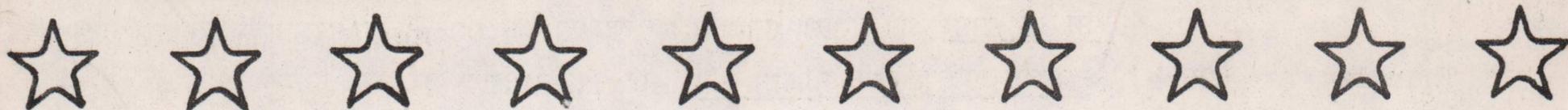


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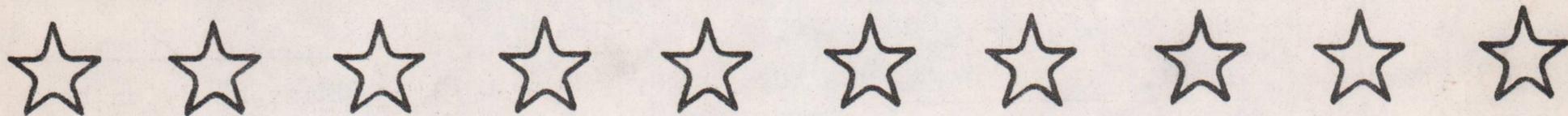
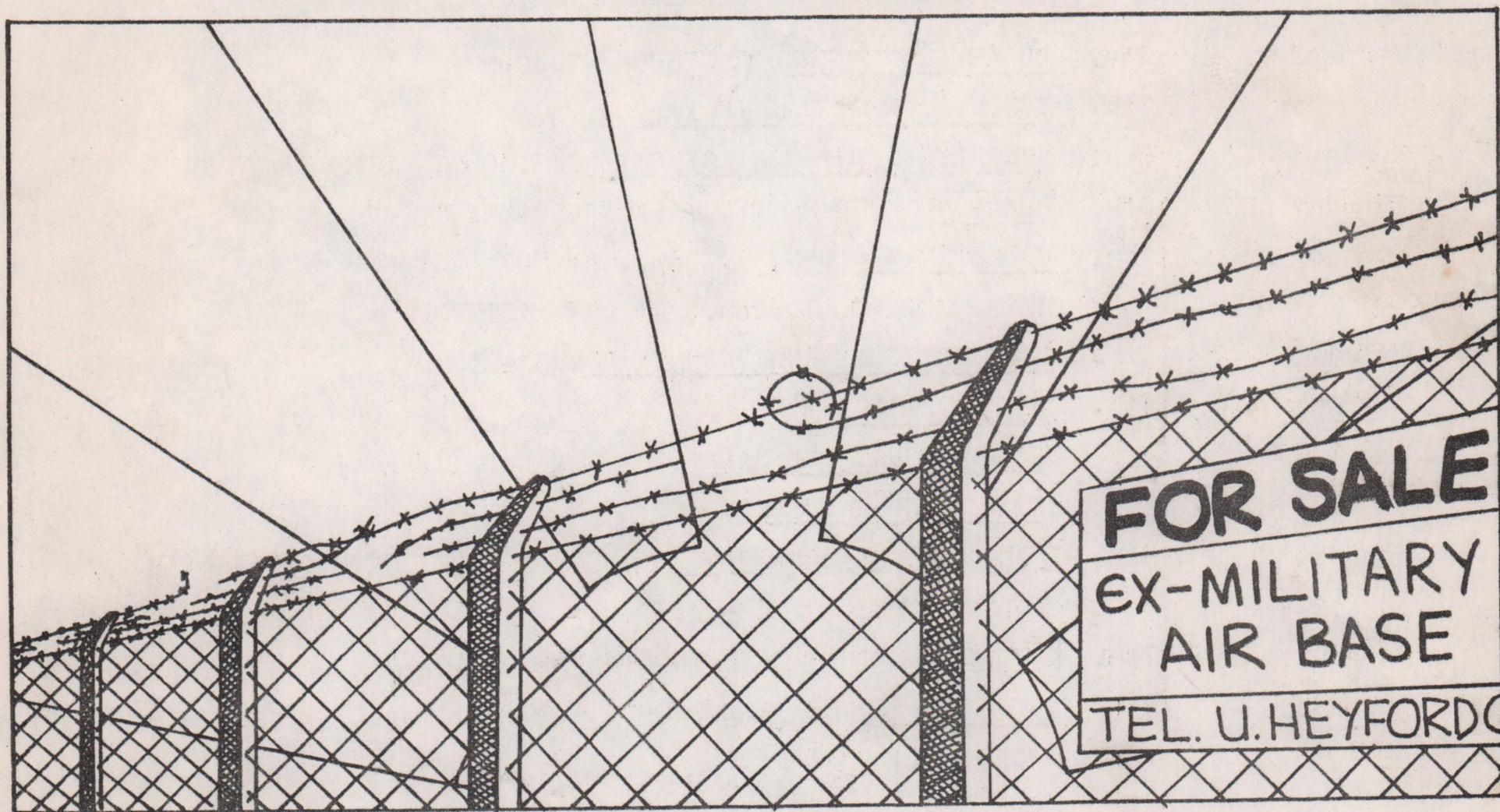
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USAF UPPER HEYFORD
MAY 31st - JUNE 3rd



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WHAT'S ON!

- Tuesday, 26th. RADCLIFFE GROUP MEETING. 7.30pm. 3 WHARF LANE.
MAPPERLEY GROUP MEETING. 115 PORCHESTER RD. PHONE CONTACT.
- Wednesday, 27th. SAFE ENERGY GROUP MEETING, 7.30pm., FACTSHOP.
MEDIA GROUP MEETING, 206 WELLS ROAD, 7.30.
SPEAKERS' SUPPORT GROUP MEETING. 8.00pm. FACTSHOP.
- Thursday 28th. PEACE FESTIVAL PLANNING, 8pm., FACTSHOP.
- Friday 29th. SLIDESHOW ON U.S. PEACE MOVEMENT. FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE. 7.30.
- Saturday 30th. NOTTS. C.N.D. MEETING. MANSFIELD LIBRARY, 10.00am.
- Sunday, May 1st. HUGE CHILDRENS' PARTY. GREENHAM COMMON.
- Monday 2nd. TRADES COUNCIL MAY DAY MARCH - SLAB SQUARE TO THE MEADOWS.
- Tuesday 3rd. CARLTON / GEDLING GROUP MEETING, FRANK WHELDON SCHOOL. 8pm.-
 OPEN POLITICAL DEBATE.
SNEINTON GROUP MEETING. PHONE CONTACT FOR TOPIC.
LENTON GROUP MEETING, EDNA G. OLDS SCHOOL, 8pm.
- Wednesday 4th. BULLETIN MEETING, FACTSHOP. 7.30pm.
- Saturday 7th. Y.C.N.D. FESTIVAL IN LONDON.
- Sunday 8th. MONTHLY (POLICY MAKING) MEETING 7.30pm. FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE.
- Tuesday 10th. BEESTON GROUP MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT FOR DETAILS.
- Wednesday 11th. BULLETIN MEETING, 7.30pm., AT THE FACTSHOP.
NVDA MEETING, 7.30pm., AT THE FACTSHOP.
- Friday 13th. INDUCTION DAY FOR VOLUNTEERS, 2 - 3pm.
- Saturday 14th. DERBY PEACE DAY.
LOUGHBOROUGH CND RALLY.
LONG EATON CARNIVAL.
- Sunday 15th. CAMPAIGNERS' CONFERENCE. QUEEN'S WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE,
 THE MEADOWS, 10.30 - 4.30.
- Tuesday 17th. SNEINTON GROUP PLANNING. PHONE CONTACT.
- Thursday 19th. ATOMIC CAFE. MIDLAND GROUP. 6.00pm., 8pm.
 £1.50 - £1 UNWAGED.
- Friday 20th. ATOMIC CAFE. MIDLAND GROUP. 6.00pm., 8pm.
 £1.50 - £1 UNWAGED.
- Saturday 21st. ATOMIC CAFE. MIDLAND GROUP. 6.00pm., 8pm. * Mass sandwich board *
 £1.50 - £1 UNWAGED. * procession. Meet at *
 * the factshop; 12 Noon. *
CRUISE MISSILE EVENT AT FOREST FIELDS.
- Sunday 22nd. NVDA TRAINING DAY FOR UPPER HEYFORD. STARTING PROMPTLY
 AT 10.00 am. TO 4.30. QUEEN'S WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE.
- Monday 23rd. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY OF ACTION.
- Tuesday 31st. START OF UPPER HEYFORD 4 DAY BLOCKADE
- Wednesday June 1st. N.C.N.D. AT UPPER HEYFORD, 12 NOON - MIDNIGHT
- Tuesday 7th. CARLTON / GEDLING GROUP MEETING, 8pm., FRANK WHELDON SCH.
SNEINTON GROUP MEETING. PHONE CONTACT FOR DETAILS OF TOPIC.

COMMENT

Time is short, Cruise will be here by December; a new local government is about to be elected; and a general election may be upon us soon.

There is plainly still much to do.

The Easter demonstrations generated a vast amount of media interest, and for this we may congratulate ourselves.

However, demonstrations such as these have rarely changed anything. What really matters is how and whether we can get our arguments across - and this is when we can all get involved. We may not be able to, or even willing to participate in NCND, or any local CND activity, but talking to people, anyone, is what we must all do. It is particularly important to counter the arguments of Heseltine and his cronies.

Regardless of our personal politics there is a part for all of us to play; those of us who are members of a political party must work within that party to promote our policies, and to make sure that the parties that claim to support us actually DO something.

Being a local based movement, different people will have different approaches, there is room for all of these in CND, and we must not get ourselves trapped into arguments about tactics, or into adopting a single approach.

There is a part for every member and supporter to play, if they do not or cannot play it we are that much weaker as a movement.

NOTICES

Office Hours

On Thursdays, the office will only be open from 12 Noon to 2pm for enquiries and the sale of badges.

Bulletin Deadline

Entries for the June Bulletin should be submitted by May 4th. Entries for July should be received by June 1st.

**STOP
CRUISE
IN '83**

UPPER HEYFORD

U.S.A.F. Upper Heyford is one of NATO's most important bases in Europe, and is operated by 7,000 U.S. Air Force personnel.

The base contains 71 long-range F1-11 aircraft; each carries 6 nuclear warheads, each with the destructive capacity of 14 Hiroshima bombs.

Ten of these F1-11's are on permanent standby. The base has been fully operational since 1950 and has just started expanding to house a wing of 18 NEW EF1-11's; which are capable of electronically jamming radar and flying undetected to their targets.

The peace camp at Upper Heyford was set up on Easter Sunday 1982, and is planning a nationwide blockading of the base from May 31st to June 3rd.

The blockade has been divided into six shifts with the Midlands being asked to provide blockaders on Wednesday June 1st from Noon to Midnight. Throughout the blockade there will be a women only gate.

A large number of people are going to be needed for this action; apart from actual blockaders, minibus drivers are going to be essential, as there is no parking near the base. If anyone is willing to drive to the base, drop people off and return for them later, we need you!

Also, anyone willing to go and 'support' the blockade, i.e. by making coffee, singing, or just by being there; you are needed too. All people taking part in the blockade will need to have undergone NVDA training BEFORE they get to Upper Heyford, Robert Layton and Mark Page at the NCND office will arrange for training and transport. Please let us know, by using the form at the back of the bulletin, or by phone to the office if you wish to participate.

TOGETHER WE CAN CLOSE UPPER HEYFORD.

GREENHAM

From July 4th to 8th there is going to be a 4 day blockade at Greenham Common.

Lots of women are going to be needed, in all capacities for this action which is hoped will seriously disrupt all work being done there.

Women from the Midlands are asked to try and be there for the 7th.

If you wish to be a local contact for this action send SAE to July 4th Action, Greenham Office, 5 Leonard St., London EC2.



May 24th. is International Women's Day For Disarmament.

Nottingham Women For Peace are organising five days of action - May 24th - 28th.

A women's peace

force will be created during this period. As at Greenham Common last December, women are asked to bring personal articles symbolising things dear to them; symbols of life. Articles should be brought to us at St. Peter's Gate, 8am. - 8pm., to be fixed to the railings there.

Throughout this time there will be an information stall at St. Peter's Gate and various events such as street theatre, music and the showing of a very moving video of Dr. Helen Caldicott.

As well as participating in the action, we need women to help us in publicising and organising. Please get in touch.

In the last year, the women's peace movement has made a great impact.

Nottingham Women For Peace is just one of many groups that have sprung up all over the country. This is a large and varied group open to all women, which hopes to combine self - education and support for each other with campaigning, direct action and talking to other women. Please join us if you can. We usually meet on Tuesdays at Manning School, Gregory Boulevard, during term time.

Contact: 32, Shakespeare St Tel.250756

Atomic Café

"The Atomic Cafe" is a feature length film created entirely from American propaganda of the 1940's and 1950's.

Using excerpts from T.V. and radio shows, propaganda films, cartoons and forgotten "bomb songs", -"Atomic Cafe" is by turns ridiculous and horrifying. It lays bare the government efforts to promote the beauty, accuracy and strategic necessity of the Bomb; and the survivability of atomic war.

There is a direct link between the lunacy portrayed in the film and propaganda today; for example, -the U.S. postal service announced THIS year, plans to print emergency "change of address" cards in the event of nuclear war!

Do try and see it; Robert Layton.

Lessons we can learn

I'll try to give some constructive criticism for people who are going on CND events because several times at Burghfield & at Aldermaston I became very concerned about the images which were created.

It's the publicity we get and the images that are created which mould public opinion, either in our favour, or against us.

Here are a few points I would like people to consider;

1) Anarchy. If you're a genuine anarchist, fine, feel free to wear anarchy symbols & sell our newspapers. However, if you're shouting "anarchy" for effect and don't understand what the term implies, please don't do so when the media is around, (a lot of people think of anarchy as nihilism and chaos - we don't want everyone to think we're all left-wing extremists) our image is so important.

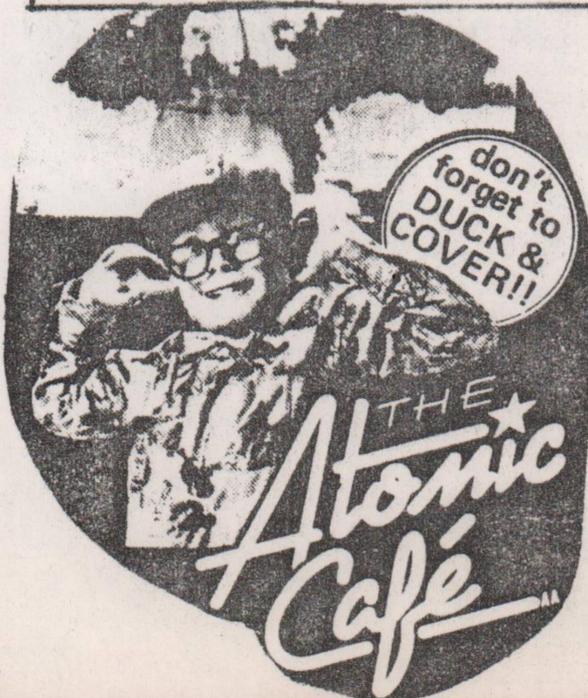
2) Transport problems. Do expect problems in finding your coach for the return journey following mass events. I believe the problems on Good Friday caused by police resistance to suggestions to turn the main road, (pick up alley), into a one-way route for the day.

3) Blockading plans. Don't try to make strategic changes during a blockade, it can cause a great deal of tension - as happened at Burghfield.

4) Blockading success. Don't feel let down if you're not arrested. Non-violence training puts an emphasis on arrest, the worst that can happen, so that participants can talk about their fears of arrest and can find out what is likely to happen should they be arrested. We do not aim to get arrested, our aim is usually to close a base for a limited amount of time.

5) Singing & dancing. Do sing and dance at mass events. It's good for morale, helps to counter tension in confrontation situations and gets us some publicity. Do enjoy yourself at mass events and learn the words of peace movement songs.

Mark Page.



Showing at the Midland Group Carlton St. May 19th - 21st.



PEACE PENTECOST

Christian CND are holding a major national peace festival and demonstration at USAF Upper Heyford over Whitsun weekend.

The main events are:-

- on Saturday - march starting at 1100 from Bicester to the base (7 miles)
- act of worship and festival outside the base. On Saturday night and Sunday morning - overnight vigil and dawn eucharist.
- On Sunday - NVDA workshops and training.
- On Monday - non-violent direct action for those who have done the training on the Sunday.

We want as many Christians as possible to come. Others are equally welcome just on the Saturday, or for the whole weekend. Camping/caravan space is available.

THIS IS A MAJOR ACT OF WITNESS FOR PEACE AND AGAINST THE IMMORALITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

If you want to join a coach party or just want more details, phone Barbara Lacey, Nottingham 604961.

christian cnd

- A specialist section for CND working with the churches.
- We produce a newsletter 'Ploughshare' and other literature
- We hold conferences, vigils and other events.
- In 1983 we will be holding a demonstration on May 21st (Peace Pentecost).
- We desperately need funds to be able to continue our work

For information contact the Christian CND National Organiser, Barbara Eggleston at: 11 Goodwin St, London N4. 01-263-0977



Calling Cyclists

Our attention has been drawn to a large number of anti-nuclear cycling events over the next few months, so it's time to take the advice of one of our illustrious so-called leaders and "GET ON YOUR BIKE".

Firstly and most importantly (it brings us money), is the Great Nottingham Bike Ride, to take place on Sunday, June 26th., between Nottingham & Newark, organised by Pedals; the Nottingham cycling campaign. NCND will be entering riders, so please fill in the sponsor form and try and raise some MONEY.

Starting on July 2nd., and lasting 7 - 8 weeks, is another sponsored ride, this time Greenham Common to Comiso (Cruise Missile base in Sicily). This is being organised by Lynda Bostock, a member of Chippenham CND and may be contacted at: 33 Chelwood Close, Chippenham, North Wilts. Tel: Chippenham 657938.

On July 23rd., there are two Mass Bike Rides, one to Greenham Common (from anywhere you like), and the other from Glasgow to Faslane. July 23rd. is also the date of Greenham's "Air Tattoo" (Open Day). Again, both events are sponsored.

If you are interested, contact Mark or Andy at the office.

YOUTH CND

May 7th

Hello!

I'm sure all of you are dead narked because there isn't a National Demo. in London 'til October. But there is!!

On May 7th there is the National Youth C.N.D. Demo. & Festival in Brockwell Park and its going to be ACE! Paul Weller, Hazel O'Connor and Neil Innes are among the famous names performing and its all FREE! Except, of course, travel. WE've booked coaches and the cost of tickets is:

£2. 75. unwaged.

£4. 00. waged.

If you think you're too old to go on a demo arranged by Y.C.N.D, you're wrong. We want everyone down there. So get your tickets from the office or ring me.

See you there,
Candida.



HANG IN, "AND DROP OFF"

With "Ronald & The Ray Guns"

Hey man, here's the line up! - Frantic Fran on recorder. Nice-one Nick on guitar. Smooth backing from "ace of the strings" Alan on rhythm guitar. Out of retirement comes "pick that crazy banjo" Patrick (doubling up on ukelele). Drop out with Yehuda Trengrouse on fiddle, a great honour Ma'am. Looking very relaxed, the Parson Twins, helping out with wind. Nice to see Dilys reaching new heights on licorice stick... mm that's nice. Introducing Brenda, her performing dogs and a bucket of cold water.

Vocals: - Great to hear Peggy, Leila, Harry, Robin, Michael and Andy - six tonsils in tempo - on loan from "The Trent End".

Now for the cool news; the combo is not closed. We have room to squeeze in you. Yes, in fact, we know there are drums, bass, trombone, trumpet, accordion, saxophone and songsters out there in the near 2000 of NCND. Lack of talent is no barrier as you'll notice if you see us on the CND float in the May Day procession.

Phone Langley Mill 61409 for your chance of fame.... and join in the fun with either instrument or vocal refrain. Isn't fun what you've been looking for?

ADVANCE NOTICE

Transport tickets for the CND Annual London Demonstration, this year to be held on the 22nd October, will be available from the

Prices are to be £7.00 waged and £5.50 unwaged. Persons booking before 31st. July will receive a 50p. discount. Under fives, not occupying a seat will require no ticket.

See form at back of Bulletin.

May Day 1983

If this Bulletin is out before May 2nd., you will want some details of the "Peace and Jobs Now" anti - Cruise March and Rally. This has been organised by the Local Trades Council, with a march from Market Square, (assemble 10.30) to Queen's Walk Community Centre, where there will be speakers and various stalls. Our Cruise missile and C.N.D. band will be there. Speakers to include Alan Simpson, (Labour Party Candidate), a C.N.D. speaker and the Gen. Sec. of the N.U.R. In the evening, there will be a social at the Yorker, Mansfield Road, with live music.

Loughborough CND

Loughborough CND are holding a rally and march on Saturday 14th May. Assembling at Southfields Park at 12.30pm, the march will set off at 1pm. The rally will be held at 3pm, back at the park. There are speakers, music and theatre lined up for the day. For further details, contact; The top flat, 20 Forest Road, Loughborough. Tel. 218150.

HUMAN CHAIN

On July 16th there will be a human chain between the S.S.A. & U.S.S.R. embassies in London. NCND will be arranging transport for people wishing to participate. See next months bulletin for further details.

A Walk for Life....what are you doing this summer?



This is a walk going from Faslane to Greenham Common, starting 19th May and reaching Greenham for Hiroshima day, August 6th. It is a walk open to anyone to join us for as long or as short a time as they wish- an hour, a day or the whole way. We will be open to the people whose area we pass through so that we can discuss the problems and issues of the nuclear debate and their solutions. A colourful walk attracts people who wouldn't see themselves as part of the peace movement, and who are intimidated or just not interested by slogan chanting marches and demonstrations, but who share our doubts and convictions about peace.

The idea for the walk originally came from the Buddhist monks and nuns at Milton Keynes, then by mutual agreement with CND was taken up by us. We are a seven people who have lived at a variety of peace camps, but are now based in London, with a telephone specifically to plan the walk. We will use all our resources, - music, theatre, workshops, leaflets, clowns, fairs, festival etc, etc... Working for peace does not require a special sort of person, it requires PEOPLE.

The walk is in Nottingham for 2 nights, the 4th and 5th of July (also Mansfield, 2nd & 3rd) We hope that during that time it can act as a catalyst to involve local groups in forming their own actions around it. Only you know what action is best for your group. There are so many possibilities; we want to create an atmosphere of excitement, but also awareness so that even if the walk is in the city centre the people in the outer regions have the same message brought to them- to think about the issues and their possible solutions.

For exchange of ideas, discussions and queries or just information, contact us in London, 31 Ickburgh Road, Clapton E5. Tel. 01-806-4615; or the NCND office.*

We look forward to coming to Nottingham and joining you.

In peace, Emily,
Walk For Life.

*We are planning to arrange various activities around the walk, including the use of Slab Square on Tuesday 5th July. We are asking for Neighbourhood Groups to organise activities for the square. The idea is for a procession from the campsite to the square, arriving about 11. am. So any activities you can arrange will be welcome. It is also planned to have activities on the evening of the 4th & 5th at the campsite. We will inform you as soon as the campsite is arranged.

CAMPAIGNERS' CONFERENCE

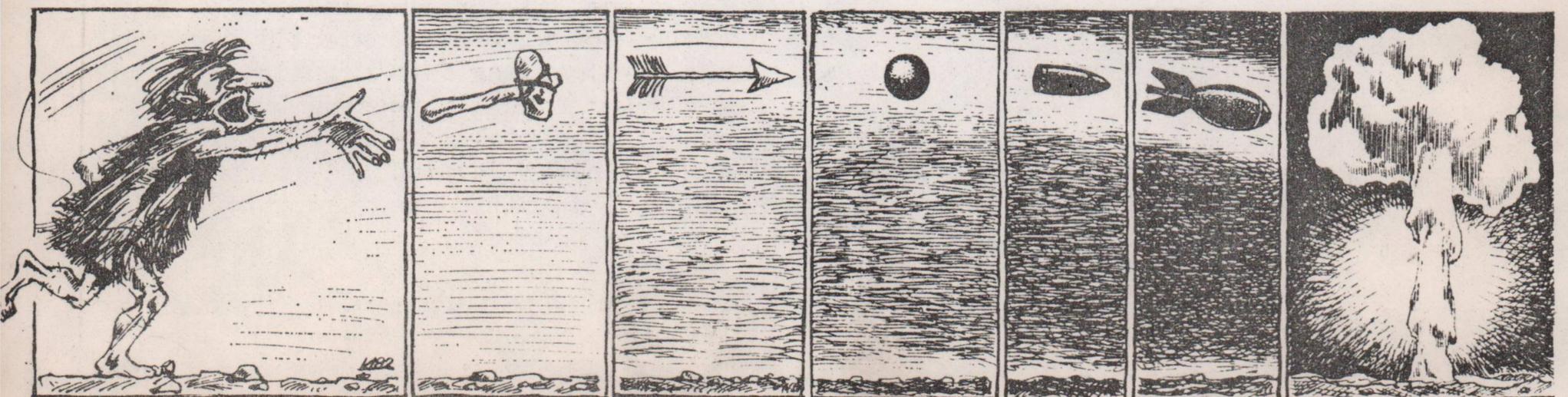
There is a campaigners' conference on Sunday, May 1st., at the Queen's Walk Community Centre, The Meadows. This will consist of a number of workshops:

Public Speaking, Groups, NVDA and Peace canvas.

Speaker on Upper Heyford Peace Camp and planned action to help promote the aims of C.N.D.

Everyone is welcome to this informal, but very useful day of "information exchange". The workshops will start at 10.30 am, and will finish at 4.30 pm, with a break for lunch at around 12.30.

Creche places are available, but please BOOK them in advance by informing the N.C.N.D. office.



WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

. . Peace Chain - April 1st

What was 400 people doing standing outside the Salutation at 8.00 a.m. on Friday April 1st? Some kind of giant April fool joke? According to the coalition for Puerile Slogans, yes; according to those there, no. They were boarding coaches to take them to attempt to form a human chain 14 miles long. The attempt was successful, indeed by the time we arrived the chain was well nigh complete, but we persevered, trudged miles handing out leaflets and selling badges and eventually found our selves a place in the chain.



Photo: Andy D'Agorne.

There were about 70,000 of us, C.N.D. 'officials' on bicycles sped past exhorting us to stay in line, "it'll only be a minute before the chain is complete", in fact it took over an hour. (I expect there were too many of us) so we split into two and formed chairs on both sides of the road and after a short while started doing the 'Hokey Cokey' backwards and forwards across the road. Just after 2, the flares and the balloons went up and that was it, we'd done it, 14 miles of human beings arms linked together for peace.

That over we all trudged off to the festival site, near Aldermaston, a sea of mud and a crackling P.A.

After a mixture of music and speeches, which many people did not hear, due to the field being too small to accomodate them. - There was a chaotic re-boarding of coaches for the journey home.

Rob H.

. . Blockade at Greenham

On Wednesday, 30th. March, 13 women from Nottingham CND, journeyed to Greenham Common. In preparation for our first N.V.D.A. event, we had attended a N.V.D.A. workshop; we felt it very important for us to stand together with women from all over the country. To express our support for the anti - Cruise campaign.

We arrived at 10.30 in high spirits. It was thrilling and uplifting to see the Women's Peace Camp sign and so many women coming together for a single purpose. We met the other women's groups from Nottingham. We put up our tent and so to sleep!

Around the perimeter fence are several gates and ours was the 'indigo' gate. We arrived at 9.30 am.: about fifty women in

all, of all ages and backgrounds and experiences. Many women decorated the fences with streamers, balloons, banners and the CND symbol.

While we steadfastly maintained our protest, a band of Nottingham musicians

entertained us and we sang and danced for peace. At any time the police could arrive and we were constantly prepared to put our training into practise; but it was never actually needed. Throughout, the spirit of mutual co - operation and support never wavered and it was a pleasure and an inspiration to take part in the Greenham blockade.

Jackie.

Many thanks to Maggie of 62 Cherry Trees, Greenham Common, for the use of her Toilet / bathroom, telephone and cooker.

BURFIELD BLOCKADE



Photo: Mark Salmon

Twenty two people packed themselves into a mini-bus and a camper and set off for Burghfield, and the blockade. After an uneventful trip down we had lots of fun pitching tents in the dark (losing bits & pieces & trying to decide which way the poles went, etc.) We got to bed around one a.m. only to be woken at 5.45 as we were expecting to have to start the blockade early.

After breakfast & formally registering we were told we weren't needed until 2 p.m.

After a lovely sunny morning, guess when it started to rain and sleet? yes, on the 2-6p.m. shift.

Candida, Paul & Paul managed to become brief stars being on a photo in that Saturday's Guardian.

Everyone got on very well with the police, chatting

and pinning badges to one policeman's tie. NCND also did a night shift which was poorly attended, but great fun all the same.

After breakfast on Friday we travelled to the Festival Site and spent the rest of the morning at the site and at Aldermaston.

After the completion of the chain the Festival got underway & we all enjoyed ourselves until it was time to go home.

F.A.B. PEACE CAMP

On March 29th, the F.A.F. Peace Camp were ordered by the High Court to vacate their site (part of the Guinness estate) and costs of £75. were awarded against them. Veronica, the person named in the summons, offered the court 16¹/₂p. (what she had in her pocket) but this was turned down.

The camp is now on Broom Lane, Lakenheath; ring the telephone contact for precise location (Milderhall 716556). The camp is low in funds and as this affects its ability to campaign, donations, however small, would be appreciated. Cheques to be sent c/o Lakenheath Post Office, Lakenheath, Suffolk, made out to "Families Against the Bomb".

At the time of writing, the camp has been in existence for 10¹/₂ months; outside the largest base of its kind in the whole of N/TO. Richard, Jacquie, Alex & Pete (Spices) are the only original

members of the camp still at Lakenheath. Ted, Louise & the children are in Nottingham temporarily because Ted's Mum is seriously ill (our thoughts are with you, Ted) and are sadly missed by the camp. However, a new family has recently joined the camp and Kevin, from the NCND office is going to be with them for a month.

They have lots of good ideas for actions but are a small group; DO STAY WITH THEM SOON, if only for a few days and support them in their efforts to put the question of U.S. bases before the public.

In Peace,

Ann,

for FAMILIES AGAINST THE BOMB
Peace Camp.

Listergate Stall Attack. .

As you may have heard, a friendly visit was paid to our stall on Saturday 26th March. The deputation, believed to be from a local tribe of sub-humans, brought peace offerings of flour, eggs and mushrooms, which they proceeded, according to primitive tribal rites, to scatter liberally over the church railings.

Unfortunately, this quaint tribe, rarely seen in daylight or during opening hours, did not stay to discuss their point of view with us. Perhaps they were frightened by all the people.

On a more serious note, the attack was widely condemned, including an article in the 'Evening Post'. Do NOT let this sort of thing deter you from helping with the Listergate stall as we meet with far more friendly people, most of the hostile ones prefer discussion to violence.

Civil Defence. .

The friends meeting House was packed to capacity to hear Duncan Campbell of the "New Statesman" unravel the true plans of Government for Civil Defence.

Many people, I suspect went to this meeting to see if their suspicion of government plans was justified. The most informative and inspirational aspect of his talk was his technique of supporting his statements and observations with documentary proof from the government's own internal circulars. If you can quote the government's own internal documents, which frequently back up CND's viewpoint, then your argument becomes indisputable.

For a more in-depth study get hold of Duncan Campbell's "WAR PLAN U.K.". A tape recording of this meeting is available from the office.

Tim Bullock (sneinton CND)

Financial Report. .

As some of the coaches were late getting back from the link - up, there is some negotiation still going on as regards the final bill. It's expected to be about £1100.

The link - up badges designed by a local member, Libby Borroff, have made £700 so far; we've yet to pay the £350 they cost, (there's £250 worth to go). We've got £450 of other expected bills. That makes £1900 owing. Our bank balance on April 13th., 1983, stands at £1933.23.



On Friday March 25th there was a placarding and leafletting of Tarmac's Regional office in West Bridgford by a small group of hardy NCND members.

This was intended to draw the public's attention to Tarmac's £11.5 MILLION involvement with Greenham Common (the construction of concrete hangars to protect cruise missiles).

The action was a success with many people asking for leaflets and commenting on the action. The problem was that the Tarmac office isn't very obvious - it's not signed - and a lot of people didn't realise it was there.

Several people also took the opportunity to speak to us about CND in general. This, combined with local media coverage (Radio Trent) and the interest and friendly manner of passing policemen, more than made up for the cold and rain. A warm thank-you to the women who kept us supplied with coffee!

Robert Layton



Co-ord Meeting 14.4.83

18 neighbourhood groups were represented. The subjects discussed included better office procedure and an appeal for people with C.B. radios to help with communications at Lakenheath.

There was a speaker from the 'walk for life'. Following a lively discussion it was decided to set up the 'N.C.N.D. International Fund', to finance official N.C.N.D. delegates to the peace conventions in Berlin and Prague. The prices for the trains for the October demo in London were settled.

We are also compiling a list of priorities of resolutions for National Conference details from the office or from neighbourhood contacts.

DAY OF ACTION



Photo: Rob Breen.

Saturday the 19th March saw NCND's active members putting our message across to the general public.

The placarding of roads in the early morning caused different reactions from drivers; varying from thumbs up and smiles to the inevitable "Harvey Smith".

The march around the City to Slab Square was most effective and drew large crowds who stopped shopping long enough to read the leaflets given to them.

The Die-In scenario itself caused a lot of interest and bewilderment amongst the shoppers who had stopped in the square; as groups of us, clothed in black, and brandishing missiles and sandbags, panicked, ran around and eventually 'died'. It could have been more effective if there had been more participants, but it still had the desired effect.

Lots of CND balloons, badges, books and stickers were sold and several people joined NCND on the spot.

NCND's own cruise missile made its debut; and everyone was thankful that it didn't rain.

All in all about two hundred people had an enjoyable, if somewhat cold Saturday where something positive was done.

If you are one of our members who wasn't present, please try and attend actions like this, as this sort of event is important in furthering the aims of NCND.

Robert Layton.

Congratulations Paul!

We owe a big thanks to Paul Newham who completed the 13.1 miles of the Lincoln Half-Marathon. The weather was appalling with heavy rain and a strong wind. Paul completed the course in approx. 93 mins. and was well up the field.

He raised at least £100, and we hope much more, for the "Airborne Appeal". For those who collected sponsors, please send the money raised marked "CND Airborne" to the NCND Office, and thanks to you as well.

Paul is contemplating running in further marathons and, if and when he does he is prepared to use his skills for further fund raising. We will let you know when these events take place.

Doctors and the bomb

"The publication this week of the report on nuclear war by the British Medical Association Board of science and education sets a final, authoritative seal on the scientific consensus on the medical implications of Nuclear Conflict. Doctors and physicists in the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain, are agreed that the medical services would have no hope of coping with the casualties. Almost every expert agreed, however, that once nuclear weapons were used in Europe, the scale of the conflict would rapidly grow to a massive exchange of virtually all available warheads.

Britain is the most vulnerable nuclear target in the world with its combination of high population density and multiple military installations close to centres of population. 'Most of the government's civil defence planning' says the report, 'relates either to conventional warfare or to small isolated nuclear explosions... we doubt that the organisation and management implicit in the government's plans would prove to be effective'.

Doctors seem likely to respond to this bleak picture by denial (I am too busy to bother with all that and will go on with my daily work); or by campaigning in the political arena. Each individual will make his or her own choice-but no-one can now say they have been left in doubt of the consequences should our society mishandle the challenge. The rational medical response to the threat of nuclear war is to concentrate on prevention".

(Edited from, The British Medical Journal, Saturday 12th March 1983).

S.A.N.A. Conference

The 2nd annual SANA conference took place at County Hall in London on 26th-27th March. About 70 scientists from all over Britain took part in two days of intensive debate and discussion. The major part of the conference dealt with the four main themes of Civil Defence, Cruise and Trident, Nuclear Weapons and Strategies and SANA's role and structure.

The main points were, briefly:-

Civil Defence: SANA will set up local Authority Advisory Groups (LAAG) of scientists to provide expert knowledge to local authorities. All prospective parliamentary candidates are to be intensively lobbied on civil defence in the run up to the general election.

Cruise and Trident: There was an at-times fierce debate between those who thought it best to stress the known technological problems with Cruise as opposed to those who wanted to focus on its de-stabilising effect. The feeling was that any present difficulties with Cruise would probably be ironed out given the vast quantity of money the U.S. government is prepared to squander on its 'perfection' and that we should base our arguments on the assumption that it will be as accurate a weapon as claimed.

The reasons why the lethality of cruise 'forces' the Soviet Union into a 'launch on warning' strategy was emphasised.

Nuclear Strategy and Weapons: A vast number of different topics such as the numbers game, anti-submarine warfare and the electromagnetic pulse were discussed and outlined for further research.

SANA's Role: It was reaffirmed that our main role is as a tool-making body for the Peace movement and that this means providing convincing arguments as well as researching technical facts.

If anyone wishes to become involved with SANA please contact me on 56101 ext. 3305. I have a number of projects I would appreciate some co-operation with. (at present, I am the only active member in Nottingham).

David Applebaum.

CITY COUNCIL Peace Declaration

NCND are delighted to be able to tell you that on the 11th April, Nottingham City Council declared their "absolute opposition" to nuclear weapons.

In a motion by council leader Len Maynard(L), members expressed concern about the threat to peace posed by the arms race. Councillor Maynard said that ordinary people had to make a stand and say "enough is enough-or we shall be burnt to ashes!"

The Conservative councillors unsuccessfully attempted to have an amendment passed which would have eliminated the unilateral initiatives of the motion as well as the international(twinning) aspects.

In the end, the council split along the party lines to agree the motion which called upon

"All nations to turn their energies and attention toreducing nuclear armaments and accelerating negotiations for the limitations of strategic armaments".

Nottingham's twin cities are to be asked to make similar declarations.

Mark Page (After Jessie Guillon).

AFTER THE BOMB

After the bomb has fallen;
After the last sad cry:
When the Earth was a burnt out cinder
Drifting across the sky,
Come Lucifer, Prince of the Morning,
with his fallen Angel Band.
Silent and swift as a vulture
On a mountain top to stand:
And he looked, as he stood on that mountain
with scarlet wings unfurled,
At the charnel house of London
And the cities of the world.
And he laughed!
And as his mocking laughter
Across the heavens ran
He cried "Look" to the fallen Angels,
"This is the work of Man,
Who was made in the image of God."

(Author not known)

Feature



Founded in 1936, Peace News is a national peace movement magazine, produced in Nottingham. Peace News comes out every fortnight, with lots of news on peace movements activities (including a special space for peace camps news), and other struggles against violence.

We have longer articles too, with lively discussion of important subjects: third world issues, the arms race, ecology, animal liberation, feminism, employment, strategies for the disarmament movement, war toys, and more. For peace means much more than getting rid of weapons. We have to tackle the deeper causes of violence, and change them.

This means not only working against injustice and oppression, but working in positive ways towards the kind of society we want---a society of equality and co-operation.

Peace News believes the means we use to achieve our vision will determine the end we achieve: violence, even if it "works", creates as many problems as it solves. Non-violence is the only way to lasting peace and freedom.

Working towards a peaceful society means changing the way we live our own lives, the way we treat each other. We have to find non-hierarchical ways of working, so that our campaigns do not simply reflect the oppressive structures of government and military.

Peace News is produced by a collective of seven people. No one person is 'editor': we are all editors, and we share all the jobs from writing and typing and layout, to sticking on stamps, cooking lunch, answering the post, and the boring office tasks. No one has more power or prestige than the others. This is because of our belief in co-operative working (it also suits us well). We are all people active in the peace movement, and we encourage reader participation in the paper---articles, news, reports, letters etc. Peace News is a part of the movement, and costs 40p. Available at all good bookshops or by post; £12 a year, Peace News, 8 Elm Avenue, Nottingham, 53587.

LETTERS

Dear NCND,

You don't fool me! I know you are all robots manufactured in secret laboratories in Tashkent and smuggled into the bosoms of poor unsuspecting families whose own babies are kidnapped, fed with enriched uranium and converted into nuclear warheads for the impending attack by the godless communists who plan to smash the last bastions of freedom and democracy in this world.

Unless your evil organisation is stopped now the satanic rot of appeasement will spread like a cancer through the social fabric of Europe. I am a true pacifist and believe in God, deterrence and Santa Claus.

Yours in pieces,
R. Raygun.

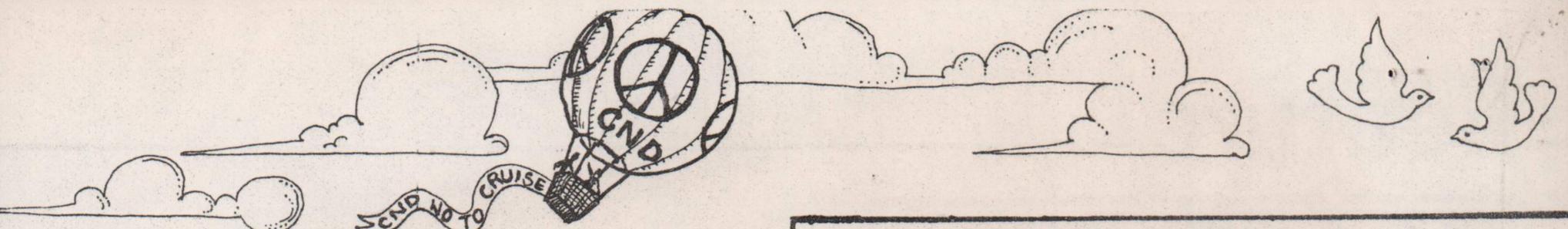
Dear NCND,

Are the letters on your letters page real, or are they made up by the people who compile the bulletin?

I find it hard to believe that people would actually bother to write such letters and post them.

I hope this letter gets printed, just to prove that some people DO write to the letters page.

Yours in peace,
E.G. Olds.



Chacun à son goût

It is fascinating to analyse the individual response to CND Airborne. There are those who see the idea as an exciting representation of their feelings and look forward to their commitment being reflected by an image of CND which is dynamic and fun. These people have every right to put their support, time and money into CND Airborne.

There are those who aren't interested.

And there are those who would like to see the infant strangled at birth..... WHY? Why do they begrudge the 10% who find a long sought for outlet in Airborne a chance to fill this void in the CND range of approach.

The arguments against Airborne include: "CND has no competition" No comment "The CND motif is well known" My comparatively ordinary family thought my badge meant "Anarchist" (Try your own survey) "CND should concentrate on solely educational projects" Ofcourse education is the most effective way of drawing sense out of people's attitudes to nuclear weapons, but you've got to attract them into the classroom first.

The people involved in CND Airborne are also fully committed to, and have played a major part in, the touring exhibition, the city-wide leaflet, campaigning for Peace Studies and organising the recent public meetings. "It is daft" 200,000 people marching through the deserted streets of London at a cost of £2,000,000 (£10/head) to get 2 minutes on the 9 o'clock news is daft but worth it.

Believing Labour will get rid of all nuclear weapons as a priority is daft but it's worth a try.

"It is frivolous" Is it? As advertising goes we believe that the number of people who will see it will mean it is very cost effective.

"It is drawing off money which would have found other outlets within CND" The people who've sent money have done so because the Airborne idea has captured this imagination. That idea has probably drawn more money into the overall campaign than would have been otherwise received.

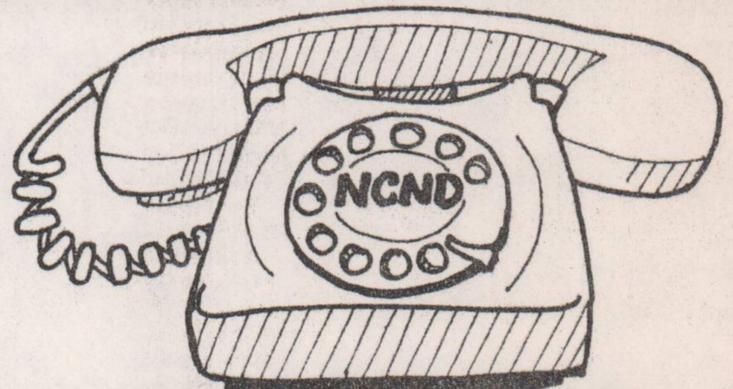
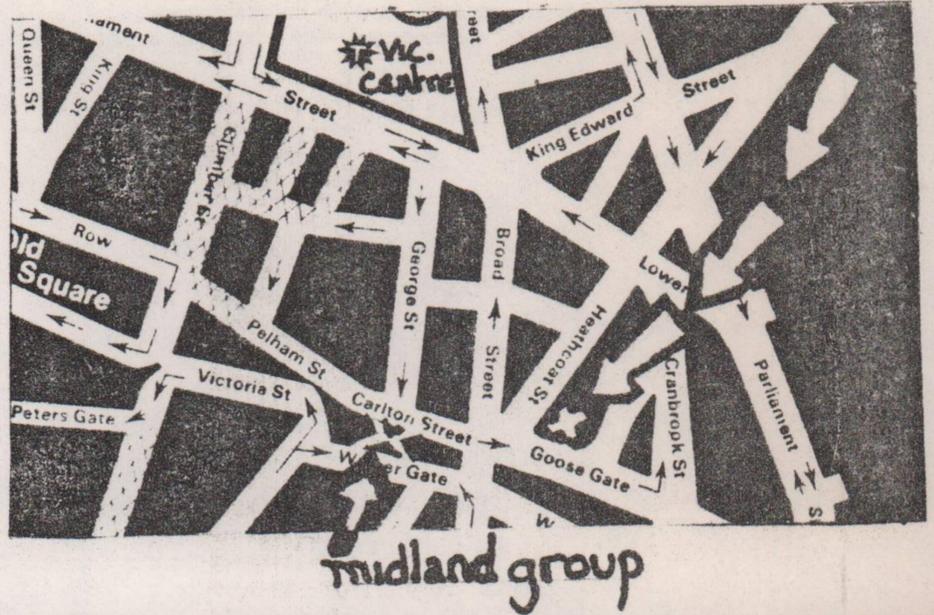
If I've persuaded you, send a couple of quid to CND Airborne, (or if you still don't like the idea, send it to Lakenheath Peace Camp who are very short of money).

We're all working for peace.

Love Patrick Hatton.

NCND OFFICE

For those who aren't aware; The NCND office is situated on the first floor of the environmental factshop, 15 Goosegate, Hockley.



TEL: 581948

Dear Reader,

please will you write at least one letter, to BBC TV or ITV or to a newspaper (a telephone call if you are unable to write) to ask for discussion of: A nuclear freeze, misuse of National Trust land, Overriding of Common land rights or some other topic, Our aim is to inundate the media with requests for information. PLEASE send your letter TODAY, this request is being sent to peace groups Nationwide, together we can win.

G.R.Hawkey, Shoreham
Action for Nuclear
Disarmament.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTEBOOK

KEYWORTH

A "Rite of Life" was held by Keyworth and District group on March 26.

With the Clifton Grove Morris Men providing entertainment and members giving away leaflets and flowers we progressed from the Square to the carparks of The Tavern and the Fairway pubs - car parks only! - and created much interest. We got several hundred signatures for the Refuse Cruise petition.

SNEINTON

We ran our first local stall outside Victoria Leisure Centre facing Sneinton Market on April 9th. The centre piece was our new banner beautifully made by Phyllis Hatton.

Our group has decided to hold two meetings a month in future - one, a general interest meeting with videos, talks, discussions, etc.; the other, a planning / organising / getting things happening meeting open to anyone who is interested, rather than a fixed committee.

Hopefully, this will attract more participation from our members and also encourage those who simply want to find out more.

Please let us know what YOUR group is doing. It can be an inspiration to other groups.

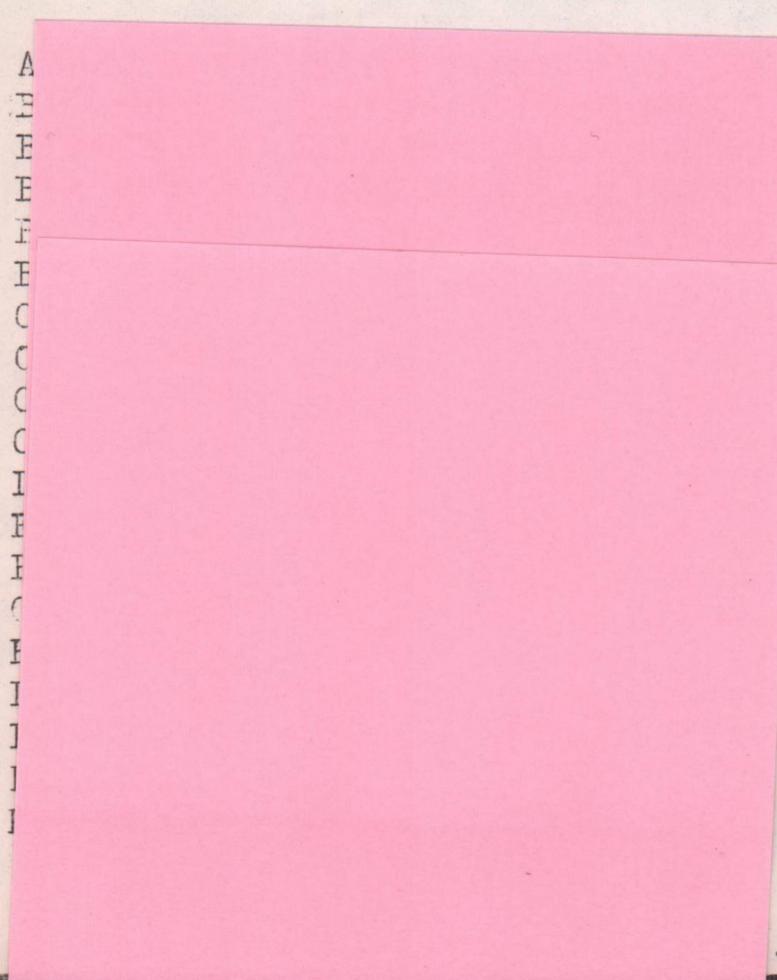
Raleigh St. group have 9 "horror" masks, which they used for their own demonstration on the March Day of Action. If any neighbourhood group would like to borrow them at any time for similar purposes, please contact them.

NCND Executive

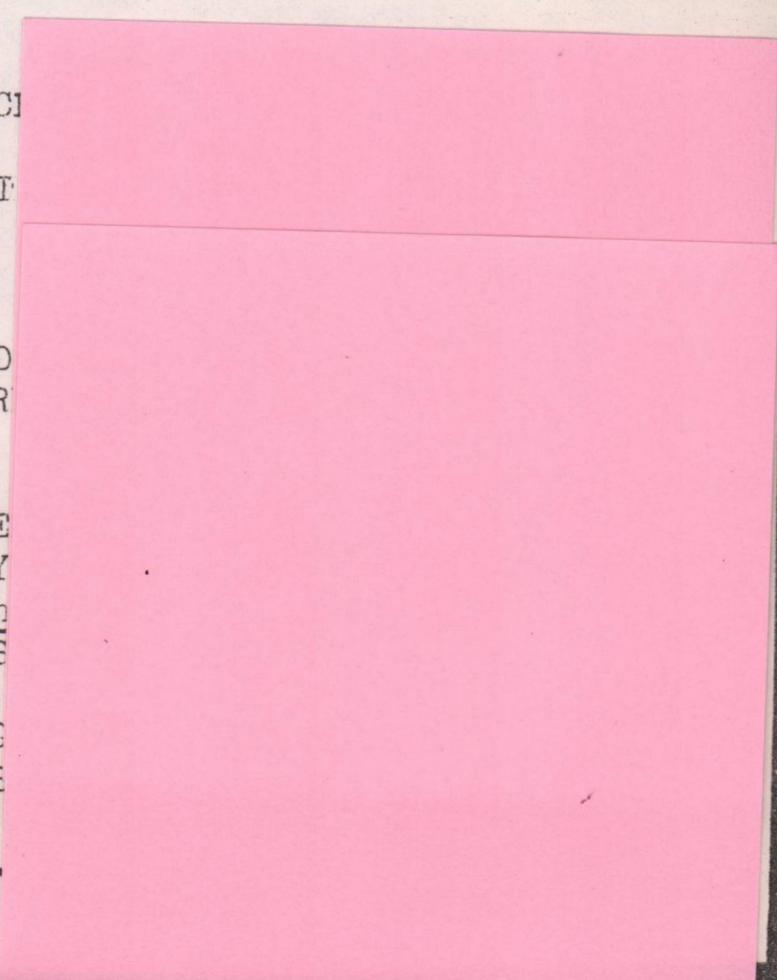
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WOMEN'S CAMP FOR PEACE AND ANIMAL LIBERATION

Porton Down is the main ministry of defence establishment where experiments to develop forms of chemical and biological warfare are performed on millions of animals of animals, and some people.

It is called Allington Farm, and was opened in 1917 to breed animals for weapon research. Animals of every species have to suffer and die in order that that the human race should find ever more horrendous ways of killing each other. History reports that chemicals are squirted into animals faces, bullets are shot into their bodies, mustard gas spread onto their shaved bodies and the burning, blistered skin observed.

Cats, dogs, monkeys and rodents are held captive in deep trenches and exposed to nerve gas clouds. All the animals die, some immediately, some in agony over a period of weeks, months and years. What happens to the people is not known...everything that goes on there is covered by the Official secrets Act.

The research involving the suffering and death of these animals is being undertaken with the aim of finding more efficient ways of killing and controlling people-however, governments try to disguise the true nature of these atrocities as "defence".

Because of our outrage, the camp has formed, to challenge the secrecy of this establishment, to say that this torture is carried out with our money, but NOT our consent; and to expose links between the exploitation of animals and the development of more sophisticated and sickening techniques of mass destruction.

We are a womens camp, committed to non-violent ways of working. We have chosen this method because we hope that our continued peaceful presence here will keep these

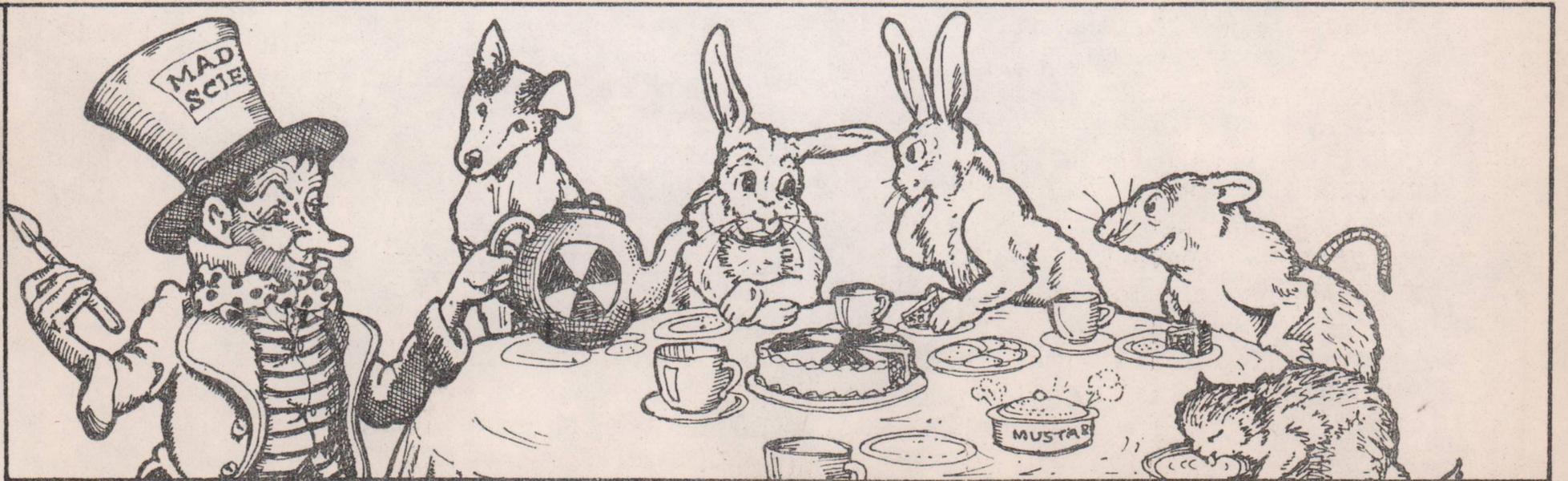


issues in the forefront of people's minds. We hope that women will come and help to create a positive and supportive environment, in which everyone can discuss their thoughts, feelings and ideas for action. We would ask people coming to respect our wish that the camp should be vegetarian. We hope to be here till mid-September so come for five minutes, five months, or however long you like.

We have some spare tents and bedding, but it would be helpful if those who can, bring their own.

We are women like any other, so please don't feel that you need to bring gifts.

We welcome you for yourself.



THANK YOU

- Appeal successes:

- Thank you:-

- *To the 2 people who have donated typewriters (this has been typed on one of them).
- *To the typewriter Engineer who has volunteered to service & clean them.
- *To the CO-OP drivers who volunteered their services - ALL WE NEED NOW IS A LORRY.
- *To the artist & graphic designer who have joined the Bulletin team.

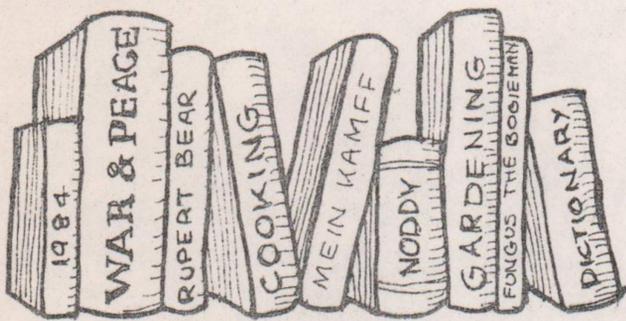
- *To the new volunteers helping to run the office.
- *To the people who sent in articles/details of their events, on time.
- *To the people who helped as Stewards and Marshalls on the "human chain" event - some at 2 minutes notice.
- *To people who have sold badges, run the stall, organised events, etc.

HELP WANTED



Jumble

Urgently wanted are your unwanted belongings for a jumble sale being run by the Aspley group. Contact Mick Poole, 2 Withern Road, Broxtowe.



Books

NCND is having a bookstall on Derby Peace Day, the 14th May. Donations of books for the stall will be gratefully appreciated.

Lockable store

As our turnover of stock is on the increase, we need lockable office equipment in which to house it - if you can help, please inform the office.

Bodies + stewards

Here we go with our monthly request for people; The Listergate stall would like neighbourhood groups to keep it company on Saturdays. We would also like people to act as stewards for future events - Good Friday showed us we didn't have enough volunteers. Please contact the NCND office, 581948.

Wood wanted

Timber suitable for use in making shelving for the office.

Neat stickers

The Bulletin team continues to grow but we could still use more people: typists who can re-type bits on the office typewriter when it won't fit (and last minute features to fill spaces etc); writers who can edit articles down to the essentials without changing the whole meaning; and stickers with an eye for neat layout and lots of patience! The bulletin layout is normally done over the weekend after the monthly meeting, at NCND Office.

YOUTH CND

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SANITY

Some people may not be aware that they can subscribe to SANITY, the monthly magazine of CND, through the office of NCND.

This magazine, which contains much not covered in the Bulletin is value for money, and a usefull tool in our campaign.

See the cut-outs page for subscription form, and sit back and wait for SANITY to come through YOUR letter-box!

MANY THANKS TO THE BULLETIN TEAM THIS MONTH FOR A JOB WELL DONE--(IT'S SO BIG BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH HAPPENING) ESPECIALLY; MARION, JANE, ANN, ANDY, ROB.L., ROB.H., ROB.B., PAT, MARK.

THIS COULD WELL BE THE FINAL EXPERIMENTAL BULLETIN. HOPE EVERYONE CAN READ IT!

LOVE AND PEACE,
THE BULLETIN TEAM.

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STOP PRESS*****

While this Bulletin was being layed out, on a beautiful sunny Saturday (16th April); a huge crowd of 4 adults and 2 children poured into the office to partake in the sandwich board procession.

Never-the-less, they set out undetered to parade the streets of Nottingham, giving out anti-cruise leaflets.

During the time they were out, the women and children suffered a large amount of hostility and much verbal abuse, not only from the usual sub-humans, but also from men they never expected to be abusive. The children had their leaflets snatched by the handful.

So....they came back for more...

And...similar reactions to before.

So what is the reaction of members of NCND going to be?

These people intend to go out on a sandwich board procession again on the 21st of May; I intend joining them, I hope some more people will too; I thought NCND had come a long way-it seems we have a long way to go.

Please don't forget-May 21st, 12 Noon, at the factshop.

STOP PRESS *****

The NCND 'International Fund'- set up primarily to send official NCND delegates to conferences in Berlin and Prague; has been opened with the first contribution coming from the Beeston group. Please your contributions to the NCND office, marked 'International fund'

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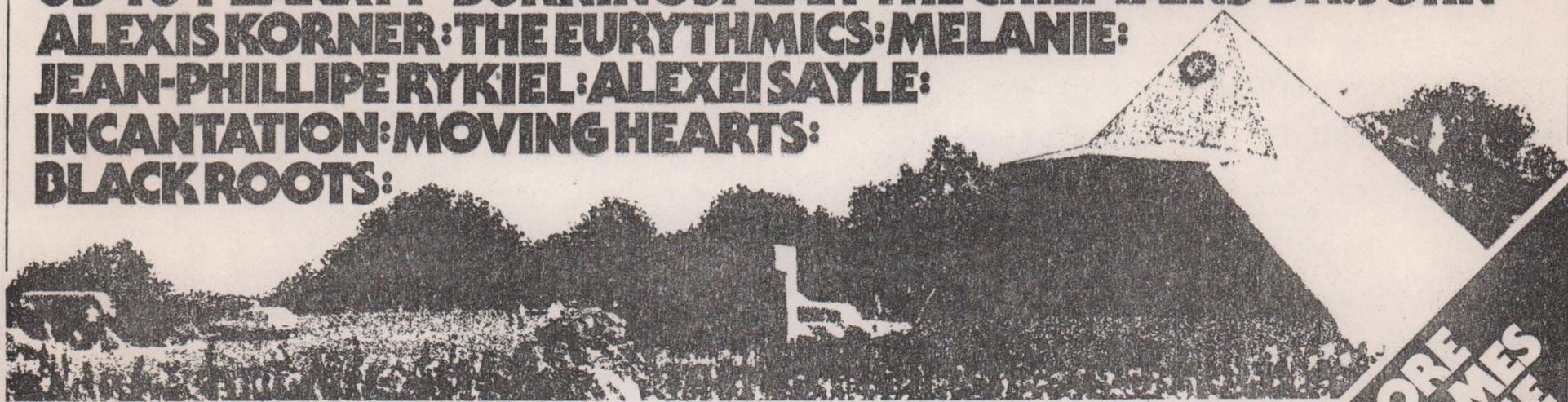
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Address: _____

Cheques payable to 'NCND October Train'
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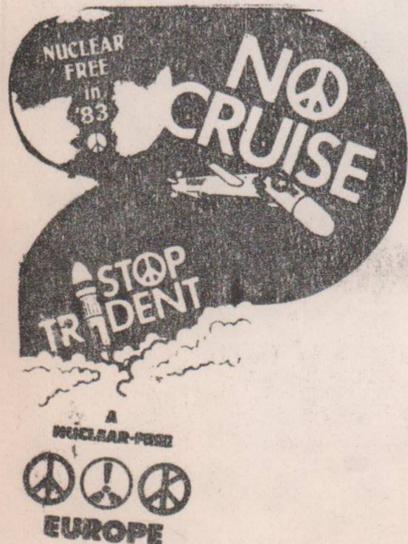
TORIES AGAINST CRUISE & TRIDENT (TACT)

We are providing a long-awaited focus for the many unilateralists who despair at the left-wing bias of the movement. We are collecting a list of names and addresses with details of support offered.

Please encourage Conservatives in your area (remember 38% of them oppose Trident and 39% oppose Cruise) to write to

Sue Cosslette 115 Ivanhoe Road, Camberwell, London SE5

CND PUBLICATIONS CND SALES



Available from the NCND office (or the Listergate stall on Saturdays) is a large range of anti-nuclear merchandise. This includes badges, books, posters etc, the sale of which provides most of NCND's income. Please support us and help spread the message of nuclear disarmament.

Price list sent on application - please enclose s.a.e.

Some people may not be aware that all of the big 4 clearing banks recently gave donations to the anti-CND British Atlantic Committee. CND (& NCND) use the Co-Op bank,

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