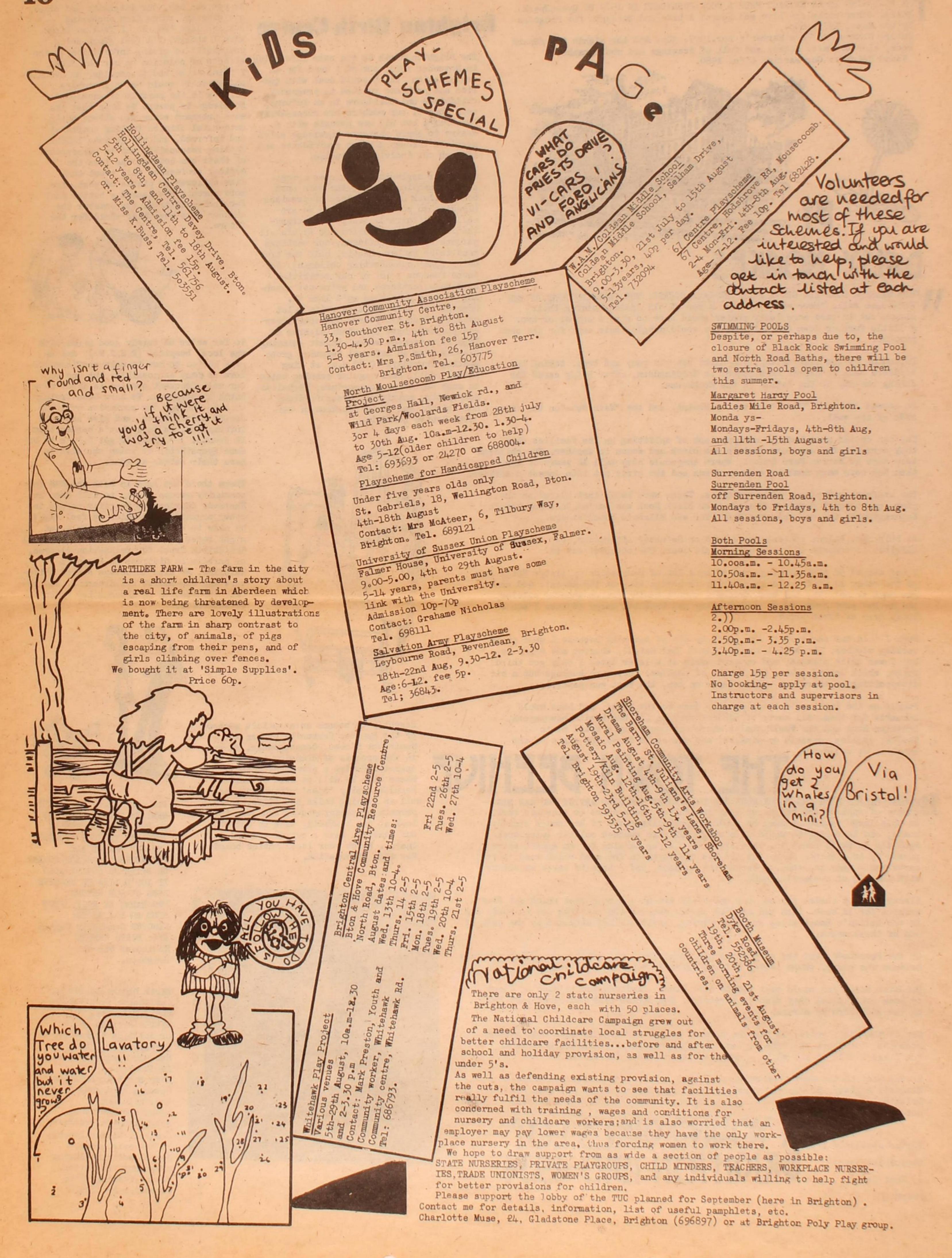
Recently became an associate member of the Hanover Community Centre in Southover Street. Consequently, we are in the process of changing the way we operate. Having a permanent address means that we will be able to hold regular weekly 'open' afternoons, as well as evening talks and films, where parents or parents-to-be can stop in, look at our leaflets, talk to one of our members, have a cup of tea and just chat... Watch your local notice boards



P.S. WE REALLY NEED MORE
MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING
TO PUT TIME AND ENERGY
INTO OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS
IF YOU ARE AT ALL
INTERESTED, CONTACT SOHAMI
ON Brighton 689194. ALSO
IF YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE
NEWS OF OUR AUTUMN
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SEND AN S.A.E. TO:
HANOVER Community Centre
Att: BIRTH CENTRE
Southover Street
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Housing & Community

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BACK ISSUES : there are loads of back copies in the office, free to individuals; write and ask, but don't forget return postage ...

Advice

AGE CONCERN Old people's welfare -Mon/Fri 10am - 12:30pm, 2 - 4pm -57 Ditching Road: 683275

ANOREXIC AID Penny: 775084 Jane: 734862 Rosemary: 507912

BRIGHTON ALTERNATIVES TO PRISON PROJECT (BAPP) info & advice, employment counselling, literacy & numeracy for those at risk of going to prison - Room 1, The Institute, Central Free Church, Queen's Square: 25998 Mon&Wed 3:30 - 6pm Tues 9:30am - 12:30pm: 607141 Fri 2:15 - 6pm

CANCER PREVENTION (Area Health Authority): 23344

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAUX Brighton-17 Ditchling Rise Mon/Fri 10am - 4pm, Tues 6pm - 8pm - 2 St. George's Place Mon/Fri 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm: 601664 Hove - Town Hall, Tisbury Road - Mon/ Wed/Fri 10am - 12:30pm, 2:15pm - 4pm, Tue/Thu 10am - 4pm: 734811

fit claimants - Room 6, The Institute, Central Free Church, Queen's Square -Tuesday 11am - 2pm: 202492

COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL Advice on hassles with the NHS: (Brighton) 33824 (Hove) 71186

HOUSING ADVICE CENTRE (Council) 73 Grand Parade - Mon/Fri 9am -4:30pm: 29801

LABOUR WEEKLY ADVICE CENTRE - 79 Lewes Road 10:30am - 11:30am

LEGAL & WELFARE INFO DESK Union Hall, Air Street (by Clock Tower) Saturdays 10am - 4pm

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES: 689385 or C/O Public House Bookshop

PREGNANCY ADVISORY SERVICE (B'ton) -pregnancy testing, counselling, abortions, vasectomies - Wistons, 138 Dyke Road: 509726

RENT TRIBUNAL Rent disputes, security of tenure etc. - 137 Preston Road: 509726

RIGHTS CENTRE (Brighton) Advice on legal problems - Central Free Church, Queen's Square - Tuesday 5:30pm -7:30pm: 202492

SAMARITANS For those in despair -102 Clarendon Road, Hove: 772277 (24h)

Women 9

LESBIAN GROUP: Jill, 696298

NATIONAL ABORTION CAMPAIGN: c/o WOMENS CENTRE

WIDOWS CLUB: 47 Tivoli Cres, Dyke Rd. Meet 8pm, 4th Weds each month, Unitarian Hall, Lewes Rd.

WOMEN'S AID: Refuge for battered women. Contact Women's Centre.

WOMEN FIGHT RAPE GROUP: Contact Women's Centre.

WOMEN'S CENTRE: At back of Resource Cent Centre. Open Tues, Weds, Thurs 11-2, and 6.30-8.30. Sats 11-4. Pregnancy tests, Rights etc 605911

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM: 684604 & Lewes 4161

WOMEN'S LIBERATION: meet Resource Centre every 3rd Monday. Info 605911 WOMEN'S VOICE: Based on W.V. paper, Sue

QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC .: Bellos, 33A Egremont Place SQATTERS & TENANTS ADVISORY SERVICE: Advice to homeless & those with housing problems, c/o Resource Centre, North Rd.

TWO PIERS HOUSING CO-OP: Collective ownership & control of housing for young single people. Natalya Belcher c/o 9 Grange Rd, Lewes. Lewes 2029

WEST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 21359 WEST PIER SOCIETY: John Lloyd, 5 Belle Vue Gdns, 603705

Skills & Services

ALTERNATIVE EXCHANGE SERVICE SWOP your skills, services or labour: 682955

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Resource Centre High-Top Transit & Driver: 607141

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PURE JOY Wholefoods catering collective - 19 Hammy Way Shoreham: Shoreham 62301

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WORKING ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS Baby Sitting, social events, creche etc. Pauline: 556510

WORKING WEEKENDS ON ORGANIC FARMS Don Pynches: Lewes 6236

CLAIMANTS' UNION Self help for bene- Alternative Medicine

ACUPUNCTURIST Peter Deadman B.Ac: Lewes 77996 - J.P. Scott, 33 Surrenden Crescent: 559379 (also Alexandra Technique, appointment only) Clinic of Chinese Acupuncture 6 Old Steine: 699716 office hours Robert Withers (homeopath & acupuncturist) Portland Centre, Preston Street - ring 27464 for appointment

HOMEOPATH Robert Withers, see above Marek Urbanowicz, Palmeira Clinic, Palmeira Square, Hove: 734465

SECOND SUN HEALING Healing through direct action & increased understanding - 7 Terminus Road: 29248

Birth

BIRTH CENTRE (BRIGHTON): info & support group. Pregnancy, birth, & early infant child care. Yoga in pregnancy classes & infant swimming classes. 689194/28357

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC: New Sussex Hospital, Windlesham Rd

INFINITY FOODS: Wholefoods, bread & bulk supplies. North Rd. Closed Wedsnesdays TRANSPORT 2000 Meetings second Tues-SAXONS VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT: George St, Mon/Thur 11.30 - 4.45, Fri/Sat 11.30 -3, 7.15 - 10.15pm

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THREE ROOMS CAFE, Blatchington Rd, Hove Vegetarian cafe, 10 - 3, Take-aways.

WINDHORSE EMPORIUM, George St, WORKERS BOOKSHOP: 37 Gloucester Rd, Sats 10 - 4pm

CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY: 202930 8-10pm daily

GAY CHRISTIANS: Martin 680868

GAY RURAL AID & INFO NETWORK (GRAIN): Clyde Oliver, 69 North St, Lewes

GAY SWITCHBOARD: Info and Advice, 690825 8-10pm daily, 3-10pm Sat. P.O. Box 449 LESBIAN GROUP: Jill 696298

2- GEORGE STREET AREA SOCIETY: (Save George St. Campaign) Howard Allaway, 7 Steine Gdns. 693763

HANOVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 33 Southover St. Self-build community centre. 694873

KINGSCLIFFE CONSERVATION SOC .: Ms N. Marlow, 18 Bedford St.

NORTH LAINE COMMUNITY ASSOC .: Sec. Julie Skoging, 26 Tidy Street.

PRESTON CIRCUS ASSOC.: Sec. Celia Mather 39 Stanley Rd, 691771

Politics

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ANTI-NUCLEAR CAMPAIGN see under Misc.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN Secretary Pearl Goffin, 95A ST. George's Road: 687336

COMMUNIST PARTY of BRITAIN (Marxist/Leninist) 37 Gloucester Road: 684404

CO-OPERATIVE PARTY (Brighton) 86 London Road: 683076 (Hove) J. Cattell, 29 Foredown Road, Portslade

ECOLOGY PARTY Sec. Jan Shearer, 609891

FABIAN SOCIETY George Forbes, 66 Meadow Lane, Burgess Hill: B'Hill 43723 INDEPENDENT LABOUR PUBLICATIONS Gary Kent

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602592 (Hove) 40 Cowper Street (Lewes) 3 North Street: Lewes 4312 LABOUR PARTY YOUNG SOCIALISTS (Brighton)

C/O 179 Lewes Road (Hove) Clive Walder, 120 Clarendon Road: 722218 (Lewes) A. Bryant, 16 Willow Walk: Newhaven 6299

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NEW COMMUNIST PARTY M.Chaplin, 83 Edburton Avenue

SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY 19 Elm Grove: 687848

YOUNG LIBERALS C/O Councillor D. Rogers, 8 Guildford Streat: 26011

Misc

TRADES UNION COUNCIL Co-ordinating group of local Trades Unions affiliated to the TUC - Ann Jones, 70 Hartington Road: 601559

TOY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (Brighton & Hove) C/O 99A Ditchling Rise

TRADES & LABOUR CLUB Meeting place for trades unionists - 16 Lewes Road:

day of month, Brighton station 7pm UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION Exists to promote work & ideals of UN -Nancy Dore, 157 Surrenden Road:

WORKERS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION - Basement, 28 Livingstone Road, Hove WORKERS * EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION: 680654

Papers

QUEENSPARK: Paper for the Queen's Park area, 18 Windmill St, Brighton

SFAGULL: nor-sexist, non-racist comic fo 774075 for kids. Send stories, jokes etc to 24 Gladstone Place

WAYBILL: Newssheet of T&GWU, 1/402 Btn & Hove District Buspeople, from Conway St Depot, Hove

WHOLE EARTH: Alternative technology, organic living, local environmental action. 11 George St. 694600

Miscellaneous

ANTI-SEXIST MEN'S CENTRE: For men struggling against sexism, a place to be with other such men. Every Tues 7pm, St Annes Church Hall, St George's Rd. Phone David 692367

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (Brighton & Hove Group) Colin or Mary: 400832

ANDREXIC AID Penny: 775084 Jane: 734862 Rosemary: 507912

ANIMAL ACTIVISTS - see Hunt Sabs ANIMAL AID Helen Archer, 342A

Abbey Hotel, Norfolk Terrace: 778771 ext 92 ANTI LOW PAY GROUP Kevin: 682295

Andrew: Lewes 77499 ANTE NUCLEAR CAMPAIGN : Brighton & Hove area Margaret McIlroy 696425

BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION' Brighton & Lewes division of Sussex Beekeepers-Lynne Hawkins, 14 The Lees, Peacehaven

Peacehaven 4522 BRIGHTON HOSTEL for single homeless men - volunteers needed in evenings to take residents out or entertain

them - 18 Dorset Gardens: 682089 BRIGHTON SOCIETY Environmental pressure - Selma Montford, 10 Claremont Road: 509209

CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT: Kate Soper & Martin Ryle 689459

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP Dance, drama, mime, music - St. Anne's Hall, St. George's Road: 697493

CARTWHEEL trying to set up village community using traditional skills -5 Fairlight Place

CONFERENCE OF SOCIALIST ECONOMISTS -K. Smith, 10 Warleigh Road

EDUCATION FIGHTBACK: fight for an education worth defending. Meets fortnightly Resource Centre, North Rd, 8pm

FEDERATION OF TENANTS ASSOCIATIONS (Br.ghton) - 72 Swanborough Place

FRIENDS CENTRE Voluntary adult education centre; meeting space -16 Ship Street: 27835

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH Ecological pressure - Mary Newman, 32 Over Street: 31083 (ask for Dessau) Meet fortnightly Marlborough Hotel Tuesdays 8pm

FRIENDS OF THE WESTERN BUDDHIST ORDER Meditation teaching, yoga, communication exercises, etc. - no charge; beginners' meditation Wednesdays 7:15pm, Hatha Yoga on Thursdays, ring 698420 for details; 15 Park Crescent Place (near The Level)

GINGERBREAD Self-help pressure group for one-parent families - Basement, 6 Marlborough Place Mon/Thurs 10am-2pm: 697208, 688661 (not mornings)

HUNT SABOTEURS and Animal Activists Mary-Jane Bell, 23 Preston Drove: 553459 Meet Thursdays 8pm Flat 5. 4 Powis Square - bell marked 'Scott'

LINK-UP Sussex University Community Action, Falmer House, University of Sussex BN1 9QS: 680380 - write for free copy of magazine "Praxis" PARENTS HELPLINE: 688633

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS Outings, entertainment for children & adultsdivorced, widowed, separated etc. Meets 3 - 5:30pm in Lansdowne Centre, 58 Lansdowne Place Hove: 420324

PROJECT ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND trying to raise £10,000 to build an adventure playground in the Hove area- George: 737357, Carol: 411565

RESOURCE CENTRE Top of North Road, former Church Hall: resources for the community - meeting space, duplicating, screen-printing, community press, transport, information & more : 607141

RIGHT TO WORK CAMPAIGN 19 Elm Grove:

SAVE THE FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS CAMPAIGN C/O FPA, 13A Western Rd:

688633

S.A.N.D. (Sussex Alliance for Nuclear Disarmament) coordinating body for any nuclear disarrament/peace groups in . Sussex. Sec E.Da ffern, 681181

SERA' (SOCIALIST' ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES ASSOCIATION): Contact Mark Goodwin, 40 Regency Square, Brighton

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cuts make women bleed

"Quite frankly, I don't think mothers have the same right to go out to work as fathers. If the Good Lord had intended us to have equal rights to go out to work, he wouldn't have created man and woman."

Jenkin, Social Services Secretary. The message from the Government is clear: a woman's rightful place is in the home, and her job is to provide care for the young, elderly and sick. In short, women are to provide the same services that were once provided by the Welfare State. And to do so for free, in their own homes.

It is women who are bearing the real burden of the cuts. Women, in their roles of wife, mother, sister, housekeeper, cook, neighbour and friend, call on the services of the Welfare State more often. Women as workers are the main source of labour for those services.

So the attack on the Welfare State is a direct attack on women. And it's coming in every area - health, housing, education, social services. What's more, it's not just a matter of spending cuts in these services. Rather, there is a whole new poleicy of supporting the replacement of public services with private business; private medicine, private housing, private schools, and even private practice within shcial work.

Importantly, underlying the whole move towards free enterprise is the assumption that women should stay at home and do more for themselves and their families, instead of 'selfishly' going out to work. And with fewer services, fewer women will be needed in the workforce, thus "freeing" them to do more at home and in their communities.

cheap labout

Of course, women are already providing "home oriented", "community based" cheap service. The vast majority of old people are still looked after by relations and friends, (women). The 5% in residential homes is no higher today than 50 years ago. But the idea now is that more is required of women.

With fewer hospital beds, home helps, district nurses, chiropodists, meals-on-wheels, women will undoubtedly end up doing more.

This comment made by the Director of Kent Social Services reveals the conscious exploitation of traditional women's caring role: "By paying neighbours (all 60 of them so far are women) fairly little we get quite excellent, loyal, devoted service. You pay a neighbour £15 a week and get a £50 service. When you've got



"Went for that job ..."
"What happened?"
"They said I wouldn't be able to manage the heavy weights,"



Patrick Jenkin

male unemployment, how much better that women, who more naturally incline to a community-based lifestyle, do this sort of thing. Some liberated women would question this, but a lot of older women find great fulfilment in home oriented things, dealing with people rather than machines. Perhaps that's arguable, but what is certain is that it's cheaper."



Under the guise of "freedom of choice" our choices, as women, are being drastically reduced. At the same time as cutting and closing F.P.A clinics , attempting to introduce restrictive abortion legislation, eroding the present abortion facilities facilities for having children are being rapidly cutback. Despite Britain's very poor perinatal mortality rate, there are increasingly fewer health visitors, no maternity grant, and no heating discount. Nationally respected ? .. facilities such as the Mile End Ante-Natal Clinic in London's East End are due to close, along with all the other maternity services in the hospital.



What is more, the state is taking less and less responsibility for the upbringing of children. Nursery provision -inadequate as it is-is being slashed. Maternity leave is threatened. The state preaches the philosophy that parents (mothers?) should be solely resposible for the care of young children. Patrick Jenkin remarked that

:"a mother is by far the best person to look after her young children. She knows them best, and her love, guidence, and care are crucial to their wellbeing"

As far as Jenkin is concerned, state help for working mothers should be restricted to particularly needy cases only. The whole moral climate casts women sharply into the role of wife and mother-juvenile delinquency and societal problems generally are blamed on inadequate mothering and the fact that women have been going out to work. Moule scomb mothers protesting at the redundancy of their lollipop lady were told by a councillor

that any decent mother would make sure that she accompanied her own child to school.

Meanwhile, keeping mothers at home with young children reaps dividends for the drug business, with 46% of a sample of inner city mothers at home with children under five being treated with drugs for depression.

See photo on front page of protestors at the council when trast susex county council agreed to cuts in the straining to amounting to \$8.000.000.



caring

It is not an accidental fact that the public services being cut are predominantly staffed by women. "Caring" jobs within the Welfare State are traditionally filled by women. And because they are women they get a raw deal. In 1978, 63% of femmale nurses earned less than £60 per week, compared with 11% of male non-manual workers. The eagerly awaited Clegg Commission Report will mean that some nurses will have to repay the£2 per week they won last year, as they will not qualify for any increase from August 1979.

Women workers are often poorly unionized and are particularly vulnerable to redundancies. Trade unionists wonder why women are put off and don't hold to strict trade union lines on certain issues. But they fail to appreciate that women are as interested in saving the services as in saving their jobs.

It is quite clear that women as workers and consumers are at the forefront of struggles against the cuts. It's vital that more and more women come together withing their trade unions and with others in the community to make their voice heard against the cuts. And at the same time women can begin to define a welfare state that serves our collective needs - which doesn't rest on our unequal position as women - and over which, as workers and consumers we can have some collective control.

This article is taken from a pamphlet produced by the local Trades Union Canpaign against the cuts. It will be available soon.



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SCENE On



All August -Sept 10th
Tues&Weds 8pm
Old Market Arts Centre
Upper Market Street
Hove
"Those Were The Days"

"Those Were The Days"
An Evening at the
Music Hall. (Changing
weekly) £2

Guitar Recital by Paul Gregory Brighton Museum 1.00pm - £1.00 WED

6 JAZZ NORTH-ERN

Hiroshima Day Vigil Seafront. Peace statue 11.30 - 6.30pm

Lewes War Memorial (Tel. Lewes 5084)

Wilbury Jamas the Concorde Bar - by Awarium. 8pm 7th -21st Brighton and Hove Camera Club' 'Prints and Slides' Faculty of Arts-Poly., Grand-Parade, Brighton.

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Folk at the Shakes peare's Head Spring Street.
Bill Smith 6
Bruce Seatle

friday SPRINGFIELD HOTEL

Festival Bues Band

Nights in Montreux Northern.

Saturday

Nagasaki Day.

(Survival Action

Movement)

David Kalzberg 963.44817 Poster Action.Help needed.

Summer Fayre at Saltdean.

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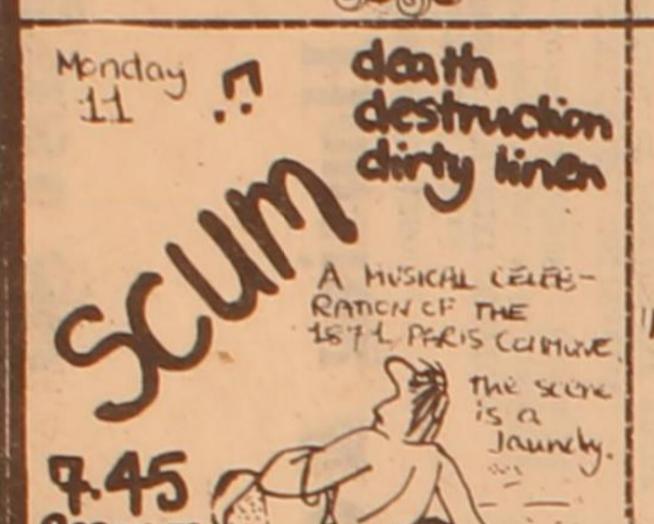
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A.N .L. meeting Resources Certre- 2pm

Brighton Voice
Resources Centre- 8pm



12 Tues



Brighton anti-whaling co-ordinating committee meeting, The Eagle, Gloucester Rd, 8pm.

JAZZ AT THE NORTHERN

B'ton & Hove Communist

Party G. B. Labour Party

FOLK at the MARLBOROUGH

Rooms, 79, Lewes Rd, 7.45 p.m.

Wilbury Jam at the woncorde Barby Aquarium. 8pm Thus 14

BREWERS ARMS

Condorde - The Door and the Window.

Voluntary Sector.

Louder Animal.

15th &16th Spring Mans Aquarius Theatre Srield, Group at Union Hall, Air street, Brighton. 8.00 pm 'All the Tea in China' by Wilfred Harvey.

'Revision' by Henry Cooper.

'A Separate Peace'
by Tom Stoppard.
Tickets 60p; Students
& O.A.P.'s 40p.

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Party country fete.
Wilmington village 20 hall. 2.30 pm.

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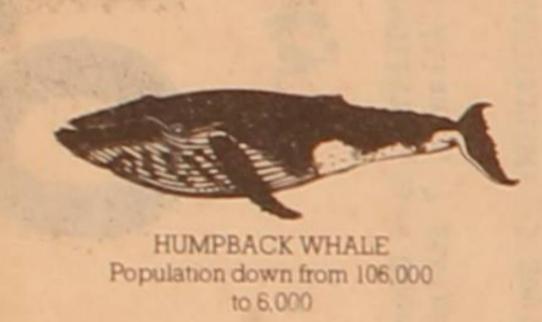
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Sunday

Springfield Sunday Club,
HOT VULTURES

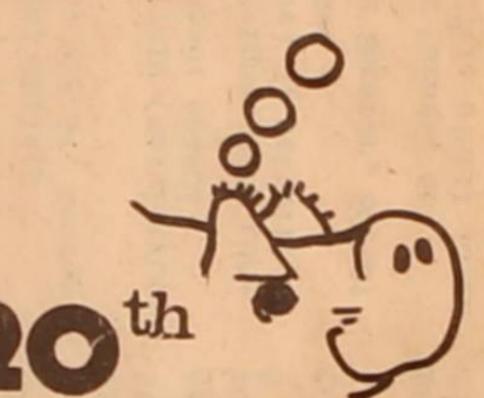
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19th - 23rd New Venture Theatre Group. -Bedford Place- 8.00 pm. Hanover Community Association.
Open Lunches. Wednesdays.
12.30-2.30. Tel 694873.

JAZZ- NORTHERN



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Concorde - Gig to be decided.

Bill Smith & Bruce Seather Shakespeare's Head, Spring St.

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Nights in Montreux at the Northern

Springfield, John Collyer

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Tomorrow-deadline for news-issue 69 of Voice.

WHEELS AT THE NORTHERN

> 23rd - Sisbury Ring nr. Worthing. 'Sisbury Free Festival!

SUNDAY

Shakespeare's Head -Irish Folk

FASCINATIONS LUNCH

Springfield Sunday Club,
"Songs we used to sing"

Brighton Voice. 40,
Cowper Street - 8 pm.

Shoreham Festival.
Southwick green.



TUES

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'Agriculture for the Future'. - International Institute of Biological Husbandry.
,'Conference on Organic Agriculture'.

-Ashford, Kent.

Wed

FOLK at the MARLBOROUGH Tim o' Leary's Band

Wilbury Jam
at the Concorde
Bar 8 pm N JAZZEN
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Thurs

TECHNIAN Bananas
7.25 - 9.15 pm.

"REMEMBER"

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"To protest is being organized!

Miss U.K. - Brighton

Springfield, Residents' Night

30th

Springfield
Bobby Eaglesham
Dave Tulloch
'Festival of Creative
Living'.
30th 10 am. - 9 pm.
31st 10 am. - 4 pm.
Hove town hall (60p).

Brighton Voice - 8pm 40, Cowper St.

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1st & 2nd Sept.
-6th. T.U.C.
Activities by Labour
Action for Peace'.
Phone Btn. 689459.