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## Hiroshima Remembrance Week

The anniversaries of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki fall on August the 6th and 9th. All over Britain and the rest of the World, events will be taking place to mourn those who died and are still dying, due to the two bombs dropped in 1945, and to protest against the existence of tens of thousands of Nuclear Weapons ready for use at this very moment.

In Telford there will be a talk on Civil Defence and Nuclear Warfare, given by Dr. Liz Williams, at the Elephant and Castle pub at Dawley at 8pm. on August the 4th.

On the 6th August paper Lanterns will be launched on the River Severn in memory of the victims of Hiroshima. Lanterns are launched every year on the river in Hiroshima and this year they will be launched on rivers all over Britain too.

People who wish to take part should be outside the Severn Warehouse in Ironbridge at 9pm., or come to the Telford Anti-Nuclear Group's Meeting at 126 Withywood Drive, Malinslee at 7.30pm.

On Sunday the 9th August at 11am. people all over Europe will join in two minutes silence. The Telford Anti-Nuclear Group will be holding a vigil outside C.O.D. Donnington, and we urge as many people as possible to assemble outside the Depot's main gates, opposite the Wrekin Drive on the Wellington Road, at 10.30 am.

Finally at noon on the same day, (9/8/81) there will be a peace picnic in Telford Town Park, with music. Everyone should meet in the Jubilee Gardens. Please bring your own food.

Jubilee Gardens is below the Observation Pyramid and next to the main Town Park Car park.

## County Councillors plan Nuclear Debate

On Tuesday the 7th July, at the Elephant and Castle pub at Dawley T.A.N.G. held their second Social Evening.

Present at the meeting were four County Councillors', who spoke their views on Nuclear War and Nuclear Power. Each of the Councillors spoke for a short time on their own role in the County Council and gave different ideas to the members of T.A.N.G. on how they would best be able to reach the members of the public in the case of Nuclear Arms.

Some of these ideas where:

Giving talks, in Schools, at meetings of such organisations as the W.R.V.S, or groups of people who meet at luncheon clubs.

These ideas could be used in the near future, and any other ideas you, the readers of 'Chain Reaction' may have will be gratefully received. The evening continued with a discussion with members of the audience asking questions and discussing different items such as the transportation of Nuclear Waste across the County.

The evening was a great success, and after the discussion we finished the evening with drinks in the bar.

The next Social is on August the 4th, with a guest speaker, Dr. Liz Williams, speaking on 'Civil Defence'.

Everyone is very welcome, it is at the Elephant and Castle pub at Dawley, at 7.30pm.

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WOODY BOOKS COOPERATIVE.

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APPLICATION FOR URBAN AID.

All Members are unemployed.

AIMS.

To fight unemployment by coming together as a cooperative and through self-help and training create jobs for ourselves.

Woody Books is a publishing, bookshop, & printing co-operative, and disseminates information on co-operatives, education and community self-help.

All profit will be pumped back into Woody Books to create jobs.

If Woody Books is dissolved no member will financially benefit, all assets will have to be given to another cooperative.

Woody Books will publish a minimum of 12 books a year, which will be the work of local people. Woody books will promote new writers, artists especially those unemployed, or a young person.

To run a bookshop relevant and of educational value to the community.

To promote reading to all the community especially children & to promote writing as a way of expression in the community.

To promote cooperatives as a possible alternative to unemployment.

To support and help all community newspapers.

To sell and promote local peoples work and skills.

To have a comprehensive reference library, especially with books on self-help, cooperatives, low income, books for women, health, education, and people on hand to explain the books and how to use the library.

The aim of the project is to show local people (the community) how they can organise cooperatives and create jobs and also create facilities in their area, through the medium of books and all the processes involved round them.

Community involvement is strengthened by all the cooperatives being and having families on the estate of Woodside, and hopefully the main percentage of writers & artist will be local people from the estate except no one will be discouraged if they show interest in the values of the cooperative.