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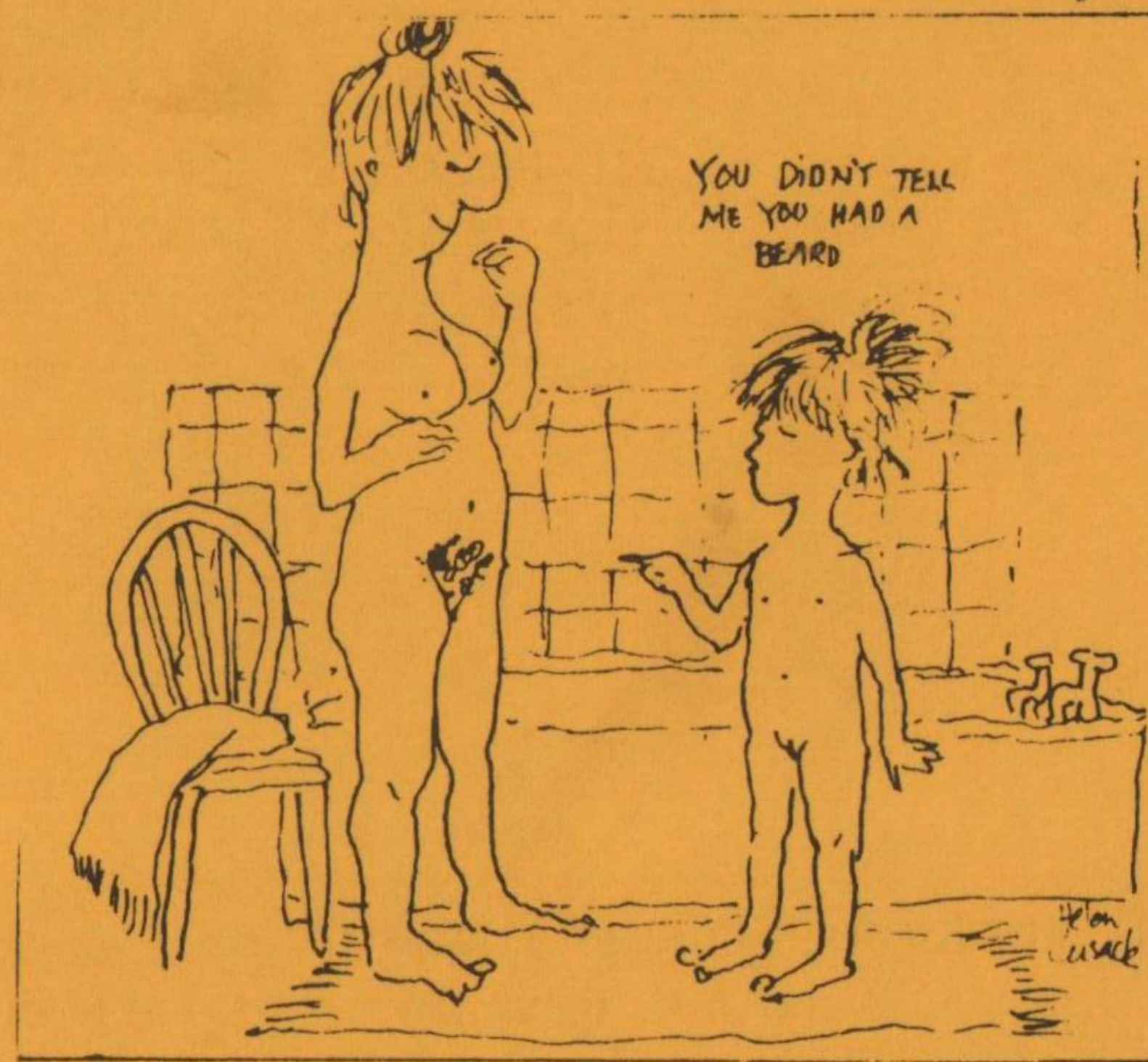
11 wonderful tracks including..

Tree planting, Women on the streets, Street song, wood song etc etc

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DORA

If you could have seen her.
 Landing on one leg
 balancing like a tightrope walker.
 Careful, careful.
 I held my breath.
 Briefly she stands tall and still
 craps over Lyns tent and
 flies off.
 Well done woman, well done.
 (Chilwell Womyns Peace Camp should like readers
 to know that Dora is very young and only
 has the use of one leg)



Cartoon by Helen Cusack.

♀s Newsletter needs help!

Need more women to help put this together. Contact us at Women For Peace meetings. Tues 7.45. I.C.C.

MUSIC WORKSHOP

FOR WOMEN ONLY. SATURDAY 12th JULY.
 AT QUEENS WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE THE MEADOWS.
 £2.50 unwaged.
 £3.00 waged.
 CRECHE PROVIDED. No musical experience needed.
 RUN BY NIZ CHURTON & HOPE AUGUSTUS.



Special Chilwell Edition 10p
 Women's Newsletter

WHAT ARE THEY DOING AT CHILWELL?

News from the Women's Peace Camp

On International Women's Day for Disarmament, a group of women from Nottingham and Greenham set up a peace camp outside the gates. Almost immediately, soldiers installed security cameras and recording equipment in a previously unused building. What are they hiding?

Recently over 100 American servicemen were drafted in. Allocations for places in local schools illustrate that permanent arrangements have been made.

There is speculation about the use of tunnels leading from an old brick factory to the inside of the base. New welding and bolts suggest they are in use. What are they bringing in?

It is understood that the buildings now under construction are intended for labor-

atories. Is this really necessary in a vehicle maintenance depot? In the light of the increasing development in chemical and biological warfare - USAF Chilwell could be used as a store. There are far less security regulations for such weapons as for nuclear weapons.

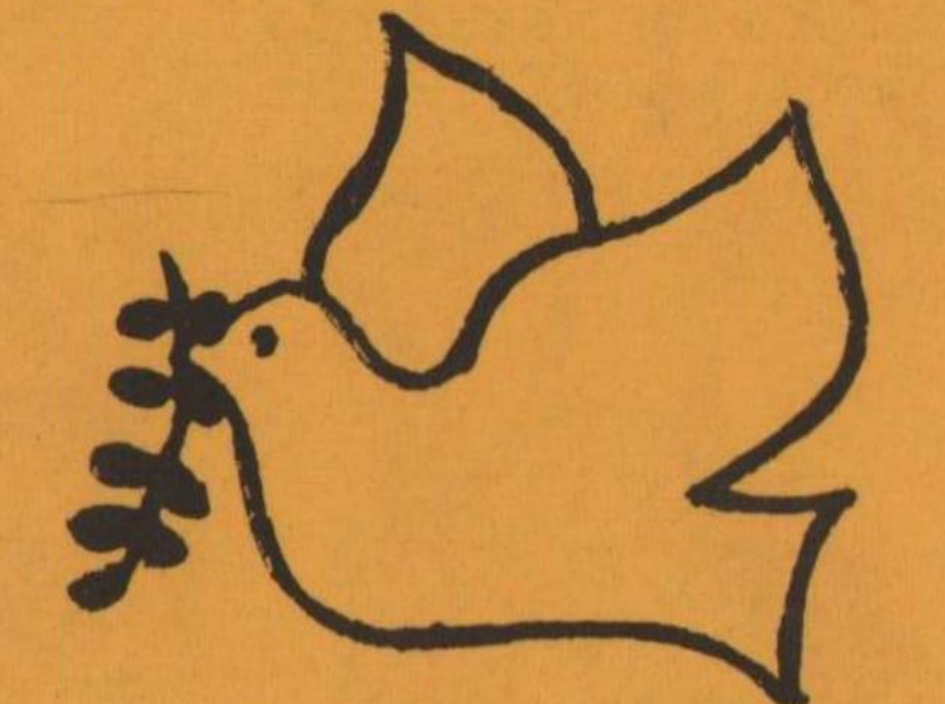
We feel it is vital to keep a constant vigilance at the base. However we are in desperate need for women to come and stay -- a few hours -- a few days, whatever you can spare.

There have been two midnight raids from the police, in each case they used physical violence to get rid of the women. Everyday the police arrive and inform us that we are trespassing on MOD land.

Chilwell Peace Camp is an ideal opportunity for women to come together and campaign for peace and freedom. You don't have to travel 100 miles to find a US base. American occupation is happening on our doorstep.



CHASE CHILWELL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT FOR THE CRUISE CONVOY? STORE FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE?



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S PEACE CAMP

DEAR DORA

Dear Dora, part of the Web.
 Here not long before us.
 Struggling, falling.
 Winning though,
 like us.
 A sister in struggle and spirit.
 Our tiny Dora.

(sparrow named after Dora Russell Chilwell Womyns Peace Camp)

Pacific Roundup

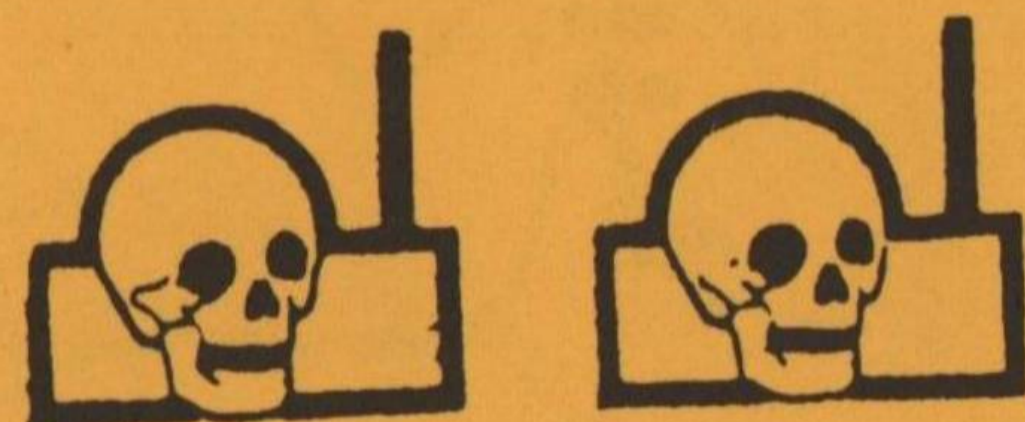
Over a year ago WOMYN IN BRITAIN WORKING FOR A NUCLEAR FREE & INDEPENDENT PACIFIC (NFIP) began a campaign entitled 'BRITAIN OUT OF RIMPAC, NATO OUT OF THE PACIFIC'. RIMPAC is the largest US sponsored military naval exercise in the world and takes place every two years in the central Pacific. This year Britain participates for the first time. NFIP began its campaign by issuing an information pack on RIMPAC, the pack included a petition, information from 'Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana' (an organisation in Hawaii set up to work to bring about the cessation of the shelling and bombing of one of their sacred islands, Kaho'olawe, which takes place at the end of the exercise), information for groups wishing to take up the campaign, information on the oppression of the Pacific Peoples and the relationship between Britain's participation in the Pacific exercise and the implications as a member of NATO.



Be active
for a
nuclear free
World

We were deeply saddened when the fleet left Portsmouth on April 14 to take part in the exercise. NFIP members and supporters held a presence there and watched the ships leave. We received a letter from the Ministry of Defence Office later telling us that Britain will take part in the exercise but will not take part in the shelling of land targets. We immediately responded asking for confirmation that Britain will not bomb, shell or 'frap' (machine gun fire) the sacred island of Kaho'olawe. We again received confirmation from the Ministry that there would be no desecration of the island by Britain, but that Britain would still participate in the exercise RIMPAC. By taking part in RIMPAC Britain is condoning whatever atrocities other participants involve themselves in throughout the exercise, Britain's presence is adding a signature of support to whatever the US wishes to carry out in the Pacific and carrying also the implication that the US has the support of NATO in what it wishes to do there too.

Countries taking part are Australia, Canada, Japan, Britain and the US (New Zealand was not invited to take part this year, it was felt this was because of New Zealand's anti-nuclear stance). In 1984 Australia and Japan refused to take part in the shelling and bombing of Kaho'olawe. NFIP have conducted a vigorous campaign both nationally and internationally, receiving support from all over the world. The Rainbow Fraction (GRAEL) in Germany had questions asked in the European Parliament and Members of Parliament in Britain have supported us throughout the campaign asking many questions in the House.



"Aloha Aina"

On May 16, two days before RIMPAC was due to start, we handed petitions into the MOD asking that they be sent directly to the Secretary of State for Defence. We had collected well over 3,000 signatures and still more are arriving. The campaign carries on, RIMPAC happens every two years. We achieved a small victory, next time, as it always is, we shall call for the total withdrawal of all military, colonialist, racist, capitalist and industrialist oppressors from the Pacific FOREVER.



Nottingham NFIP 118 Julian Rd. West Bridgford, Nottingham.

NEW NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE OPENS NOV 1986

The new centre will provide space for all womens groups to use for meetings, socials, offices and entertainments. There will be a cafe, a creche, four workshops, a Lesbian centre, a social area, various offices for groups, and an open reception area. Disabled access is to the two lower floors. The groups currently using Shakespeare St. Women's Centre will be moving to the new centre which is in the former Blind Institute on Chaucer St., near Trent Polytechnic.

OPEN GENERAL MEETINGS are held at Nottingham Womens Training Scheme on High Pavement, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm. All of the small groups mentioned above can be contacted at these meetings and all meetings are open. Please come along to put your views about how the Centre should be run and if possible to work in a small group as well. Messages can be left at the old Women's Centre.

PLEASE COME AND HELP MAKE THIS WOMEN'S

CENTRE REALLY EXCITING!!!!



!!!! HAPPENING SOON !!!!

Now small groups have been set up in preparation for the new Centre opening in the autumn. These groups include:

Fundraising group: to raise money for equipment and use our charity status to pull in support from wealthy businesses, etc.

Finance Group: starting to manage the Inner area Programme Grant we have been awarded of £20,000. per year, to run the Centre.

Lesbian Community Centre Group: general discussion and planning meetings Thursdays (26th June, then fortnightly), 7:30, I.C.C.. 61 b Mansfield Rd. Groups now working on publicity, fund raising, the disco collective and finance -- we are applying for a grant for running costs, equipment and workers. This is a really exciting project -- all lesbians welcome to come along.

MSC Workers Groups Cafe Group Creche Group
All these groups urgently need more members so that they can get on with planning for the cafe and the creche and put in for an MSC scheme so that the Women's Centre can employ workers.

Publicity Group: is planning an open day before Christmas. All women's groups will be invited to put on events or exhibitions to publicise their work and share ideas and information.

Saturday 5th July : Nicaragua Benefit, Hyson Green Boys Club, 8pm: Fabby Dirt Sisters playing.

Monday 7th July : Solicitors meeting for people arrested on 5th July, contact CND 472556 for details

Tuesday 8th July : AND EVERY TEUSDAY Women for Peace meeting, 7:30 - 9:45, Internat'l Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Rd. ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Saturday 12th July : Music Workshop, 10am - 5pm, Queens Walk Community Centre, £3./£2.50, Creche. All Women welcome.

Sunday 13th July : Peace Festival, 12noon - 6pm, Victoria Embankment.

Tuesday 15th July : Women for Peace, 7:30, ICC - showing new video : GREENHAM VOICES, Free, all women welcome.

Wednesday 16th July : Women's Centre Meeting - see attached article.

Tuesday 22nd July : Bruce Kent in Nottingham Public Meeting : ring CND for details.

Wednesday 6th August : Hiroshima Day

Saturday 9th August : Nagasaki Day

Contact Women for Peace for details of action.

