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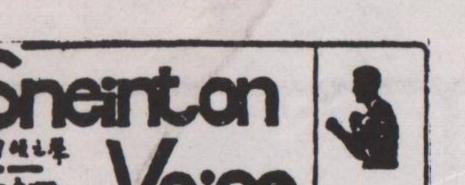
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Bus Racing on the Dale . .?

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## Letters

Dear Editor,

When St. Bernadette's School closes in July, 1985 it will be 51 years since it first opened its doors. Since that time it has developed from all age (junior mixed, senior boys) to bilateral to comprehensive. Naturally with the changing needs and the enormous developments in education over the past 50 years the original six classroom red-brick building which you see from the Dale has been developed to provide modern facilities for some 600 pupils. Unhappily there are now no longer children enough for the school to continue with the result that closure is now inevitable.

During the past 50 years however, it is not only the buildings which have changed, so have attitudes. In the early thirties Catholic Schools were built for Catholic children so that St. Bernadette's served only a small fraction of the local community. But since then the community has changed as has the concept of the Catholic School and over the past two decades the school has widened its base within the community and increasingly parents of other faiths and ethnic origins have sought and obtained places in St. Bernadette's.

Now that the school is closing, thought must be given to the future use of the buildings and, in the context of the wider community involvement already referred to, there have already been several enquiries as to ways in which community use might be developed on a site both spacious and convenient in an area not overblessed with amenities.

Such possibilities are now the proper concern of a working party which has been constituted to consider the future use of the site; it is a complex matter with many constraints. It will be a unique opportunity lost if St. Bernadette's does not continue to develop as a resource which could help to do so much to serve the pressing needs of the Dale community.

J.V. Grealy, Headmaster.

Dear Editor,

With Christmas approaching and the business world trying to persuade us to spend as much money as possible, I wanted to draw attention to other ways in which huge sums of money are being wasted.

At the time of writing, a much needed and worthwhile contribution of £20 million has been donated to the Ethiopian Famine appeal by the government. It seems like an awful lot of money to you and me, but is it, compared to other government spending?

550 times this amount is being spent on 4 Trident nuclear submarines, armed with nuclear missiles. Its not simply a replacement of the existing Polaris submarine fleet but a massive (1300%) increase. Its a weapon capable of killing millions of innocent civilians. Half the money is being spent in the USA and the half that is spent here will create far fewer jobs than if it was invested in a non military project.

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Haven't we got our priorities wrong?

Melanie Stevens

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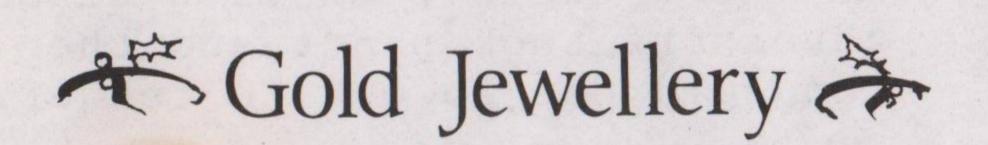
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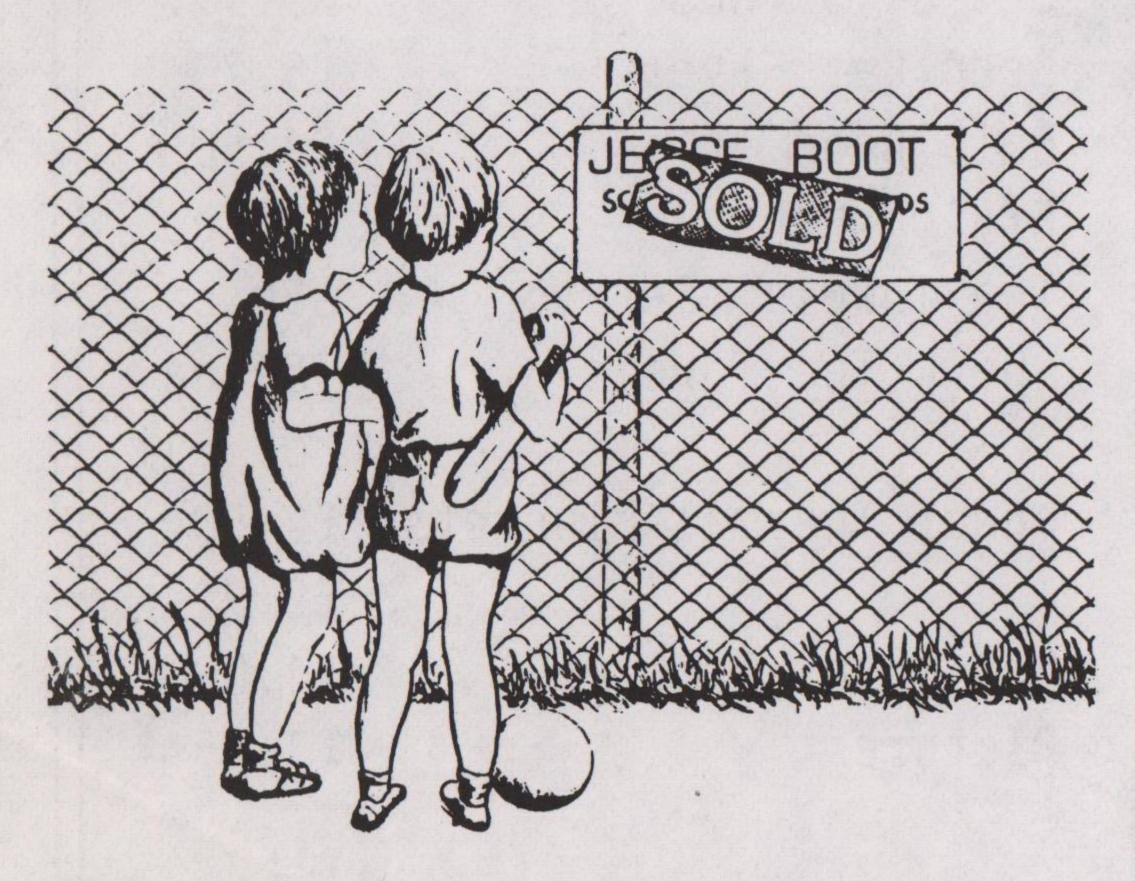
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## Save Our School Playing Fields

A planning application has been submitted on behalf of Standen Homes to build houses on part of Jesse Boot School Playing Fields.

These playing fields not only service the Jesse Boot School, but are also used by Greenwood Junior, Greenwood Comprehensive School, St. John's Junior School (Colwick), St Bernadette's School and the Oliver Hind Boys Club.

The playing field facilities available to Greenwood Comprehensive School already fall short of the Department of Education and Science's recommended minimum, and will obviously be further reduced by the sale of this land. Although the County Council state that they will provide additional facilities for Greenwood Comprehensive, this will still not be enough for a school of that size.



Many residents attended a public meeting to discuss the planning application on 6.11.84 called by TRACS, the Tenants and Residents Association for the Community of Sneinton. Cllrs G Chambers, Tuck, Rushton, Clarke and Dinwoodie answered questions about the proposals for the site.

The main objections raised were:-

- that a proposed new playing field to be sited near Colwick Woods to compensate for the land lost, had been used as playing fields before and had to be abandoned because of drainage problems.
- that the new site would be unhygienic as its used by local dog owners for exercising their dogs.
- that plans for a multi-sports area at Greenwood Comprehensive had already been discussed before the sale of the land.
- that the Jesse Boot playing fields left after the sale will become worn out through overuse.
- that Sneinton and Greenwood had little enough space for outdoor activities and all open spaces needed to be preserved.
- that the usual procedures adopted by the County Council for selling land were not followed ie: no consultation with school governors took place and the land did not go out to tender.

In response, Cllr Chambers said he believed that the additional facilities to be provided at Green-wood Comprehensive would enhance the sports provision for local schools.

John Hiley, Chairman of TRACS, said "Cllr Chambers' arguments are unconvincing. TRACS will continue to campaign against the building of these houses. That's why we're continuing to get signatures for our petition, and we'll keep lobbying councillors about this. We urge people to make their feelings known to the Planning Department and local councillors".

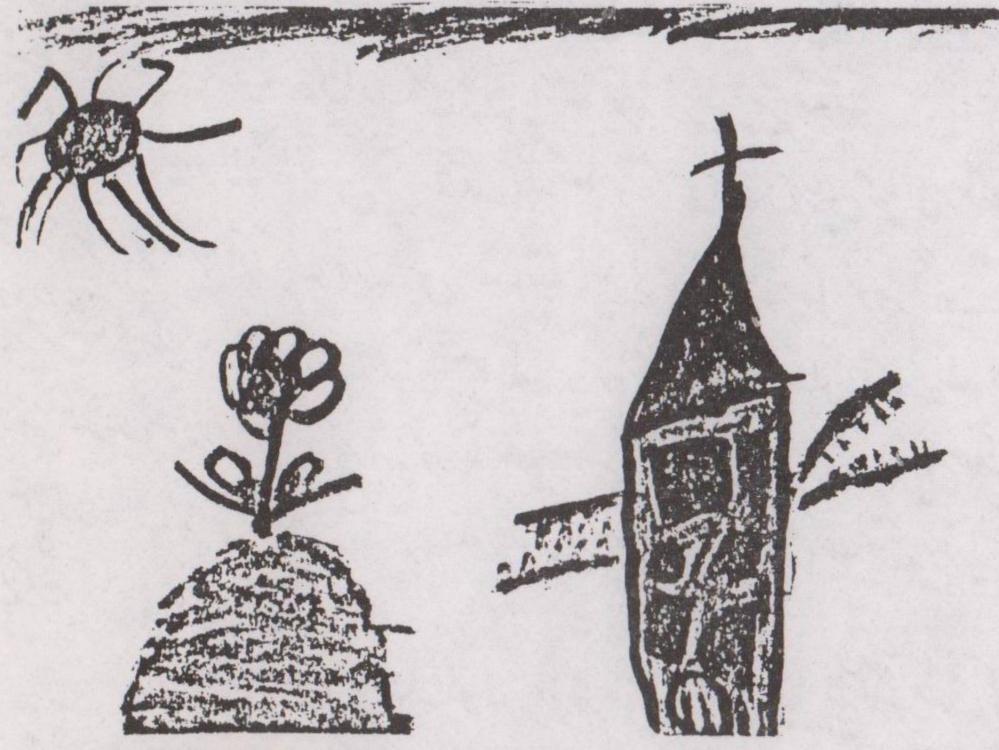


## DRAWING COMPETITION

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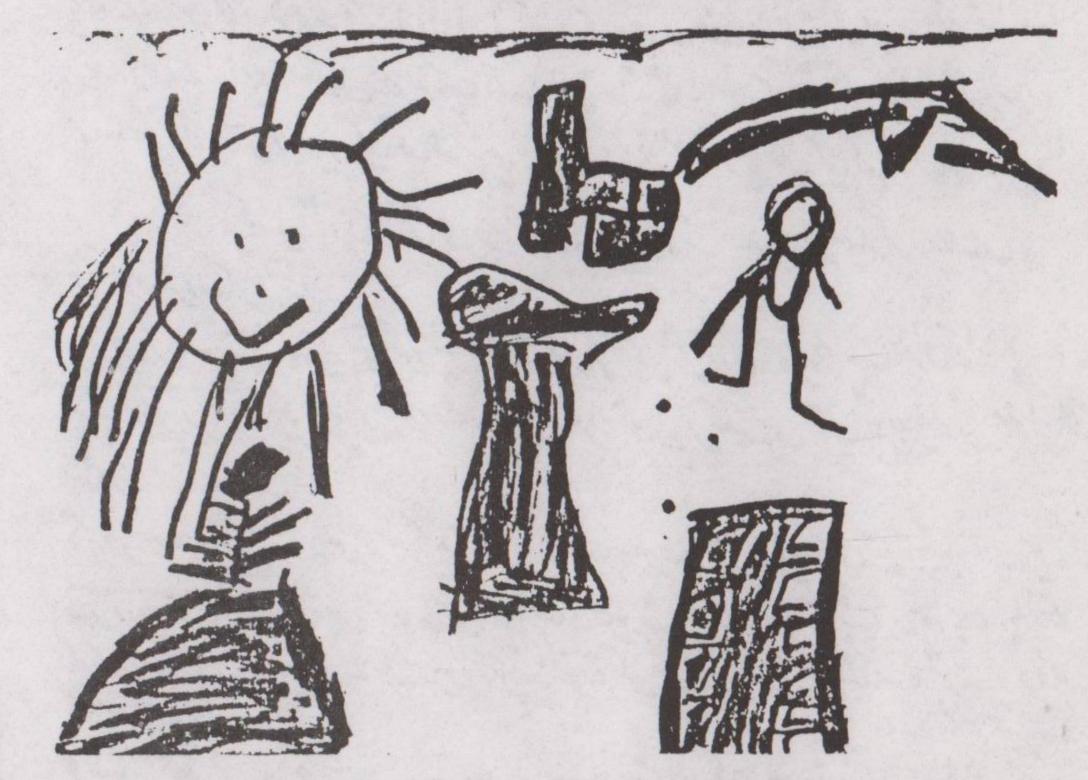
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Articles outlined are: - Privatisation of the Buses, Sale of School Playing Fields, Sneinton Festival, St Bernadette's School & Sneinton Resource Centre.

سينك برنا في على متقبل و- صفيد براس كول ك بنوب يرايد خط عَالَةً وَلَيْ عَلَيْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْ اللَّهِ عَلَيْ اللَّهِ عَلَيْ اللَّهِ عَلَيْ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ عَلَيْ اللَّ كرات بي نيس كركول كوكف رطاما تله . يداك مت فرى بالمنت الويدا الريد كرف كا في ل ع م كن افنوس ك بات من كري عبر مول ك لوكون كيد استعالى في على . عول مح طبيل ك ميدالون كى ووفت: " جب يو يديل" كالميون يدين بورن وود رود كا بلتا ي واقع بين ربعانات بنان كى دالاست بي ما يلى بعد الله ى كول استعللى كوتى - كانوس كوائد بعلك ميند مي اس فوفت برز بردمت احماج سي ليا -سب من ما احماع كالك وود كالصيل كرسيان كرمعتن عنا . كيونووك يانى كانساس فا خاطر فوا انتظام نيس لورتوں كى وج سے حظال فت كر مي منافى ہے . زيد برأى إس ك زياده استعلى عديد أيد اكما وابن ما ينا - إس كا معنى كول كرورون كسات كول فتوره نيس كياك الدنها إلك الدكولي مروطلب كياليا-الريكس أيد احما في دفواست تولول ك وشخول مي تبارار عيل و وُه كون اول كو دين من المات ولود ازى ما يمين ونده مبتدا زال دايه بر سنيشن ريزور سنير عد ينتروسف رائد يرجا لاستعال ركتے بين . آب اُرجابين تو إسمالتان آواز سيسى د - إى يم كين مودر ما بع موفق فده ود اس يرتيب ديني مردرے سکت ہے۔ ہی ہیں کمی خاص فیہارٹ کی خورت نیس ۔ آپ ٹائیب کرسے ہیں ، با پہلے کے ورکا ندروں سے افتری رکھے ہیں ، آپ معنون لکے سے بیں اور آر دوائینڈ کا ٹوق مو تو وہ وللنفر حقوق :- بو تنص اس سديس مال ي كفين ان ي و بلغة راش المواكرة عد يندوس رود وتعاليد المدوورت في أرآب اس سدين وبراي

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The Government propose to privatise local and district municipal bus companies.

Massive opposition has already begun from local authorities, Metropolitan authorities, the District Councils, (many of these being Conservative controlled) and the trade unions.

#### THE BIRTH OF PRIVATISED CHAOS

The result of privatisation which has been introduced initially in the Worcester and Hereford area has been disastrous.

Five companies there now compete with Midland Red and the result of following the Government guide lines has been:-

- Busy routes in the towns have had fare reductions; outer routes had fares greatly increased.
- Because privatisation encourages a free-for-all situation, some buses were put onto the routes with such defects that they had to be withdrawn.
- As a result of the competition for the routes, buses have queued to pick up passengers at busy points, and have even raced each other to get there first.

#### BASHING OUR BUSES

The imposition of Government plans in Nottingham could devastate City Transport. A third of all routes here are subsidised by the more profitable ones so that all areas can still have an adequate bus service.

If the plans become law, crosssubsidies which make these services possible, must cease.

Those services which the local authority regard as essential, but which would by themselves be unprofitable, are:-

- Areas at the end of routes such as Oakdale Rd/Bakersfield.
- Special routes which are socially of great assistance, such as the Windmill Lane service and the 8, 9, 103 and 104.
- The shopper services, like the Cityline 700 and 800 routes, and the Park and Ride schemes which benefit the community by reducing traffic problems.

All these provisions would be drastically cut and most would disappear. School buses which are free or have fare reductions could be in danger



## PIRACY ON THE BUSES

too. Free bus pass holders, financed by the City Council at an average £48 per year, may be given tokens for that amount, further travelling having to be paid for; job-seeker and student reductions may be affected. Integrated services, such as those operated by City Transport with Trent and South Notts would be discontinued under the government plan.

'This is the end of integration of public transport. It did not evolve naturally, we have worked painstakingly for 15 years. Now, within 12 months, it is to be pulled apart!'

David Howard, Director General Tyne & Wear Public Transport.

#### ANY OLD BUS WILL DO

Anyone who wishes can put a bus onto the road simply by registering the service with the licensing authority. As the Traffic Commissioners, who currently regulate passenger services, will no longer exist, the whole bus passenger system will be at risk from cowboy outfits. This could lead to a kind of piracy on bus routes since such outfits would be interested only in the more profitable and peak-hour routes. Operating on split-shift and parttime driver rotas, they would present a serious threat to the established passenger undertakings. By creaming off such routes, City Transport would become less viable; this could endanger not only the terms and conditions of employment of

their employees, but even their jobs.

'There must be major redundancies in our 5,000 workforce.'

Bus Company.

#### FROM THE PRIVATISATION JOKEBOOK

For readers with a taste for the ridiculous, the Privatisation Plan includes the statement that taxis will be encouraged to carry passen-

Imagine a driver picking up a person in the Market Square who lives in Carlton; he picks up someone else on Bath Street who wants to go to Porchester Road; halfway between the two latter roads he picks up another fare who desires to be conveyed to Colwick. And imagine that it is llpm, and two of his passengers are sozzled and in argumentative mood.

Without three separate meters and a

Lord Shepherd, Chairman National

etic, asset-stripping council being elected, could lead to the municipal company being eventually sold off

firm!

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GREWAL'S NEWS

computer, how are the separate fares

Solutions to Secretary of State for

Industry, Nicholas Ridley, please.

PS The taxi trade association

doesn't like the proposal,

The Privatisation Plan does permit

specific subsidy; eg, to a route

which a local authority considers

to be necessary, but which is at

risk in the government's commer-

As such routes have to be open to

tender, and as the local authority

the Plan, a ludicrous result could

follow. That is: - assuming that

the route has attracted a lower

tender from a one-bus firm than

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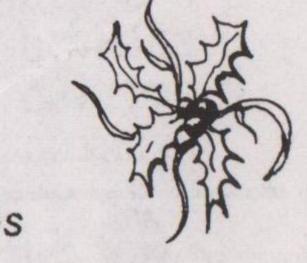
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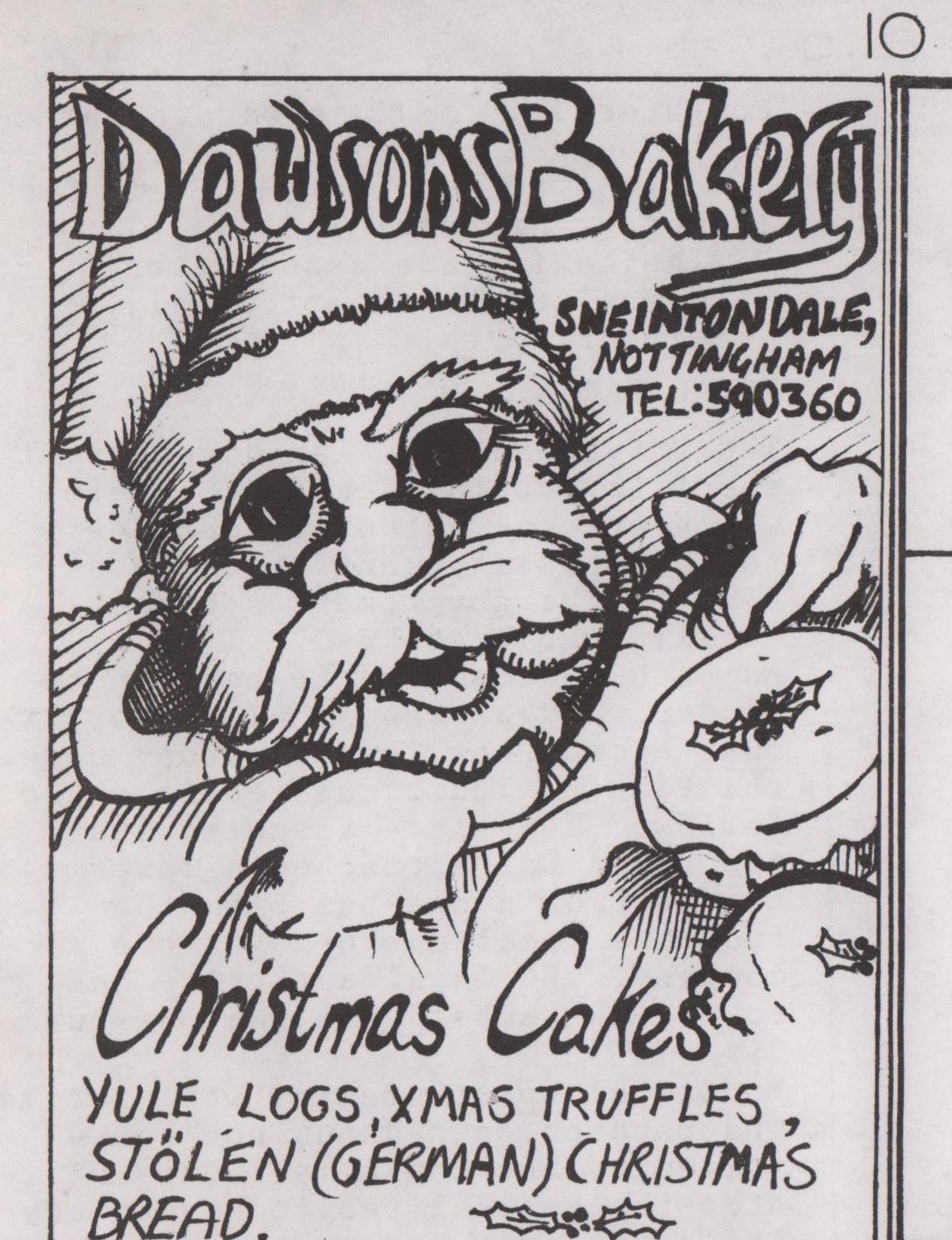
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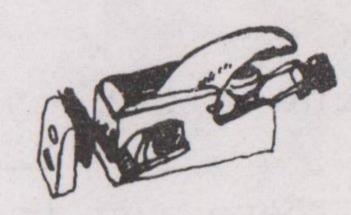
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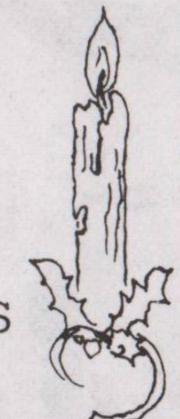
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No swans nested this year, a pair carried out the normal territorial protection excercises and chased off all other swans from the lake, but before mating took place the pen bird died following a relatively short period during which lead poisoning symptoms were clearly visible.

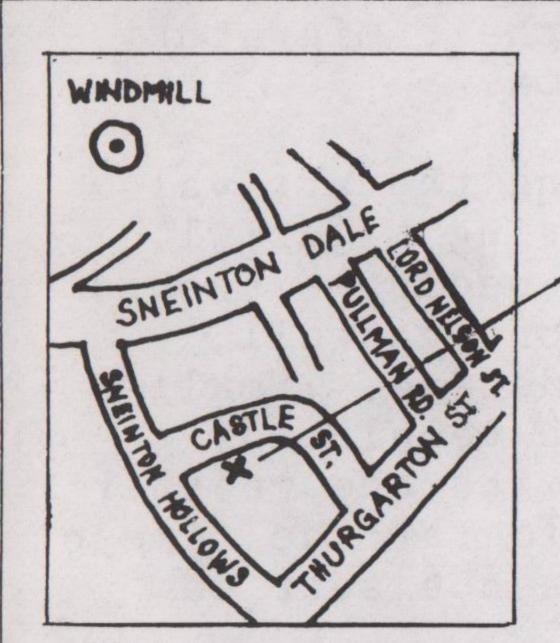
Swallows, martins and swifts were always active over the waters although numbers seemed to be down from past years. These birds are now long gone on their migratory trip back to Africa.

Now we are awaiting the arrival of the over wintering wildfowl. During the coming weeks we should see pochard, wigeon, gadwall, shoveller and goldeneye. Small numbers of these have already arrived although with the weather still being so mild (at the time of writing) they have not settled down yet.

As it gets colder we can expect these birds to stay on the water for the winter duration, and in good numbers. Should it become a really severe winter who knows what regional rarities might drop in? Past years have included divers, rarer grebe species, little auk and unusual gull species, so always keep your eyes open for the unusual.



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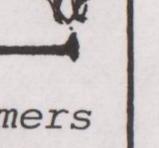
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See you soon,

Jim & Margaret

## SNEINTON FESTIVAL

It seems a very long time since I stood on the podium, amateurishly using the microphone while I welcomed everyone to the first Sneinton Festival.

What has not faded with time is the memory of the enjoyment that was had by all, the graciousness of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the smiles of the Festival Queen and her attendants, the perspiration on the brows of the workers. What a great day!

I urge you to support us when further details of events are published.

Brian Thomas, Chairman, Sneinton Festival Group.

Many people have been asking me how the finance was obtained to stage the Sneinton Festival, and also how the money was spent, and what is to happen to any balance left in our possession after everyone has been



Preparations are already in hand for the 1985 Festival, we want more people to become involved in the organisation. Many hands make light work! You can get information from the local schools, TRACS office or the Community Centre. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month. Everyone who attends, becomes part of the committee.

Your community needs you!

However, there are differences between the two festivals. The first one qualified for a grant, it does not receive another for the 1985 festival. We need to raise funds to make up for our reduced income. paid. I have therefore prepared an Income & Expenditure Account in order that everyone can judge for themselves how our business affairs were carried out. For a copy, send s.a.e. to Brian Jackson,

The whole event cost in the region of £800.00, and, now that the accounts have been sorted out, paid for and balanced, we are left with a nett profit of £222.22, which will be of immense help towards the running of the 1985 Festival.

Brian A Jackson. Hon Treasurer Sneinton Festival Group 型設地樂

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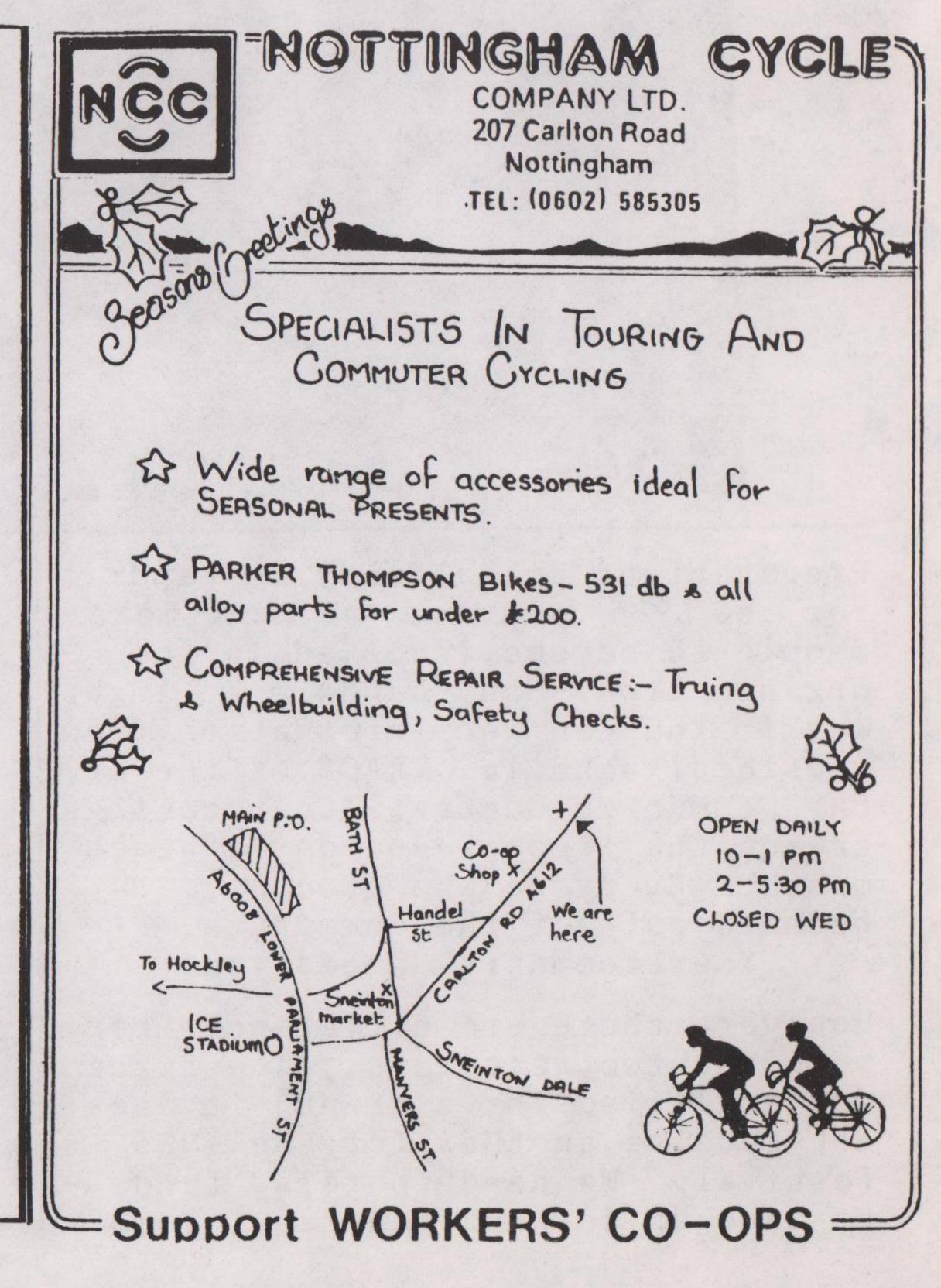
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Tenants & Residents Association 26 Lyndhurst Road Tel 584862 Alternate Tuesdays 7.30pm

26 Lyndhurst Road: Mon 10-12.30pm; Thur 6-7.30pm

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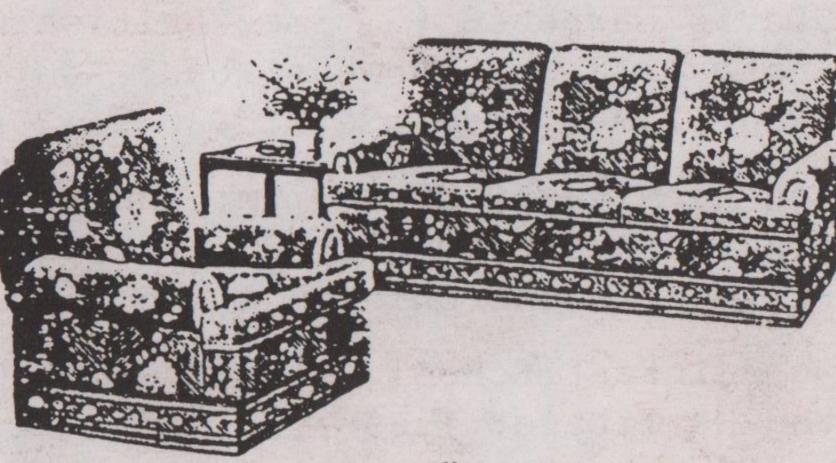
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