INFORMER

THEATRE

PLAYHOUSE 709 8363
Until 13 Oct. GETTING ON by Alan Bennet. (Study of a Labour MP in middle age).
17 Oct – 3 Nov. THE LOVE OF FOUR COLONELS, by Peter Ustinov.
7–24 Nov. ROMEO AND JULIET by William Shakespeare.
From 28 Nov. WHAT THE BUTLER SAW, by Joe Orton.
PLAYHOUSE UPSTAIRS:
Until 13 Oct. WAITING FOR GODOT, by Beckett.
29 Oct–3 Nov. PARADISE FOUNDRY in OPERATION ISKRA by David Edgar.
5–17 Nov. IDENTITY PARADE, a mixed media play for adults.
From 19 Nov. OEDIPUS, a new version of the old myth.

EVERYMAN 709 4776
Until 27 Oct. JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK, by Sean O'Casey.
29 Oct–3 Nov. STOPOVER. Visit by touring groups including The 7:84 Company, Combination, Sal's Meat Market and John Bull Puncture Repair Kit. Plays at lunchtime, 7.30 and late evening. Also outdoor events.
7–24 Nov. DOWNRIGHT HOOLIGAN, by C.G. Bond (about the causes of juvenile violence).

EMPIRE 709 1555
Until 13 Oct. SUBWAY IN THE SKY, a suspense thriller with Pat Phoenix.

ROYAL COURT 709 5163/4
Until 12 Oct. COWARDY CUSTARD Words and music of Noel Coward.

GATEWAY Chester 40393
Until 13 Oct. Modern comedy – triple bill.
24 Oct–10 Nov. THE MIRACLE WORKER. William Gibson's story of Helen Keller.

OTHER DATES:
15–20 Oct. OLIVER. Empire Theatre (Birkenhead Operatic Soc).
18 Oct. ANASTASIA, by Marcelle Maurette. Neptune Theatre. (Geo Henry Lee Dramatic Society).
19 and 26 Oct. DRY ROT, a modern farce by John Chapman. Floral Pavilion, New Brighton. (Part of Wallasey Festival).
29 Oct–3 Nov. PRINCESS IDA, Gilbert & Sullivan. Classic Theatre, Hoylake (Deeside Gilbert & Sullivan A.D.S.)
30 Oct. OEDIPUS REX (Sophocles) and LYSISTRATA (Aristophanes). Neptune Thearte. (Merseyside Youth Drama).

FILMS

MERSEYSIDE FILM INSTITUTE SOCIETY. Secretary: c/o 45 Bluecoat Chambers, School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BX. Films usually at 6 p.m. and 8.15.
Oct 12 A Page of Madness (Japan)
Oct 13 Charge of the Light Brigade (Britain).
Oct 15/16 M*A*S*H (USA)
Oct 19 Los Olivados (Mexico)
Oct 22/23 Strike (USA)
Oct 26 The Baddest Daddy in the Whole World.
Oct 27 Little Big Man (USA)
Oct 29/30 Nazarin (Mexico)
Nov 2 Saragossa Manuscript
Nov 5/6 Death in Venice
Nov 9 Minamata
Nov 10 King Lear
Nov 12/13 My Way Home
Nov 16 The Cremator
Nov 19/20 Punishment Park
Nov 23 Dyn-Amo
Nov 24 Hello Dolly
Nov 26/27 The Round Up
Nov 30 W.R.– Mysteries of the Organism.

BIRKENHEAD LIBRARY FILM SOCIETY. Meets: Williamson Art Gallery, Slatey Road. Films at 8 p.m. Details from Central Library, Borough Rd (652 6106).
Oct 18 The Peach Thief
Oct 25 No way to treat a Lady
Nov 8 The Anderson Tapes
Nov 15 Investigation of a Citizen above Suspicion
Nov 22 My Night with Maud
Nov 29 The Landlord

DEESIDE FILM SOCIETY.
Details: Tel 632 4212.
Oct 25 Shameless Old Lady
Nov 8 The Bride Wore Black
Nov 22 Days and Nights in the Forest.

HESWALL FILM SOCIETY
Details: Tel 342 5218.
Oct 26 They Shoot Horses Don't They?

SOUTHPORT FILM GUILD
Details: Tel: Southport 78094
Oct 16 Tristana
Nov 20 L'Enfant Sauvage
Nov 6 Taking Off

RUNCORN FILM SOCIETY.
Details: Tel Runcorn 64483.
Oct 18 Like other People
Nov 15 Death in Venice; also Night Mail.

CARTOONS of well-known characters. Donald Francke's Film Night. Oct 22, St Mary's College, Wallasey, 7.45. (Part of Wallasey Festival).

JAZZ

REGULAR EVENTS
SUNDAYS: John Stringer Quartet (mainstream) at Captain's Cabin, Victoria St. Also Ray Hayes Jazz Band (New Orleans style) at the Grange Hotel, Moreton.
MONDAYS: 5-And-A-Penny at Royal Oak, Bromborough and modern jazz at the Banyan Tree in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool (for details phone 709 7200).
TUESDAYS: Savoy Jazzmen (New Orleans style) at the Dove and Olive Branch, Hale Rd, Speke. Also Blue Magnolia Jazz Orchestra at Coffee House Hotel, Church Road, Wavertree.
WEDNESDAYS: Merseysippi Jazz Band at The Sportsman, St John's Precinct. And the Panama Jazz Band at the Black Horse Hotel, West Kirby.
THURSDAYS: Blue Magnolia Jazz Orchestra at the Star and Garter, St John's Precinct.
SPECIAL EVENTS
13 Oct. George Chisholm and The Red River Jazzmen. Civic Hall, Wallasey Town Hall. 7.45.
Oct 22. Michael Garrick Band at Liverpool Playhouse, 7.30.
Oct 25. Ray Charles Orchestra at the Southport Theatre (Tel: 40404)
Nov 4. Buddy Rich Orchestra at Liverpool Playhouse, 7.30.
Nov 12. Ian Carr's Nucleus Plus. Southport Theatre (Tel: 40404).
5 Nov. Max Jaffa. Gateway Theatre Chester (Tel: 40393). 8 p.m. Tickets: £1 and 75p.

FOLK

REGULAR EVENTS:
SUNDAYS: Two Plus One Folk Club, Centre Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool. 7.30 p.m.
MONDAYS: Jacqui and Bridie's Folk Club, Holiday Inn, Paradise Street, 8 p.m.; also Spinners Folk Club, Gregson's Well, Brunswick Street, 8.15 p.m.; and Country and Western at The Star and Garter, St John's Precinct.
WEDNESDAYS: Spare-ribs Folk Club, Club Le Metro, Sweeting St (off Castle St) at 8.30.
THURSDAYS: Folk at the Banyan Tree, Adelphi Hotel, 8.15; and
SATURDAYS: Folk and blues at The Garrett Club, Mitre Hotel, Dale Street, 8 p.m.

ART

WORKER Artists' Association. Secretary: Len Walker (Tel 709 8055 during daytime).
PAINTINGS on the railings at St Luke's Church, Leece St. All day Sat. Contact Nina Kenworthy (Tel: 733 6125).
THE PALETTE. Permanent exhibition of art and craft. Mon–Fri, 10–5; Closed 1 p.m. Wed.
GAZEBO Coffee Lounge, 21 Duke Street. Mersey scenes by Frank Hendry. Daily 10 a.m. – 11.45 p.m. except Monday evenings.
PETER PRENDERGAST. Paintings of Wales. Bluecoat Gallery until 23 Oct.
ABRAHAM NEWMAN. Liverpool Academy Gallery. 23 Oct–1 Nov. 65 Renshaw Street.
ANGELO SADA. Italian landscapes. Neptune Theatre, Hanover St. Until 27 Oct.
ERNST DEGASPERI. Works by this outstanding Austrian artist in Anglican and Metropolitan cathedrals. Until 21 Oct.
WORK by two local artists at the Centre Hotel, Lord Nelson St. Paintings by Sam Walsh in the Windmill Barr and figurative drawings by Nicky Walsh in the first floor lounge.
LANDSCAPE prints by Robert Taveres, Peter Hawes, Clive Vosper and Robert Chaplin at the University Senate House, Abercromby Square. Until 26 Oct.
MAGIC and Strong Medicine –a major exhibition of contemporary British art. Walker Art Gallery. Until 28 Oct. Open till 9 p.m. on Thursdays for this exhibition. Also, 22–28 Oct: Art performances by the Natural Theatre Group.

FESTIVAL OF PEACE

THE FESTIVAL is organised by people who believe that pacifism expressed in nonviolent action is the only worthwhile and positive way to peace.
EVENTS INCLUDE:
Films in the Main Hall, Ethel Wormald College, No 2 Rodney St (on corner with Mt Pleasant) at 7.30. Oct 9: Operation Reconciliation and A Completely Different Way of Life. Oct 10: I Have a Dream (Martin Luther King) and The Peacemakers. Oct 11: Gandhi –Silent Revolution, and Mafia–No!
EVENING OF SONG, Oct 12 at Wheelhouse Folk Club, St Peter and Paul's Church Hall, Crosby. Songs expression peace and love –or the lack of it.
NOTE: admission to the films is by invitation. Phone Julie Freeman (733 5573) for details.

POETRY

BY WORD OF MOUTH poetry evenings at the Why Not? pub, Harrington St. Last Thurs every month at 8 p.m. All welcome – with or without poems.
LIVE poetry and folk platform at the Gazebo, Duke Street. Third Tues every month. Details: Jim Blackburne, 2 Kintore Drive, Great Sankey, Warrington. (8 p.m.)
POETRY at Spellow Library, County Road, Walton. Usually once a month. Details: Harold Hikins, 14 Harringay Ave, Liverpool 18. Tel: 733 4497.

CONCERTS

LIVERPOOL STADIUM 236 6316 (Bixteth Street)
Oct 11 STATUS QUO
Oct 15 WISHBONE ASH
Oct 18 NAZARETH
Oct 20 MAN
Oct 27 FAUST HENRY COW
Nov 15 URIAH HEEP
Nov 24 RORY GALLAGHER (also on Nov 25)
Dec 1 HAWKWIND
NOTE: Programme subject to alteration. Readers are advised to check dates in advance.

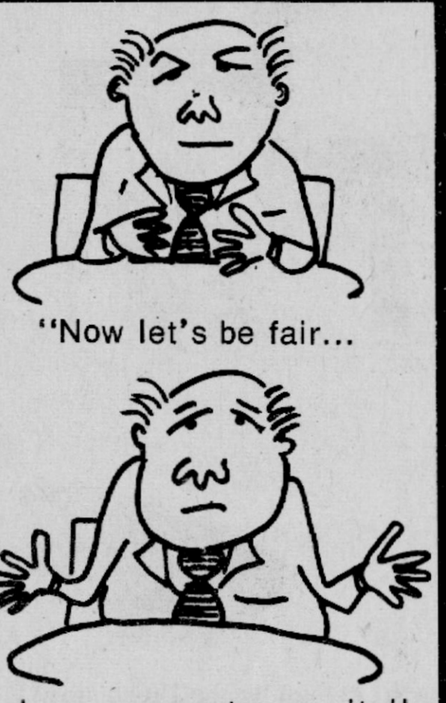
MOUNTFORD HALL
Liverpool University Students' Union. Public concerts, starting at 7.30 p.m.
18 Oct Camel
24 Oct Ralph McTell/Paul Brett/Mike Hart.
25 Oct Wolf/Hemlock/Pete Brown
31 Oct Jack the Lad/String Driven Thing.
8 Nov Roy Harper/Jonathan Kelly
15 Nov Pepe Martinez (Stanley Theatre).
22 Nov Wailers/Chilli Willi.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS
Philharmonic Hall, 7.30.
16 Oct Bach. Karl Munchinger/Robert Dohn/Rudolf Werthen. Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra.
20 Oct Ellis/Beethoven/Dvorak. Bryden Thomson/John Lil BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra.
30 Oct Mozart/Sibelius/Dvorak. Paavo Berglund/Kyung Wha Chung.

BRASS BANDS. Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Band. Floral Pavilion, New Brighton. Oct 25 at 7.45.

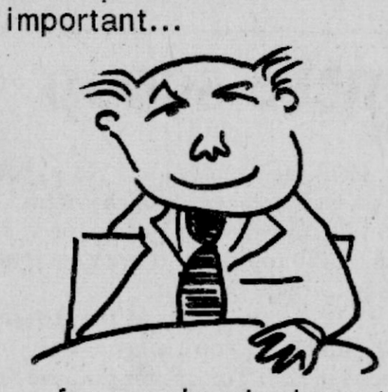
18 Oct. Chilingirian String Quartet play Mozart, Ravel, Beethoven. 7.45. New Theatre, Eleanor Rathbone Building, Bedford Street S.

31 Oct. Warsaw Piano Quintet. Music by Shostakovitch, Schumann and Dvorak. Philharmonic Hall, 7.30.



"Now let's be fair...

clean pavements are vitally important...



...for people who have to sleep on them."

ENVIRONMENT

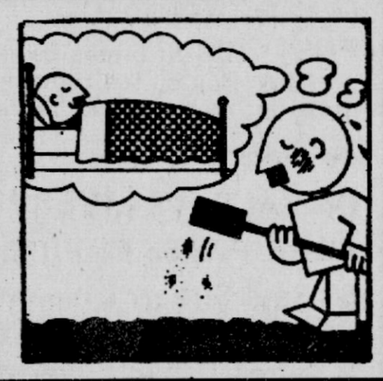
LIVERPOOL FOOD Co-operative. 3 Sandstone Road, Liverpool 13. (Tel: 220 1540). Open every Thurs from 5 o'clock onwards. Organic cereals, flour etc available at cost price. New members welcome.
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH meet every Wednesday in the McAusland Lounge, Liverpool University Students' Union at 8 p.m. Phone: 727 2456.
THE BIRTH RATE for Liverpool is the same as the national average, 16.0 per thousand, the illegitimate rate higher (11.8% as against 8%). Do some people still hold the view that contraception is all right for the married but for singles it is a sign of promiscuity? –Family Planning Association, tel: 709 7648.

SMALL ADS

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 – we will train you. Contact: Mrs Jean Jackson, E.L.L.G., c/o Community Relations Council, 64 Mount Pleasant, L'pool 3. (Tel: 709 0789).

DEFEND the Shrewsbury 24. Jim Kemp (London Sites Joint Shop Stewards' Committee) speaks at The Mitre, Dale Street, Oct 12 at 8 p.m. (Organised by Merseyside IMG).

BOOK OF VISIONS – directory of alternative society projects. 250 or so foolscap pages, Includes ideas for free schools, communes, alternative technology projects etc. £1 from BIT Information and Help Service, 146 Great Western Road, London W11 (Tel 01-229 8219). Any profits go to alternative society projects.
GAY Contact Service. An alternative to the commercial gay agencies which exploit people's sexuality. Send S.A.E. for details to GLF, 5 Caledonian Road, London W1 (Tel: 01-837 7174).
HOMOSEXUAL? The Campaign for Homosexual Equality needs your help in the fight for legal equality and an end to prejudice. Merseyside group organises regular discussions and social events. Details: C.H.E., 28 Kennedy Street, Manchester 2.



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IN PREPARATION: Directory of organisations on Merseyside. Lists useful addresses – political and community groups, local papers, emergency aid (medical, legal, housing, drugs etc.), radical professional and industrial groups, pressure groups, tenants' and residents' associations, etc etc. To be distributed FREE (costs covered by donations). If you would like to be listed, want further information, or can help, contact Liverpool Free Press (709 9460) or News from Nowhere (733 2635).

MARXIST discussion group. A series of introductory discussions organised by Merseyside International Marxist Group on the politics of the Fourth International. Weekly starting Monday 8 October. For details phone John 051-638 8081 or write to M.D.G., 52 Cullen St., Liverpool 8.

THE COMMUNE Movement exists to create a federal society of communities where everyone shall be free to do whatever they wish provided they do not transgress the freedom of others. Membership is for groups or individuals who wish to help actively in this. Send £1 for journal subscription, plus 20p and seven stamped addressed envelopes (9in x 4in) to receive newsletters to: Richard Secombe, 3 Longfellow Ave, Bath, Somerset. BA2 4SJ.
STREET RESEARCH Bulletin. Latest issue has articles on the legal system, how to research local government, finding out about college shareholdings etc. Address recently changed to 86 Railton Road, London SE24. Copies 15p post free. (Also from Free Press office, 83 Seel St).

SACK THE TORIES – public rally in St George's Hall, Sunday 14 Oct Speakers: John Gollan (general secretary, Communist Party of Great Britain), Betty Ambatielos (fighter for democracy in Greece) and Lai Van Ngoc (from North Vietnam). Also art exhibition, folk, poetry, children's etertainment. Starts 2.30 (doors open 1.30). Organised by Merseyside area Communist Party.
BIG FLAME. Revolutionary paper on Merseyside. Latest issue has articles on Phase Three, rents, Kirkby's "River of Fire", the coup in Chile. 4p per copy from 22 Woburn Hill, Liverpool 13.
CROSBY Labour Party Young Socialists meet on second and fourth Tuesday each month at Labour H.Q. in Crosby Rd South, Waterloo. New members welcome.

HELP BUILD a world community based on common ownership with production solely for use, not for profit. Send for details and free literature list to: The Socialist Party of Great Britain, 52 Clapham High St., London SW4 7UL.

INTERNATIONAL Voluntary Service run youth clubs for the mentally handicapped, play schemes for kids, teach English to immigrant mothers, visit and decorate for old people. Open meeting (speakers and discussion) every Wed, 8 p.m. at David Lewis Youth Club, 1 Upper Parliament St., Liverpool 8. (709 6726).

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