



NEWSLETTER OF THE NOTTINGHAM ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT

NUMBER 3

30p

THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT IS NOT AS SUCH AN ORGANISATION,
IT IS MORE OF A STATE OF ANGER AND FRUSTRATION.

THIS NEWS SHEET IS REPRODUCED AS ACCURATELY AS ALF MEMBERS CAN RECALL.
ANY ERROR IN PUBLICATION WOULD BE PURELY UN-INTENTIONAL.
THERE IS NO COPYRIGHT ATTACHED TO THIS NEWS SHEET.
THE NOTTS. ALF IS NOT CONNECTED TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS NEWS SHEET DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE
VIEWS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT.

IN ORDER FOR THE ALF TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN COMBATTING ANIMAL CRUELTY,
WE NEED YOU THE SUPPORTER AND GENERAL PUBLIC TO SEND US ANY INFORMATION
(ANONYMOUSLY IF NECESSARY) ABOUT ANY CRUEL PRACTISE AGAINST ANY SPECIES
OF ANIMAL. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.
SEND ANY USEFUL INFORMATION TO OUR LOCAL BOX NUMBER PRINTED ON THE BACK
OF THIS BULLETIN.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU DO GET ARRESTED THAT YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. WHATEVER YOU SAY, THE POLICE MAY TWIST IT
AROUND TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE. EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY THREATEN YOU WITH
MORE SERIOUS CHARGES IF YOU DONT CO-OPERATE WITH THEM, NEVER FORGET THAT
WITHOUT EVIDENCE THEY ARE POWERLESS TO BRING ABOUT A CONVICTION IN COURT.
THEY WILL ALSO TELL YOU THAT BY REMAINING SILENT WILL PROVE GUILT IN COURT.
THIS IS A LIE. THEY MAY EVEN THREATEN TO "FRAME" YOU IF YOU REMAIN SILENT.
THESE TACTICS BY THE POLICE HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT CONFESSIONS BY ACTIVISTS
WHEN NO EVIDENCE WAS AVAILABLE TO THE POLICE.

REMEMBER: THE POLICE ONLY WANT CONVICTIONS.....IT IS NOT UP TO
YOU TO HELP THEM!!!

it is up to the
IT IS UP TO THE POLICE TO FIND EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU. YOU DO NOT HAVE
TO ASSIST THEM IN FINDING IT.....
DO NOT CONVICT YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR OWN MOUTH

NO COMMENT....NO COMMENT....NO COMMENT....NO COMMENT....NO COMMENT....

EVENING POST

HOW NICE - MORE CHEAP AND NASTY PUBLICITY AT OUR EXPENSE

SO! THE EVENING POST NOW WANTS TO INTERVIEW US. HOW NICE. AFTER SLAGGING US OFF FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS, YOU WOULD AT LAST LIKE TO HEAR OUR SIDE OF THINGS WOULD YOU? WELL, WE'VE GIVEN YOU CHANCES IN THE PAST TO GIVE AN UNBIASED REPORT OF OUR ACTIVITIES. REMEMBER THE MARS BARS INCIDENT? YOU DISTORTED THE FACTS TO SUIT YOURSELVES. YOU DIDN'T PRINT WHY IT HAD BEEN DONE, OR THAT NOTTINGHAM WASN'T EVEN INVOLVED. ONLY 4 TOWNS WERE SINGLED OUT FOR THIS ACTION, AND NOTTINGHAM WASN'T ONE OF THEM. YOU ALSO JUMPED ON THE BOOTS BAND WAGON BY SAYING THEY HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR AN ATTACK BY ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS. THIS WAS A LOAD OF LIES AS NOTTINGHAM BOOTS WASN'T INVOLVED AT ALL IN THIS INCIDENT. STILL, IT WAS MORE CHEAP PUBLICITY FOR OUR LOCAL VIVISECTORS WASN'T IT AND YET ANOTHER EPISODE IN THE BOOTS PLC/NOTT'M EVENING POST LOVE AFFAIR. REMEMBER THE WAY YOU SLATED US FOR RINGING UP AND GIVING "INCOHERANT MESSAGES" MAINLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU INFORMED THE POLICE ON US, BUT WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO THINK WE HADN'T COTTONED ON TO THAT ONE. "ER, COULD YOU JUST REPEAT THAT PLEASE"... "WHO DID YOU SAY YOU WERE, THE ANIMAL WHAT?" ETC, ETC. NO WONDER OUR REPORTS WERE INCOHERANT. YOUR'E LUCKY WE DIDN'T TELL YOU TO "F... OFF" THERE AND THEN.

SINCE THEN HOWEVER, WE'VE DECIDED TO GO ONE BETTER, AND NOT GIVE YOU ANY INFO AT ALL - NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS, EH? SO YOU CAN'T SLANDER US WITH YOUR SENSATIONALIST DRIVEL ANY MORE. WE DON'T NEED YOUR PATRONAGE TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW OF OUR DEEDS. WE KNOW WHAT WE'VE DONE, AND WHY WE'VE DONE IT, AND THAT'S ENOUGH. PERHAPS YOU OUGHT TO BUY A COPY OF THE NOTT'M ALF BULLETIN - THEN YOU'D FIND OUT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING!

OH YES, YOUR UNBIASED, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE INTERVIEW WOULD TURN OUT JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS, TWISTED, FALSE AND GUARENTEED TO MAKE US LOOK LIKE LOONY LEFTIES WEARING MASKS. AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK OF US, ISN'T IT? WELL YOUR'E WRONG, BECAUSE WE ARE COMPASSIONATE, SENSITIVE PEOPLE WITH MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN THE WHOLE OF YOU INSIDEIOUS JOURNALIST CRONIES PUT TOGETHER. WE CARE ABOUT ANIMALS AND HUMANS. YOU DON'T APPEAR TO GIVE A DAMN ABOUT EITHER. YOU TREAT YOUR EMPLOYEES LIKE SHIT - YOU DON'T LET THEM JOIN A UNION, AND YOUR DIRECTOR GOES FOX HUNTING. IF YOU THINK WE WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH A NEWSPAPER THAT SUPPORTS HUNTING YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR TINY LITTLE MINDS. WE WOULDN'T TOUCH YOU WITH A BARGEPOLE, AS THE SAYING GOES.

I'M SURE SOME OF YOUR REPORTERS WOULD GENUINELY LIKE TO DO AN INTERVIEW WITH US UNBIASED AND ALL. HOWEVER, THEY WOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO, BECAUSE AFTER IT HAD BEEN VETTED AND REWRITTEN, IT WOULD COME OUT LOOKING AS FALSE AS ALL THE OTHER TRASH YOU'VE WRITTEN ABOUT US IN THE PAST. SO SORRY MATE, IT'S NOT REALLY ON, IS IT? YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ELSEWHERE FOR YOUR NEXT SCOOP OF THE DAY, BECAUSE FRANKLY WE JUST DON'T GIVE A DAMN. SLEEZBAG.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT OUR ACTIONS HAVE DROPPED DRAMATICALLY COMPARED WITH OUR PREVIOUS TWO BULLETINS. THERE ARE TWO REASONS FOR THIS;

1. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, AS THEY SAY, WE HAVE HAD NO VEHICLE OR TRANSPORT FOR A LONG TIME WHICH INHIBITS WHAT WE CAN DO.
2. MORE IMPORTANTLY A LOT OF ACTAVISTS HAVE STAYED QUIET AFTER A MASSIVE POLICE ROUND UP OF PEOPLE INVOLVED IN ANIMAL RIGHTS EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

IN FEB OF THIS YEAR SOME PEOPLE WERE CAUGHT BREAKING WINDOWS AND AS A RESULT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED. MOST OF THE PEOPLE WERE QUITE YOUNG AND MADE THE MISTAKE OF TALKING TO THE POLICE AND GIVING OTHER PEOPLES NAMES. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN DEALT WITH, THE MAJORITY IN MAGISTRATES COURT, THE REST IN CROWN COURT (SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE). THE POLICE ALSO ARRESTED A LOT OF PEOPLE THEY THOUGHT ACTIVISTS BUT THEY COULD NOT PROVE THIS AS PEOPLE DID NOT TALK TO THE POLICE. THESE ARRESTS ALSO CAME ABOUT A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE ALF SMASHED UP THE DOG ELECTRICUTIONS CHAMBER AT RADCLIFFE ON TRENT. THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THE CORRUPT HIERACHY AT THE R.S.P.C.A. HAVE HAD SOME INFLUENCE OVER POLICE ACTIONS. THE SAME THING ALSO HAPPENED AT LIVERPOOL EARLIER IN THE YEAR. WHEN QUESTIONING PEOPLE THE POLICE ONLY SEEMED INTERESTED IN GETTING PEOPLE TO ADMIT OR GRASS ON OTHER PEOPLE FOR THE R.S.P.C.A. JOB.

DURING THE ARRESTS THE POLICE RAIDED AN ALLEGED ALF MEMBERS HOUSE. THEY WOKE THE PERSON UP AT SIX IN THE MORNING AND TWO WOMEN OFFICERS HELD HER WHILE TWELVE OR THIRTEEN OFFICERS WITH SPADES DUG HER GARDEN ALLEGEDLY SEARCHING FOR FIREARMS! SHE WAS ARRESTED AND HELD FOR THIRTEEN HOURS BUT RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCOUNTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE ARRESTED -

"I was arrested early in the morning and taken to Central Police station. There I was searched and locked up until interviewed. Two C.I.D. officers interviewed me and accused me of throwing some milk over some meat in Dewhursts, I told them that this was shit and I didn't know anything. However they persisted asking me this and also asked if I knew anything about the R.S.P.C.A case or the breaking of Skincraft fur shop windows."

"They tried emotional blackmail and asked me if I loved my girlfriend and would I want her to go through this and maybe more. I still remained silent. They interviewed me a few more times and told me that if I owned up to the R.S.P.C.A job that it would be all that I'd be charged with. I still didn't talk."

"I denied all knowledge and they brought the butcher down who positively identified me as the culprit ! As I was talking to them they started getting angry and saying that I would soon break and that a few days there would break anyone."

"I was told that prisons are no place for a young man like me and that the men are all homosexuals who would assault me and I wouldn't come out the same person. He also insisted that I confess to the R.S.P.C.A job and to Skincraft. I must admit that I nearly confessed to something I didn't do, just to get out of there."

"Later they told me that I had made the big time and took me up to see D.C Peter Coles the 'Headman' as they called him. This was the worst part of the day. He told me I was going to be charged with five crimes and rang down to tell someone to prepare the sheets. He also told me that he was prepared to lie, and who would the courts believe me or him ?"

"D.C Coles said that he would put it around that I grassed on people and that 'my reputation as an animal liberationist would be ruined' , he bet me £50 that when I was released I would tell all my friends about this, and another £50 that when I came back I would be with a solicitor, £100 to you Mr Coles! He got angry because I wouldn't talk and released me without charge"



THE 'HEADMAN' ↓

3rd / 4th January; Gedling

2 hens liberated from a battery shed in Gedling, Nottingham, owned by Kenneth Leach. The hens are now in better surroundings in Wales.

Mid-January; Mapperley

Pork Farms shop at Mapperley Top had its window smashed.

23rd / 24th January

Damage done to property owned by William Horsepool & Philip Horsepool. Meat was sprayed with grey paint and made unconsumable. Freezer units were damaged and slogans

'ALF'

'SCUM'

'BAN MEAT PRODUCTS'

'MEAT MEANS MURDER'

were sprayed at various points. Cost of damage: £6,973.78

27th / 28th January

Tung Yung food factory in Bakersfield was set alight.

1st / 2nd February

Farnborough School was broken into again. Four toads & dissecting instruments were removed, worth £180.73

1st February; Radford

Damage of £732.63 was done to 2 windows of Bacon Brothers in Denman Street. Dewhurst windows were smashed on the same night on Radford Road.

Sometime in February; Old Basford

Ritual slaughter shop Halal window in Ewart road was smashed.

3rd May; West Bridgford

Seymour Butchers' window was smashed.

EARLY MAY

WILFORD, NOTTINGHAM

A PREGNANT CAT AND A KITTEN WERE TAKEN FROM AN ALLOTMENT IN WILFORD. THE ANIMALS WERE KEPT IN THE ALLOTMENT ALL DAY IN AN OPEN SHELTER, WITH NO REAL PROTECTION FROM THE WIND ETC. THE KITTEN HAD SEPTESEMIA AND HAD TO BE TREATED AT THE VETS. THE CAT WAS SPAYED AND TAKEN TO ANOTHER HOME WHERE IT WAS PROPERLY LOOKED AFTER. THE KITTEN ONCE TREATED WAS ALSO GIVEN A NEW HOME.

31st May; West Bridgford

The comprehensive school had its incubators, cages, chemicals & fishing nets destroyed.

The same night Boots cricket field at Ladybay Bridge had 'BASTARDS' in creosote painted on it.

29th June

Cleaver Meats' window on Mansfield Road was broken.

Mon. 15th July

Andrew Clarkson's butcher shop window was smashed.

Tues. 16th July

Cleaver Meats window smashed again.

Sat. 20th July

2 windows of Leatherworld shop was smashed; also a butchers and a fishing tackle shop in the Meadows were broken.

Sat. 20th July

Cleaver Meats smashed again.

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

THE MEADOWS, NOTTINGHAM.

A DOG WAS TAKEN FROM A SHED WHERE IT WAS BEING KEPT. IT WASN'T BEING FED, IT'S BONES WERE SHOWING THROUGH ITS SKIN, AND IT WAS GENERALLY IN AN APPALING CONDITION. IT HAS NOW BEEN TAKEN TO A GOOD HOME.

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST. PORK FARMS, NEW BASFORD

In the early hours of the morning an attack was launched on a Pork Farms paint shop on an industrial estate in Basford. After sussing the place out one of the activists tried to force the window open. As it would not go, drastic action was called for! Removing his shirt, an ALF activist put it against the window and hit with a hammer. the window broke and he released the catch. The activists then returned to base after leaving the equipment buried, and returned later on and let themselves in. Inside were three refridgerating vans and a lorry. One person kept watch and the rest went to work.

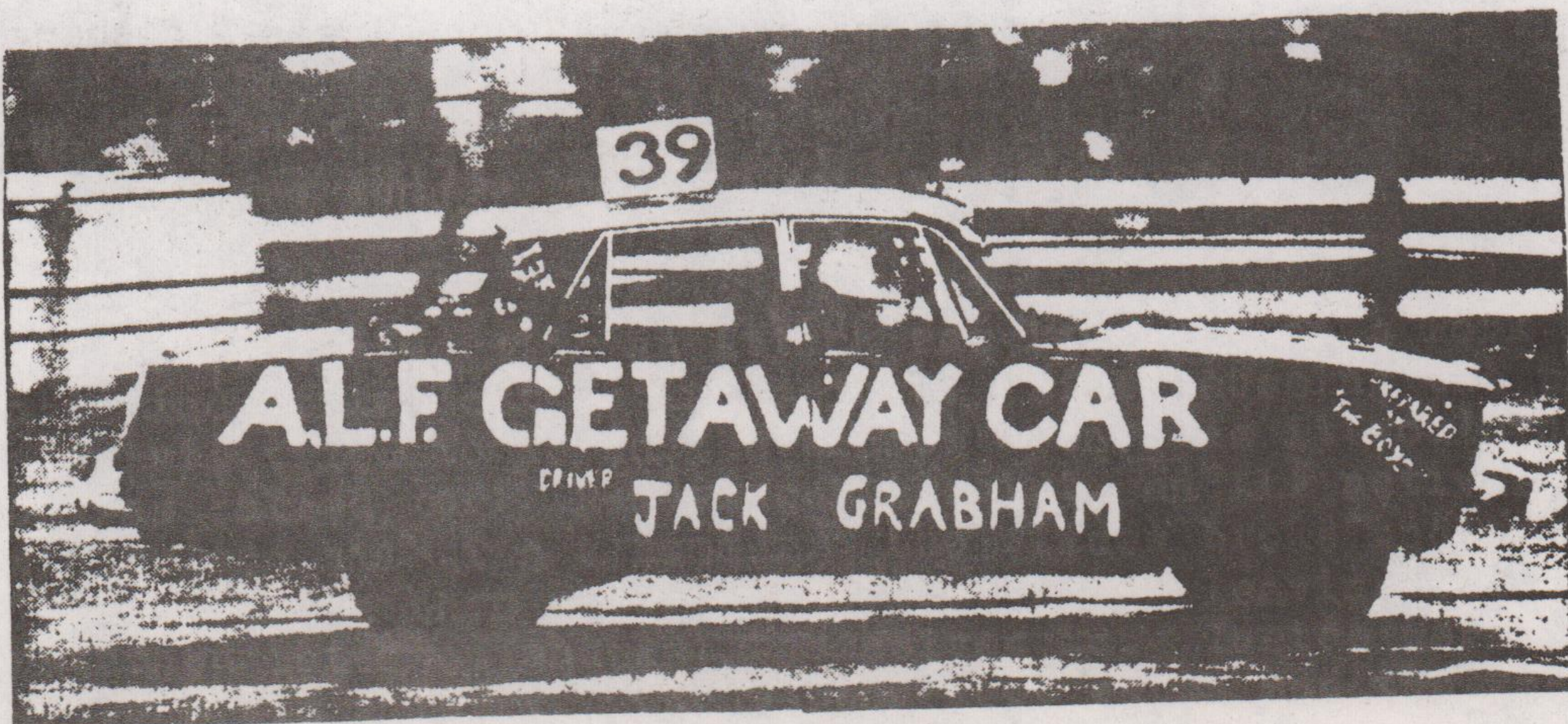
Brake cables were cut, electrical wiring in the cab was cut (once nearly starting a van up), petrol cables were cut, wires underneath were cut and gallons of paint was poured all over the dashboard, in the cabs and over the backs of the vans. Windscreen wipers were bent, locks and ignitions glued up, and slogans were daubed. On leaving, the sink was plugged up, the overflow blocked and the tap left on.

No press statement was released, but we know that thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused. The next day a cleaner was seen trying to clean the place up.

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

MAPPERLEY TOP NOTTM.

WINDOW AND DOOR SMASHED AT PORK FARMS DEAD ANIMAL SHOP.



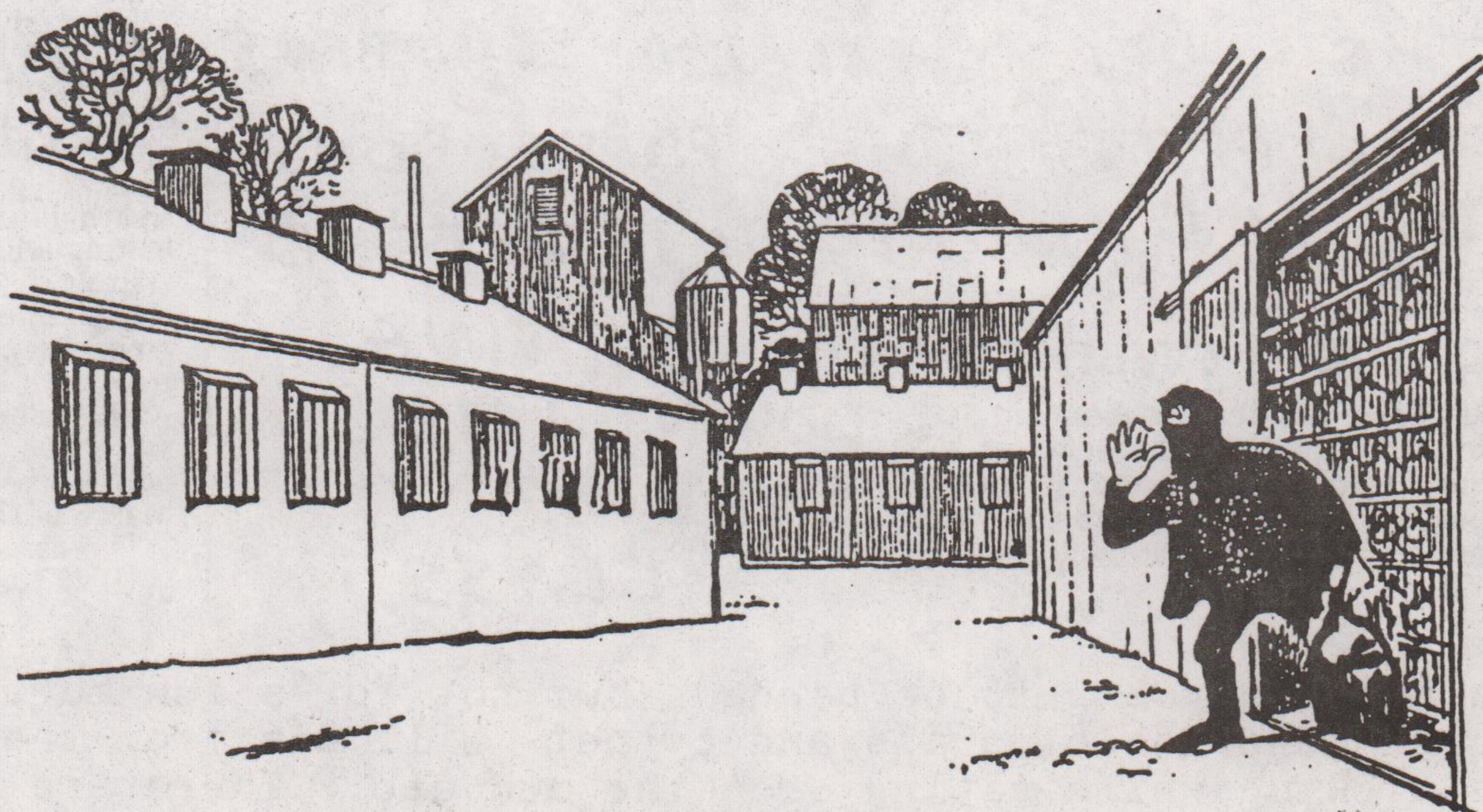
RAID ON HATCHERY UNIT

On the night of Sunday September 1st, a number of ALF activists took part on a raid at a chicken hatchery unit. The conditions inside the building were shocking. Many chicks lay dead and dying, the heat was intolerable. No light was allowed into the shed, and the bright lights were regulated by a timing device which controlled the amount of time the chicks sleep.

The lights are on most of the time in these hatcheries so that the chicks eat more and grow quicker, and therefore the farmer reaps more profit per year. The cacophony of sound in the unit was frightening, and it reminded me of a mental asylum, only worse, for these animals have no future at all, only death as an end to all their suffering.

28 chicks were rescued in all and out of these 7 chicks died as a result of the terrible living conditions they were in. If you take this as an average ratio of how many deaths there are overall, it works out at roughly 1 in 4. This is a huge amount of suffering, and the owners of these 'concentration camps' must get through an awful lot of chicks in order to make enough of a profit for themselves. People may think the chicks in these units have a relatively easy time, compared to adult hens in battery units. This is not so. They have no one to look after them or fend for them and many of the weaker chicks simply die of starvation. They are exploited up until and including the time they are caged, and have no hope of a humane life, except by being rescued from these shit houses.

The chicks that were liberated were taken to 'safe' houses, and given a new free range home. We need more people who are prepared to risk themselves and help liberate more of these unfortunate creatures, before 10 foot high electric fences and alarm systems surround these units too. The time for action is NOW !so liberate before it's too late.



There has been much publicity recently about dog baiting which would seem that it is on the increase, maybe it is, but the papers only report on things that sell newspapers, so when it is not headlines anymore and the public do not read it anymore, the barbaric torture still carries on. What these people receive in sentences (if caught and prosecuted) is just a few hundred pounds, which they have probably easily made by baiting dogs, or a suspended prison sentence. So they carry on their sick 'sport'. Cat baiting is starting to come into the news so maybe we could cut it out before this becomes headline news.

To do this we need to receive information, so if any one could give us names and addresses or areas where it happens we will be willing to do the rest.

The group called League Against Dog baiting has nothing to do with the Nottm ALF but we do support the individuals involved and hope they keep up the good work

Dog fight paint attack

HATE messages have been daubed near a Nottingham man's home by an organisation calling itself the League Against Dog-Baiting.

Wording accusing him of being involved in dog-fighting and badger-baiting were painted on a fence adjoining his property, and on the side of a caravan.

Subsequently, the Trader received anonymous information from the so-called League Against Dog-Baiting. The organisation

claimed responsibility for the graffiti and said it was intended as a warning to someone involved in "barbaric and illegal activity".

The League said it was aware that dog-fighting was organised from Clifton and elsewhere and it intended to do what was necessary to expose the culprits.

Police say they have had no complaints about graffiti daubing.

Earlier this year, the RSPCA in Nottingham said they had received information about dog-baiting.

Badger baiting charges — four in court

FOUR men have appeared at Mansfield Magistrates' Court charged in connection with badger baiting.

The men, all from the Mansfield area, denied charges of ill-treating a badger and two Staffordshire bull terriers.

They are David Robert Marriott and Stephen Paul Marriott, twins aged 20 from Armstrong Road, Mansfield, Stephen John Rayment, 21, of David Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, and David Mark Reast, 20, of Beck Crescent, Mansfield.

Adjourned

The Marriotts and Rayment are charged on two counts of cruelty to animals, digging, taking, ill-treating and assisting at baiting a badger.

Reast is accused of cruelty to an animal and digging, taking and ill-treating a badger.

The offences are alleged to have taken place between January and March of this year.

The case was adjourned until 29 November.

ALTHOUGH THE PEOPLE WHO INDULGE IN THIS SICK SPORT ARE REAL ARSEHOLES, PEOPLE SEEM TO FORGET THAT JUST AS MUCH CRUELTY GOES OFF IN FOXHUNTING. HOWEVER BECAUSE IT IS THE UPPER CLASS SCUMBAGS WHO PARTICIPATE THE PRESS DON'T CARE AND ARE ONLY INTERESTED

Lead 'killing' more swans

THE Wildfowl Trust today urged the Government to ban lead weights used by fishermen because of a serious drop in the number of mute swans. A Trust survey shows that large flocks at beauty spots such as Stratford-upon-Avon and Windsor have virtually disappeared.

IN PUTTING DOWN THE WORKING CLASS.

Lead weights are now going to be banned, but not for a few more years. In the meantime hundreds of swans and cygnets will die from the lead weights they pick up while eating from the mud etc. There are only a few alternatives to lead weights and they are more expensive and don't work as well, so the people who go fishing by and large don't use them. The fishing tackle manufacturers don't seem to be bothered enough to try and make one really good alternative. Apart from that, the angling press won't admit that lead does kill swans, so the anglers won't change because they don't know the truth. - Remember, "the papers never lie!" do they?

'I want to join the ALF ...'

'How do I join the ALF? ...'

'I'm interested in becoming active!'

These are just a few of the things people say when they are interested in becoming active in the ALF.

Firstly, my answer would be: 'Are you really prepared to face the consequences of your actions?' By that I mean possible police brutality (see below), being held for days, tough interrogation, house searches, mental stress, court fines and now very often prison. It's all right thinking you're safe and won't get caught but as direct action increases, so does that possibility. The Notts ALF faced that (see elsewhere) in February / March and it really scared a few people from doing things for quite a while (myself included). But as time went on our confidence gradually came back and we are now more wary and not as cocky about getting caught as before.

But back to the questions in hand. Firstly, if there is an ALF group in your area, try writing to them if they have a contact address or go to normal animal rights meetings and make your views known to people. You will not be approached straight away for obvious security reasons. 'We'll phone you', as the saying goes. Or if there are a few of you interested in actions why not go out and do things by yourselves and then claim ALF responsibility by phoning press, radio, etc. (although for things like breaking one window they won't take much notice).

A lot of people seem to think that we are a well-trained paramilitary force led by Ronnie Lee (ALF press officer) and that we are highly organised and have a hierarchical structure. That couldn't be further from the truth. We are not highly trained - we don't go to the academies or assault courses or have terrorists training us. We are not led by Ronnie Lee - he just does press releases, interviews, talks, collects information because he is known as an activist and, besides, no-one else would do it. We have no leaders - we just come to conclusions, have ideas for actions by talking amongst our group and not by anyone telling us what to do.

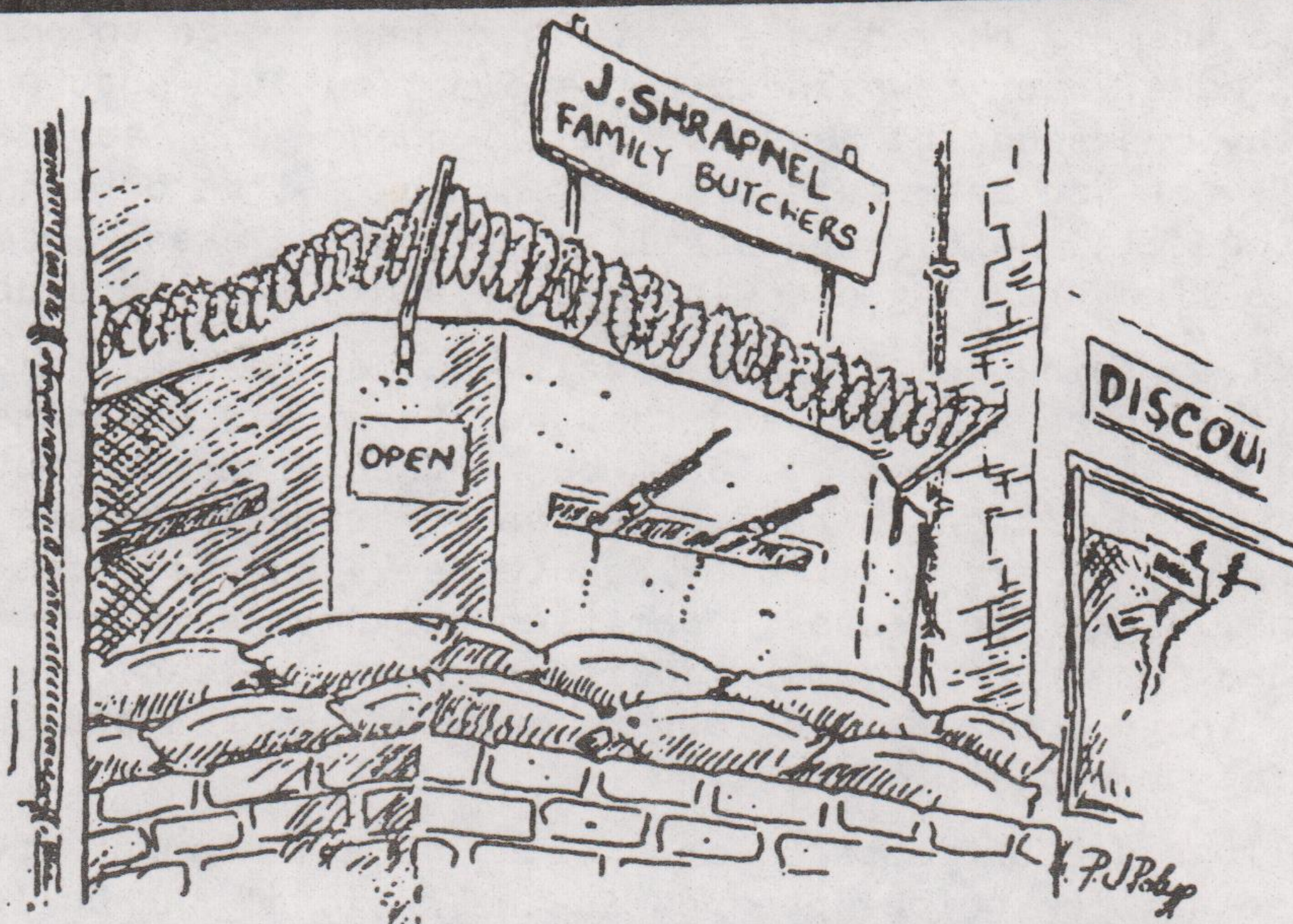
That said, what follows are extracts of an account of a member of Sheffield ALF of being in a police station which appeared in the national ALF bulletin. 'Boris' was arrested ~~for~~ glueing up a lock of a shop selling tickets for a circus after the ALF threatened shops and smashed about 15 windows if they didn't stop selling the tickets. If you really want to be in the ALF, this is what you might have to face in a police station:

'Eventually CID officer Newton grabbed my coat lapels and squeezed them until breathing became difficult. I was told that if I did not co-operate, then I would be beaten to within an inch of my life. I said nothing. Mr Newton removed my glasses and threw me lengthways on to the table. One of my legs hit the typewriter and the other hit a mug, breaking the handle off. I was asked to sit back in the chair by the CID and my glasses were returned.

Later, with just Mr Newton and myself in the cell, he stood up in front of me. "Get up now Boris". I refused. Mr Newton said, "I'm not like Mr Green, now stand up." "I'm not standing up." He grabbed hold of my coat lapels and pulled them together and then pulled me to my feet. He released one hand and placed it tightly round my neck. He then removed my glasses and placed them on a table. He then grabbed hold of my lapels again and lifted me off the ground. He head-butted me hard on my forehead and threw me across the room. I crashed into the door, hitting my back against it. Mr Newton then stepped up and kicked me hard in the back several times. I was then lifted up and made to stand in front of a chair. My glasses were given back to me and as I was putting them on, Mr Newton punched me in the stomach twice, causing much pain. I then sat down bent double.'

Boris is aged 20!

Am I the only person who is fed up to the back teeth with Marti Caine advertising Dewhurst's tender chops, or do you feel like smacking her in the mouth too? I would love to get my hands on her so that I could ram the meat down her scrawny throat, and give her indigestion and heart disease at the same time. For a start, most of the meat sold in Nott'm is supplied by one of 3 suppliers; Mason Bros., Hackett's and Borthwicks, so how she can claim meat sold by Dewhurst is any better than any other meat is beyond me. It's all about the same isn't it? - carcinogenic, full of hormones and preservatives, and high in cholesterol (or animal fat for the less well educated), thereby making it easier for you to have a heart attack, or cancer of the colon (like Ronnie Reagan had, yeah), or of the digestive system, or some other equally deserving illness, brought on by over consumption of meat and it's by-products. Some people are quite literally stuffing themselves to death. What a pity Marti Caine isn't one of them, she'd do us all a favour then!



We have at a quick count 9 groups in the UK who are opposed to animals being used and abused in various ways. There must be quite a few million supporters of these groups. The majority of the public are against animal experiments and the number of vegetarians & vegans is always increasing, but what is being achieved? We have the new white paper coming in which give animals even less rights than before! The different animal rights groups have a huge wage salary (BUAV - £90,000; the NAVS - £135,000) plus they have their buildings to run & rent, rates etc. With a few exceptions, the money gained by people's dedication, hard work, e.g., sponsored events, collecting on streets in all weathers, etc. goes on group expenditure and very little on constructive ways for animal liberation. These groups also have very big bank balances and the wages, etc., are taxed and the government is laughing all the way.

What we could have is a really powerful movement with a loud voice and a vast amount of money to be used constructively, but instead various groups slag each other off in their various magazines. There is a split in the animal rights movement with the fact that less radical groups attack the ALF for their use of direct action. There is the same old argument that the ALF have saved and rescued more animals in various ways than all the other groups put together. The ALF have not physically hurt anyone in any action and that is still our policy. But if someone comes towards us to hurt us then we will defend ourselves.

We have the media against us to try and set the public against not only the ALF but all animal rights groups. The media are controlled by the ruling elite and it is they that need the animal suffering for their profits.

All is needed is for the various groups to join together under a new name, have volunteers getting expenses only, and all the money would be used for the plight of the animals.

We believe that one of the major reasons for Lafayette to close is that the windows were smashed by Nottm. ALF about 15 times at a cost of £400 a time. Also, steel shutters were fitted after a while at tremendous cost. If anybody takes over the business then it too will be attacked. The fur trade is really horrific and now more evidence is emerging that pet cats are stolen of the streets and are being used for fur coats mainly for export. If you have any information about these pet snatchers then write to our box number. Meanwhile, attacks continue on the fur trade.

P.S. We told you in our last letter that we'd have the last Laf(ayette).

We now know that Eddie Kilsby (Lafayette owner) has opened up a new shop called E and E Leather Design, on Pelham Street. It's the old sale room for Lafayette. He is still selling skins of animals for his profit (at the moment that is) so we shall have to wait and see what can be done about this. Any suggestions, write to the box No.!



JOINT ANIMAL BREEDING UNIT,
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM,
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
SUTTON BONNINGTON,
LOUGHBOROUGH,
LEICESTER 0533/05097 ext 2386

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN LABORATORIES,
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY,
NOTTINGHAM 0602/56101 ext 3410

ANIMAL UNIT,
MEDICAL SCHOOL,
QUEENS MEDICAL CENTRE,
NOTTINGHAM 0602/700111 ext 3528

LAFAYETTE TO CLOSE

NOTTINGHAM-based fur and leather retailing group Lafayette is due to close after 14 years of trading.

The business is now in the hands of official receivers and there is only one shop — Victoria Centre — remaining out of the original five at Mansfield, Derby, Norwich and Pelham Street.

Accountants Pannel Kerr, acting on behalf of the official receiver, blame overstocking as the main contributory factor for the closures.

Ron Harding, of Pannel Kerr, says the Victoria Centre branch will pro-

bably remain open until January.

This is in order to pay off creditors which are mainly the bank, Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise.

In April the group held £605,000 worth of stock comprising luxury fur and leather garments, which has since been transferred to Victoria Centre.

Mr Harding says there have been several offers for the business but none have been acceptable.

Lafayette, which at one time employed 20 people, was started by Edward Kilsby in 1971.

The above departments are involved in severe animal abuse on our own doorstep, so why not write to them saying how much you object to what they are doing. You could also block their phones by phoning them and telling them what you think of them. They will then put down the 'phone, and when they do leave your receiver off so they can't 'phone out or receive incoming calls. It's best to use public call boxes so you can't be traced. When they put down their 'phone it won't cost you a penny.

NATIONAL ALF ACTION

2 raids on the Rackham's store in Sheffield in the space of 48 hours. After an attack on May 13th when £4,000 damage was caused to 8 display windows and 5 locks super-glued, the manager still refused to consider removing the fur dept. Therefore the following night 7 more display windows were smashed. Also in Sheffield another attack against a store with a fur dept took place on August 4th when an activist armed with a hammer smashed 5 large plate glass windows at Cole Bros dept store during a daytime thunderstorm.

Action on behalf of persecuted water creatures also took place on June 20th when 4 large fishing nets were slashed and 7 lobster pots damaged in Dorset.

Several abattoirs and meat factories have been attacked during this period. The first of these being on May 11th in Leeds when 3 refrigerated lorries and buildings at the abattoir were damaged to the tune of at least £10,000. Just over a week later an abattoir in Hull was damaged by fire, as was the newly built Kay's Cooked Meats factory in Walthamstow, East London.

On May 20th hundreds of pounds worth of damage was done to lorries at the Harris bacon factory at Totnes in Devon and early in June lorries at a meat haulage firm in Taunton, Somerset, sustained damage to the value of £8,700.

During the V.E. day celebrations in May an ox was slaughtered and roasted in a marquee tent at Boston, Lincs. for the benefit of revelling morons. In retaliation an A.L.F. unit later burnt down the £10,000 marquee.

As well as these larger actions damage was caused to fur and leather shops in Bradford, Leeds, Preston, Southampton, Harpenden and Birmingham

On July 18th there was yet another raid on Tucks laboratory animal breeding centre (rats, mice, guinea pigs) at Battlebridge in Essex when activists cut a hole in a door to avoid the alarm system and £10,000 of damage to the office was caused as well as taking useful records and other documents.

These started with an action near Preston on May 12th when 24 hens were rescued from a battery farm. This was closely followed by an attack on a pig farm near Margate when 8 vehicles were damaged.

The Oxford University lab animal holding centre at Northmoor was the subject of a raid by the Central Animal Liberation League on July 7th. About 30 activists broke into the building and rescued over 30 dogs, many of which were obviously former pets. The police retrieved 7 of the dogs after searching a house in Birmingham but 4 of these were re-rescued in another raid on the centre on July 19th.

Early in May windows were smashed at the offices of a firm selling 'poultry appliances' (de-beakers etc) in Tottenham, North London and at the area offices of Dewhursts butchers in Exeter.

On June 26th damage was caused to buildings and a car at the Daylay Eggs battery farm at Wigpool, Glos, and 2 nights later a £20,000 blaze at Barden, Kent, damaged 3 former battery units which were being converted for the intensive rearing of pigs.

Slogans were daubed at Beecham's offices in St Helens, the Open University at Milton Keynes, North East Surrey College of Technology at Ewell and Purbeck School, Wareham, Dorset.

On July 10th 3 chickens and 42 mice were rescued in an A.L.F. raid on a Ministry of Agriculture laboratory at Penrith in Cumbria.

THE ALF ON TRIAL

AFTER MONTHS OF MESSING AROUND AND WAITING, 4 ALF ACTIVISTS FINALLY CAME TO TRIAL AT COURT 3 AT NOTTINGHAM CROWN COURT ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER THE 13TH. (NOTE THE DATE). THE 4 WERE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, CRIMINAL DAMAGE, THEFT, ARSON AND BREAKING AND ENTERING. THE 4 WERE TOLD TO BE AT THE COURT BY 10.30, ALTHOUGH THE TRIAL DIDN'T COME UP UNTIL 4PM. DURING THE DAY THE ACTIVISTS WERE TOLD BY THEIR BARRISTER NOT TO EXPECT TO LEAVE THE COURT THAT NIGHT AND THAT THEY WOULD PROBABLY GET 3-4 MONTHS DETENTION.

ALTOGETHER THERE WERE ABOUT 30 PEOPLE THERE TO SUPPORT THEM INCLUDING PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. WHEN THE TIME FINALLY CAME TO GO IN THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 15 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC. THESE WERE MAINLY TAKEN UP BY PARENTS AND RELATIVES. A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE SUPRISED (MY SELF INCLUDED) TO FIND OUT THAT THERE WAS NO JURY. THE CHARGES WERE READ OUT AND THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED GUILTY AND NOT GUILTY. THEY WERE THEN TOLD TO SIT, FLANKED BY NASTY LOOKING GUARDS, AND EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM WAS READ OUT BY A MAN WEARING A RIDICULOUS WHITE WIG. THE DROOPY FACED JUDGE (WHO LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO SLIDE OFF HIS CHAIR AT ANY MINUTE) ASKED IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM WHAT HE SHOULD DO WITH THEM? THE BARRISTERS SAID COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS AVAILABLE AND THE DEFENDANTS WERE WILLING TO DO IT. THE JUDGE ASKED FOR EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS AVAILABLE, SO A PROBATION OFFICER TOOK THE OATH AND SAID THIS WAS INDEED TRUE. THAT WAS BASICALLY IT. OTHER ACCOUNTS OF DAMAGE WERE READ OUT WHICH THEY WERE NOT CHARGED WITH. THEY WERE ASKED IF THEY WANTED THEM TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION? THE DEFENDANTS REPLIED YES AND THE JUDGE AGREED TO TAKE THEM INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SENTENCING THEM.

EACH DEFENDANT WAS GIVEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OF 120, 100, 100, AND 80 HOURS AND ORDERED TO PAY £200, £30, £30, AND £20 COURT COSTS. WHILE DISHING THIS OUT THE JUDGE WAFFLED ON ABOUT THE ACTIVISTS BEING "YOUNG AND IMMATURE" AND HAVING NO RIGHT TO FORCE THEIR OPINIONS ON SOCIETY IN THIS MANNER, AND HOW HE HOPED THEY WOULD GROW UP TO BECOME "USEFUL AND RESPECTABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY"!! WHILE SITTING THERE I THOUGHT THAT NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THEY HADN'T TALKED TO THE POLICE. I KNOW IT'S EASILY DONE BUT IT'S GOT TO BE DRUMMED INTO PEOPLE THAT CARELESS TALK CAN COST LIVES (SO TO SPEAK) ESPECIALLY WHEN FACED WITH HE-MAN CID OFFICERS PRESSURISING YOU. SO REMEMBER-NO COMMENT... NO COMMENT...

BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF THE DEFENDANTS ARE OUT OF WORK AND ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY PAYING THEIR FINES ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO THE BOX NO. AND MAKE PAYABLE TO THE "ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP (NOTT'M) AND MARK ENVELOPES "DEFENCE FUND" PLEASE.

UNINVITED GUESTS (The 3 o'clock knock)

TALK, PUNK. OR ELSE WE KNOW YOU'RE GUILTY!



THEY MAY PLAY DUMB AND TEMPT YOU TO TRY TO OUTSMART THEM



WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED, OLD BUDDY.



THERE IS ONLY ONE SAFE, LEGAL RESPONSE YOU SHOULD MAKE:

GO AWAY-I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU!



THEY MAY TELL YOU TO CALL YOUR LAWYER. THIS IS A TRICK-IGNORE THEM. DO NOT LET THEM IN YOUR HOUSE IF THEY DON'T HAVE A WARRANT. THEY MAY REMAIN ON YOUR DOORSTEP OR ROUND ON YOUR WINDOWS. IGNORE THEM. THEY HAVE MORE TRICKS THAT AREN'T LISTED HERE. FOLLOW THE ONE BASIC RULE. DON'T TALK TO THE POLICE

We are pleased that some other group have disrupted BOOTS THE VIVI'S in connection with their involvement in Animal Abuse (not to mention them being a multinational company). We know for a fact that a lot of people were fooled by the leaflet telling them Leslie Crowther was going to be giving away boots products free. It just goes to show you don't always need hoods and crowbars to be effective. Sometimes more subtle action can work just as well.

Leslie slams city free gift hoaxers

TV STAR Leslie Crowther has decided not to take legal action against hoaxers who used his name in a bid to fool shoppers with a fake promotional leaflet.

The leaflets — distributed by a group opposed to the "exploitation of animals and humans" — said Leslie would be in Boots' Victoria Centre branch on Tuesday to hand out free gifts.

"But neither he nor Boots knew anything about it.

West Bridgeford-born Leslie, who frequently visits Nottingham to record *The Price Is Right* for Central Television, was in London all day.

He said today that he was disturbed that his

name had been used as part of the protest.

"What I don't want to do is let people down, and especially not the people of Nottingham," he said.

"I don't mind people using my name as long as people don't get hurt — which they would

BOGUS LEAFLETS — 'I WON'T SUE'

By IAN WHEELER

have been if they'd turned up at Boots on Tuesday.

But he said he would not be taking legal action.

"It's only when your reputation is damaged that it's worth the money," he said.

Leslie said he was only pleased that so few people fell for the bogus leaflets.

Police are still trying to find out who was responsible for distributing the leaflets, which claimed Boots shoppers could pick up goods

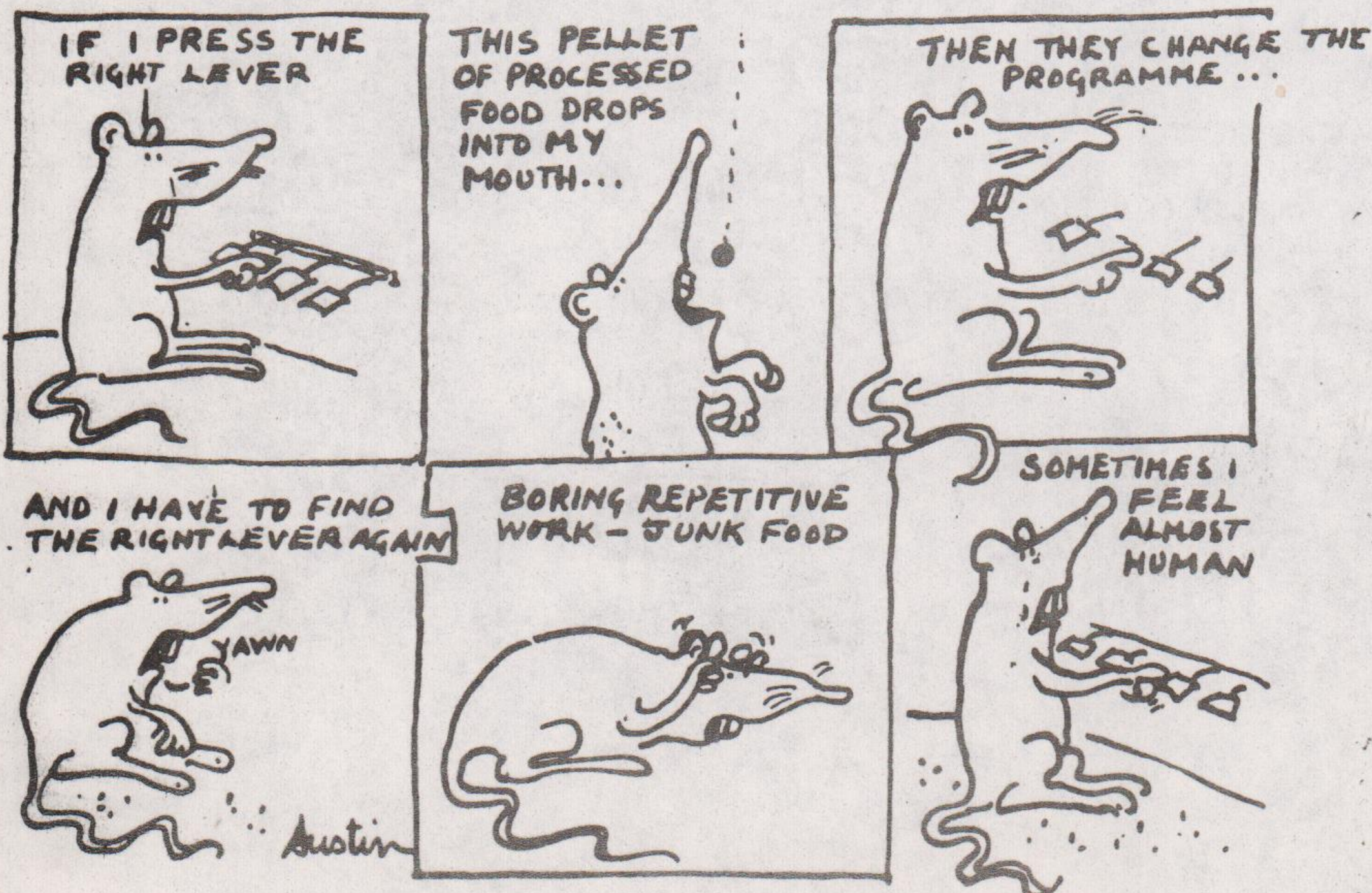
marked with a black star and approach Leslie, saying: "You are Leslie Crowther and I claim my Black Star merchandise."

Another hoax leaflet offered a free gold Krugerrand to Barclays customers who deposited £10.



● Leslie — he was in London

ALBERT THE EXPERIMENTAL RAT.



HUMAN FREEDOM, ANIMAL RIGHTS, ONE STRUGGLE, ONE FIGHT ?

The majority of people involved in the Animal Rights movement see animal rights as the only important issue in total isolation from the other issues which affect us all.

How can we possibly hope to achieve respect for animal lives when we do not fight for other causes such as the Anti-Nuclear Movement, Anti-Military Movement, the struggle against the power of the ruling elite, women's rights, gay rights?

Within the animal rights movement people don't seem to be concerned about the fact that those who exploit animals also exploit people. The multinational drug companies test products on animals which they then start testing on third world people, especially women: for example, Depo Provera (a contraceptive injection) which was originally tested on animals and was then tested on 85% black, 15% asian women. It was produced by Upjohn Ltd., an American-based company. In Glasgow, women were awarded points for things like bad housing & claiming social security - eight points means an automatic referral to the family planning clinic with a recommendation that the women be given depo. The Family Planning Association believe that doctors should be free to prescribe this method of contraception to patients unable or unwilling to use other methods. 'Mentally retarded or mentally ill women may be especially suitable', they say. (Depo Provera causes breast cancer in dogs which just shows that even when tested & proved harmful they still make a profit).

In 1975, the Boots Company plc had the following subsidiaries: Boots Company India Ltd., Kenya Overseas Ltd., Boots Company Nigeria, Boots Company South Africa, Boots Company Tanzania, Boots Company Thailand. In 1975, the massive Swiss pharmaceuticals company, CIBA GEIGY, had involvements in Brazil, Egypt, Argentina, Colombia, Guatemala, Guadeloupe, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malaysia, Lebanon, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zaire - all desperately poor, underprivileged countries.

Both these countries have massive investments in vivisection. They exploit people in third world countries as shown above by employing the people - mainly women - to work in their factories which have few or no safety precautions. The companies can pay the workers as little as they like so most of their employees live on starvation-level wages and have a life expectancy half that of the West. They use animals as tools for their profit; they also use workers in the third world.

At Porton Down, the Military (behind heavy security) test their equipment on animals. Also, soldiers are paid a small amount to offer themselves for testing. As shown in the 'Animals' film, animals are used for nuclear testing. On the Bikini Islands, while nuclear bombs are exploded, the islanders are left on the islands, with their food being poisoned. Photographs show children playing in the fallout. After Hiroshima, American medical teams were sent in, not to give aid but to do extensive tests to find out the effect of the nuclear explosions.

While there are still people shitting on their fellow human beings, how can we expect them not to shit on animals? Animal liberation is only going to be achieved when people accept responsibility for their own actions and make an effort to change themselves.

You may say animals have no voice but at present whose voice is louder in a world where power and money talk - that of the people or that of the multinationals & governments? At the moment the animal rights movement stands like CND - powerless, because it attacks from just one angle. Until the animal rights movement realises that the whole structure must break before our aims can be achieved, then the animals will continue to suffer at the hands of big business or, if stopped, the big business interests will merely turn their attention to an area where no-one is making a fuss, like poor voiceless humans.

P.T.O.

The animals are in small buildings called laboratories where they are tested upon, oppressed and killed off when not wanted. Laboratories for human beings are not small buildings but the big round thing we call 'The World'. In Ireland the British Government tested rubber bullets on the Irish citizens (after Porton Down) and used them so much that it isn't news anymore to hear of a person dying from rubber bullet wounds. Now the bullets are in this country (where people are now used to them). There won't be a public outcry.

Respect for animals will come when we have respect for all forms of life. If people are suffering direct oppression themselves and fighting for their own existence then it's very naive to expect them to say, 'Well, I don't matter, let's fight for the animals'. They and the animals share the same oppressors, so to attack them from their own angle is enough. Their (as the animal rights movement's) aims are the same - just the means are different. If the animal rights movement tried to reach people by pointing out its common aim with theirs, then it would be more likely to gain support.

Is the slogan 'Human freedom, animal rights, one struggle, one fight' just something to shout at demos or DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?

1984 STATISTICS

	1983	1984	Change	% Change
Number of experiments performed	3,624,191	3,497,335	-126,856	-3.50%
Experiments without anaesthetic	2,862,120	2,747,253	-114,867	-4.00%
Experiments on Rats	878,382	887,980	+9,598	+1.10%
Experiments on Cats	7,474	6,371	-1,103	-14.76%
Experiments on Dogs	13,902	14,410	+508	+3.65%
Experiments on Primates	5,557	5,961	+404	+7.27%
Experiments on Horse, Donkey or Crossbreed	564	653	+89	+15.78%
Experiments on Birds	132,664	154,979	+22,315	+16.80%
Experiments on Fish	115,208	143,249	+28,041	+24.34%
Experiments concerned with Transplants	12,638	15,005	+2,367	+18.73%
Experiments concerned with Neoplasia	192,649	176,311	-16,338	-8.48%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of various substances	203,581	211,484	+7,903	+3.88%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of pesticides	35,410	46,695	+11,285	+31.87%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of herbicides	17,882	18,147	+265	+1.48%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of substances used in industry	59,125	64,525	+5,400	+9.13%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of household substances	17,153	12,864	-4,289	-25.00%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of cosmetics and toiletries	18,037	17,512	-525	-2.90%
Experiments to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of tobacco and substitutes	2,659	2,166	-493	-18.54%
Acute toxicity tests	399,100	395,458	-3,642	-0.90%
Acute toxicity of pesticides	17,220	29,318	+12,098	+70.26%
Acute toxicity of herbicides	8,248	6,763	-1,485	-18.00%
Acute toxicity of substances used in industry	35,887	36,659	+772	+2.15%
Acute toxicity of household substances	1,740	2,182	+442	+25.4%
Acute toxicity of cosmetics	3,942	6,381	+2,439	+61.87%
Acute toxicity of tobacco and substitutes	218	308	+90	+41.30%
To select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of medical, dental and veterinary products and appliances	2,039,923	1,915,700	-124,223	-6.1%
Interference with C.N.S. for behavioural studies	11,892	14,511	+2,619	+22.02%
Interference with C.N.S. for other purposes	71,496	71,772	+276	+0.4%
Use of aversive stimuli, electrical or other for behavioural training	30,725	32,828	+2,103	+6.84%
Use of aversive stimuli for inducing state of psychological stress	6,494	5,454	-1,040	-16.0%
Induction by any other means of a state of psychological stress	16,554	16,604	+50	+0.30%
Experiments involving burning or scalding	554	1,078	+524	+94.6%
Experiments involving irradiation	131,131	120,878	-10,253	-7.8%
Experiments involving infliction of physical trauma	2,975	6,597	+3,622	+121.70%
Experiments involving application of substance to the eye	15,620	12,975	-2,645	-16.93%
Inhalation experiments	33,081	37,639	+4,558	+13.78%
Total number of Licencees	20,800	21,000	+200	+0.96%
Total number of Licencees experimenting	11,582	11,609	+27	+0.23%
Number of Registered Premises	508	499	-9	-1.77%
Experiments performed at Universities	785,913	772,689	-13,224	-1.68%
Experiments performed by commercial concerns	1,853,125	1,843,915	-9,210	-0.5%
Experiments performed in NHS hospitals	132,247	134,376	+2,129	+1.61%
Experiments performed in Government departments	101,867	103,219	+1,352	+1.33%
Experiments performed in Public Health Laboratories	78,394	63,762	-14,632	-18.66%
Number of visits by Inspectors	6,001	7,539	+1,538	+25.63%

ANIMAL LIBERATION ? - LIBERATE YOUR OWN PETS FIRST

As an ALF supporter, I am amazed at the large number of supposed 'caring' people who still keep their pets caged, whilst talking about the liberation of exploited animals. How can one be so hypocritical as to keep for example rabbits and guinea pigs (to name but two species) in their own private little hell holes while talking about the liberation of other animals in such a blasé manner. Many animals who have to depend on humans (due to being permanently caged) have to suffer poor diets and diabolical living conditions, in many cases disgusting stinking cages with wet paper or straw their only comfort.

It doesn't take much effort to fence off a part of your garden or yard, and let the animals become self sufficient to some extent, or at least make a covered pen for smaller animals such as guinea pigs and other rodents. In this way they can exercise properly and relieve some of the boredom of living in a cage. Rabbits for example can live very well in the wild, and can fend for themselves if vegetation is available. Cats do not usually harm rabbits, as they are too large and can fight them off, so a rabbit should survive quite safely in a garden.

Also, paying pet shops exorbitant fees for animals is not on either. If you go to the cattle market or the RSPCA you will find many unwanted animals crying out for a good home. (Or you could nick 'em from the local lab, eh?) Maybe it is just ignorance on the part of usually compassionate people, but a bit of thought and effort could save a lifetime of possible misery for your pets.
REMEMBER, ANIMAL LIBERATION SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME !

Now that you have read this paper and it's fresh in your head, could you write to us and let us know your views on the mag, because at the moment we don't know if anyone likes it or dislikes it. Write and tell us how to improve it, maybe you could write an article for the next mag? The more feedback we get, the quicker the next one will appear.

Just one last appeal. Any information you have that could be used by us to stop animals being abused would be gratefully received (in strictest confidence). Also any donations would help us to do more direct action. The need for safe and secure homes for animals is vital so please write and tell us if you would be able to look after any animals, even one chick or a hen would help. We can only rescue animals if there are already homes available for them.

THIS OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG WAS RESCUED BY THE CENTRAL ANIMAL LIBERATION LEAGUE (CALL), ON THURSDAY 18TH JULY. IT IS OBVIOUSLY SOMEONE'S PET, BECAUSE IT REACTS TO DIFFERENT COMMANDS. IF ANYONE RECOGNISES HIM PLEASE WRITE TO THE BUAV.



The British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection is a radical campaigning organization which is committed to the total abolition of all animal experiments. We have a busy office situated in Islington, North London. As the first step in our programme of expansion we wish to fill the following vacancies by mid-November.

An Office Administrator

To oversee the efficient running of a busy office with 15 staff. With responsibility for overseeing and co-ordinating general office functions including purchasing, personnel matters, accounts, general correspondence, enquiries and the general maintenance of the building. The Office Administrator will attend Committee meetings and act as Secretary - implementing decisions where necessary. Salary between £8,000 and £9,000 per annum.

A Campaigns Organizer

To work in all areas of campaigning, including organizing demonstrations, publicity stunts, political lobbying, instant response action, as well as our longer term campaigns against specific targets. Applicants should be experienced in planning and implementing campaigns and possess a sound knowledge of Animal Rights issues. Must be willing to work on own initiative and willing to travel extensively. Driving licence is essential. Salary £7,000 to £8,000 per annum.

An Information Officer

To establish an information centre within the office which will facilitate the efficient collation and dissemination of all information available to the BUAV. The Information Officer will assist other staff with both general enquiries and detailed research and will be responsible for the maintenance of the centre as well as the purchase of books, periodicals, journals, etc. Applicants should possess the skill to create and maintain a library and cross reference information. The ability to summarize information on to a computer would be an advantage. Salary £7,000 to £8,000 per annum.

Group/Student Co-Ordinator

To develop skills, co-operation and enthusiasm with local groups and contacts by organizing meetings, workshops, talks, etc., and to disseminate information. The Group/Student Co-Ordinator will work closely with the Campaigns Officers on regional campaigning and activities. Must be able to work on own initiative and be willing to travel extensively. Driving licence essential. Salary between £7,000 and £8,000 per annum.

A Press Officer

To be responsible for dealing with local and national media. To improve links and contacts with the media both nationally and regionally. To assist other members of staff with their media presentation and encourage and develop the media skills of local groups and contacts. Another important aspect of this position will be to contribute to and help co-ordinate the production of our bi-monthly newspaper. Must be willing to travel. Driving licence an advantage. Salary between £7,000 and £8,000 per annum.

Merchandise Despatch

A person is required to take responsibility for the running of the Merchandise and Propaganda Department and to organize despatch. Salary approximately £5,500.

All positions are for a 37½ hour 5 day week with 20 days holiday per year. Team spirit and a sense of humour are essential. Additional attendance at evenings and weekends will be required. Applicants must be either vegetarian or vegan and committed to the total abolition of vivisection. The BUAV is an equal opportunities employer.

Please write or phone for an application form: British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, 16a Crane Grove, Islington, London N7 8LB. 01-607 1545/1892. Closing date for applications 11th October 1985.



*Don't
I wouldn't
be seen
dead in
a seal
fur coat*



THE ABOVE POSTCARDS
ARE FOR SALE FROM
THE BOX 'No.
IN DESCENDING ORDER
THE PRICES ARE:-

10p
15p
15p

BUY ALL THREE
POSTAGE FREE!

THIS ADVERT APPEARED IN THE LATEST EDITION
OF THE LIBERATOR. (SEPT/OCT). YOU WILL
NOTICE THAT THE BUAV ARE ADVERTISING POSTS
AT £8,000 - £9,000 AND £7,000 - £8,000 PER
ANNUM. (NOT JUST FOR ONE POST EITHER). SO
SEND IN ALL YOUR MONEY TO THE BUAV, BECAUSE
THEY'LL NEED AT LEAST £41,000 FOR THE SIX
POSTS ADVERTISED!

SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHT'S PRISONERS (SARP)

This is a new group which was formed earlier this year. They give support to the prisoners and fight for the right for a vegan diet to be given to prisoners. They raise money so the families and friends of the animal rights prisoners can visit them. They are asking you to write to A.R. prisoners and send stamps and magazines. (Make sure you put in your letter how many stamps you have sent, and magazines etc).

SARP deserve your support so please send letters of support and donations to:
SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS,
BOX 101, 846 WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET,
LONDON E1.

Please write to:-

Terry Helsby F17287 &
John Curtin F17288 at
H.M. Prison Bristol,
Cambridge Road,
Horfield,
BRISTOL,
BS7 8PS

(Arrested in connection with the
desecration of the Duke of Beauforts
grave. In custody since late Dec 84)
Cheques to S.A.R.P.

Steve Burrows A29721 &
Paul Kennedy A29722 at
Ashford Remand Centre,
Woodthorpe Road,
Ashford,
Middlesex,
TW15 3JZ,

(Arrested allegedly in possession
of petrol bombs near the head office
of the McDonalds chain of deathburger
bars. In custody since January)
Cheques to S.A.R.P.

Steve Symonds (2 years youth custody)
Graham Mitchell (2 years imprisonment)
Carlo Hanshaw (2yrs 7 months YC)
Dave Babbington (2yrs 7 months YC)
Convicted in connection with an arson
attack on the Ministry of Agriculture
Experimental Lab in Leeds causing
damage to the value of £25000
Cheques to Hamilton Action Group
(specify what the cheque is for)
Send cheques and write to the prisoner
care of North East Animal Liberation
c/o Box 15, 59 Cookridge Street,
LEEDS LS2 3AW.



The South East Animal Liberation League (SEALL) has got 19 people on trial (the Wickham 19). They are facing charges arising from raids on laboratories, some of which got national press and TV coverage. There is a big defence campaign which deserves all the support we can give it. For more info and details of court reports etc write to:

WICKHAM DEFENCE FUND
c/o BARG
STUDENTS UNION
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY
UXBRIDGE
MIDDLESEX UB8 3IH

THE COST OF RUNNING THE ALF GROUP LOCALLY IS VERY EXPENSIVE.
IF YOU WISH TO GIVE US A DONATION PLEASE FILL IN THE PART BELOW.

NAME.....ADDRESS.....
.....
.....

AMOUNT OF DONATION.....

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP (NOTTINGHAM) PLEASE FILL IN PART BELOW. THE COST OF THE SUPPORTERS MEMBERSHIP FOR NOTTINGHAM IS £4 PER YEAR, AND WE WILL SEND TO YOU BY POST OUR QUARTERLY NEWS SHEET.

- 1) I wish to become a member of the Supporters Nottingham group of ALF } delete which
2) I wish to subscribe to the news sheet only, at £4 per year, but do } is not
not wish to become an official supporters member. } applicable

NAME.....ADDRESS.....
.....
.....

AMOUNT ON CHEQUE.....

PLEASE SEND ALL DONATIONS, CHEQUES FOR NEWSHEET ONLY AND CHEQUES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALF SUPPORTERS GROUP (NOTTINGHAM) TO:-

tick box if you require
a receipt for any of
the above ☐

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (NOTTINGHAM)
SUPPORTERS GROUP
BOX G
MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP
10 HEATHCOTE STREET
NOTTINGHAM.

IF YOU WISH TO BELONG TO THE NATIONAL ALF SUPPORTERS GROUP, PLEASE FILL IN PART BELOW AND IN PARTICULAR THE BANKERS ORDER.

- ☐ I would like more information and I enclose a s.a.e.
☐ I enclose a donation and do/do not require a receipt.
☐ I wish to join the Supporters Group and (i) enclose £13 for 6 months/£24 for 1 year. (Please complete the name/address lines only on the form below) (ii) I enclose a completed standing order from (this will be forwarded to your bank after details have been noted).

Name of bank

Branch A/c No

Full address of bank

Please pay to Co-operative Bank P.L.C., City Office Branch, 78-80 Cornhill, London EC3V 3NJ (08-02-28T), A.L.F. Supporters Group, A/C No. 50381708 on _____ 198_____ and on the _____ day of every month until further notice, the sum of £_____ for the credit of the ALF Supporters Group.

Name (block letters)

Full address (block letters and postal code)

Date Signed

PLEASE SEND ALL CHEQUES FOR THE NATIONAL ALF SUPPORTERS GROUP, AND BANKERS ORDER TO:-

BCM Box 1160,
LONDON.
WC1N 3XX.

