

THEATRE

PLAYHOUSE 709 8363

Until 23 Sept (except 18 Sept) **Conduct Unbecoming** by Barry England. Set in the gold and scarlet world of The Regiment, this is one of the most dramatic straight plays for years. It deals with the conflict between two young officers and their superiors and culminates in a court martial that is full of suspense — with a surprising and eerie denouement. Has just finished a three year run in the West End.

27 Sept—21 Oct (except 2,9,16 Oct) **Vivat! Vivat! Regina**. Robert Bolt's play of the conflict between Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots. Records the reckless passions political intrigues and religious conflicts of the age..

Coming 16 Oct. **The Oz Trial**. Readings from the amazing court case. Tickets only 10p!

EVERYMAN 709 4776

From 14 Sept: **The Scaffold** with their own comedy show.
From 4 Oct: **King Lear** (Everyman Company).

ROYAL COURT 709 5163

25-30 Sept: London Festival Ballet.
2-7 Oct: Brian Rix and Leslie Grade present 'She was only an admiral's daughter.'
10-14 Oct: Glyndebourne Touring Opera.
24-28 Oct: London Contemporary Dance Theatre.

EMPIRE 709 1555

1 Oct: Mike and Bernie Winters, with Susan Maughan. 5.30 & 7.30.
8 Oct: **The Val Doonican Show**. 5.30 & 7.30.

From 16 Oct: (one week) Birkenhead Operatic Soc Trust presents **Fiddler on the Roof**.

NEPTUNE 709 7844

27-30 Sept, 4-7 Oct: John Webster's **The White Devil** (Neptune Theatre Company).

GATEWAY Chester 40393

20-30 Sept: Samuel Beckett's **Waiting for Godot**.

Merseyside Unity Theatre will present Macrune's **Guevara** (John Spurling) on November 21-25.

Meetings every Thursday at 19 Williamson Street, Liverpool. 7.30. New members welcome.

Anyone interested in street theatre please contact Paul Harman at the Everyman, Tel: 709 4776.

29 Sept. **The Lion in Winter** by J James Goldman. Until October 7. Little Theatre, Houghton Street, Southport. (S'port Dramatic Club).

SPORT

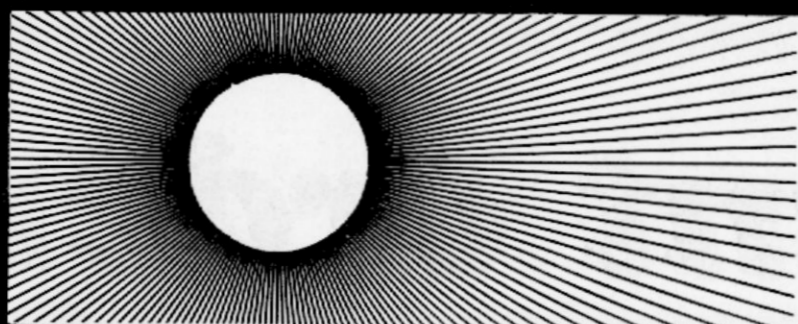
LIVERPOOL

23 Sept Sheffield United (h)
26 Frankfurt (a)
30 Leeds United (a)
4 Oct League Cup (3)
7 Everton (h)
14 Southampton (a)
21 Stoke City (h)
28 Norwich City (a)

EVERTON

23 B'ham City
30 Newcastle Utd
4 Oct League Cup (3)
7 Liverpool
14 Leeds Utd
21 Sheffield Utd
28 Ipswich Town.

Unfair rents and how to fight them is the title of a leaflet setting out a plan for organising rent strikes — 'Tenants should have some positive end in view... what if the money withheld was put into a common fund? Send s.a.e. for sample copy to Tom Woolley, 8 Almond Place, Holytown, Motherwell, Scotland.



INFORMER

CONCERTS

23 Sept. **Abertillery Orpheus Male Choir**. St George's Hall, 7.30.

23 Sept: Prokofiev/Tchailowsky/Vaughan Williams/Sibelius. With Charles Groves, Idil Biret, Keith Wood. Philharmonic, 7.30.

24 Sept. **Piano recital — Rafael Orozco**. Gateway Theatre, Chester.

29 Sept. **Piano recital**. Ann West plays Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Brahms. First of the Friday Recital series. Mabel Fletcher Tech College, Sandown Road, Wavertree. 7.45.

5 Oct. **Lieder Circle**. Stephen Wearing accompanying Celia van Mullem and Philip Mitchell. Bluecoat, 8 pm.

Renaissance Music Group has vacancies in all voices. Phone Morris Davies, 427 1037.

POP, ROCK, ETC

STADIUM 236 6316

16 Sept: Status Quo.
23 Sept: Mott the Hoople, plus Home.
30 Sept: Hawkwind, Brinsley Swartz, Spider Mike King
5 Oct: Sandy Denny, John Martin.
11 Oct: Curved Air; Smith, Perkins and Smith.
12 Oct: Fanny.
14 Oct: Kinks, Greasey Bear.
19 Oct: Lou Reed.
21 Oct: Steeleye Span, Amazing Blondell.

The Spinners. 22 Sept. Philharmonic Hall, 8 p.m.

FLORAL HALL Southport 56617

23 Sept Victor Borge
5 Oct Elizabeth Schwarzkopf
19 Oct Tom Paxton
26 Oct Cliff Richard
27 Oct Buddy Rich

Fairport Convention and The Rival at St George's Hall, 21 Sept, 7.30. Tickets: Cosmopolitan (Precinct).

ART

Until 23 Sept: **Susan Sterne** — exhibition of photographs and ceramics. Bluecoat Gallery.

23 Sept-22 Oct: Maxwell Gordon Lightfoot (1885-1911). First one man show by a now-forgotten Liverpool artist. Walker Gallery.

25 Sept. **Arthur Dooley** talks about art. Williamson Art Gallery, Birkenhead. 2.30.
27 Sept

26 Sept—14 Oct. **Dave Pearson** — Paintings, prints and 3-dimensional tableaux. Bluecoat Gallery.

Paintings on the railings at St Luke's Church, Leece Street. All day Saturday. St Luke's Art Group invite new members. Sec: Nina Kenworthy. Tel: 733 6125.

ODDS AND SODS

David Kossoff is touring Merseyside with two programmes — 'As according to Kossoff' and 'A funny kind of evening'.

18 Sept: Parish Hall, Rosemary Lane, Formby.
19 Sept: Civic Hall, Ormskirk.
20 Sept: Ruffwood School, Kirkby.
21 Sept: Birkenhead (Details phone 709 0855).
22 Sept: Runcorn (Details 709 0855).
23 Sept: The Institute, Neston.
24 Sept: Floral Pavilion, Wallasey.

Childbirth: For the psychoprophylactic method of preparation for childbirth contact the secretary of the local branch of the National Childbirth Trust. Tel: 489 2716.

FILMS

ABC Lime Street. The Godfather (for a season). Scala.

17 Sept: Four Dimensions of Greta, plus: Young and Eager.
24 Sept: What's Up, Doc?, plus The Wrecking Crew.
1 Oct: Exposed, plus The Yes Girls
8 Oct: Night of the Damned, plus Something Creeping in the Night.
Futurist. Prime Cut (until 23 Sept). Abbey.
Fiddler on the Roof (until 23 Sept)
30 Sept: Fistful of Dollars.
Odeon 1. Young Winston (until 23 Sept)

24 Sept: Clinic Exclusive, plus Girl Most Likely to.
Odeon 2. 17 Sept: Junior Bonner.
24 Sept: Night comers.
8 Oct: Conquest of the Planet of the Apes.
Gaumont. Concert for Bangladesh
30 Sept: 200 Motels, plus Alice's Restaurant.

22 Sept. **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**. Heswall Film Soc. Alexander Hall, Rocky Lane, Heswall, 7.45 p.m.

28 Sept. **Elvira Madign** (Sweden). Deeside Film Soc. MANWEB Training School, Carr Lane, Hoylake, 7.45 p.m.

MERSEYSIDE FILM INSTITUTE Annual subscription 50p. Write to the secretary, 45 Bluecoat Chambers, Liverpool, L1 3BX.

18-19 Sept: Smiles of a summer night.

22 Sept: **Born Yesterday**.

25—26 Sept: **Woman of the Dunes**.

MEETINGS

Women's Liberation meetings at 2 Rutland Ave, L'pool 17 at 8 p.m. Newcomers' meetings on Tuesday.
20 Sept: Discussion on Selma James' paper.
18 Oct: Women, work and the unions Discussion with women shop stewards.

27 Sept. **Liverpool Free School** lead discussion at Octopus Club, RAFA Club, Bold Street, 8.30.

Bernie Steer, George Matthews and Tom Bell at St George's Hall on October 29, 2.30. Also art exhibition by working-class artists.

'I renounce war — and will not support or sanction another'... That's the pledge signed by members of the Peace Pledge Union. If you're interested come along to the next meeting on September 20 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room at the YMCA, Mount Pleasant or phone 733 6764.

Liverpool Trades Council— Would the secretaries of tenants' associations please contact Simon Fraser, Liverpool Trades Council, 80 North Hill Street, Tel: 727 2473 regarding a joint meeting of tenants' associations and trade unionists.

A world community, classless, wageless, moneyless, private property replaced by common ownership. The emancipation of all mankind without distinction of race or sex. This is the object of the Socialist Party of Great Britain and its companion parties abroad. Is socialism pie in the sky? Or is it a possible and probable reality? Meetings every Wed, 8.30 p.m. at the Manor Hotel, Union St, Birkenhead (Room upstairs). Along New Chester Road on the right past Cammel Lairds

Crosby Labour Party Young Socialists meet on second and fourth Tuesday in each month at the Labour H.Q. in Crosby Road South, Waterloo. New members and friends always welcome. Several big campaigns planned.

ENVIRONMENT



Population — Britain is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. We can only supply 50% of our own food, resources, etc.

There are many groups who are fighting for a population policy in this country, including **Population Stabilisation** (18 Bridstow Place, London W2), **Birth Control Campaign** (233 Tottenham Court Road, London W1), and **Firends of the Earth** (9 Poland Street, London W1), but voluntary contraception is surely better than an enforced Government policy. Considering the dangers of the situation, will you use contraception and stop unwanted births? — **Family Planning Association** (Tel: 709 7648).

Merseyside Organic Food Collective. Mainly cereals, sugar, dried fruit, nuts. Low cost through bulk buying. Non-profit making. Write to 39 Lilley Road, Liverpool 7 for details or phone 263 4890.

SMALL ADS

20 Sept. **Octopus Club disco**. RAFA Club, Bold Street. 8.30.

International Voluntary Service run youth clubs for the mentally handicapped, playschemes for kids, teach English to immigrant mothers visit and decorate for old people. Open meeting (speakers and discussions) every Wednesday, 8 pm. David Lewis Youth Club, 1 Upper Parliament St, Lpool 8. (709 6726).

Homosexual? The Campaign for Homosexual Equality needs your help in the fight for legal equality and an end to prejudice. Merseyside group organises regular discussion meetings and social events. Details: C.H.E. National Headquarters, 28 Kennedy Street, Manchester 2.

Student and young people's group of C.H.E. (gay women particularly welcome). Regular meetings and campaigning — schools, doctors etc. Write as above, or c/o Students Union (letter rack) Brownlow Hill, Liverpool 3.

'**Struggle**', Revolutionary paper of the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist). Available from 54 Alderfield Dr, Lpool 24.

Pregnancy testing — free, confidential service. 2 Rutland Ave, Liverpool 17, 10 a.m. to noon, every Saturday. (Organised by Women's Liberation Movement).

Big Flame: Revolutionary paper on Merseyside. Third issue out now. Articles on rent strikes, builders' struggle, Fords, racialism etc. 5p per copy (inc. postage) from 78 Clarendon Rd, Wallasey, Cheshire. **Dockers' Struggle**: New pamphlet, good reading, some ideas and analysis. 4p inc postage from Big Flame, 78 Clarendon Rd, Wallasey.

SMALL ADS

We are not an organisation. P.N.P. means people, not psychiatry, a way people (like you?) meet and help each other. Contact Bob Hughes, 41 Belmont Road, Liverpool 6. Tel: 263 5574.

Wanted: People interested in forming a co-operative housing association to buy large house in Liverpool and split it into flats for members — you don't have to be rich. Box No. 27, Liverpool Free Press, 24 Wapping, Liverpool 1.

Do you speak English? If so, you can help the English Language Liaison Group. Volunteers are wanted for two projects teaching English to immigrants. No previous experience necessary — they will train you. Details: Susan Charlton, ELLG Organiser, c/o CRC, 64 Mount Pleasant, L'pool 3. Tel: 709 0789.

The ex-Radio Caroline backed Liverpool entertainment unit will shortly be available for bookings. Presenting Caroline how she was. Revolutionary idea in club entertainment. Non-profit making fees go to admin costs and Caroline Restoration Fund. Phone for details: Ronnie Dee, 051-709 2943 (after 6 p.m., weekdays).

Three people, 2 guys and 1 girl intend forming libertarian commune of up to eight people. Friendly folk who would like to join us please contact us at Flat 5, 187 Kingsley Road, Liverpool 8 or Alan at 19, Norma Road, Waterloo, Liverpool 22. (709 3456 most days).

Free postal library of books on social change and nonviolence. Loaned for two months. Send 12p for 20-page author index to: Commonwealth Collection, 112 Winchcombe Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Radical Christians — Directory of radical Christian and related groups is being compiled for publication. Any groups working in this field are asked to contact Viv Broughton c/o Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Rd, London NW 11.

Wanted: Practical suggestions on reducing the dependence of a community (in this case Aborigines in Perth, W. Australian slums) on money, government handouts and institutions, social workers and charity, and forming one of co-operation, sharing and satisfaction of basic needs. Any help will be acknowledged. Write: Alan Thompson 282 Preston Point Road, Bicton, 6157, Western Australia.

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