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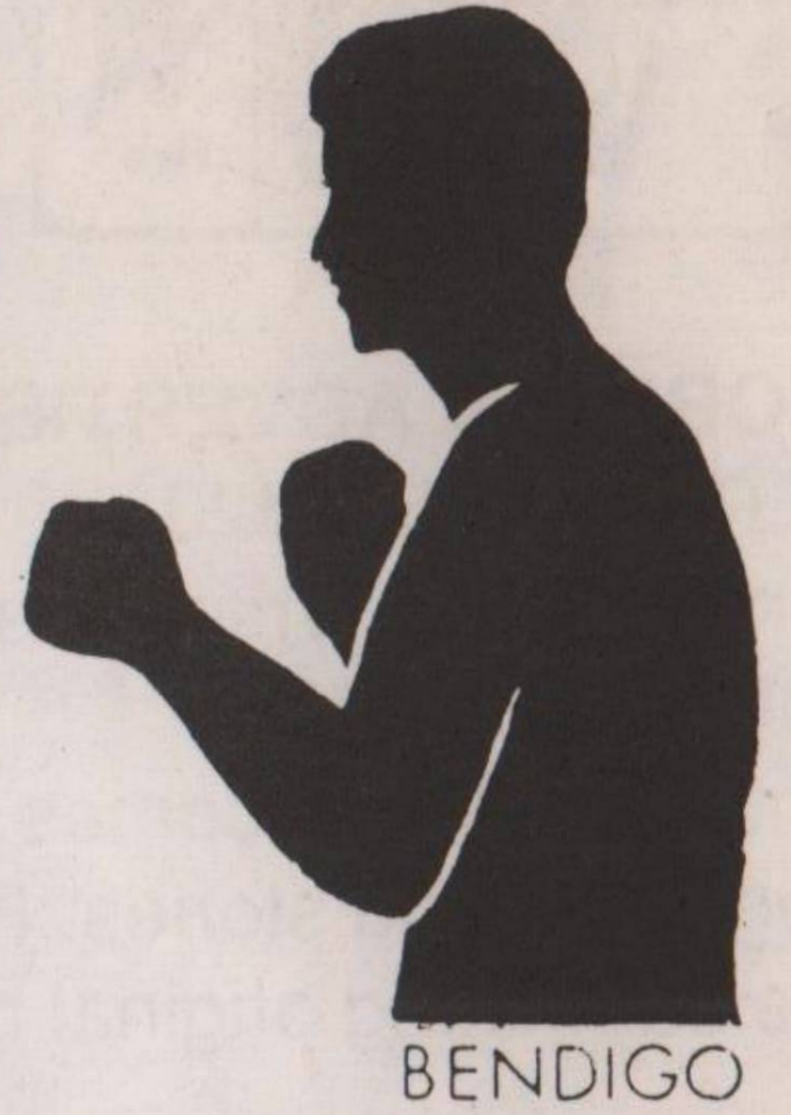
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Welcome to Sneinton Voice No.36. In this issue we offer a bit of good news on our long running story about the pollution from the chimneys at Wright & Dobson, some straightforward information that attempts to clarify the confusion surrounding salmonella and listeria in food, an update on the looming poll-tax issue and a number of other local and national stories.

VOICE FEATURE FOLLOW-UP

WRIGHT & DOBSON

The saga of atmospheric pollution in Sneinton appears to be drawing to a close. Since **Wright & Dobson** installed the **abatement equipment**, which we described in earlier issues of **Sneinton Voice**, emissions from the factory have been monitored by ourselves and by other observers in key areas.

Our conclusion is that since October last year, **pollution has been virtually eliminated**. There is one further stage which the city's Environmental Health Department require to be completed, that is that the four stacks in the abatement equipment be extended vertically to above roof level to ensure wider distribution in the atmosphere of emission from the Stenter machines. In future this should consist almost entirely of steam. Once this has been completed, the Environmental Health Department propose to write to all the parties who have complained to them. In conclusion we have to record that during our investigation of this problem, the Environmental Health Department has been consistently open and courteous.

JHR.

Dear Readers,

We are two community workers working in this area who think that a Forum where all of the agencies, groups and individuals who are interested in Sneinton /Bakersfield can get together would be of value to everyone working and living in the community.

We see it as a place where major issues, problems and needs can be explored and, hopefully, some solutions found. There are many groups working for the good of the community but in the main they are working in isolation.

We think that we may find that we can be more effective in improving the quality of life in this community if we all work together and our work compliments rather than duplicates each others.

If there is a favourable response from people, we plan to hold a preliminary meeting towards the end of May.

Would interested groups and individuals please contact us by Friday 7th April.

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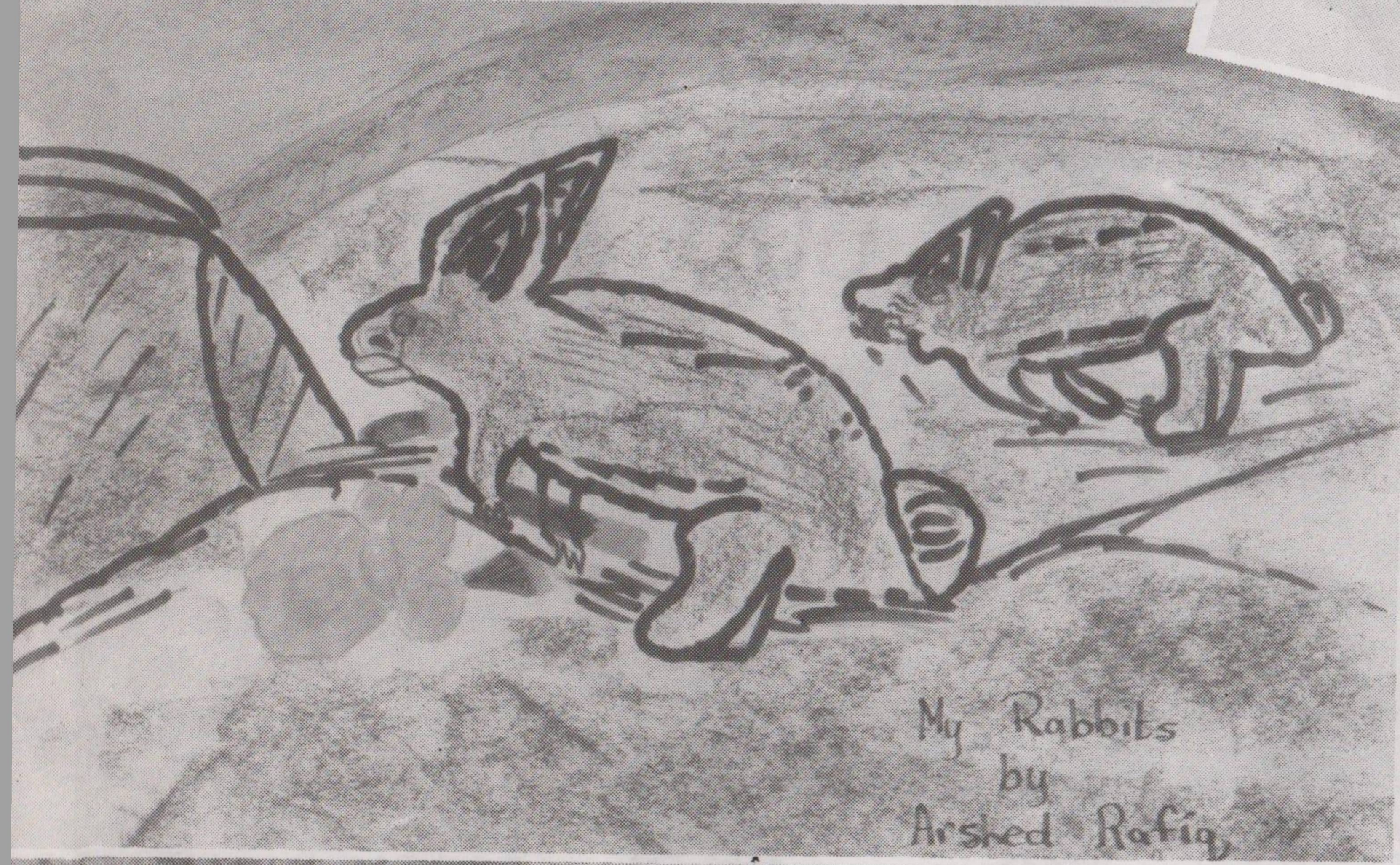
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We know that nuclear power isn't always safe, now we know it isn't cheaper either. What can be done? In Sneinton, we all know a power source that is safe, and lasts forever. Shouldn't the government and the Electricity Board think of using that? **It's called the wind.**



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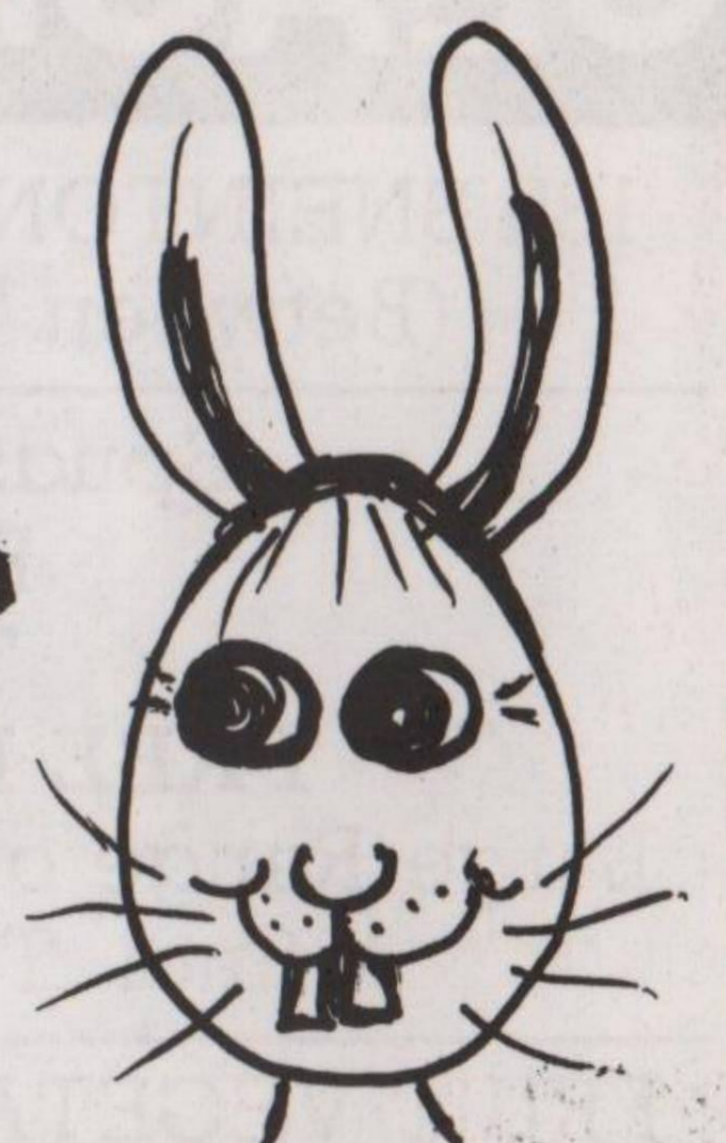
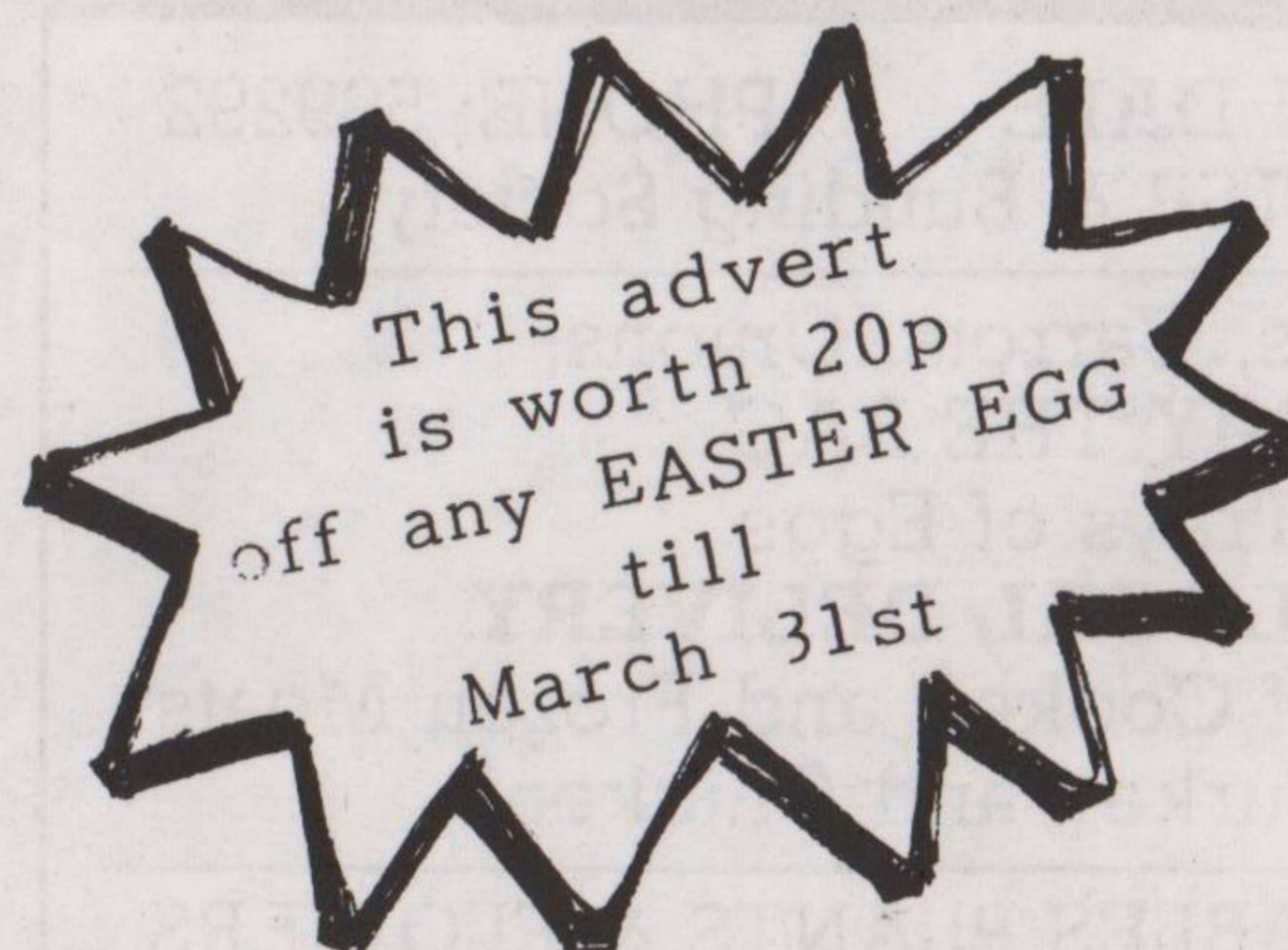
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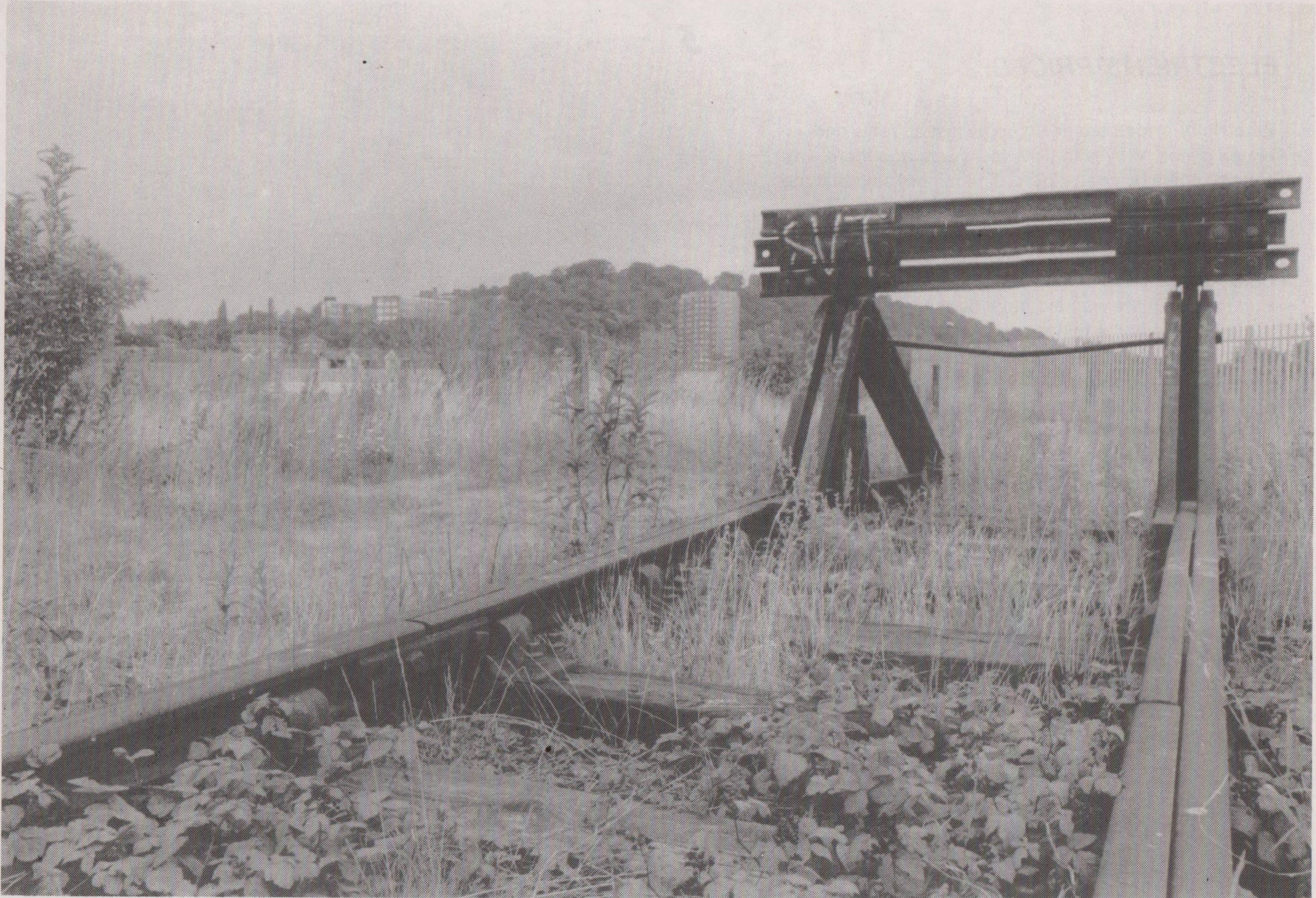
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Sneinton Link Road cancelled

Last year the **County Council** came up with their 'Sneinton Link' road scheme to speed traffic flow into the city centre from the East. Had it been built the road would have chopped Sneinton in two and left the residents of Shrewsbury and Hardstaff Roads with no gardens. This scheme had been drawn up without consulting those living in Sneinton, and

many people voiced their concern over this to **Roger Stenson our Trent Ward Councillor**. As a result, Roger and the Labour Group managed to block the Sneinton Link scheme in favour of the 'Manvers Link' road scheme. This will be paid for by both the City and County Councils and will run over the now disused British Rail sidings just South of Manvers Road.

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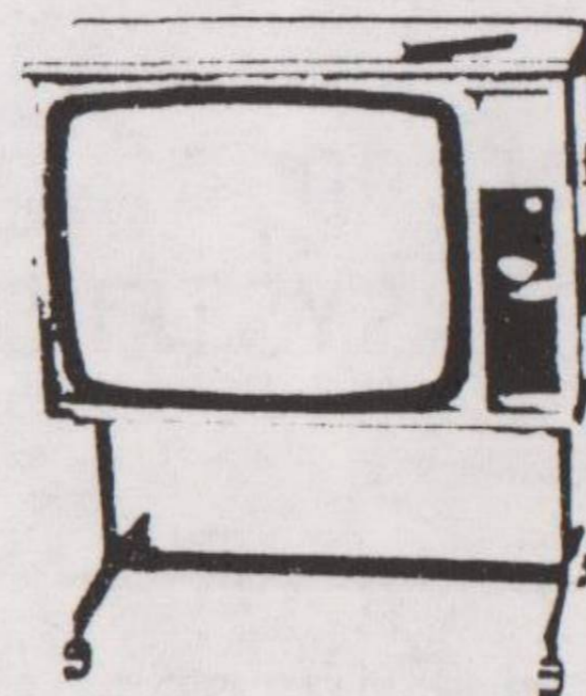
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POLL TAX - UPDATE

The Poll Tax levels have now been declared in Scotland. The highest is in Edinburgh, where every adult will have to pay £392 next year. Even the unemployed and students, who will be paying 20%, will have to pay £78.40. The level of £392 is nearly £90 over the council-predicted figure, and over £100 above the government-predicted sum.

The Scottish councils are now enforcing fines of £50 and £200 for non-registration by freezing bank accounts. And beware - not even registering can protect you! In Stirling, a single mother with a large family had her bank account frozen for non-registration, but she had tried to register twice, and the Council had lost her forms both times!

Jill Bailey

پول ٹیکس ... تازہ صورت حالات

سکاٹ لینڈ میں پول ٹیکس کی حدود کا اعلان کر دیا گیا ہے۔ سب سے زیادہ ایڈنبرا کے شہر میں۔ ٹیکس لاگو ہوا ہے، جہاں ہر بالغ فرد کو آئندہ سال سے تین سو باونے پونڈ £392 ادا کرنا پڑیں گے۔ بے روزگار اور طالب علم بھی ادا کریں گے، ان کو بیس فیصد 20% حصہ کے حساب سے £78.40 ادا کرنا پڑیں گے۔ £392 پونڈ کی حد کو نسل کے اندازہ سے نوے 90 پونڈ زیادہ ہے، اور حکومت کے اندازہ کردہ رقم سے ایک سو 100 پونڈ زیادہ ہے۔

سکاٹ لینڈ کی کونسلیں اب رجسٹریشن نہ کرانے والے افراد کے بینک اکاؤنٹس منجمد کر کے پچاس اور دو سو پونڈ (£50 اور £200) کے جرمانے اب لگا رہی ہیں۔ اور خردار رہیں، کہ رجسٹریشن کرانے ہوئے بھی آپ کو تحفظ حاصل نہیں!۔ سٹرلنگ میں ایک بڑی فیملی کی ایک ہی پردوش کرنے والی ماں نے دو دفعہ رجسٹر ہونے کی کوشش کی، دونوں مرتبہ کونسل سے اس کے نام گم ہو گئے اور نتیجہ کے طور پر اس کے بینک اکاؤنٹ کو منجمد کر دیا گیا!

— جیل بائی

INDEPENDENCE

Have you ever thought about 'Independence' for the East Midlands? It's not as strange as it sounds. If the Scots and the Welsh are campaigning for their own assemblies, why can't the English regions? The Greater London Council used to run London for Londoners, and Londoners want it back. Yorkshire has a campaign for Regional Government, and so does the North West. Politicians are taking the idea seriously too. Before the last election, the Labour Party and the Liberals both put forward ideas for regional assemblies as well as Scottish and Welsh devolution. Don't you sometimes wish that you could ignore those people in Westminster telling you what to do, and what to eat, and what to wear in Winter? Regional government could be the answer.

Hugh Bowden

آزادی

کیا آپ نے ایسٹ میڈلینڈ کی آزادی کے بارے میں سوچا ہے؟ یہ اس قدر حیران کن نہیں جتنا آپ سمجھتے ہیں۔ اگر سکاٹ لینڈ اور ویلز کے عوام اپنی اسمبلیوں کیلئے ٹیم چلا رہے ہیں تو انگلستان کے علاقے ایسا کیوں نہیں کر سکتے؟ گرینچر کونسل لندن لندن کا نظام عوام کیلئے کیا کرتی تھی، لندن کے رہنے والے اسے واپس چاہتے ہیں۔ یارکشائر اور شمالی مغربی علاقوں نے، اپنی علاقائی حکومت کی ٹیم چلا رکھی ہے۔ سیاستدان بھی اس خیال کو بڑی سنجیدگی سے لے رہے ہیں۔ گذشتہ الیکشن سے پہلے لیبر پارٹی اور لیبرل پارٹی، دونوں نے سکاٹ لینڈ اور ویلز کی علاقائی اسمبلیوں کے خیالات پیش کیے تھے۔ اور ساتھ ہی دونوں علاقوں کو مرکز سے توڑنے کا تصور بھی۔

کیا کبھی کبھار آپ یہ خواہش نہیں کرتے کہ ویسٹ منسٹر میں بیٹھنے والے لوگوں کی نصیحتوں کو تمہیں کیا کرنا چاہیے؟ کیا کھانا چاہیے؟ اور سردیوں میں کیا پہنا چاہیے؟ — جیسی باتوں کو نظر انداز کر سکیں۔

— علاقائی حکومت ایسی خواہشات کا ممکنہ حل ہو سکتا ہے!

— ہیو بوڈن

CORRECTION

A mistake was printed in the article about the 'International Evening' in Issue No.35 of the Voice. The event took place at Greenwood Infants, not Greenwood Junior School. The writer apologises.

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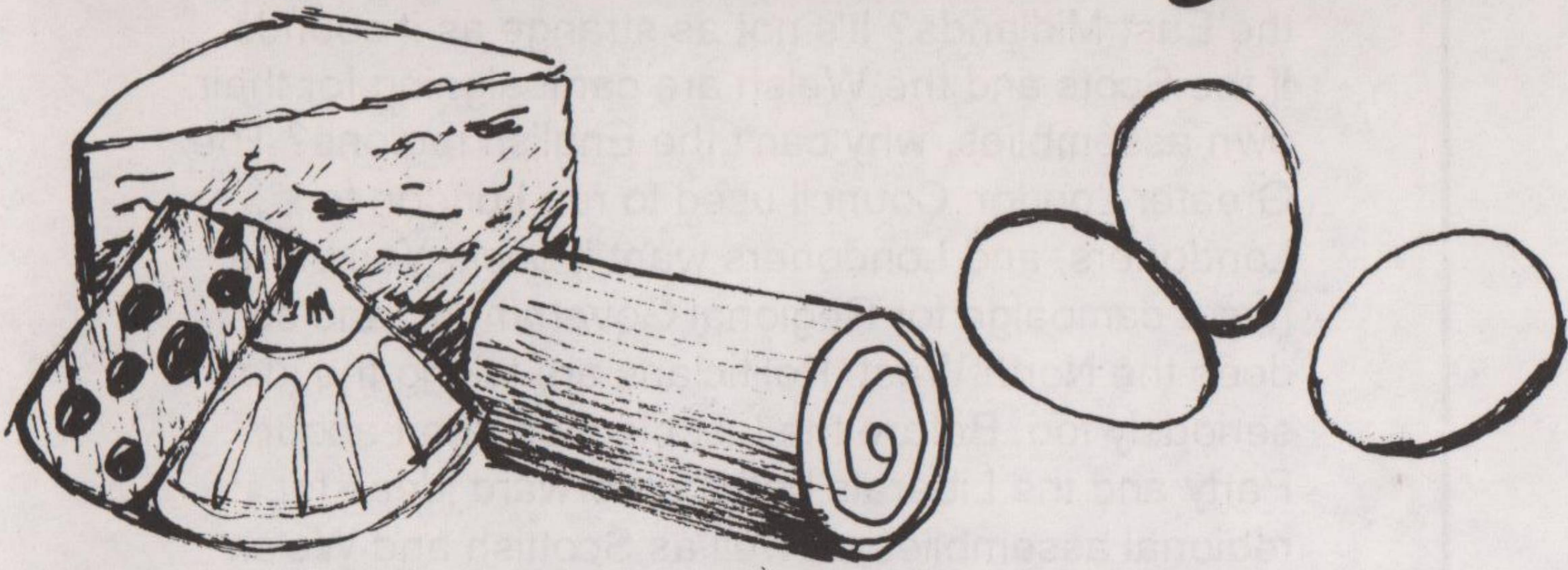


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8 IS LISTERIA JUST HYSTERIA?



At the moment the **Department of Health** and the **Ministry of Agriculture** seem unable to agree on what advice to give to the public about **listeria** and **salmonella** dangers in food. Until the government shows itself capable of resolving this problem, and introducing effective control of food for the future, the following information for readers may help. We are grateful to the Chief Environmental Health Officer of Nottingham for making the information available.

LISTERIA is a widely distributed bacteria in the environment and as many as one person in twenty may carry the germ in the gut without ill effect. It is capable of multiplying even in a refrigerator, but is killed by adequate cooking. However, there is considerable concern about its effect during pregnancy.

The foods with the high levels of contamination are **soft cheeses such as Brie, Camembert and 'blue vein' types**, but hard cheeses such as the Cheddar and Cheshire types, processed and Cottage cheeses and Cheese Spreads have not given cause for concern.

Ready-to-eat poultry and cooked-chilled meals have been found to have very low levels of **listeria** but it is safer especially during pregnancy, to reheat these until piping hot.

SALMONELLA, as is now well known, is associated with **eggs** which have been infected due to the organisms present in the laying birds. The risk to healthy individuals from consuming a single raw or partially cooked egg is small, but the **elderly, sick, babies and expectant mothers** should consume only eggs cooked until white and yolk are solid. According to the Institute of Environmental Officers, the US Disease Control Centre recommend that for complete safety from Salmonella, **eggs should be boiled for SEVEN minutes, poached for FIVE minutes or fried for THREE minutes EACH SIDE.**

SUMMARY OF PRECAUTIONS

1. **KEEP FOODS FOR THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. FOLLOW STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. OBSERVE THE 'BEST BY' AND 'E AT BY' DATES.**
2. **DO NOT UNDER-COOK POULTRY OR MEAT PRODUCTS. RE-HEAT COOKED-CHILLED MEALS THOROUGHLY AND ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.**
3. **MAKE SURE REFRIGERATOR IS KEEPING FOOD REALLY COLD.**
4. **STORE COOKED FOODS AWAY FROM RAW FOODS AND CHEESES IN REFRIGERATOR**
5. **MAKE SURE THAT RE-HEATED FOOD IS PIPING HOT ALL THE WAY THROUGH. DO NOT RE-HEAT MORE THAN ONCE BUT DISCARD THE LEFT-OVER PORTIONS. COOKED FOOD SHOULD BE COOLED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE IF IT IS NOT TO BE EATEN IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE STORING IN REFRIGERATOR.**
6. **USING MICRO-WAVE OVENS - OBSERVE 'STANDING TIMES' INSTRUCTIONS.**
7. **EGGS, AS NOTED ABOVE, SHOULD BE BOILED FOR 7 MINUTES, POACHED FOR 5 MINUTES OR FRIED FOR 3 MINUTES ON EACH SIDE.**

(Since this article was compiled we have learnt that some stores, such as the Co-op on Upper Parliament St., have statements in respect of their eggs that they are from Salmonella tested flocks which are not given organic foodstuffs, e.g. parts of dead chickens!)

JHR

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE

To emphasize how seriously this government regards food poisoning, funding for the Institute for Food Research in Bristol will cease in April of this year. According to Lord Carter in the House of Lords in December 1988, it is this Institute "which is nearest to finding a system to prevent Salmonella in eggs and poultry".

Also, the AFRC's Houghton laboratory in Cambridgeshire which is researching a vaccine for hens against Salmonella, will be closed this year!

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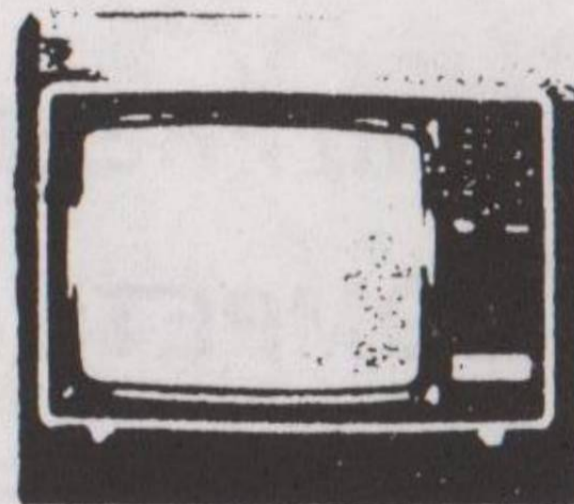
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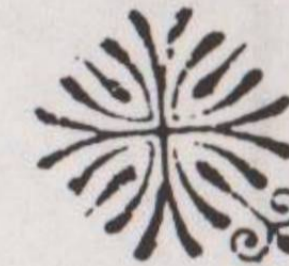


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Mixed Youth Club
Councillors' Surgery (Carter/Satti)
5-a-side Football
Snooker
Table Tennis
Pool
Cricket

**Trickett's Youth Club,
Trent Lane.Tel 502382 or
584281**

Weight Training
Badminton
Pool, Snooker & Darts
Table Tennis
5-a-side Football
Gym
Disco
Unemployed Club
Coffee Bar & Refreshments
For Women only:Aerobics
Keep Fit
Weight Training
Basket ball

**The Albion, Sneinton Road
Tel.481146**

Emergency Night Shelter for short-
and long-term homeless.
Table Tennis & Pool
TV and Video
Soup & Bread, Hot Meals
Clothing Store, warmth and
shelter, someone to talk to.

**Greenwood Junior School
Sneinton Blvd. Tel.501404**
Community teacher: Brian Thomas.
Craft & Jewellery making (with
creche)

English language class
Dressmaking class
Room available for other classes or use

**Greenwood Infants School
and Nursery. Edale Road
Tel.504320**

Community teacher:Marilyn Hyde
Monthly Coffee mornings
Cookery & Craft classes (+creche)
Parents & Toddlers Group
Toy Library & Book Club

Women's Health meetings (Asian
and English)
English language class
Keep-fit
Seasonal multi-cultural
celebrations
Councillors surgery (Stenson)

**William Booth Infants Sch.
Notintone St.Tel 502795**
Community teacher Maggie Blakey
Dressmaking (+creche)
Parents & Toddlers & Toy library
Parents & Children Swimming
English classes
Keep fit

**Sneinton C of E School
Windmill Lane.Tel503056**
Telephone for details, or see next
issue of Sneinton Voice

**Tenants & Residents Assoc.
(TRACS) 26 Lyndhurst Rd.
Tel.584862**
Telephone for details or see next
issue of Sneinton Voice

**Salvation Army,
Wim.Booth Memorial Complex
Tel.503927**
Sewing class (+creche)
Club for the Young Disabled
Keep fit
Ladies Fellowship
Day Centre for the Elderly
Club for children (age 3 >)
Playgroup

Windmill Lane Old School
Details next issue

St.Christophers Church
Details next issue

**Sneinton Library
Sneinton Blvd. Tel.501227**
Councillors surgery (Stenson,
Carter, Satti)

**Carlton Road Library
(next to Co-op Supermarket)
Tel.501129**
Details next issue
**Green's Mill,
Sneinton Dale, Tel.503635**
Details next issue

**IF YOUR GROUP OR ACTIVITY
IS NOT INCLUDED, PLEASE
PHONE BRIDGET ON 585023
AND GIVE HER THE DETAILS.**

Care to Foster

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Home for Good

There is a great deal of discussion in the newspapers and on the radio and television about children being taken into care. Children need care for a variety of reasons - as many and varied as the children themselves.

For some, their time in care will be brief and they will be able to return to their own families, but for others this may take longer to occur or may never happen, and the Social Services Department will then place the child in a permanent substitute home.

The majority of children who come into care are placed with **Foster Parents** - ordinary people and families who care for the children at home with the help and advice of Social Workers.

No one who thinks about going into fostering should think that they would be on their own. Before anyone has a child placed with them, they take part in training and preparation which gives them opportunities to discuss the needs of the children and families, how to cope with problems, who to turn to if they have difficulties, as well as learning about the hidden strengths that they already have in themselves that they can call on. The Social Services Department pays an allowance to all foster parents to cover the cost of maintaining and caring for a child.

Foster Parents are needed from all walks of life, cultures and races to reflect the wide variety of backgrounds of the children in care. As, has already been said, Foster Parents are ordinary people - but every time they are called upon to help child and family, they demonstrate that ordinary people can have extraordinary skills and strengths.

Home for Good is exactly what **adoption** is all about. When you decide to adopt a child, you decide to make a commitment for life.

Adoption used to be the answer to many childless couples' dreams, but times have changed and the number of couples wanting to adopt children under eighteen months old far exceeds the number of babies available for adoption. But that is not to say that there are no children awaiting an adoptive home. Nottinghamshire has many children over two years of age, and family groups of children needing the love and security of adoptive parents. Adopting an older child can be stimulating and challenging, and the pleasure of watching a troubled child develop into a confident happy one is a big reward in itself.

There are children from a wide variety of backgrounds who need the care and love of adoptive parents. There are children of Afro-Caribbean, Asian and mixed parentage, children of all age groups, including babies, who need families that reflect their cultural origin.

Foster Parents and Adoptive Parents are needed now, in your area, particularly for older children. You do not have to be a couple, own your own home or be employed.

If you would like more details, talk to Jo Browne or Jackie Smith of the East Area Social Services, 315 Hockley, Nottingham Telephone 506744

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