

Theatre

PLAYHOUSE
1 Dec - 18 Dec. World premiere of Bill Naughton's Lighthearted Intercourse.
Monday night at the Playhouse:
6 Dec. Northern Dance Theatre.
23 Dec. Who Killed Santa Claus? 7.0.

EMPIRE
5 Dec. Leon Russell. One performance only. 6 p.m.
12 Dec. The Four Comedians, plus Shep's Banjo Boys. 7.15.
Commencing 24 Dec. Norman Wisdom in Robinson Crusoe. Evenings 7 p.m., Matinees 2.15 p.m.

ROYAL COURT
Opening 20 Dec for five weeks: Vince Hill, Barbara Windsor in Cinderella. Evenings 7 p.m., Matinees 2.30.

EVERYMAN
Until 11 Dec. Soft or a Girl, by John McGrath. 7.30.
15,16,17,18 Dec. Tobias and the Angel. 7.30.
27 Dec. - 22 Jan. Not so Simple Simon. (Pantomime).

NEPTUNE
9 Dec - 11 Dec. Liverpool Masque Players present School for Scandal. 7.30.
18 Dec - 15 Jan. Jack and the Beanstalk.

GATEWAY, Chester.
6 Dec for a week. A Man for All Seasons, by Robert Bolt. (County Hall Amateur Dramatic Soc.)
13 Dec for a week. Scoutabout.
23 Dec for a season. Usual style Christmas production for the whole family.

Box office: Chester 40393.

FLORAL HALL, Southport.
23 Dec for a season. Aladdin 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

OCTOPUS CLUB
15 Dec. Victorian Melodrama
Why Not, Harrington St 8.30. p.m.

Concerts

5 Dec. Cornucopia at the Everyman with Easy Street, Sean Hardin and Rusty Wave. 30p. 6.30.

8 Dec. Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Organ recital by Nicholas Danby. 7.30. OAPs and students 15p.

9 Dec. Liverpool Cathedral. Puer Natus in Bethlehem. Renaissance Music Group 8 p.m.

10 Dec. St George's Hall. Drakensberg Boys' Choir. 7.30.

13 Dec. Christmas music in St George's Hall. 7.30.

18 Dec. Jacqui and Bridie with Arthur the Poet at the Philharmonic Hall. 8 p.m.

19 Dec. Piano recital by Suzanne Cheetman. Bluecoat Hall. 3 p.m.

19 Dec. Cornucopia presents at the Everyman. Dragblod the Firetail and Young and Renshaw Band. 30p. 6.30.

Jazz

MERSEYSIDE JAZZ SOCIETY
Every Monday at 9 p.m., Bucks Club behind British Home Stores.

6 Dec. Johnny Harper Quartet
13 Dec. Blackpool Jazz Club Big Band.
20 Dec. John Stringer Sextet.
27 Dec. Ron Parry Quintet.

Sport

RUGBY
11 Dec. Liverpool Rugby FC. v Nottingham at Liverpool Rugby Union Club, St Michaels.

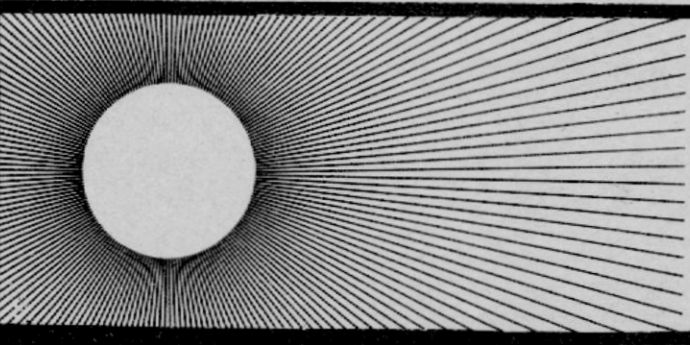
FOOTBALL
11 Dec. At Liverpool FC. Liverpool v. Derby County.

CYCLING
British Federation track racing every Wednesday at 7.30. Kirkby Stadium, Whitefield Drive.

ATHLETICS
Liverpool Harriers and Athletic Club. Every Wednesday. 6 p.m. University track, Mather Ave. L 18 Enquiries 427-6009.

STOCK CAR RACING
Kirkby Football Ground, Simonswood wood Lane, Kirkby. 546-2159.

WRESTLING
Every Friday, 7.30 Liverpool Stadium. 236-1002.



INFORMER

Films

FILMS at Merseyside Film Teatre. Bluecoat Cinema.

6-7 Dec. Mai Zetterling's The Girls. Not erotic, but funny. War of the sexes.

11 Dec. Michael Cacoyanniss's Zorba the Greek. Anthony Quinn at his best as the overpowering Zorba. Not to be missed.

13-14 Dec. Little Caesar. Mervyn LeRoy. A must for Edward G Robinson fans. Gangsters galore!

18 Dec. Richard Fleicher's Boston Strangler. Tony Curtis wringing a few necks.

3-4 Jan. Kes. Ken Loach goodie. One of his best. Hits the whole education system below the belt.

11 Jan. The Immortal Story. Orson Welles in a spellbinding film.

* Sorry we can't include the commercial cinemas in this section but most of them don't know what they're showing.

Deeside Film Society meets alternate Thursdays from 7.45 in the MANWEB Training School Hall, Carr Lane, Hoylake. Membership £1.50. Write to the secretary, 72 Blackhorse Hill, West Kirkby. 625-6757

Exhibitions

AT THE BLUECOAT GALLERY
Until 24 Dec. Modern Primitive Paintings. Gladys Cooper, Margaret Baird and other.
13 Dec. One night only. Paintings loan scheme (craft ware and ceramics will be on sale).
Until 11 Dec. David Frith - pottery.

NEPTUNE THEATRE
Paintings and drawings by Sam Walsh.

WALKER ART GALLERY
Winnie-the-Pooh. 200 original drawings from Victoria and Albert Museum.

GAZEBO COFFEE LOUNGE, Duke St.
Oil paintings by Alan Curran. Open daily except Monday. 10.30 a.m. - 11.45pm

CENTRAL LIBRARIES
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Permanent exhibition "Liverpool from 1207" and rare and valuable acquisitions, 1951-1971. Picton and Hornby Libraries.

CITY PLANNING EXHIBITION
Ground floor, Wilberforce House, Pictures and plans of development.

Meetings

Until 5 Jan. Eastern Arts Course. On yoga, nature cure and other beautiful things. Enquiries 928-3979 or 924-5848. Bluecoat Chambers.

'A world without money. Is it possible?' Meetings held every Wed at 8p.m. in the Manor Hotel, Union St, Birkenhead. All are welcome. Socialist Party of Great Britain.

LIVERPOOL FABIAN SOCIETY
9 Dec. Frank Aveyard (North West Region Overseer for Merseyside) talking on Labour Party organisation with particular reference to M'side. All meetings at postgraduate club, Brownlow Hill (behind Parry's bookshop) 8 p.m.

13 Dec. Talk. Nina Kenworthy on Writing. 7.30. Central Hall basement.

ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION meets Strand Hotel, Brunswick St, every Monday at 7.30. 929 2270.

Liverpool Anarchists monthly meetings: contact John Cowan at 263 4890.

LIVERPOOL CHESS CLUB. Every Fri 7.0 - 10.30. YMCA, Mount Pleasant.

LIVERPOOL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION
Every Thurs. 7.45. Bluecoat Chambers.

AID FOR THE UNDERDOG

Liverpool has more than its fair share of problems - ranging from housing, matrimonial, unwanted pregnancies, financial, legal, drugs, spiritual, the list seems endless and in fact it is.

More often than not the faults lie in the general air of confusion throughout the world.

It is for these reasons that ACORN comes into being.

Part of the Abercromby Residents' Association office at 8 Percy Street, Liverpool 1, its function will be to aid the underdog, the one who always seems to be the catspaw, who is almost com-

pletely ignorant of his social or civil rights.

The meatier the problem, the more it's welcomed. And even if an unsolvable case comes along, advice in the right quarter can go a long way to the eventual solution. In today's world where the law forever seems to back the rich and the strong, ACORN will defend the poor and the meek, a virtual Robin Hood!

Staffed by volunteers from all walks of life, it's there awaiting use, so let's have support.

If you have a problem dial 709-3211.

Folk

LIVERPOOL FOLK CLUB
The Mitre Club, Dale Street.

4 Dec. Nigel Denver.
11 Dec. Nic Jones.

PINEHURST FOLK CLUB
Pinehurst Social Club, Townsend Lane Liverpool 6.
2 & 9 Dec. Old Rope. 8 p.m.

WESTMINSTER FOLK CLUB has moved to Marinos at 115 Mount Pleasant. Resident group: The Wakes.

CROFTERS FOLK CLUB meets every Monday at the Clubship Landfall.

SINGAROUND every Monday at the Leigh Arms, Picton Road, Lpool 15

Poetry

16 Dec. Catholic Chaplaincy, University. Alan Jackson, Harold HIKINS and Silvia Rice-Smith and others. 8 p.m.

HAROLD HIKINS Famous Poetry
Circus is always available to provide an evening's entertainment. M'side Arts Assoc pay their expenses. You provide hospitality and audience. Phone Lynne Burton. 709-0855

POETRY
Last Thursday of every month at the Octopus Club, Why Not Harrington St.3t.

POETRY MAGS
On sale at Merseyside Arts Assoc office:
Letters to Berlin by Matt Simpson (15p)
Mouthings of a Midget by Fred Wilde (25p)
Contrasts nos. 7 & 8. (15p)

(If you don't have any cash you can come and browse).

Services

Nothing is impossible when there's help about. If you have a problem too difficult to handle on you own, then share it with us. No task too arduous for us. Write or call: Help, 85 Bedford Road, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

NIB is a new information bureau for young people. Hopes to direct people to the right organisations where these already exist, but also to fill certain gaps, especially:
Emergency accomodation service. Educational publicity - both inside and outside the state system. Problems of young people in school, borstal, prison, approved school, college, etc. Also legal and welfare problems. Advice on where to get help for drug, contraceptive, pregnancy problems. Organisations etc are asked to contact NIB, Stanley House, Upper Parliament Street, Lpool 8. 709-3029.

SAMARITANS - help for the lonely, despairing or suicidal. 051- 709 8888 (day or night) or write: 34 Slater Street, L1 4 BX

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES. 81 Dale Street, Lpool 2 236-7463.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS and families with children under school age have the right to welfare milk and foods. Ask for leaflet W11 at your local post office or social security office.

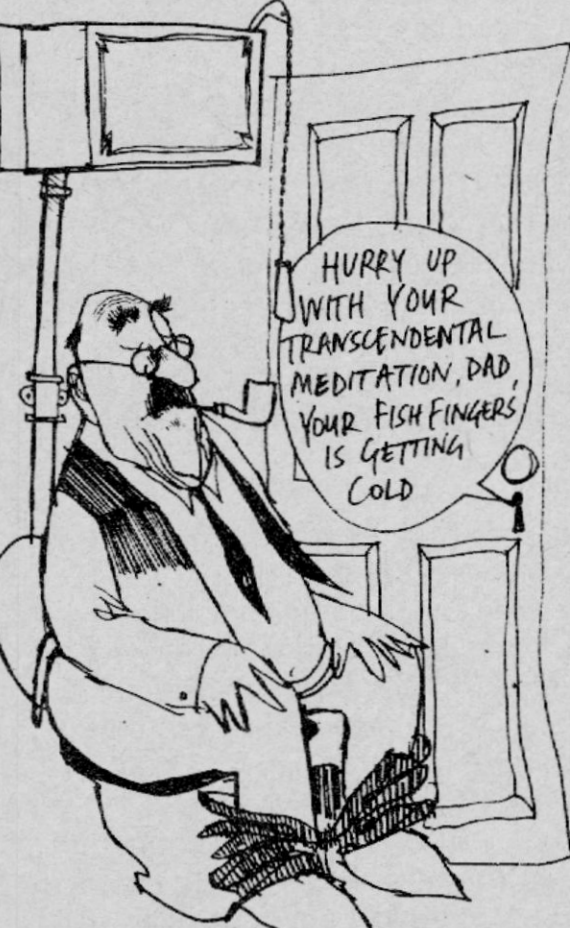
NHS PRESCRIPTIONS - get leaflet PC11 from your local post office or social security office.

BLIND PEOPLE can apply for a 85p reduction in the cost of a TV licence even if the TV is shared by a sighted person. P.S. If you know a blind person let him or her know about this.

Odds & sods

Keep warm this winter. Warmest place in Liverpool is probably the Palm House in Sefton Park - it contains 3,500 feet of four-inch central heating pipes. Open every day from 10 a.m. Houses tropical plants, bird and birds and statues.

Enquiry into the workings of the Abortion Act. Any woman who has personally experienced the working or otherwise of the 1967 Abortion Act in Liverpool should submit written evidence to the Commission of Enquiry into the Act. This has to be submitted before 31 Dec, 1971. The address of the Commission is: Mr RPS Hughes, Room A 407, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1.



Yoga - a course of Eastern arts and meditation at Bluecoat Chambers every Wednesday. Enquiries: 928 3979.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION
Tuebrook: Yvonne Ford, 6 Dunstan Rd Liverpool 25. Tel 722 1747.

Liverpool 17 and 8 areas: Sheila Abdullah 8 Sydenham Ave, Lpool 17. 733 3871

Newcomers' meetings: Marge Ben Tovim, 2 Rutland Ave, Lpool 17. 733 2100.

Wallasey: Christine Davidson, 78 Clarendon Road, Wallasey. 639 5448.

University: 12 Devonshire Road, Lpool 8
M'side Women's Lib Industrial Action Work Groups: Diane Hooley, 4b Ivanhoe Road, Lpool 17. 727 5385.

Scotland Road Community Trust Christmas appeal.: this Christmas they are providing food, Accomodation and festive activities for homeless and lonely people.

2. a soup kitchen in the city.
3. Christmas hampers cofor 35 pensioners in the Scotland Road area.

They also need money to convert a warehouse in Vauxhall Road to use as a discotheque for young people to maintain the two vans of the community transport service; to pay for the holiday centre in Wales; to pay for food and equipment for the Free School. Doa
Donations to John Ord, 149A Limekiln Lane, Liverpool 5.

WANTED: Information related in any way to environmental pollution. Contact Friends of the Earth, 8 Percy St., Liverpool 8.

Small ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone interested in forming a food cooperative please come to a meeting on Sunday, December 19 at 2 Sefton Drive Liverpool 8 at 3 p.m. Some of the replies to the Free Press advert about this a few months ago have gone astray, so if you can't make it to the meeting, please write again to Mike Chandler at the above address.

Give your friends an unusual Christmas gift. An oriental food hamper and instructions for cooking authentic Indian curry. Write for brochure, also containing samples of Christmas cards, to: War on Want, 6 Village Road, Bromborough. 334 2127. Profits to aid the poor of the world.

Homosexual? The Campaign for Homosexual Equality needs your help in the fight for legal equality and an end to social prejudice. Merseyside local group organises regular discussion meetings and social events. Details from C.H.E. national H.Q. at 28 Kennedy St, Manchester 2.

ACCOMMODATION

WANTED: Room or small flat in central Liverpool to be used as office and meeting place. Tel: Southport 4084.

TWO FRIENDLY 17-year-old boys require full board and lodging (own rooms essential), use of household facilities, for £3.35 a week. Offers to Box 30, 107 Brookdale Rd, L'pool 15.

You can advertise free in the Free Press small ads. Just fill in the form below and say which classification you want - Announcements, accomodation, for sale, wanted, lifts offered and wanted, jobs offered and wanted. If you haven't room here use a separate sheet of paper. For box numbers please enclose a large stamped, addressed envelope.

Please write clearly
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AD(limit 50 words) _____

CLASSIFICATION

Conditions:
1. Ads which involve buying, selling, etc are included free on the understanding that the advertiser does not make a living from this kind of transaction.
2. Where legal difficulties arise, publication may be refused.