

**THEATRE**

EVERYMAN THEATRE, Hope Street (709 4776)  
Until Feb. 22 'Funny Peculiar' by Mike Stott.  
Feb. 26 to Mar. 8 'Widowers' House' by Bernard Shaw.  
Feb. 27 to Mar. 15 (children's matinees) 'The Pig and the Junkle' by Brian Patten.  
Mar. 12-15 'A Long Day's Journey into Night' by Eugene O'Neill. Performed by the Unity Theatre.  
Mar. 19 to Apr. 5 'Sherlock's Last Case' by Matthew Lang.  
PLAYHOUSE (709 8363)  
Feb. 19 to Mar. 8 'The Circle' by Somerset Maugham.  
Mar. 12 to Mar. 29 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall.  
Apr. 2 to Apr. 19 'Love for Love' by William Congreve.  
Apr. 23 to May 10 'The Philanthropist' by Christopher Hompton  
PLAYHOUSE UPSTAIRS  
Feb. 18 to Mar. 8 'Yers Owd 'Pool Goes to War' Liverpool 1939-45.  
NEPTUNE 709 7844  
Feb. 20-22 'The Anniversary'  
Feb. 26 to Mar. 1 'The Long and the Short and the Tall'.  
Mar. 4-8 'The Yeomen of the Guard'.  
Mar. 14-15 'All My Sons'.  
Mar. 18-22 'Gipsy Baron'.  
Apr. 4-5 'Spring and Port Wine'.  
Apr. 8-9 Drama Festival of the Town's Women's Guild.  
Apr. 11-12 'Time to Kill'  
Apr. 17-19 'Devil May Care'.  
Apr. 22-26 'Rebecca'.  
ROYAL COURT (709 5163)  
till Mar. 1 Ken Dodd.  
Mar. 25-29 Scottish Opera.  
25th 'Lucia Di Lammermoor'  
26th 'La Boheme'  
27th 'Barber of Seville'  
28th 'Lucia Di Lammermoor'  
29th 'La Boheme'  
Apr. 7-12 The Spinners

**POP, ROCK etc.**

STADIUM (236 6316)  
Mar. 3 Susi Quatro/Cozy Powell  
Mar. 8 Edgar Braughton  
Mar. 15 Supercharge/Nutz/Pinnacle  
Mar. 23 Showaddywaddy  
Mar. 25 Cockney Rebel/The Sailor  
Apr. 26 Gong

**WORK**

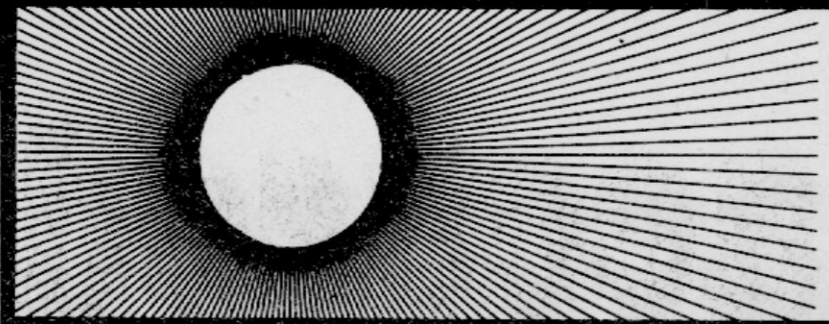
**Uncareers** is a directory of alternative work. Information about people getting together to do work for its own sake and controlling their own work situation. 20p from 298b Pershore Road, Birmingham 5.  
**Young Volunteers** needed to develop and work on various community projects in spare time with single homeless, kids, elderly, disabled etc. Help the city to change for the better! Write or ring us for details. Young Volunteers of Merseyside, Freeman House, Freeman St., L7. (733 3237)

**FILMS**

FILMS: Institute of Extension Studies Neighbourhood Workers Course.  
Feb. 25 Abortion-A Law For the Rich?  
Mar. 4 Twelve Angry Men  
Mar. 11 State of Seige  
Mar. 18 Bronco Bullfrog  
Mar. 25 Ireland Behind the Wire  
Apr. 18 Themroc  
Apr. 18 Coup Pour Coup  
Normally showing at 11am. Open to anyone interested. Free. It's worth checking the details before you come by phoning 709 6022 (ex 168 or 243).

**OPEN EYE FILM SOCIETY**

At last. Somewhere to see good cinema in a nice atmosphere. The Open Eye Film society promises to show films 'of social and political importance', and show them late.  
Showings are every Thursday and Friday nights at the Banqueting Suite, 2 Mount Pleasant. Programmes at 8pm on both nights and also 11pm on Fridays. There's a late bar too.  
Coming soon are 'Bof' and 'Themroc', the Frederick Wiseman documentaries, Godard's 'Tout Va Bien', and Makavejev's 'Switchboard Operator'.  
Membership is £1 and admission 40p. For students 60p and 30p. What about claimants?  
Contact: Merseyside Visual Communications Unit, 83 Seel St, Liverpool 1.  
Programme:  
Feb. 20-21 Macunaima (1973) 'One of the major works in this decade.' (N.Y. Times) Also, a short film on the Shrewsbury pickets.  
Feb. 27-28 Don't Deliver Us From Evil (1970) and War Is Hell.  
Mar. 6-7 Putney Swope (1969) Comedy from the USA. Also Venus.  
Mar. 13-14 Hospital (1970) Wiseman documentary. With A Dance Party in the Kingdom of Lilliput. Short.  
Mar. 20-21 Bof (1971) Faraldo's anarchistic comedy. Living and Eating.  
Mar. 27-28 Tout Va Bien (1972). Intellectuals and the revolution. Also Dirty, a dirty film.



# INFORMER



## WOMEN'S LIBERATION

MERSEYSIDE WOMEN'S CENTRE, 49 Seel St., Liverpool 1. (709 4141)  
Open Sats 10-4pm for free pregnancy testing; information on contraception and abortion; information on women's rights; coffee and people to talk to.  
For details of meetings etc. contact the Women's Centre.  
Women's Abortion and Contraception Conference, Nottingham University, Mar. 22-23. Details from Women's Centre.  
Mar. 10 Working Women's Charter. Public meeting, The Swan, London Rd. All women welcome. 8pm.  
Women's Self-defence Course. Stanley House, Sundays 7.30pm. Contact the Women's Centre.  
Birkenhead Lesbian Collective meets every Tuesday for discussions, socials etc. all women and their kids welcome. Ring Jan or Clare at 045 74 4121.

**NOTICES AND SMALL ADS.** for this page should be sent to: 'Informer', News From Nowhere, 48 Manchester Street, L'Pool 1. 227 2514

**FOLK JAZZ**

REGULAR EVENTS:  
MONDAYS  
Spinners Club, Gregson's Well, Brunswick Rd., L6 (263 1034)  
TUESDAYS  
Star and Garter, St. John's Precinct (709 5270)  
Adrian House Folk Club, KSC Club, Sandringham Drive, Aigburth (727 4582)  
THURSDAYS  
Spareribs Folk Club, Le Metro Club, 17 Sweeting Street, (236 0263)  
Ferry Folk Club, Great Eastern Hotel, New Ferry Road, New Ferry (645 3282)  
SUNDAYS  
2 plus 1 Folk Centre, Centre Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, L3 (709 7050)  
Hainaut Folk Club, Mons Hotel, Breeze Hill, Bootle (922 5487)  
(This list of folk events is incomplete - please write and inform us of your folk events.)  
BANYAN TREE, Adelphi Hotel. Modern jazz every Monday.  
THE SPORTSMAN St. John's Precinct (709 3757)  
Merseyside Jazz Band play traditional jazz every Wednesday.  
COFFEE HOUSE pub, Wavertree, opp. Abbey Cinema. Blue Magnolia Jazz Orchestra play New Orleans jazz every Tuesday. Admission free.  
Would any folk and/or jazz fans willing to help in constructing this column please ring 227 2514 (daytime).

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**THE SCOTLAND ROAD People's Centre**, which will be run and controlled by local residents, is due to open shortly.

It's in the old Major Street School off Stanley Road.

Activities in the building which have so far been suggested include: A meeting place for the unemployed, adult education facilities, a printshop, playgroups, OAPS' club, food co-operative, coffee bar, library and a base for the under 13 football league.

## INFORMATION

OPEN EAR INFORMATION/RESOURCE SERVICE is concerned with radical/alternative ideas, projects and lifestyles. It will hold information on groups and individuals concerned with everything under the sun as well as where to find duplicators, printing, meeting space, money (CLAP, trusts etc.) ideas and people. By getting those involved or interested in alternatives to identify with and use the centre we hope it will act as a catalyst in strengthening the foundations and presentation of a new radical, alternative, economic and social order.  
We are part of the Open Mind collective, a skills cooperative. We are now open but need more people to get involved and use the place. Shifts need working, information collecting and sending. Projects need working on; a regular info sheet to expand to a 'constructive' paper/mag, CLAP, cheap, good benefit concerts/events, a series of workshops on the development and history of radical politics and alternatives, plus whatever else you can think of or do. Anyone with information or advice - send it in or call in for a chat and a coffee. Open Mind, Manesty's Lane, 12noon till 8pm Mon-Fri. 10am to 6pm Sat. tel: 708 7174

## FREE PRESS

THE FREE PRESS is non-profit making and depends on voluntary labour. Extra helpers are always welcome. Phone 227 2514 or write c/o 48 Manchester St, Liverpool 1 and we'll send you details of our meetings.

## SMALL ADS

DISCO. Wednesday March 12, at Bedford House, Liverpool University. To raise funds for battered wives' hostel. 8 p.m.

MERSEYSIDE PEOPLES YELLOW PAGES is now available. Lists political and community groups/workshops/help & information places etc. Free. Call at or send S.A.E. to News From Nowhere, 48 Manchester Street, Liverpool 1.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, a booklet about the Granby Festivals and the ideas behind them. Also extremely practical, eg., there's a list of grant-making charities. From Pete Dodd & Chris Elphick. 1a Beaconsfield St., L8. Or Some bookshops. 15p + p&p.

THE MER-LIN NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL is getting off the ground in the Bootle Mersey and Linacre Wards. It aims to return some decision-making to the people who live there. Those interested can contact: H. Ramsdale, 46 Percy Street, Bootle.

REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST CURRENT - In October the majority of the Merseyside International Marxist Group branch resigned and formed themselves into the Revolutionary Marxist Current. For further information contact Red Books, 81a Renshaw Street, Liverpool 2.

## ON STRIKE ?

'Unofficial' strikes like the bakers often fold because there's no strike pay.  
Part of the answer is to use the Social Security as a strike fund. Why not it's YOUR money?  
Even if the union are coughing up strike pay it might be better to save it until after the strike. Otherwise the Social Security will deduct most of it from what they pay. Paid later, married strikers at least, could get full Social Security and full strike pay.  
A striker cannot usually claim for himself so the law is usually different for married and unmarried claimants. A striker with a family can claim for the wife, kids and the rent. The rates are: Wife £6.70; Children 16-17 (if at school) £5.15; 13-15 £4.35; 11-12 £3.55; 5-10 £2.90; under 5 £2.40; plus your weekly rent or the weekly interest on your mortgage. They will deduct: Family allowance, all but £2 of your wife's earnings, all but £1 of any strike pay, any tax rebate.  
Demand a note of how your money is worked out in writing. If they say your last wages should last two weeks, argue. Point out that you have weekly bills and show proof if possible.  
Single strikers will not get anything from the Social Security unless they can prove hardship. Tell them you are claiming under Section 13 of the 1966 Ministry of Social Security Act. In urgent cases single strikers are entitled to money for food and rent.  
Never go to the Social Security Offices alone. It is sometimes better for a committee to work out claims jointly and go to the office in a group. And if you are not satisfied, appeal. This often works wonders.  
Lastly, something which came out of the recent dispute at Cammell Lairds. Insurance contributions are not paid by employers during strikes and this can affect later claims for sickness benefit etc. So strikers should insist on back-payment as part of the settlement.  
More information and a new leaflet on appeals for all claimants from Dave Godman, the Vauxhall Project, 207-4461.  
Dave Godman and Keith Hodgson are currently running a course on workers and unemployed's rights at the Vauxhall Project, Silvester Street, Liverpool 5. Course and literature are free.

## SMALL ADS

14 PEOPLE recently arrested and charged with conspiracy to seduce members of her majesty's armed forces to disaffect. Two are from Liverpool  
Help needed on support group. Contact 48 Manchester St. Liverpool 1.  
CHECK! Rights centre has moved to 73 Canning Street, Liverpool 8. 708 9665  
VICTORIA SETTLEMENT, 294 Netherfield Road, Liverpool 5. (207 0823) for housing, welfare rights, marriage counselling. Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm. Wed 6pm to 8pm.  
FRIEND MERSEYSIDE (708 9552) Telephone advisory and befriending service for homosexuals. 7-10pm every evening.  
HISTORY WORKSHOP, Ruskin College, Oxford. May 2-4. 'The Twenties and the Thirties.' Harry McShane, Ralph Miliband, Geoff Brown, Ralph Samuel, Sheila Rowbotham et al. Film-Fly a Flag for Poplar. Write for details.  
BIG FLAME, Merseyside revolutionary socialist newspaper. Articles of local, national and international interest. 66 Logan Towers, Liverpool 5 or any good bookshop.  
STRUGGLE, monthly agitational paper, and Marxist-Leninist Quarterly, theoretical journal of the Communist Federation of Britain (M-L). Copies available from 54 Alderfield Drive, L 24.  
THE WORKER, fortnightly paper of the CPBML. From October Books, 99 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.  
SOLIDARITY, journal of the London Solidarity group. From News From Nowhere, 48 Manchester St. L1.  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES. Membership and enquiries to Mary Marshall, 12 Devonshire Rd. Liverpool 8. (728 7849). Regular meetings to discuss projects, third Tuesday of each month, 7.30pm, 73 Canning St. Liverpool 8. All Welcome. Legal advice every Thursday 7-9pm. 73 Canning St.

## SMALL ADS

GRANBY RESOURCES 1a Beaconsfield Street, Liverpool 8. Facilities offered: Silk Screen printing, darkroom, duplicating and typing. Open Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm. Wed. evenings 6-8pm. These are community resources available to any individual or organisation. Charges are made only for materials. Enquiries ring 728 7262.

## SMALL ADS

POETRY READING Alembic Poets (Ken Edwards/Peter Barry/Rober Hampson) 7.30pm April 4th at Atticus Bookshop, Clarence Street, L1.

THERAPEUTIC community in London needs people to provide contact and emotional support, someone to be with and talk to. Also to share in cooking/cleaning etc. Contact Gordon Phillips, c/o Moonfleet Bookshop, 39 Clapham Park Rd., London SW4. (01-677 1811)

PEOPLE NEEDED to share farmhouse and three acres with two others, goats, chickens etc., hard work but good times. Experience/skills/money/wish to relate individually rather than in couples advantageous but not essential. 1a Rosset Avenue, Liverpool 17.

HOMELESS IN PRESTON require an experienced resident warden for a newly-opening single persons hostel. Salary negotiable. Apply H.I.P., 32 West Cliff, Preston. tel: Preston 21880.

IS ANYBODY working in kids homes/institutions interested in getting together with people in the same kind of work to talk about their work on any kind of basis? If so contact Chris Topham c/o Childrens convalescent home and school, Moels Drive, West Kirkby, Wirral, Merseyside. tel: 632 2370.

YOUNG VEGETARIANS for the Liverpool region hold regular events and meetings and other happenings. We'll also be very happy to give any advice or literature to anyone interested. Our organiser is Lynne, who can be contacted at 46 Crescent Rd. Birkdale, Southport. tel: Southport 69410.

OCTOPUS CLUB meets Brook House Hotel, Smithdown Road at 8.30pm. Feb. 25 an evening of folk music. Mar. 4 a talk by John Peters. Mar. 11 trad jazz-Websters Washboard Wizzards. Mar. 18 a talk by A.N. Other. Mar. 25 an evening of folk music.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED for second group of Chilean refugees expected to arrive in Liverpool from mid-February for six week language course. Offers to: Merseyside Committee for Solidarity with Chile, 33 Hatton Garden, L3.

S.H.A.R.P. The Single Homeless Accommodation Project is at the old Rembrandt Club, 12-16 Slater Street, L1. If you have problems related to accommodation call, or phone 708 0222.

THE POLITICS OF SPORT a discussion-meeting introduced by Andy Wiggins (Manchester Solidarity). Wednesday March 5th, Rialto Community Centre, Upper Parliament St., L8. 8pm. All Welcome.

MEN AGAINST SEXISM national conference. Falmer House, Sussex University, Falmer, Brighton. March 22/23. Contact: Norman Rofer, 151 Hollingdean Terrace, Brighton, Sussex.

ADVICE ON ARREST. Change of phone number. The no. of Ms. M. Healy (Goldrein & Co) is now 733 2837. We will reprint in a future edition the list of solicitors willing to give advice on arrest out of office hours. Would any solicitors not included or who have changed phone nos. etc. please contact the Free Press.

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