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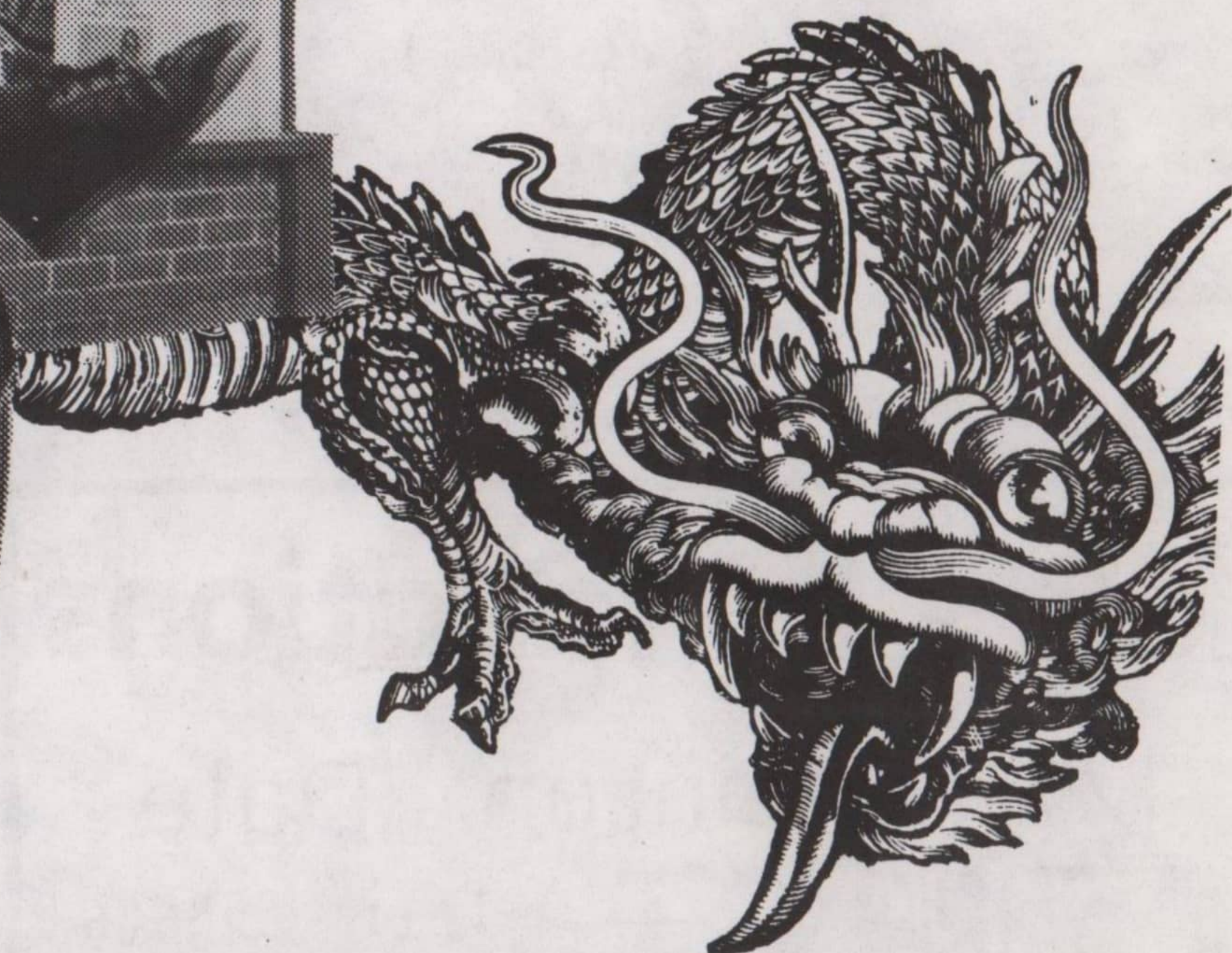
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Letters

Dear Editor

I would like to draw your attention to the Nottingham Pregnancy Testing Group, which operates from the Women's Centre. We are a voluntary group of women, trained in counselling, and offer free, quick and confidential pregnancy testing to any woman who asks.

Our service is financed by our own fund-raising activities, and contributions from individuals and groups.

As you are doubtless aware, pregnancy tests are available from a number of sources eg doctors and chemists. However we feel that our service is unique in that it is free, run entirely by women, and offers information and non-directional advice if wanted, so that a woman would have the chance to talk informally with another woman about her situation. We will, of course, recommend that any woman whose test is positive consults her own doctor, and in addition we will offer information such as phone numbers and addresses of other agencies relevant to her situation.

We are open for information and advice if needed Tuesday 6 - 8 pm and Saturday 10 - 12 am.

If you would like to discuss the group's activities further we would be pleased to do so.

Yours faithfully
I.R. Terry
Nottingham Pregnancy Testing Group

NEWS ABOUT SNEINTON FESTIVAL /86

For the past two summers the people of Sneinton have had an opportunity to come together for a day of fun, festivity and entertainment at the ...

SNEINTON FESTIVAL

This year's festival should be better than ever and will be held on Saturday 5th JULY, at the field at Colwick Crossings. Already excitement is mounting for this community event as plans take shape for a day of enjoyment for all ages. Children feature very highly in the celebrations. The search will soon be underway for Sneinton's Bonniest Baby 1986! Local organisations and groups will have first opportunity to run stalls to tempt crowds with goods for sale, food, games and bargains. But as in past years visiting stallholders will join us as well. Performing groups for the afternoon's 'on the field' entertainment are being booked. Sporting events for young and old are taking shape. Who will be this year's Festival Queen, and who will be her attendants?.....The answer to this question and many others will be revealed on the morning of 5th July as uniformed marching bands, decorated floats, visiting dignitaries and children in fancy dress will form a procession through the streets of Sneinton, announcing to all the community that Sneinton Festival 1986 is underway.

Watch for more Festival News next issue!

If you want to take part in the festival, volunteer your services or your ideas, please contact: Mr Brian Thomas (Chairman) Greenwood Junior School. Tel:501404. Mrs Marjorie Belshaw, (V. Chairperson) Tel:584744, or Mr Brian Jackson (Treasurer) Tel:(Home) 501381, (Work) 582021.

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Sneinton F.C.

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Sneinton Football Club, founded in 1904, has the distinction of being one of only six clubs in the county who are - like Forest and Notts County - full members of the F.A.

Starting the season last year in Division 2 of the Alliance League, they were promoted to Division 1 for this season. As they are currently second in their division they confidently anticipate promotion to the Senior Division next season, especially after a recent success against Collingham F.C. with the score at 9 - 1.

The club began its career on the playing field by Colwick level crossing but this was taken over, about 1950, by Parliament St Methodists.

After a number of moves Sneinton F.C. established itself on the University Playing Fields at Beeston where the first team now plays. The reserve team is based at Stoke Bardolph where the club hopes to develop a ground with dressing rooms etc, so that it can be made the base for both teams. However, if a playing area nearer Sneinton could be found the club would prefer that.

At present eight of the first team players live in Sneinton and the club secretary was originally a Sneintonian.

Readers who are over 16 and who would be interested in joining Sneinton F.C. are invited by the club secretary, Mr Stokeld, to ring him on Nottingham 263681.

Members pay £1 for each game in which they participate: unemployed members do not have to make such payment. Players have to purchase their own boots; the rest of their strip is provided by the club's sponsor. Last season the sponsor was Dawson's Bakery of Sneinton Dale; this season the Sponsor is Mr Roger Smith, an insurance consultant, of Burton Joyce.

YEAR OF.....

THE TIGER

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The Chinese dragon heralds the Year of the Tiger which began on 9th February. The tiger is one animal in a 12 year cycle, the others being rat, buffalo, cat, pig, dragon, snake, monkey, horse, goat, rooster and dog. The tiger influences events of the year and people born this year are quick thinking, full of ideas and vitality. "Anything can happen" in the year of the tiger.



Happy New
Year!

The Chinese celebrate with a special meal of various dishes and the occasion is very much a family affair, with the children being the main focus. Each child in the family is presented with a small red envelope containing money. This is to bring good luck and supposedly to ensure that the child doesn't go without the necessities of life.

We'd like to wish a Happy New Year to all the Chinese people in Sneinton.

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As well as giving guidance on the appearance of a building, it contains useful tips eg: if your house needs re-pointing, make sure the mortar

mix is not too strong or it will actually encourage the bricks to deteriorate! (The standard 1 part cement to 3 parts sand is too hard for old bricks).

There are also guidance notes for building contractors laying down what they can and can't do. We've all seen it.....sand all over the pavement, ramps and barrows forcing us to step into the street. Pavements must have a clear 1 metre wide path left, materials must not be left so as to cause a nuisance or mess. If left over night, they must be marked by cones and lights, and skips should be emptied within 2 working days of being filled. Help contractors by NOT dumping your own rubbish in their skips and if these guides are broken - COMPLAIN.

With a bit of luck, we'll end up with a better maintained and cleaner Sneinton to live in!

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Our Land ~ or their's?

On 21st. January in the Guildhall, the Public Inquiry on the Jesse Boot school playing field Planning Application took place. The interests of local people were well represented by BANCA, TRACS and individuals.

Standens, you might recall, have made an application to build a number of houses which no-one locally wants and which will cause a great deal of aggravation and loss of amenity. The City Council refused the original Planning Application. Standens appealed, hence the Inquiry.

Practically everyone who spoke opposed the Standen plan. Even local political parties were united in their opposition. The plain and simple fact is that we do not want that development on that site. One man seemed determined to stand against the local tide. His name - Maitland Hyslop CEng, Dip TP, FICE, MRTPI. His brief was simple. Rattle the locals! He thought that by harassing lay people, by asking over-complicated questions and by being generally objectionable he would frighten us. Well if that was his intention it didn't work. A dozen people spoke back. At times he was rattled - particularly when he got some of his own medicine back from some of the Planning professionals who were opposing his employers - Standens.

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There is one more very interesting fact. Usually the decision of the Inspector who presides over the Inquiry is final. On this occasion he will only report the 'evidence' to the Department of Environment. The Minister himself will make the actual decision on whether Standens can build or not. It would therefore be worthwhile writing to our local M.P. Michael Knowles, c/o House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA. It's his Minister - Kenneth Baker - who will decide. We only hope that Kenneth Baker will listen to the local people. He must say NO. It's our land not their's.

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Jointly hosted by Greenwood Infant School (Edale Road) and William Booth Infant School (Notintone Street). This group meets approximately once a month with speakers on a variety of topics relevant to women and family needs, eg stress, Women's Rights and Wholefood Cookery. We invite any Sneinton women to join us for these informative sessions. A creche is always available and refreshments served. Time: 1.30 p.m.

Coming sessions are:

Wednesday 12th March - William Booth Infants. "Home Start" - serving the community.

Wednesday 19th March - William Booth Infants. "Let's Help Ourselves" - the Nottingham Self-Help Team featuring Parents Anonymous.

Wednesday 23rd April - Greenwood Infants. "Children Speaking" - Tracey Cooper - Speech Therapist.

(Summer Meetings next issue)

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ENGLISH SUMMARY
This article deals with two issues of great importance to Sneinton's Asian community - the continual senseless racial harassment on our streets and the need for a local cultural centre. This latter has now been bought thanks to the generosity of ordinary people and now it needs everyone to lend a hand to help organise and run it.

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About 4 out of 5 co-ops start from scratch. Another 15% grow from a staff takeover of a failing business. To start a co-op you first need to do some market research, to work out whether anyone will buy the goods or the services you want to offer, and how much it will cost to make them and market them. Ask

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So 1986 is supposed to be Industry Year.

Is it? What's it mean?

Something to do with reducing unemployment... I think.

..but there's no jobs around!

You could always start your own business.

Sounds difficult - what with loans & tax... premises, what to make and sell.

It'd be easier if you had help. Why not set up a Co-op?

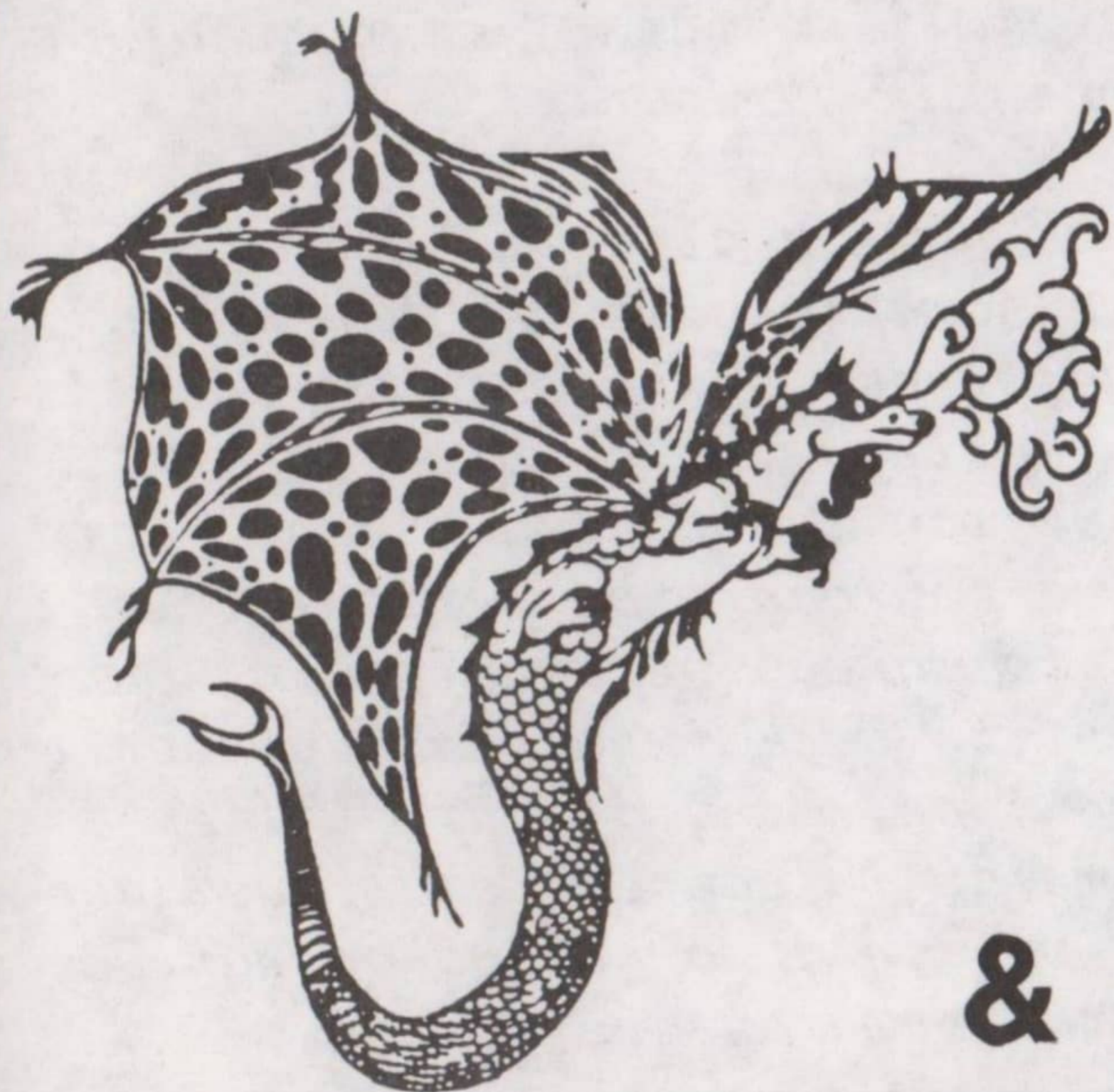
You mean like the big one on parliament St?

sort of...in a co-operative, everyone shares the work & the responsibilities; they help each other to sort things out...and share the profits!

You mean there's NO BOSS!! Sounds too good to be true... how do I find out more?

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your local authority or Co-operative Development Agency about grants to pay for this initial research. Some will also pay for you to go on a business or book-keeping course; and ICOM has a pack which includes a paper on how to present your idea to potential moneybags.

ICOM is the Industrial Common Ownership Movement. Most co-ops register with it. It holds meetings, campaigns and publishes regular news. It issues a folder called "How to form an Industrial Co-operative", with model rules and application forms. A women's group has been set up within ICOM to link women in co-ops with those who provide back-up services. ICOM is at 7/8 The Corn Exchange, Leeds. Phone 0532 461737.

The CDA was set up in 1978 to promote and help develop co-ops, and is now made up of a network of local CDA's. Notts CDA is at Dunkirk Road, Nottingham, NG7 2PH, phone 705700. It has 2 particularly useful publications "The Directory of Industrial and Service Co-operatives", an A to Z, and "Setting up an Industrial Co-operative", a guide to the law and sources of finance.

One Co-ops Story

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Looking back now on almost 2 years of trading, we sometimes wonder how we got here in one piece. Being our own boss is not a bad feeling.....doing it the co-operative way isn't always easy. Some people think you can't be serious if you don't want to make a personal gain, but put all profits back into the business to create more jobs. Many of our difficulties are the same as in conventional businesses of course, but in a worker co-operative these and the rewards are shared.



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The path to the creation of a new worker co-operative however, is not an easy one. Management skills, legal knowledge, access to finance, marketing expertise; weak-

nesses in these and other areas can all too easily lead to failure and disillusionment. In response, many local authorities have established local CDA's (Co-operative Development Agencies) to provide information, support, training and practical assistance to groups of people who wish to take control of their working lives.

The number of trading worker co-ops in Britain is now over 1,000; the majority are small and localised, most with less than 10 members. However, their flexibility and the commitment of the workers assists their viability in a difficult commercial environment; although many still suffer from inadequate access to capital.

Notts CDA was established in 1983 with funding from the County Council. In its first 3 years, it has assisted in the development of over 20 new worker co-ops in the county. These enterprises, it is hoped, will form the basis of a dynamic new sector in the local economy, the foundation for a growing movement towards an industrial democracy and common ownership. Notts CDA works closely with the 2 national membership bodies promoting worker co-ops (ICOM) Industrial Common Ownership Movement and the national network of local CDA's.

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A public meeting organised by TRACS - your local residents association, took place recently in the Ginger Tom Pub. The meeting was organised to enable Sneinton residents to discuss the County Councils plans for building the Dale Link Road through the heart of Sneinton. TRACS believe that public consultation on matters of this importance should take place well in advance of any plans being implemented by local authorities. This view does not seem to be shared by the County Councils Planning and Transportation Department. Indeed officers from this Department were asked to attend the public meeting but declined the invitation! They seem to feel that the public should only be given the facts immediately prior to final decisions being made.

About 40 people turned up on what was, after all a very cold night. Our local County Councillor - Roger Stenson, was left in no doubt that the people of Sneinton - especially those who live in close proximity to the proposed route - do not want this new road. He assured the meeting that he would do everything in his power to make sure that this road would not be built. He did in fact indicate that as a result of his pressure and that of TRACS the timetable, at least, for building the road would be put back. It became clear however, that residents did not want the timetable to simply be extended, but that this development be taken out of the timetable altogether. You can be assured that TRACS will do everything it can to make sure that this happens.

If you want to help TRACS campaign against this new development or help us campaign on any other local issue, please contact us. You will find a map of the proposed Dale Link Road in our office, 26 Lyndhurst Road, Tel: 584862.

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Two days later, a group from Sneinton hold a stall and display at Listergate (near Marks and Spencer), they hand out leaflets telling people about the action on the previous Thursday. Many people stop to buy badges and look at the display, it's maps and photographs which show the



frozen countryside a year earlier - an old air-base is surrounded by ploughed fields. Another photograph shows the landscape a few weeks later in February 1985, but now the base and fields are surrounded by razor wire, guarded by police and dogs.

On February 6th, 1986, 4,000 people from all over the country braved the icy weather to blockade Molesworth U.S. Cruise Missile base, on the anniversary of an invasion, when 1,800 police and troops evicted a peace camp and encircled the base with wire. The demonstration was to prevent construction on the base for one day, to show that together we can stop them building a base that will house 64 nuclear missiles under the sole control of the American Government. Members of Sneinton CND not only went to the Molesworth blockade but also ran the stall in Nottingham to tell local people about the danger that threatens us, only 70 miles away, closer than Skegness. We have the

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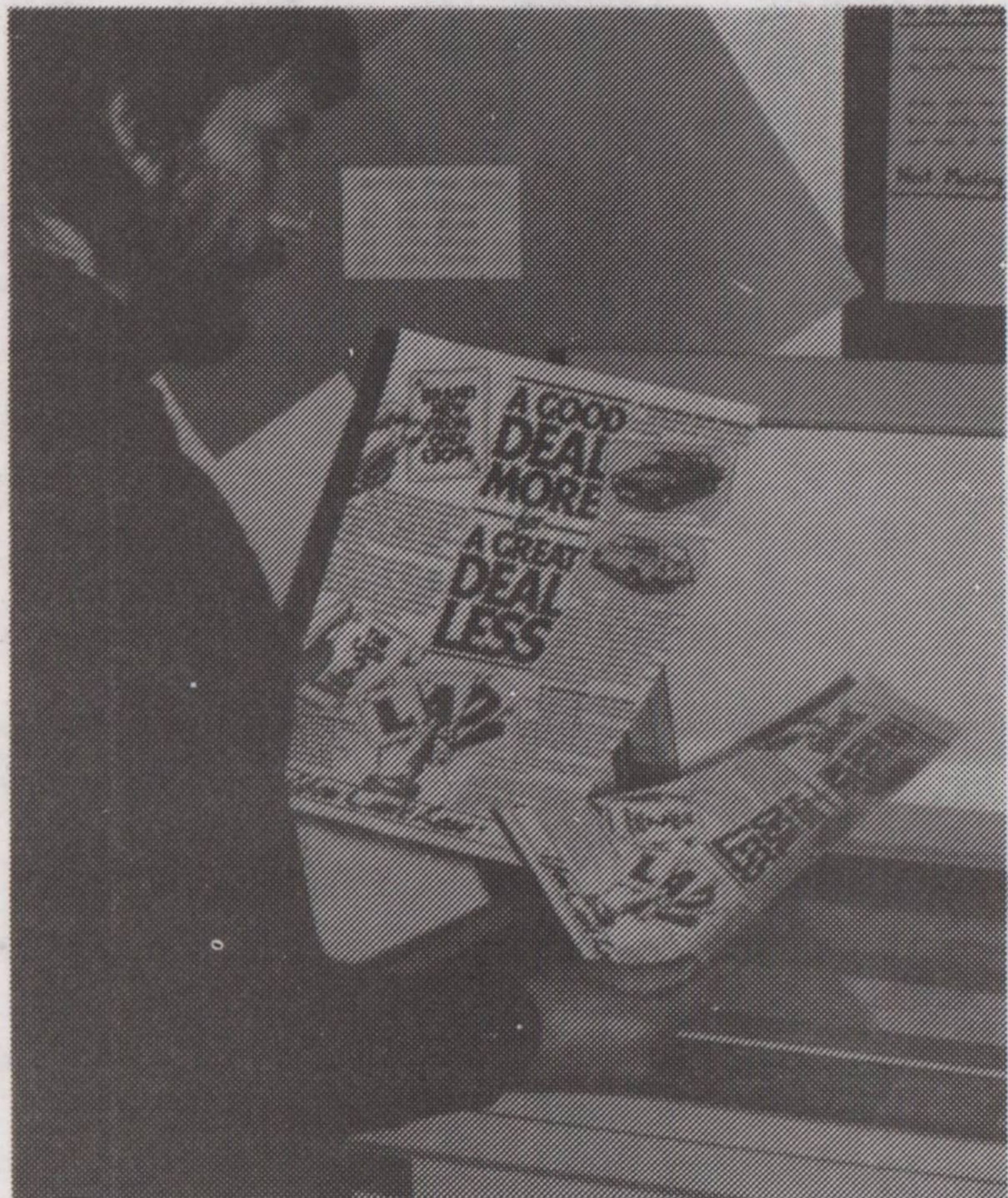
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PHOTOGRAPHY

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OTHER BITS AND BOBS

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Come on down to Sneinton Resource Centre, 26 Lyndhurst Road - the time is right! See Diary for details.

What's in Store?

A huge new retail store may one day appear on the outskirts of Sneinton - at least if British Rail have their way.

On January 16th. the City Council considered the application, in principle, for planning permission to build a 50,000 square foot retail outlet on a site which is currently a train shed, near the low-level station on London Road.

Ordinarily, the council would not consider such an application outside the established retail centres, but they have had to give this application full and sympathetic consideration because the future of the low level station is at stake. It, along with some of its neighbours, is a listed building and although partial restoration has been done, the Council do not have enough money to complete the process.

If BR get planning permission, it will come with conditions, such as complete restoration of all the listed buildings and allowing public access to them.

The Sneinton Environmental Society have proposed an alternative plan for the station, which involves turning it into a museum, but this has been ruled out as unrealistic due to the current economic situation.

The City Council did not reach a decision on the 16th, but decided to consider the development of all the land B.R. will be selling off as a whole, including the routing of the Manvers Loop road.

A formal meeting of all "interested parties" has been arranged for the end of February, but it seems that there is not likely to be a public meeting at which local people would have their say. TRACS have conducted a survey to see how people would like the land nearest to them to be used - but they seem to be the only organisation that have consulted the people of Sneinton. Lets hope B.R. and the City Council follow their example.

S QUIZ P E E R

Can you identify these places in Sneinton????

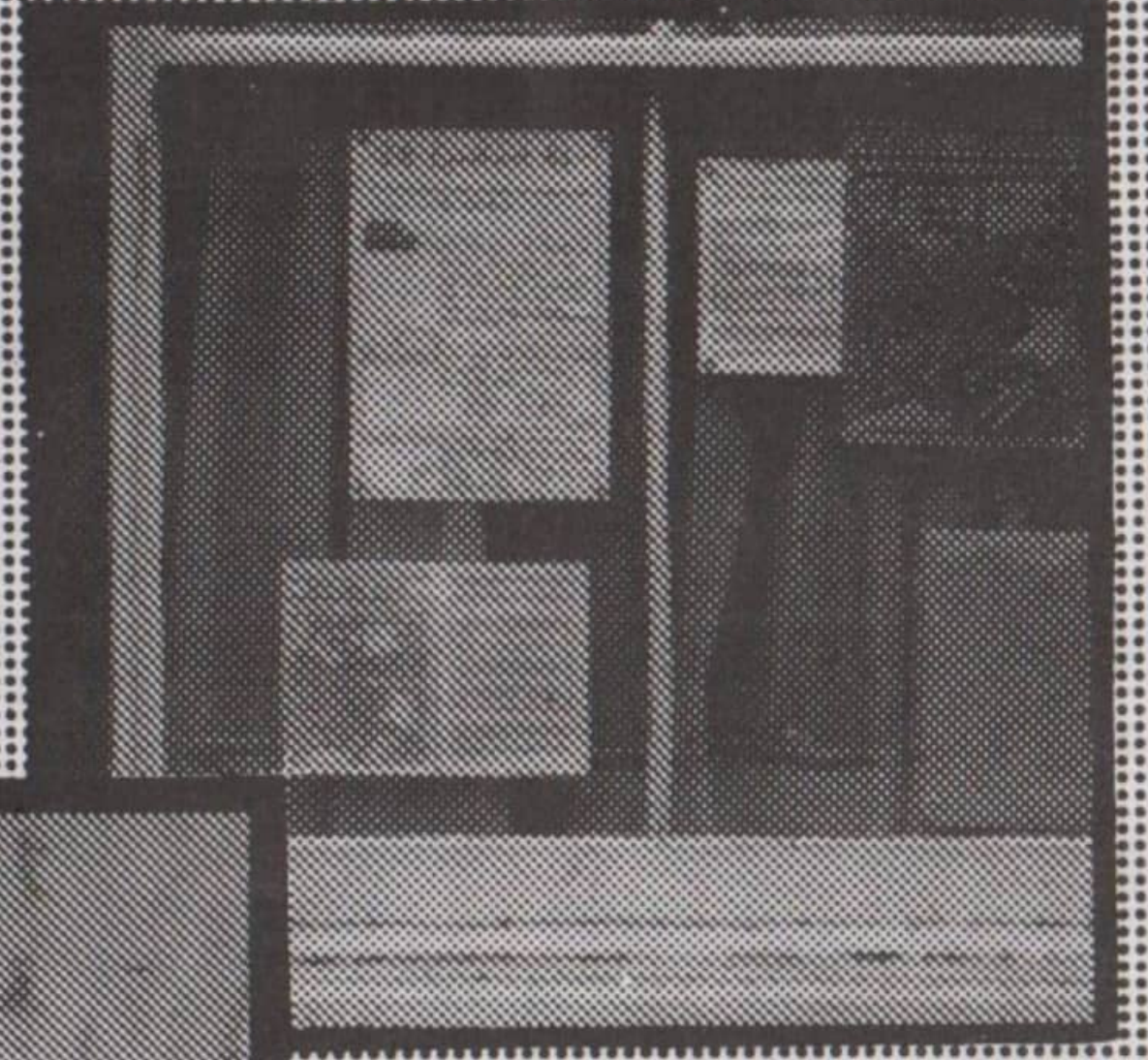
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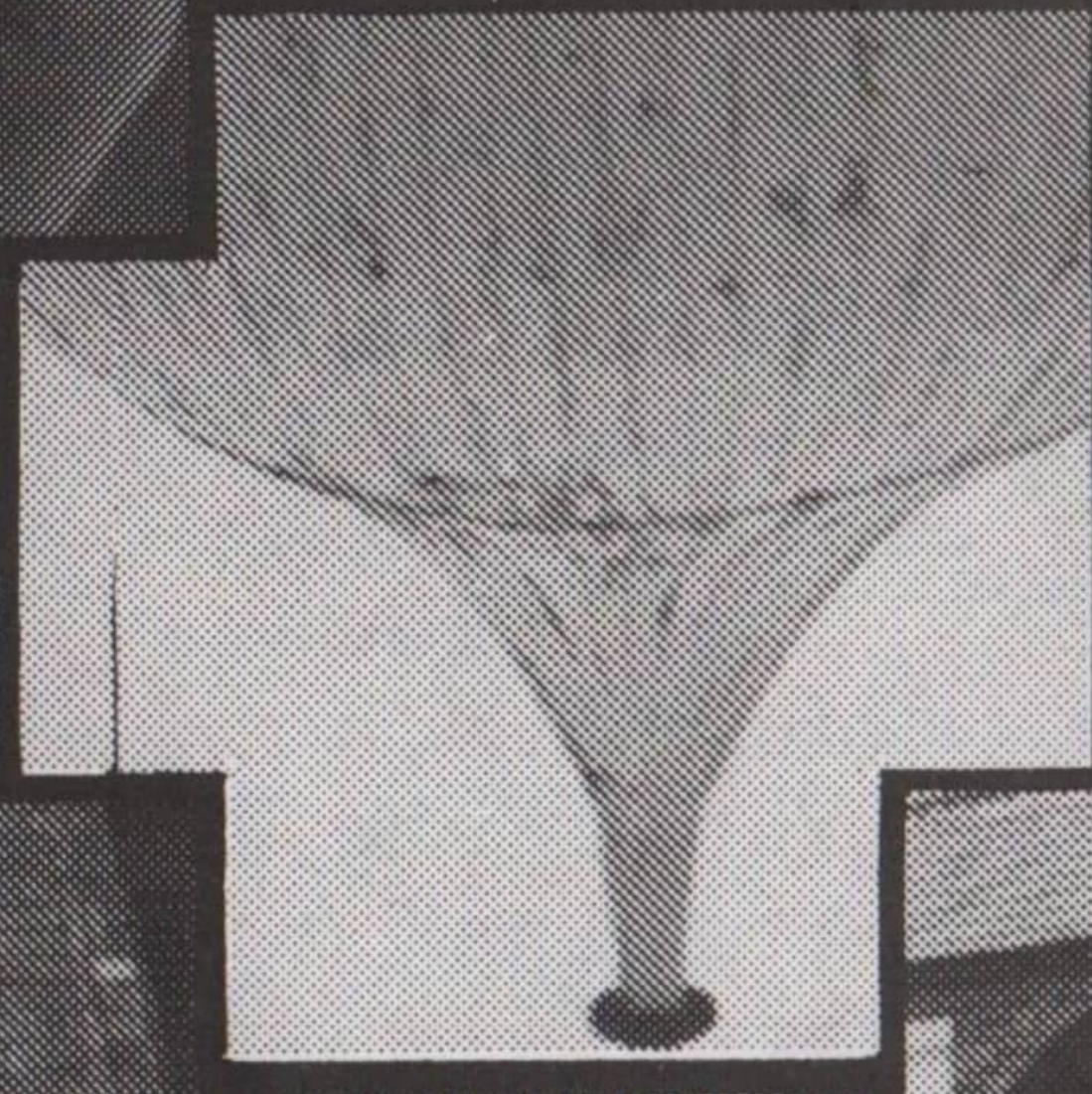


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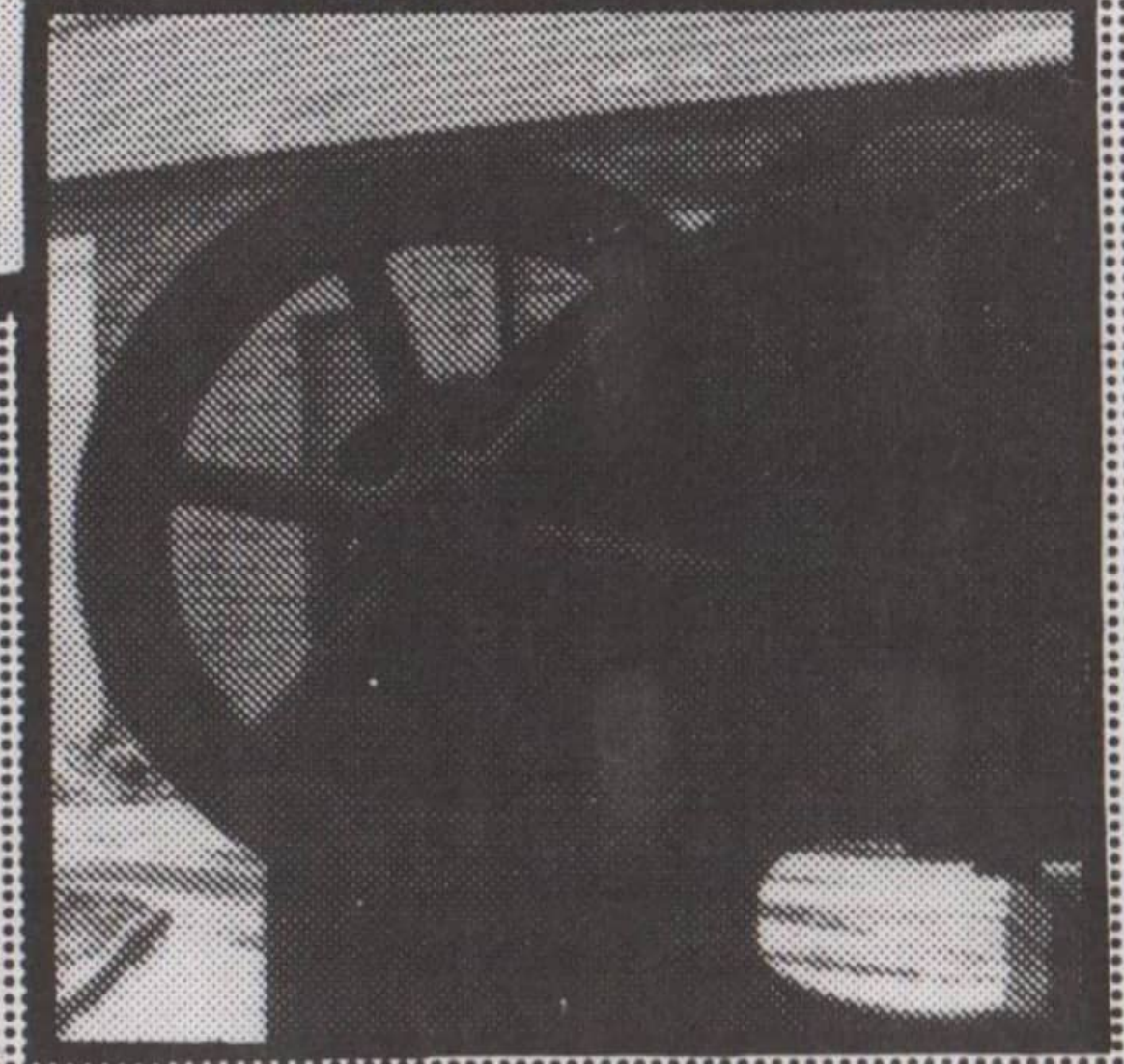


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"Soon be Easter"

At SNEINTON YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, Beaumont Street (near the Health Centre) there will be an Easter Playscheme from 31st March to 11th April for 5 to 14 year olds Monday to Friday, 10a.m. to 2.00p.m. Ring the Centre on 503803 for more details.

Sport at the VICTORIA LEISURE CENTRE for 11 to 16 year olds. Similar activities to those put on at half-term particularly canoeing and American football, from 7th to 13th April. There is a very small charge for each session which runs from 2.00 to 5.00p.m. Ring 505694 to book a place or for more information.

AND.....

For all ages, have a swim and meet the Victoriasaurus - the floating

inflatable monster! Only 10p a session and there are several throughout the week.

WANT TO RUN A PLAYScheme? There's a training day for people involved in putting on Easter and Summer playschemes. There will be a selection of crafts, games and discussions. Crafts will include junk printing, junk puppets, costumes from card, publicity, badge making, candle dipping, face painting, dressing-up and masks. Its on March 15th at the International Community Centre on Mansfield Road - organised by Nottingham Play Forum, for more information ring 582659.



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Caught in a Trap

It seems unlikely that there will be a public meeting in Sneinton this year to hear requests for funding from local groups since there is virtually no money available for new projects!

Discussions continue between the umbrella community organisation the Nottingham Inner City Executive, the City and County Councils and the Health Authority about the future of Area meetings, including Sneinton's. There could still be meetings to hear your views on what the Councils should be doing locally but the real sticking point in the discussions is the Councils' refusal to make future meetings more meaningful for local people. The Executive wants the Councils to agree to:-

a) set up joint local committees with residents from Sneinton to chase up progress on issues raised at the meetings;

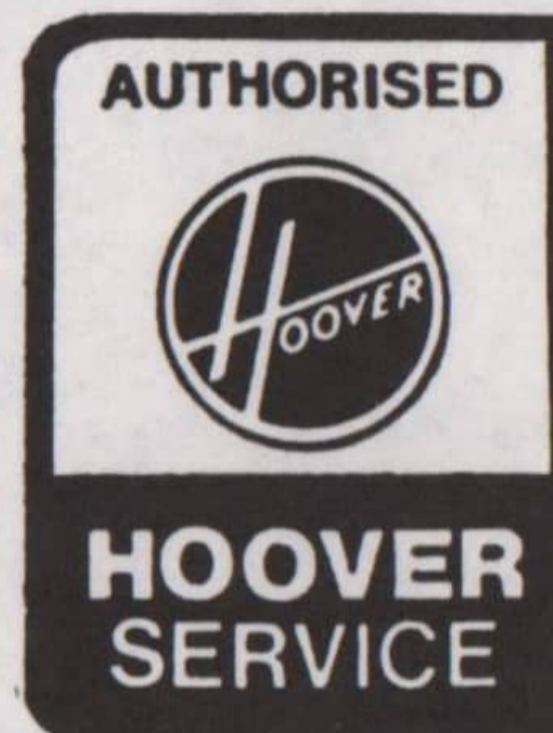
b) to have Area meetings every six months;

c) to have more meetings for the wider area of Sneinton - i.e. an extra meeting for Bakersfield;

d) to provide more money to publicise the meetings properly in English and Urdu etc.

The Councils are caught in a trap - hard demands from local groups to improve services and cuts in support from Central Government leading them to cut services. The Executive wants local people in Sneinton to get a real chance to tell the Councils what and how much to spend their money on!

Watch this space for news of the meeting.



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Sneinton Diary

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- * ASIAN GIRLS CLUB Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sat 2-5pm
- * BADMINTON Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Thur 7-9pm
Facilities also available Tues & Wed 9-10pm
- * BANDS ETC. Dako Band - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues & Fri 7-9.30pm
Bendigo Band - Tricketts Hall: Mon & Wed 6-8pm
Jolly Jack Tars - Tricketts Yard: Tues & Thur 6-8pm
Shades of Grey - Scout Hall, Windmill Lane: Fri 5-8pm
- * BINGO Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 2-3.30pm; Wed 7.30-9pm
(fortnightly); Fri 7.30-9pm
- * BOYS BRIGADE Albion United Reform Church: Pre-juniors (5½-7yrs) Fri 6-6.40pm;
Juniors (7-11yrs) Fri 6.45pm; Company Section (11-15yrs) 7pm
Oliver Hind Boys Club: Wed Explorers (5-8yrs) Juniors (8-11yrs)
6.30-7.30pm; Seniors (11-14yrs) Brigaders (14+) 7.15-9pm
- * BROWNIES Sneinton C of E School: Thur 6.30pm
- * CHILDMINDERS Contact Mrs Haywood 619153 (Bakersfield)
- * CND Contact Tim or Liz 584569
- * COMMUNITY ASSOC. TRACS: 26 Lyndhurst Rd, tel 584862
Newark Crescent Assoc. - contact Mrs Mawby 581124, 148 Newark Cresc.
BANCA (Bakersfield) - Gail Maxfield, 44 Greenwood Rd, tel 503941
- * CUBS Windmill Lane Old School: Tues 6.30pm
- * DISCO Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon 7-10pm (12-18yrs)
- * DRESSMAKING Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues & Fri 10am-1pm
- * FOOTBALL Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Tues 7-9pm; Wed 7-8.30pm
Tricketts Yard: Tues 7-9.30pm; Sun 3-5.30pm
- * GIRL GUIDES Sneinton C of E School: 18th Nottm Tues 6.45pm
- * GYM CLUBS Dako Gym Club - Oliver Hind Boys Club: Tues 7.15-9.30pm
Dale Gym Club - Greenwood Dale Comp : Mon & Fri 7-9pm
- * INFORMATION ON JOBS Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Mon & Fri 10-4pm; Wed 10-1pm
- * JUDO Coach David Lawrence (3 times British Open Champion) The Olympic
Judo Centre 118 St Stephens Road: Adults Tues 8-9pm; Jnrs (5-15)
Tues, Wed 6.30-7.30pm; Sat 10.30-11.30pm; 11.30-12.20pm; 2-3pm
- * KARATE Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Mon, Wed & Fri 6-8pm;
Thur 6.30pm; Sat 10-1pm
Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sun 10-noon
St Christophers Church: Mon & Wed 7.30-9.30pm
- * KEEP FIT Greenwood Infant School Hall: Tues 1.30-2.30pm
St Christophers Church : Fri 2-3pm
Scout Hall, Windmill Lane: Mon 8-9pm
- * LANGUAGE CLASSES Sneinton Youth & Comm. Centre: Urdu/Eng for Asian Women Wed & Thur
1.30-3.30pm. Urdu for Asian Children 5-14yrs Sat 10am-1pm
- * LUNCH CLUBS (OVER 60s) Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Mon 11-3pm
- * LYNDHURST LADIES Sneinton Hermitage Comm Centre: Thur 7.30-9.30pm (fortnightly)
- * MARTIAL ARTS Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Sun 3-6pm
- * MUMS & TODDLERS St Christophers Church: Take-a-break Thur 10-11.30 (term time)
Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 10am-noon
Sneinton Youth & Comm Centre: Wed, Thur & Fri 1-3pm
▶ Greenwood Infant School Hall: Thurs 1.15-3pm
- * OLD TIME DANCING Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre: Tues 7-9.30pm
- * RED CROSS 26 Lyndhurst Road: Mon 7.30pm

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- * **SCOUTS** Windmill Lane School: 79th Group Wed 6.45pm
- * **SNEINTON FESTIVAL** ▶ Sneinton Festival Committee 1st Wed every month 7.30pm Carlton Fold Hutton Street
- * **TOY LIBRARY** ▶ Greenwood Infant School Thurs 1.15-3.15pm 15p per toy per week
- * **T.R.A.C.S** Tenants & Residents Association 26 Lyndhurst Road Tel 584862 Alternate Tuesdays 7.30pm
- * **WELFARE RIGHTS** 26 Lyndhurst Road: Mon 10-12.30pm; Thur 7-8pm; Fri 2-4 Asian Languages spoken
- * **WHIST** Sneinton Hermitage Community Centre wed 2-4pm; Fri 7-9.30pm
- * **YOUTH CLUBS** Sneinton Hermitage Comm Centre: Junior Youth Club Mon 7-8.30pm Sneinton Youth & Community Centre: Juniors Fri 6.30-9pm; Seniors Mon & Thur 7-10pm; Under 14 years Sat 2-4pm Sun 1-5pm

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