

THEATRE

ROYAL COURT Tel: 709 5163
Royal Ballet:
 29 Mar. **Matinee:** Les Patineurs/ The Lady and the Fool/ Solitaire.
Evening: Solitaire/ Concerto pas de deux/ Las Hermanas/ Pineapple Poll.
 30 Mar. Les Patineurs/ OW/ The Lady and the Fool. 7.30.
 1 Apr. **Matinee:** Les Rendezvous/ The Lady and the Fool/ Pineapple Poll.
Evening: Les Rendezvous/ The Maids/ Swan Lake act II pas de deux/ The Grand Tour.
Scottish Opera:
 4 Apr The Barber of Seville
 5 Apr A Midsummer Night's Dream (Britten).
 6, 7 Apr Cosi fan Tutte (in English)
 8 Apr Die Walkure (in German) 5.30.
Welsh Theatre Company:
 10-12 Apr Uncle Vanya (Chekov) 7.30
 13- 14 Apr Pig in a Poke (Feydeau) 7.30
 15 Apr Pig in a Poke 5.0 and 8.0

PLAYHOUSE Tel: 709 8363
 29 March-15 April (except Mon 3 April) **The Lady's Not for Burning**, by Christopher Fry. Extraordinary love story of a beautiful girl accused of witchcraft and a disillusioned soldier who is seeking an easy death rather than endure a sick world. Both have become victims of a credulous and corrupt society because they see that society with clear unblinking eyes. Nevertheless The Lady is a springtime comedy with a rare fervour that life is for the living and that none of us can escape or reject it.

EVERYMAN Tel: 709 4776
 Until 8 April (except Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays). **The Foursome**, by E H Whitehead. The first opportunity to see this much praised play by a Liverpool writer after its successful London run. Two boys and two girls all set for a Sunday on the sand dunes - transistors, sandwiches and oranges. There is teasing and joking; games and argument leading to an unexpected climax. An exciting and original play; poetic, humorous and savage by turns.

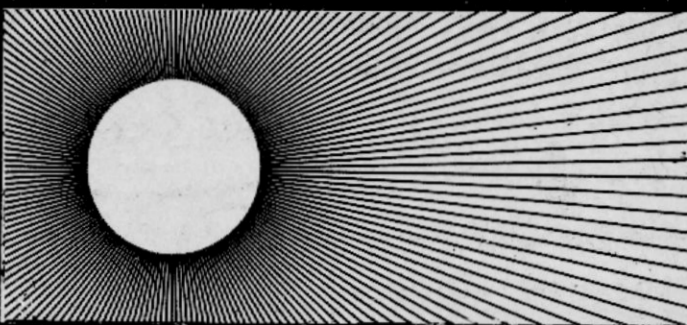
GATEWAY CHESTER Tel: 40393
 28 March-8 April. David Suchet in **Brief Lives**, by John Aubrey
 Note: No performances Good Friday or 3-5 April.

EMPIRE Tel: 709 1555
 27 March for a week. June Bronhill in Ivor Novello's romantic musical **Perchance to Dream**.

JAZZ
MERSEYSIDE JAZZ SOCIETY
 Every Monday at Bucks Club, behind British Home Stores. Tel 236 3909.
 Tickets: Rushworths, Cosmopolitan Travel or Circle Records, Sweeting St.

ART
 Until 30 March (Tues-Fri) Fathwinter and Anne Kulzer, two German artists. Bluecoat Gallery, School Lane.
 Until 1 April. Society of Wildlife Artists exhibition. Williamson Art Gallery and Museum, Birkenhead.
 29 March-8 April. Topham Trophy Competition. Annual contest for the design of a trophy for the race at Aintree.
 From 24 April. Multiples from Alecto International. Bluecoat Gallery.

POETRY
 Poetry at **Spellow Library**, County Rd, Liverpool 4. Informal atmosphere. Just bring along some poems and friends. No charge. Usually once a month. Phone 525 5477 to be put on mailing list.
Jabberwocky nights. Pear Tree Barn, Burton, Wirral. Second Wednesday in the month. Poetry and music, ancient and modern, stretching from Horace to Henri. Details from Peggy Poole-625 8957.
 Poetry at **Great George's**. Regular readings of nationally known poets. Watch out for posters.
 Poetry - last Thursday, every month, at **Octopus Club**, Why Not, Harrington St. Harold Hikins, David Porter and friends. 15p.



INFORMER

CONCERTS

FLORAL HALL SOUTHPORT
 Tel: S'port 56617
 2 and 3 April. Gilbert O'Sullivan.
 13 April. Gene Pitney.
 12 May. Count Basie.
 14 April. **Music Now!** Electronic music echoes through the Bluecoat concert hall from 7.30 onwards.

30 April. Return appearance of **Nana Mouskouri** and The Athenians. Empire Theatre. Tel: 709 1555. 7 p.m.

POP, ROCK, ETC

VINTAGE ROCK'N'ROLL disco (Bill Haley, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis etc) every Monday at the Royal Tiger Club, Manchester Street (near tunnel) and every Tuesday at the Cross Keys Hotel, Earle Street (near Liverpool Stadium) 8 p.m.

STADIUM Tel: 236 6316
 1 April. Hawkwind, Trees and the Victor Brox Blues Train.
 3 April. Captain Beefhart.
 8 April. Mott the Hoople.
 Tickets: Cosmopolitan Travel, St John's Precinct.

CLASSICAL

1 April. Charles Groves and Anne Queffelec: Schubert/ Mozart/ Beethoven/ Debussy. Philharmonic Soc. 7.30.
 3 April. Organ recital. Noel Rawsthorne. Liverpool Cathedral. 11.15a.m.
 4,5,6 April. Janos Furst and Siegfried Palm: Weber/ Schubert/ Dvorak/ Bartok. Philharmonic Hall. 7.45.
 8 April. Brahms Requiem (in English) and Mass in D Minor (Haydn's Imperial Mass). Conductor: Maurice Handford. Liverpool Welsh Choral Union. Philharmonic, 7.15.
 11 April. Paavo Berglund, Gyorgy Pauk and Mihali Virizlay: Beethoven/ Sibelius/ Brahms/ Nielsen. Philharmonic.
 15 April. Halle Orchestra. James Loughran, ladies of the Halle Choir. Mozart/ Walton/ Holst. Philharmonic. 7.30.
 17 April. Festival of Song. Pueri Cantores, Singers of the Cross. Philharmonic, 7.30.
 25 April. Charles Groves, Michael Roll and Philharmonic Choir. Elgar/ Britten/ Verdi. Philharmonic Hall, 7.30.
 28 April. Phil. Club. The Du Bois Trio. Philharmonic Hall, 7.0.
 29 April. Charles Groves, Mayumi Fujikawa, John Fuest. Rossini/ Tchaikovsky/ Nielsen/ Janacek. Philharmonic Hall.
 The **Renaissance Music Group** meets on Fridays in the Royal Institution, Colquitt Street. For details write: Mrs Joan Wess, 47 Beryl Road, Noctorum, Birkenhead.

ODDS AND SODS
 HANDS.... a new service has opened in Liverpool dealing with all problems and acting as an advice centre. Contact Hands at 88 Fernside Street, Liverpool L7 6JF. Tel: 733 8783.
 WE ARE NOT an organisation. PNP= people, not psychiatry - a way through which people (like you?) meet and help each other. Contact Bill Foulkes, Flat 2, 25 Princes Ave, or Bob Hughes, 41 Belmont Road, Lpool 6. 263-5574.
 SAMARITANS - help for the lonely, despairing or suicidal. 051- 709 8888 (day or night) or write: 34 Slater Street, L1 4 BX
 '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 Anarchists monthly meetings: contact John Cowan at 263 4890.

Individual complaints against building societies which discriminate by sex, race, etc in their mortgage policy should be sent to the Association of Building Societies. Their secretary is supposed to investigate each allegation of discrimination brought against member societies. The secretary can be plagued with complaints at The Association of Building Societies, 14 Park Road, London W1.

EDGERCATION

THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has a large number of evening courses starting in April. Classes tend to be small and fairly informal - not like school. Subjects range from Witchcraft to psychology and jazz. Specially recommended: **History of the working class on Merseyside** (starts 26 April). Course fees are between £1 and £1.60. Full details from Mr E Stebbing, WEA, 39 Bluecoat Chambers, School Lane, L1 3BX. Tel: 709 8023.

SPECIAL courses for trade unionists (arranged jointly by TUC and WEA). Free to all members of unions affiliated to the TUC:
Industrial Relations (Mondays, 7.30) First meeting 17 April.
Work Study for Trade Unionists (Thursdays, 7.30). Starts 20 April. Both courses at Royal Institution, Colquitt St (off Bold St). Details: Mr J Connell, TUC, Room 10, 10 Shaw St, Liverpool 6.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES the easy way. Any degree, any subject. Just send 25p to Brookdale College (University of Wavertree) c/o 24 Wapping, Liverpool 1. (Proceeds to Free Press)

THE COST OF COMPASSION - a series of six lectures organised by Liverpool University in collaboration with the Society for Social Responsibility in Science. Intended to show how society's problems must no longer be left to its "specialists" to settle in isolation. Royal Institution, Colquitt St, Thursdays at 7.30, from 25 April.

LECTURE COURSES for the general public organised by the university's Extension Studies department. [Starting dates of courses in brackets] :-
Psychology and sexual behaviour (18 Apr) **Tutankhamun: The Tomb and the Treasure** (18 April).
Speke Hall: The English Manor House (19 April).
Majorca (20 April).
The John Moores Liverpool Exhibition (11 May).
 Details: Tel 709 1579. (Royal Institution).

FAMILY HOLIDAY SCHOOL at Caernarvon, 22 July-5 August. An opportunity for those with families to come together in the holiday period to study under experienced tutors. Many of the courses are directly related to the problems of family life. Children will be cared for while parents are studying. Details: 709 8023 (Workers Educational Assoc).

FOLK

THE SING ROUND
 Leigh Arms, Picton Rd, L'pool 7
 Fridays, 8.30.
LIVERPOOL FOLK CLUB
 The Mitre, Dale St. Saturdays, 8.0
ATLANTIC HOUSE FOLK CLUB
 Hardman Street. Fridays.
UNIVERSITY FOLK CLUB meets at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Brownlow Hill, 8 p.m. Floor singers welcome.
 26 March. Resident Group: Gallery;
MELLING FOLK CLUB meets at the Horse and Jockey, Melling. Details: Mrs Walmsley. Tel: 546 2532
 Mondays, 8.30.
 10 April: Harry Boardman.
LIVERPOOL GUITAR CLUB
 [for young people]
 Basement, Central Hall, Renshaw St, Tuesdays, 7.30-9.30.

SPORT

EVERTON Tel: 525 5263
 1 April. Huddersfield (away)
 4 April. Coventry City (away)
 8 April. Southampton (away)
 15 April. Leicester City (home)
 22 April. Stoke City (away)
 2 May. Notts Forest (home)

LIVERPOOL Tel: 263 2361
 1 April. W. Bromwich (home)
 3 April. Manchester Utd (away)
 8 April. Coventry City (home)
 15 April. West Ham (away)
 22 April. Ipswich (home)

TRANMERE Tel: 608 4194
Home games:
 31 March Halifax
 1 April Shrewsbury
 7 April Bournemouth
 21 April Port Vale
 24 April Barnsley
Away games:
 3 April Bolton Wanderers
 10 April Wrexham
 15 April Blackburn
 18 April Walsall
 29 April Notts County

GREYHOUND RACING
 Thursdays and Saturdays, 7.30. White city Stadium, Lower Breck Road, L'pool 6. Tel: 263 4721

ATHLETICS
 Liverpool Harriers and Athletic Club. Cross country running for boys and girls every Sun. 11 a.m. Woolton Wood Park. Tel: 722 2026 or 427 6009.
Liverpool Boundary Harriers. Training every Wed. from Old Roan, Aintree, 7.45. Races every Sat (meet Black Bull) all ages 13-50 welcome. Coaching for beginners. Tel: 526 8139.

SYMC meets every Sat, 10.30-12 noon. Gymnastic training for 11-14 year olds. YMCA, Mount Pleasant. 709 9516/7.

RUGBY
 Liverpool Rugby Union Football Club, St Michael's, Aigburth. Tel: 727 7330.

SAILING
 Brave the waters of the River Mersey with the **Liverpool Sailing Club**. No need to own a boat. Tel: 428 3543

ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT ACTION SOCIETY
 Liverpool University Group. Contact John Bossons, Dept. of Architecture.
 Alternative technologies and re-cycling project starting. Contact Rick Seddon, 23 Sydenham Ave, Lpool 17.
 Threatened species campaign. Contact John Townsend, 14 Wrigleys Close, Formby. Tel: 36/73819.
Organic food co-operative
 Contact Mike Chandler, 2 Sefton Drive, Lpool 8.
Friends of the Earth now meet regularly in the bar of Byrom Street Polytechnic. Weds. 8 p.m.

JACQUI & BRIDIE'S FOLK CLUB
 Domestic Mission, Mill St, L'pool 8
 Mondays, 8 p.m.
SPINNERS' FOLK CLUB
 Gregson's Well, Brunswick Rd, L'pool 6
 Mondays, 8 p.m.
CROFTERS' FOLK CLUB
 Clubship Landfall, Salthouse Dock.
 Mondays, 8 p.m.
PINEHURST FOLK CLUB
 Richmond Arms Hotel, 78 Breck Rd, Liverpool 5. Thursdays, 8 p.m.

Stanley House in Upper Parliament Street have now got a much needed coffee bar, giving young people a place to go.
 At the moment all help is from the kids themselves, or volunteers. More help would be appreciated.
 They are later hoping to start a community college, to give all kinds of lessons to all kinds of people.
 Details: 709 3029.

FILMS

ODEON 1, London Road Tel 709 0717
Fiddler on the Roof (U). Topol. For 6-8 weeks.

ODEON 2
 26 March. The Organisation (AA) with Sidney Poitier.
 2 April. Living Free (U).
 9 April. Sean Connery in **Diamonds are Forever**. (For a season).

ABC, Lime St. 709 6277
 Until 8 Apr. **Steptoe & Son** (A).
 9 Apr. **Omega Man** (A) with Charlton Heston.
 15 April. **Klute** (X) with Donald Sutherland and Jane Fonda.

CURZON (formerly Essoldo)
 London Road. 709 8197
 Until 2 April. John Wayne in **Chisum** (U)
 2 Apr. **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** (A) with Paul Newman. Plus Raquel Welch in **Fathom** (U).
 9 Apr. **Beyond the Valley of the Dolls** (X) plus Frank Sinatra in **The Detective**

GAUMONT, Camden St 709 0717
 Until 14 Apr. Walt Disney's **Bedknobs and Broomsticks** (U).
 15 Apr. Not booked yet.
 23 Apr. **Horror: Burke and Hare** (X)
 30 Apr. **Midnight Cowboy** (X) plus **Women in Love**.

FUTURIST, Lime St 709 3186
 For a season: Twigg in Ken Russell's **The Boyfriend**
SCALA, Lime St 709 1084
 Until 1 Apr. Please Sir!
 2 Apr. **The Scoundrel** (U)
 9 Apr. Elvis Presley in **Charro** (U)
 16 Apr. **The Gang that Couldn't Shoot Straight** (AA)
 23 Apr. **The Wifewappers** (X) and **Groupie Girl** (X)

SMALL ADS

LANDROVER going to Greece, May. Wanted: Folk to share costs. Return also. Contact: Peter Cox, Top flat, 28 Devonshire Road, Birkenhead.
WANTED! Unfurnished flat or bedsitter for unsupported mother with two children. Write: Box No 32, 24 Wapping.
DO YOUR PROBLEMS loom larger than life? Then bring them to us and we will sort them out for you. Help is always available day and night. No one turned empty away. Voluntary helpers and small donations also welcomed at: Help, 85 Bedford Road, Rock Ferry.
 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.

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