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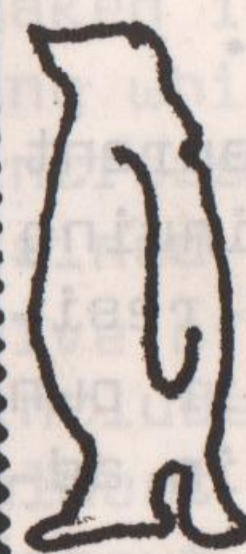
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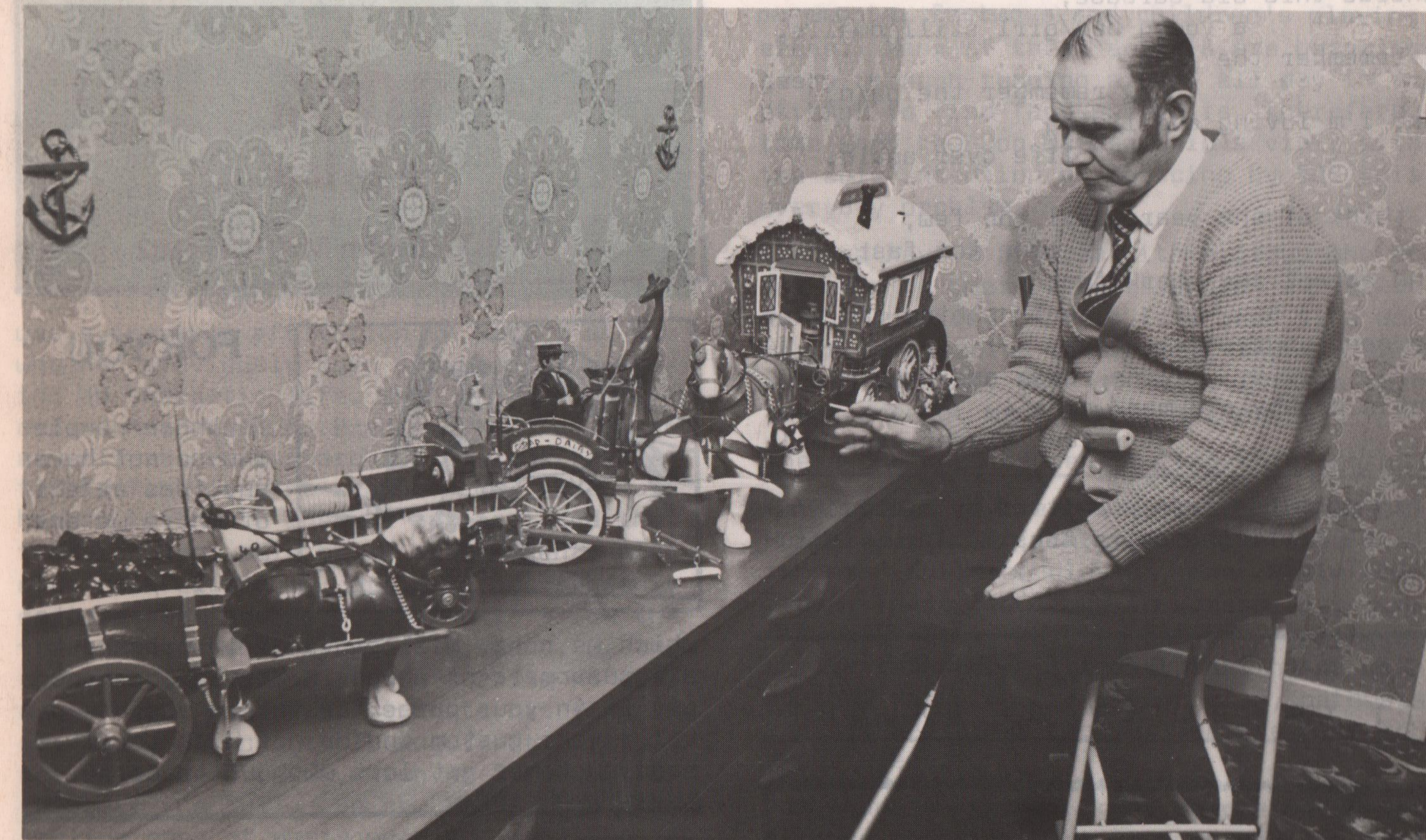
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Fred, as he is known to his close friends, is the proprietor of the Carlton Hotel, at Carlton. He did reside at Wells Road until 1957. He attended the Carr's School on St. Ann's Well Road, before going over to Mundaella Grammar School.

In his younger days he was a member of the 6th St. Ann's Boys' Brigade and then, with smartness, passed through the ranks of the cadets, to reach the position, of Warrant-Officer. After this grounding he served 15 years in the Nottingham City Police. He is currently vice-chairman, of the Nottingham Forest Football Club.

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STREET STEWARDS

First of all, may I, on behalf of everyone in the SATRA Street Stewards group express to our treasurer Mr. Ken Booth, every Good Wish for the New Year, also we wish to assure him that our thoughts are with him in his attempt to return to perfect health... after his recent spell in hospital.

We would also like to express similar sentiments to Mr. George Charlesworth who has been experiencing ill-health which also is requiring a period of hospital treatment.

George is a very valued member of our publication, SATRA Newsletter.

Also, to all members of our group who have been confined to flats and houses by colds and influenza, we wish you all a speedy as well as complete recovery.

The Editor.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Street Stewards Open Meeting, in January, was not very well attended. Those who managed the journey were able to have a most interesting discussion, regarding some of our most pressing heating problems. Also, some very

interesting financial information for both our own group and the SATRA Newsletter.

NOTE TAKEN

The secretary stated that our articles and photographs are being acknowledged, by the City Council Departments, so much so, they are now suggesting that some comments made in our Newsletter are worthy of consideration. This is good news and means our word really does ask to be taken notice of.

DERELICT AREAS

A point where tenants can assist is in the listing of pieces of waste ground, in this estate. The Planning Department is endeavouring to arrange a list.

Tenants can send their list to the editor, at 40 Wasnidge Walk, and he will see it is forwarded to the Planning Department.

NEWSLETTER

We have produced our first three issues of the Newsletter and, although we still have slight imperfections, it improves, as each issue is produced. It is really gratifying

to the committee to hear the pleasing comments which are emanating from the various Local Government Departments, Police, Probation Service, Churches etc. This is very uplifting and makes our task worth while.

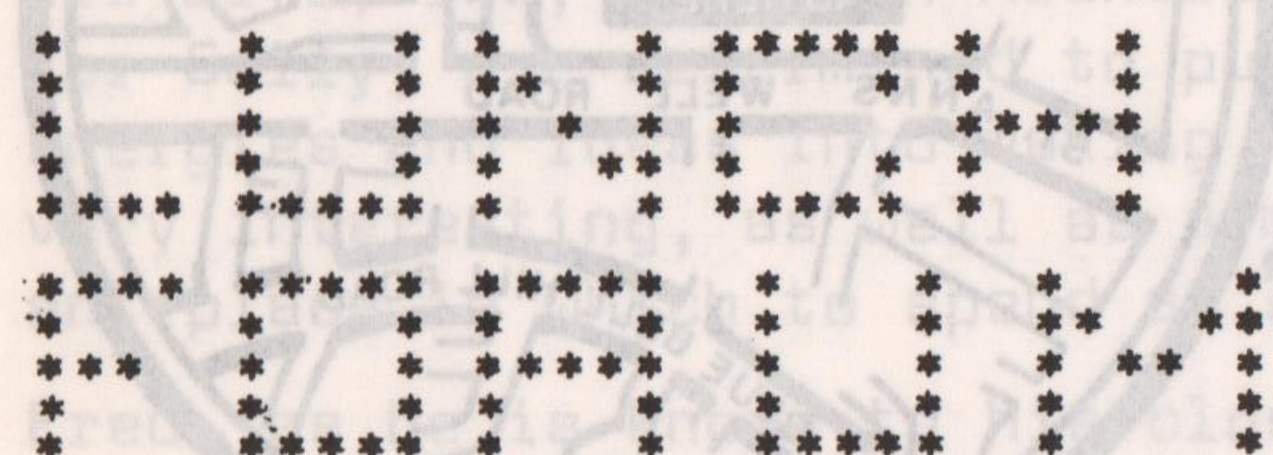
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NO NEWS

Although we were given word that plenty of news would be forthcoming, from the SATRA, we still have not received any. One would have thought, that NOW is the time, to put across your news and views.

Well, we did try, very hard!

HAVE YOU JOINED SATRA YET? YOU SHOULD



At the Lunch Forum, held at the SATRA Club on Thursday, 14th January, there were some 30 - 35 persons present.

During this Lunch, an interesting talk was given by Mr. Dave Hopewell and his subject was "Mental Health - M.I.N.D.".

Commencing his talk with a short story, it gave his listeners an insight into some of the untoward things which can occur during a talk, or the preparation for one.

This enabled the audience to partake of an enjoyable lunch, in readiness for the time allotted for questions. Mr. Hopewell went to great lengths to explain, the types and various conditions, which can lead to this malady which we know as Mental Health.

He explained the many various types of the complaint and described the different type of treatment it is now possible to obtain. Owing to the enormity of the malady it can be treated in special hospitals, which are equipped to deal with this type of patient and a much bigger interest is now shown by Area Health Authorities, also many Housing Departments in various towns and cities.

The audience had many questions to ask, and Mr. Hopewell was well qualified to give an honest and satisfactory reply.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hopewell and the meeting closed.

Letters

Dear Mr. Clark and Mr. Robinson,

I am hoping you will not mind if I ask you whether you have had any more information, about my heating account. If not, would it be possible for me to have the letter from the N.C.B. back, also my birth certificate as I am now becoming very worried, as time gets shorter.

I have thought about trying to get over to Huntingdon Street, to see whether it is at all possible to reach a suitable agreement but this weather really frightens me.

Before closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, for your efforts on my behalf. I realise the amount of trouble you both went to in an attempt to help.

Tenants do not realise, just how much help is available to them by you two gentlemen.

Kind regards and Many Thanks.

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POST ARTICLE

Just before Christmas our local press carried a small article by Mr. Dave Watson in which he stated, that the association with which he is associated (AGRA), is becoming confused with the one on St. Ann's Estate, SATRA. Why they should, goodness knows, as they don't even sound alike.

Whilst acknowledging the fact that our own Club has been having problems there hasn't been any suggestion of it's closing as far as we know, and we are a part of the whole SATRA set-up.

It would be very interesting to us to know who supplied the information to Mr. Watson or must we, sir, make a wild guess?

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OPERATION CLEAN UP!

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It is now over ten years since those first new houses were built, as the start of the redevelopment of the old St. Anns. During those 1970's, a total of 3,500 houses were constructed, and that former housing, with poor standards, and lacking essential facilities was cleared away.

Essential parts of the redevelopment of an area is the open spaces around the houses, and road which helps to make it attractive and a pleasant place in which to live. However, there are some pieces of land, which have now become untidy, or which have, unfortunately, still to be laid out properly in order to complete the area.

"Operation Clean-up" is designed to really improve these areas. The Department of the Environment with the City Council provides grants, to allow a number of schemes to be undertaken to improve land, and buildings, within inner city areas of which St. Ann's is one.

Some schemes have already been identified, for "Operation Clean-up" in St. Ann's, for example:- that untidy piece of land at the junction of St. Ann's Well Road and Ransom Road, near to the Westminster Abbey Public House is to be cleared up. Another example is adjacent to Woodborough Road, where the County Council have fenced the land, opposite that Pakistani Friends League Centre, and will incorporate it, within the school playing fields. New tree planting is also to be done shortly, around the Craven Arms Public House.

There still are many other proposals which apply to those derelict, and untidy pieces of land, improvements of landscaping, also new tree planting, as well as improvements to some of the older buildings, which were retained in St. Ann's.

A proposal which was brought to our notice by the combined November/December issue of the SATRA Newsletter is the fountain, situated on the Robin Hood Chase. The Council would agree that some improvements are now needed here, and they will look at a possible scheme, which can be funded from "Operation Clean-up".

City Council, will certainly welcome other suggestions, from residents and SATRA, for possible "Operation Clean-up" schemes. It is hoped you will see the improvements become a possibility in the next year or two

also that the "Clean-up" of St. Ann's will improve the SATRA area for everyone who is living there.

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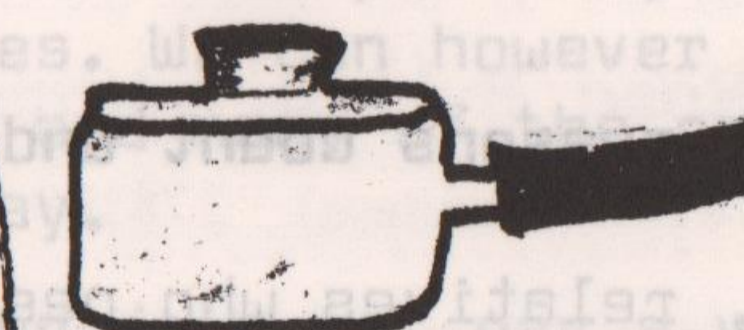
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Who can apply?

The Scheme is for people who have a definite need to move, either for job or for a social reason, to somewhere beyond reasonable travelling distances, from their present homes.

If you are applying for work reasons, you or your wife or husband should have made a start already in a job, or received a firm offer which you will accept, provided that you can get a house in this new area. Your council housing department will inform you whether the council in the area to which a move is requested, is taking a part in the Scheme.

What sort of social reasons count under the Scheme?

Good examples are, relatives who need you to help to support because they are old or permanently ill. Or if it is you who is in need of help, you may want to move nearer, to other members of your family.

Councils will look at each case individually, and will inform you, whether they do need any supporting papers.

Who could go with me if I moved?

All the people in your own family, who do normally live with you now but not usually any lodgers, or anyone to whom you sub-let a room. You should be quite sure that you want to move your home, permanently before you apply, once you have got moved, it may not be so easy for you, nor anyone who has moved with you, to return to the area that you had left.

How do I apply for a move?

You go to your local council housing department, who will assist you, to fill in a form but, if you should be the tenant of a new town you go to the new town's development corporation housing department. Take along any papers which may assist any application you may make.

How long will it be before I know my application has been accepted?

Your application will be looked at by the local council in your own area (or the new town), also the one in the area to which a request has been made to move. If your local council's housing department (or new town), is not prepared to nominate you to the chosen area, it will inform you of the reasons why. Your council's department of housing (or new town), informs you of progress. If you have not heard after a month, you should ask them about your application.

Should I continue to try to find accommodation myself?

Yes, if you think there are other ways of moving to the new area, and would meet all your needs and circumstances, keep on trying them as well. For example, may be that you are able to find a council tenant, (or a tenant of a housing association, or of a new town) in the area which you wish to go to who would agree to exchange with you or you might be able to find one, who is willing to sub-let part of their home or take in lodgers, you may be able, to find suitable private letting. The council of this area to which you are wanting to go may be able to give you information regarding the low cost home ownership schemes for first-time buyers, or might find it possible for them to make available for you a house for up to one year, and in that time, you look for permanent accommodation.

Before you commit yourself to one of the other ways of moving you should first of all tell your council (or new town) department of housing, so that they can explain, how it would affect your chances, of moving under this Scheme.

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FEAST OF LIGHTS

Imagine life in winter a thousand years ago!

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No wonder the winter was marked by festivals of warmth and light. The Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ is one, a midwinter birth bringing hope and joy to an earthbound race. Epiphany is another, showing a new light to the human race, the child Jesus.

February brings another which particularly concerns St. Catherine's now linked with St. Mary's, the mother church of the city. St. Mary's celebrates its patronal festival early in February on the great Christian feast of Lights, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. This feast falls on February 2nd, although this year the St. Mary's patronal festival service will be on Wednesday 3rd at 6.45 p.m. Readers of SATRA Newsletter are most welcome.

The old name of the festival is Candlemass, when churches were ablaze with the light of hundreds of candles, the best artificial light available then. At St. Mary's we light a large number of candles around the church and carry candles in procession. Those who know the size of St. Mary's and its magnificence will also know what a splendid sight this makes. It is done not for our honour but for his who is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, and head of the Christian Church.

Canon Michael J. Jackson
Vicar of St. Mary's
and St. Catherine's

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A thick carpet of snow settles over the earth. The media gives us the news that the polar ice is melting. We ask, "is the earth about to be flooded"?

In Genesis 9, verse 11 God makes the promise, NEVER AGAIN WILL A FLOOD

DESTROY THE EARTH, so we have nothing to fear on that score.

Any destruction of the earth will come not from God but from man. It may come from over pollution of this planet or by bombs too big for man to cope with.

We have had the Year of the Child, the Year of the Disabled and the Year of Others. Why not have a Year of RETURNING TO GOD.

Isaiah 65, verses 1-2-3

The Lord said, "I was ready to answer my people's prayers, but they did not pray. I was ready for them to find me, but they did not even try. The nation did not pray to me, even though I was ready to answer. Here I am; I will help you: I have always been ready to welcome my people, who stubbornly do what is wrong and go their own way. They shamelessly make me angry".

Why not get to know the Church members at your local Church? We are all human and we all strive for a better understanding of God and His wonderful works.

We all meet in fellowship with Christ.

Because we are human, we are weak and will sometimes stumble and fall by the wayside, and so we need the prayers of those around us to help us back on our feet again.

We are not all perfect, we cannot work miracles. We can however help ease pain, worry, and many of the problems we face each day.

Come and join us, pay a visit to your own local

own local Church and see the Notice Board for Service times. Many other activities take in our Churches for people of all ages. Find out what there is for you.

If you would likesomeone from a Church to come and have a chat with you, simply drop a note in the Church letter box or contact me at 154 PYM STREET, ST. ANN'S. Any Church group who would like ideas for making things with your activity groups may also contact me, and I would welcome also any ideas from you to pass on to others.

Books, drawings, plans etc. will be welcome, to help keep idle hands busy.

If you would like to see a regular feature in SATRA Newsletter, of things to make and do, have a word in the ear of the editor, his phone number is 599191.

G. Charlesworth,
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST - MELVILLE GARDENS have some activities which may interest you.

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The disposition or arrangement of the town generally, formed also a striking contrast to the present. As already intimated, the blocks of houses were, in a great measure, detached from one another, and the population more widely spread. The following instances, selected from a large number will illustrate the point:--- The numerous outlets, from the Market-place to Parliament-street contained comparatively few houses, and inclosed store-grounds and gardens. A large orchard occupied the site, extending from where the bottom part of Park-row now stands to Mount-street, bounded at the upper end by the Baptists Burial Ground. Between the latter thoroughfare, and the St. James's-street were pleasure-grounds, connected with a few houses. The site between St. James's-street and Friar-lane, was almost entirely appropriated, to garden purposes; and even the area bounded by buildings on South-parade, Wheeler-gate, Saint

Peter's-square and Park-lane was likewise, open and cultivated. Mr. Sherwin had small close of grass in Pilcher-gate also a paddock, which was principally for horses, it was not uncommon to find that, respectable tenements had these. Mr. Sherwin also possessed a big cherry-orchard, on both sides of Coalpit-lane, where Cherry-street, also Cherry-place, Sherwin-court and most other seats of dense populations are now found. The large area, bounded by Clumber-street, Pelham-street, also Carlton-street, Broad-street, as well as Parliament-street (including the site of the so modern thoroughfare, George-street), embraced in addition to buildings, along part of the three former streets, an orchard, several extensive gardens, and a very large field, shaded by twenty or thirty noble trees. It may also be stated, en passant, that the trees were a common feature of most localities. There were several in a little close, at the end of Woolpack-lane. Two old sycamores graced the open space in front of an inn known as the Leather-Bottle. A row of elms along a portion of the west side of Stoney-street, made it doubtless, a favourite promenade.

Both banks of the Leen (since arched over) were to a great extent, occupied with willows. A row of poplar trees flourished all along the north side of Parliament-street. Seven umbrageous elms, all of goodly proportions in a line parallel with the South-parade formed a conspicuous feature in the Market-place; and without further enlargement on this point, trees were both common and numerous. It will now be seen that the streets and courts, were not by any means, the close and unhealthy places they are at the present day. According to the account taken in 1739, (eleven years before), during which interval however, the population increased but slightly. Mount-street contained but 34 houses there are now, exclusive of the tributary courts and places to include which would swell these numbers to almost indefinitely, within the same limit (about 70). Milton-street contained but 9, Broad-street, 17 (now 45), Byard-lane, 3, Bottle-lane 13 (now 30); Chandler's-lane, 20; Clumber-street, 19; Coalpit-lane, 4; Goosegate, 21; High-street, 8; High-pavement, 48; Count-street, 8; Stoney-street, 28; Woolpack-lane, 17; St. Peter's-church-side, 5; Carlton-street, 14; etc. The figures quoted, are conclusive in showing how judiciously the population was spread over a comparatively large surface, nearly all the courts and yards that are now swarming with inhabitants, being the sad creations, of later years. To be continued

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Tenants are asked to note that Mr. Laurent the Area Manager, will still be continuing his "surgeries" on Mondays, although residents are reminded that it is in their own interests to arrange an appointment in advance.

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Nottingham Inner City Executive.

Public meetings are to take place in every part of the City during February and early March. All the City residents are invited to attend the meeting in their own area to discuss what facilities, and improvements, are needed.

The meetings are the first stage in a process of consultation designed to give community groups and also the general public, a very much greater say on how the Council spends money in their area.

The consultation is based around the Inner Area Programme. It is a £4 million a year package of projects, which are put forward by the City Council, County Council, Area Health Authority and the voluntary organisations. The provider of some 75 per cent of the money for the Programme, is central government.

The series of public meetings is being organised by the Inner City Executive, which is a voluntary committee and is elected by community groups. Contact can be made with the Executive at 135A Mansfield Road, Nottingham. Telephone 410437.

There will also be a second round of meetings, called by the City Council, at which ideas and proposals can be put directly to Council representatives. (Further details of these meetings will be published in the March issue of the 'Nottingham Arrow').

Community groups who wish to apply for Inner Area Programme funding for their particular project should first of all, obtain an application form from:-

Mr. JOHN CROMACK,
Inner Area Programme Officer,
The Guildhall,
Burton Street, Nottingham.
(Telephone: Nottingham 48571).

There is a meeting for the St. Ann's residents at the King's Hall Methodist Church, on Friday, 26th February at 7.30 p.m.

You are invited to attend this meeting and discuss the problems of this area and then put forward suggestions, about some of the facilities and improvements, which are now needed.

Topics to discuss are endless, and include such things as traffic problems, community centres, facilities for young people, jobs creation schemes, play-grounds, tidying-up eyesores, etc. . . the list is endless.

11 COME AND EXPRESS YOUR POINT OF VIEW ! ! !