



FRID 13TH OCT 77

W 30



PIO'S and SNOW RESISTANCE

On Wednesday 10th October the Labour Group of Southwark Council decided by 26 votes to 10 to reintroduce the use of Protected Intending Occupier (PIO) Section 7 of the Criminal Law Act 1977.

It now only has to go to the Housing Committee for approval. Since the Labour Group control the Housing Committee this will only be a formality.

It is now more important than ever that SNOW has regular communication with other squatters and groups of squatters in Southwark. Hopefully we will soon have a 'phone in the SNOW office and an increase in the circulation of the WIRE to 500 copies. This will lead to better liaison and solidarity between squatters in Southwark. This should help to limit the Council from making up fake PIOs to get rid of squatters quickly.

A meeting has been convened by ASS for Nov. 5th so that SNOW can discuss the use of PIOs with advice centres from all over Southwark. This should further help to prevent abuses of PIOs and lead to more contact with advice centres.

This contact will be important to stop other attacks on squatters by the authorities, whether they be the Council, pigs, electricity or gas boards.

NEXT Court Cases - COUNTY COURT

The next court cases are in the county court. They include 3 flats in Rockingham.

Time : 10.30 am

Date : Mon 22nd Oct

Place : Court House, Cleaver St, Kennington Road, SE11

In the County Court you can sit in the audience. So come along and piss at the judge.

NEXT MEETING Agenda - Tuesday Oct.

AMBULANCE STN. 306 OLD
KENT ROAD.

- 1) DO WANTS A SPOT?
- 2) ANYONE EYEBALLED ANY EMPTIES ON THE ESTATES?
- 3) COURT CASES + EVICTIONS.
- 4) DAYPHONE
- 5) FILING CABINET: MONEY?
- 6) P.I.O.'s S.N.O.W. CAMPAIGN TASCs REPORT
- 7) ANY COMMENTS ABOUT WIRE
- 8) OFFICE ROTA: NEXT CHAIR??

STOP PRESS! THE HOUSING COMMITTEE IS DUE TO BRING IN PIO'S AT ITS MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY
DETAILS & TACTICS AT TUESDAY'S SNOW MEETING



TUESDAY, OCT. 9th.

Copies of SNOWs leaflet 'PIOs - tenants and squatters rights' - are available from the SNOW office. This is an extract:-

WHY ARE THE PIOs?

It stands for 'Protected Intending Occupier'. Section 7 (4) says that someone is a P.I.O. at any time, if at that time All of the following applies to them.

They have :

1. been authorised by the Council to move into a place as their home
- AND
2. can't do so because it's squatted,
- AND
3. have been issued with a certificate by the Council, under Section 7, saying they have been authorised to move in.

What All The Fuss Is About

The officers are trying to make out that thousands of squatters are occupying all the available flats as an excuse for not housing people. The real reason is a combination of Government cutsand the officers' own chaos and inefficiency. Anyone can see that Southwark has huge numbers of empty flats and houses which could be used - a task the squatters are actually getting on with! When the officers were last allowed to play their nasty little games with Section 7, it was few tenants as much as squatters who were conned and messed around. The only people to gain from lifting the ban would be the bureaucrats.

Squatters, tenants and homeless people are not enemies working against each others' interests. WE ARE ALL STRUGGLING FOR A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE. We won't get it by fighting each other - only by joining together and fighting the Council.

Copies of the full Section 7 of the Criminal Law Act 1977 are also down at the SNOW office. Help yourself to a cup of tea at the same time.

1. 3 squats wanted
2. LEB revenue protection unit told a squatter that she will not be connected because there is an outstanding bill. Maybe there was council involvement. LEB do not have to connect squatters.
3. A bloke who tried to squat a flat on Browning Estate was heaved out by the Assistant Caretaker and 3 pigs. Next time he'll try with more people.
4. Pete talked about trouble with fascists on Rockingham.
5. We cannot have a pay'phone yet 'cos there is a waiting list, but we can have one that only receives calls. There was a discussion about an answerphone.
6. The PIO leaflet will be sent to advice centres. Some people said they will give some to councillors outside the Labour Group on Wed. night. A meeting was arranged for 7 pm Friday to write a letter to the Chair of Housing about PIOs.
7. NO ONE FROM TASCOS TURNED UP
8. Office Role
Wed John, Brendan
Fri Nick, Eohn
Mon John (JK) Mark
Wed John, Brendan
Fri Andy, John
Mon John (JK) Mark

Next chairpersons, Peter and Brendan

FLUNG CABINET WANTED

SNOW is increasingly getting more and more bumph of late and could well do with a filing cabinet to keep it all in order. We're getting information about council and L.E.B. policy etc, and of course with this amount of information around, it should be readily available at our finger tips. So a wee little filey type tin to stash it all in would sort it all out and let anyone who wants to play with it to get to play with it.

There's plenty of information around about past and present squatting activities. If we have somewhere to put it then we can relate our own growing fight to theirs. Go on gizza cabinet.....

PROPER PROTECTED FLATS GIVEN BACK TO TENANTS

An example of squatters cooperating with tenants happened this week on the Aylesbury Estate. An aged lady residing on one of top floors of Kingshill House had waited a number of years for a transfer. She - a tenant - was allocated No 50 Kingshill House on the second floor. On making arrangements to move into No 50 she found the flat had been squatted by a homeless couple with a 9 week old baby (Jade) who had tried repeatedly to persuade the Council to house them. They were unsuccessful and in desperation decided to squat the premises in question. The local residents went up in arms and interpreted the situation as "poor old lady done out of her home by squatters". This is not so when one considers that the old lady concerned already had a flat and the squatters until moving into Kingshill were homeless. The issue was reported to a local magazine who **decided to run an article emphasising the plight of an old lady cast out of her transfer.**

WHAT TO DO!

Reps from Snow visited the squatters and informed them of the situation and found that they were sympathetic to the old lady and agreed to move out of 50 after securing an alternative squat.

This action by squatters should prove that there is understanding and tolerance towards tenants by squatters. It now remains to be seen whether the local press portrays the squatters' point of view and the fact that they have in this case considered the tenant's situation and reacted favourably towards the tenant. Also shouldn't the Council consider the case of our squatters and house them?



SOUTH LONDON 3 PRESS AND LETTER

The following is a letter which appeared in last Tuesday's (Oct 16th) South London Press

No more squat stories please!

We must complain about Southwark Council's threat to reintroduce Protected Intended Occupier PIOs.

Firstly, they can only be used against squatters who move into flats where there is a genuine intended occupier - which is rare.

Secondly, because of this publicity about squatting, people in Southwark now realise there is an alternative to being years on the waiting list while over 4,000 empty flats lie rotting.

And as a result our scouts and council moles are having to work overtime.

Your article on October 5th said there were only 700 homes available for letting out of the 4,000 empties.

The vast majority of squats will be opened up from the 3,300 empties, because nobody else wants them. PIOs could not be used against these people.

But articles about squatting will merely encourage people to squat more of them and give us more work to do.

Please don't write any more articles about squatting.

The Squatters' Network of Walworth and Southwark

According to my records you would appear to have mentioned property at the time of which that your occupation of the property is not permitted and ask you to vacate it immediately.



POLITICISING- HOMELESSNESS

South London Press has been running a sensational anti-squatters campaign over its past few issues.

Headlines like 'Scandal of Squatting Boom', 'These Homes are Hell', 'Get Out - or Else' above statements from Nick Snow, Chairman of the Housing Committee of Southwark and from Simon Hughes, M.P. for Bermondsey, together with inaccurate statistics and fanciful notions of queues of eager tenants waiting to move their families into derelict properties occupied by squatters are transparently a cover-up job for the tangled housing policies of Southwark Council.

Southwark has 6 - 7% of its properties lying empty compared with a London recommended average of 3%. That means that there are more than 4000 potential homes empty and, of those, only approximately 700 are immediately habitable. The rest are derelict and as we know the Housing Department are facing a cash shortage and are unlikely to do anything about these urgent repairs in the foreseeable future.

Nick Snow and the politicians down at the Town Hall, seem, with the co-operation of South London Press, to be attempting to cover-up their bungled housing policies and mismanagement. They have found the needed political scape-goat and have instigated an anti-squatter publicity campaign to take the lime-light off the true facts of Southwark's incompetence and the fact that they have reneged on their election promises on housing.

cont. next column

Southwark Housing Department when they last used P.I.O.'s caused grave embarrassment to the Council as as in many cases they were illegally applied. As we all know, Protected Intended Occupier P.I.O.'s can only be used when there is a genuine intended occupier. Those of us who have squatted derelict flats know that no prospective tenant would accept such a property, especially after we had moved all of our repair work and fixtures and fittings!

Nick Snow attempts to assure that there will be no wrongful or indiscriminate use of P.I.O.'s this time round. But how can we accept these assurances? Since the Housing Department seems to mismanage everything else they will be unable to properly administer the re-introduction of this policy in the future.

I was happy to note that the editorial on Squatters in the South London Press of 12 October took a more balanced view than their previous articles on squatting in Southwark. As we squatters repeatedly state, the editorial says, '... it is better to have flats occupied than empty to stop the vandals and wreckers moving in.' - Over to you Southwark Council! Accept that fact as a solution to your problems - start issuing licences, or even tenancies to those in derelict properties which you well know you cannot immediately make habitable. Accept the problem of homelessness as something that has to be faced with compassion, not as a game of politics.

Wire Reporter

WIRE readers; note the letter from SNOW re-produced in this issue which appeared in South London Press of 15 October. I hope that its publication in SIP will lend the unwarranted attacks on our community.

EROWMINE YOUR OWN TENANCY

Kathy at no. 5 Betherden, applied for a tenancy from a friend's tenanted flat - when you approach the Council, you'll have to tell them you've been living in the area for at least one year - you can say you've been hanging around in different friends' places and floors, B&B in the area etc. Give them the address of the tenanted flat you're supposed to live in -

Kathy persuaded them by telling them that the place was over-crowded (already too many people living there and walking on each others feet) and that she didn't get on with the people at all. She added that she's a student, plus there was a cat in the house, and she's allergic to them. Of course it would be easier if you say you're prepared to move in to hard-to-let places, like Kinglake,

THE SQUATTERS ROLE

The Squatters role is one of basic defiance of property rights. Anarchists support this viewpoint, socialists are still dealing with it as a problem.

Squatting is a perturbing problem for those who say they own land. These people are the blindly arrogant element of any society.

The present legal process is based on the manipulative hierarchies of Ancient Greece and Rome. This structure only serves a minority who profit from it, oblivious of social needs. To these people a society without money, wealth, property and decadence is obviously wrong.

Those oppressed by this society are forced to accept the system on the pretext that there is no alternative. When the rules are challenged, the self-appointed 'Guardians of Justice' re-act with unenlightened tight-minded prejudice. Blind justice protects its masters, while humanity is wasted.

There is potential among people to bring a better change to society and change their present destinies.

Unite and defy!
This is the one aspect left!

Aylesbury or North Peckham.

They may send a visitor to check the place (for Kathy, they didn't). In this case, of course, you'll have to be at the address you gave that day and make it look as if 10 people are living there (beds, cups of coffee, toothbrushes everywhere) then, you'll have to hassle them day after day, screaming, crying etc. etc. Keep on going there.

For Kathy, it took 7 months to get the tenancy (out of those 7, the people at the council were on strike for 3.)

Jackie, another tenant of the same flat and infact living in no. 3 (squat) is trying to share a tenant-transfer from no. 3 to no. 5 which is, infact, for she heavy times to come, the best way to have a tenancy for a squat.

Sylvia

Walter

Dear Mr. B

Southwark Housing
Peckham District
Office

On two occasions recently you were guilty of violent and unreasonable behaviour towards my colleagues.

On 25 September you Estates Officer, Mr R Adams, called at your home to discuss your rent arrears. You appeared at your front door with what seemed like a pick-axe handle in your hand and, after a good deal of verbal abuse, struck Mr Adams across the shoulder with the wooden object.

On 2 October at 8.20 am you burst into this office and deposited two bags of rubbish on the floor and damaged a fire extinguisher. Ms Morag McCormack who was alone in the office at the time was severely shocked and feared for her life. Fortunately you did not lay hands on her at the time.

Because of your behaviour I am formally advising you of the following:

- a) No officer of this Council will call at your address in future.
- b) If you come to this office at any time, the Police will be called immediately to remove you from the premises.
- c) If you need to contact any officer here you must do so by telephone or in writing.

I regret that your actions leave me no alternative but to apply the above sanctions.

William
Power
Yours sincerely

ASS LETTER TO ROYCE CENTRES

A S S
Advisory Service
for Squatters
2 St Pauls Road
London N1
01 359 8814

To all Housing Advice Agencies in
Southwark

re: Reintroduction of 'Protected
Intending Occupier' proceedings
against squatters in Council
property (Section 7, Criminal
Law Act. 1977)

Dear Friends,

We have been asked by Squatters
Network of Walworth (SNOW) to convene
a meeting to discuss the effects of
this likely change in Council policy
with local advice agencies.

There are considerable fears that
the provisions of section 7 may be
abused to the detriment of new tenants,
as well as squatters, as was the case
prior to 1982.

After consultation with HARU, and
with most of you by telephone, we have
arranged the meeting for Monday 5th
November 1984, 4/6 pm at Cambridge Hse
Legal Centre, 137 Camberwell Road SE5.

The proposed aims of the meeting
will be to discuss:

1. The detailed and rather complex
provisions of section 7, so that
there is a uniform understanding
of them amongst advice agencies.
2. The 'conflict of interest'
problems likely to arise where
agencies are approached for help
by both squatters and prospective
tenants.

Representatives of both ASS and
SNOW will be at the meeting. We hope
that one or two of your workers will
be able to come, and look forward to
seeing you.

Yours sincerely

ASS Collective

DONATIONS

- £10 Albert, Keston.
 - £1 Jose, Keston.
 - £1 NoNo, Keston.
 - £5 Sue, Wendoover.
 - £26 Pete, Keston.
 - £80 Hoolie, buddy of A.S.S.
- SNOW has paid the £100 deposit for a phone;
we need more for a payphone.



ROTTENBURG 6

The tenants in Amos Estate have totally
destroyed several squats in the area, and
have sent around heavies who have not
only destroyed property but have taken
the only possessions that we have.
This act was taken with no provocation
on the part of the squatters, as we have
tried to integrate as peacefully as
possible, causing no trouble at all, into
the surrounding community.

Court Cases 9th Dec

Well, 128 Wendoover and 76 Dawes
went to Court last Tuesday and the
possession order was granted - mainly
because none of us had our names down
on the Housing list 'before we squatted'
but specifically because Peploe was
going to evict us anyway.

So, in total contempt of Peploes
and his horde of bureaucratic wasters,
four intrepid squatters moved in 128,
which was empty, and there we will
stay until those big hairy apes from
the council come and knock our poor
little door down and replace it with
a nice steel door - then, because
there is no way I am going to get a
tenancy, it's going to be re-squat,
re-squat, re-squat, re-squat and use
the door for a billiard table.

So, children, the moral of this
sorry is - who wants a tenancy when we
can have free accommodation from the
council.

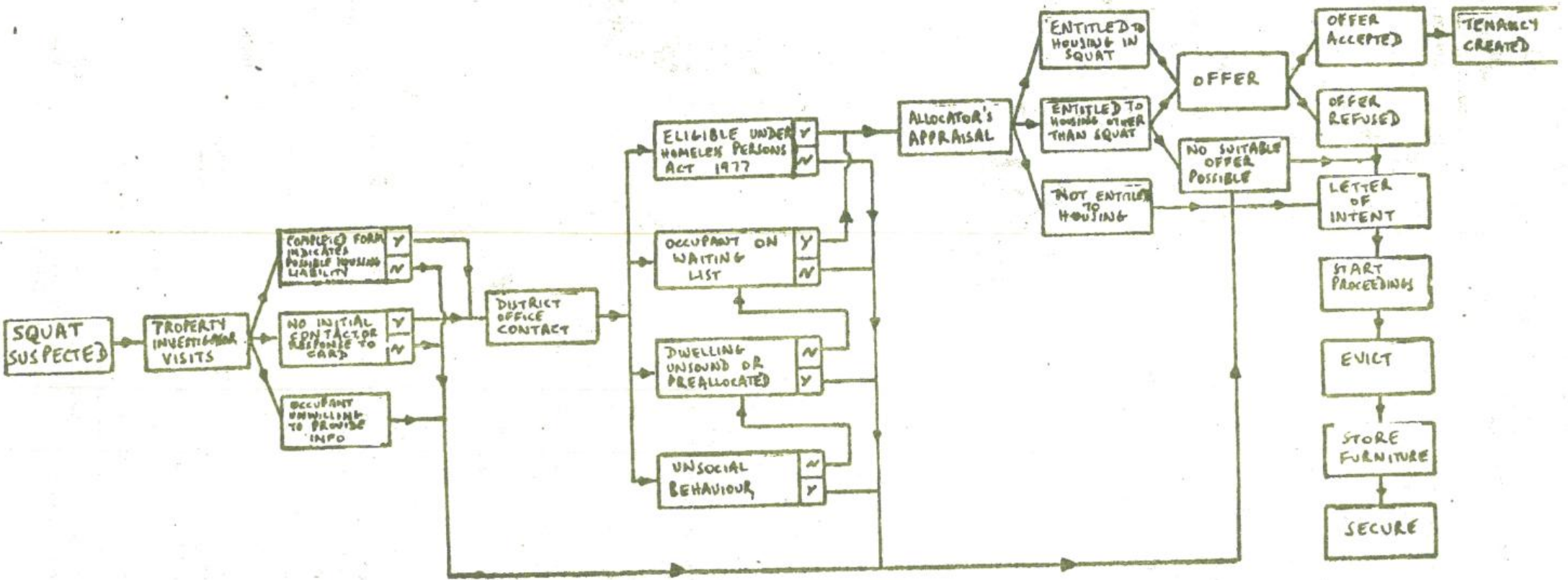
Mark



DONATIONS

- 25p S the Fucker.
- 30p Dave Faversham.
- 20p Serge, Southborough.
- 20p Jonathan, Piccadilly Advice Centre.
- £1 Jan, Swanley.
- 10p Maureen and Egon.
- 50p Sylvia, Bethersden.
- £2:43 John McRockingham.
- 10p Brunswick Park Contributor.
- £2 NoNo, Keston; X Keston: £4.00
- The last wire cost £23:46.

SQUATTING - ACTION FLOW CHART



THIS IS HOW SOUTHWARK COUNCIL,
HOUSING POLICY IS HEANT TO
BE PUT INTO PRACTICE;??

2138



Some squatters are having trouble connecting up their electricity. This is from the L.E.B.s "Collection Policy". Ta to ASS for sending us a copy.

Application for Supply

2.1 New customers for a supply of electricity, and those moving from one supply address to another will be required to complete and sign the Board's Application form. This can be done at shops or offices or by post.

The application form has a key role in identifying and relating customers to their responsibility for payment of accounts.

2.2 Proper completion of an Application Form including specifically the applicant's previous registered address will be sufficient in all cases for domestic consumers to obtain a supply of electricity.

2.3 When money is still owed from a previous supply, a payment arrangement or a prepayment meter must be agreed as a condition for continuing supply.

2.4 Where a previous address is not given a thorough investigation will be made to establish whether there is an undisclosed debt from a hitherto untraced customer.

2.5 As long as the previous address is given, a deposit will not be required from :-

- a) existing customers with a satisfactory payment record
 - b) other customers who join a Budget Scheme or provide a guarantor or have a prepayment meter;
 - c) customers able to satisfy the Board about the credit-worthiness;
 - d) customers moving to short stay accommodation who provide a guarantor or have a prepayment meter.
- 2.6 A security deposit will be required where circumstances a) to d) do not apply, or a previous address is not given. If the

deposit is not subsequently paid the supply will be withdrawn. Customers have the right to have the amount of security deposit determined by local magistrates.

2.7 Details given on the Application Form will be checked at the point of contact between the customer and Board's staff.

Advice will be given about payment methods and the customer's responsibility in accepting a supply of electricity.

Customers who prefer not to commit themselves to quarterly bills will be offered alternative methods of payment.

693



FLASH NEWS... FLASH NEWS...

People who use gas and forget to pay their bills, and those of us with outstanding gas bills Beware. The gas crooks are on the practice.

In the last couple of weeks two flats have been entered illegally. One flat had its gas-meter removed, the other had it's front door opened; it's mortice and yale lock were picked. They left a note on the fridge saying that they had entered with a warrant. There was no sign of the warrant. They locked the door both yale and mortice and then did a runner. My suggestion is to rig up an electric wire straight from the mains to the front when you go out. A SHOCK might be good for them

N.N.



CENTRAL HEATING

CENTRAL HEATING...

An anti-scalent product to add to the main tank water is PIRATOX, a 1 litre bottle costs about £6.50 from any good plumbers shop.
Sergy baby....



NOTICE STATION

At the present time there are about 20 people and the SNOW organisation living or working (or both) at the Ambulance Station. The people who live there have decided to create a housing co-operative in order to make vital repairs to the building and to extend the range of functions performed in the building. Neither the co-operative or the Redcoose people are trying to buy the building. Registering the building as a Housing Co-operative will ensure that nobody else will be able to privately purchase the building either.

In March next year the license granted to the occupiers of the building, by Southwark Council (in March '84) will expire. At that time the council will have made some kind of decision about the future of the building. This, couple with the abolition of the GLC, points to a very good chance of the building being sold off to private enterprise. By forming this co-operative we are trying to make sure that the Ambulance Station continues to serve this community.

The repairs that need to be done to the building are considerable. The roof needs new slates and some of the guttering needs replacing. The pigeons which inhabited the roof have left a thick layer of shit every where, including on parts of the 4th floor. Large amounts of pigeon shit provide a number of health hazards, including lung disorders and tics.

The plumbing throughout the building needs to be repaired. Windows need replacing, walls need rebuilding. Also a substantial amount of electrical wiring needs to be carried out.

The list is endless.
During the last few weeks various clearing up and maintenance jobs have been carried out on pre-planned 'work days'. We have temporarily repaired parts of the roof, cleared out the 4th floor and most of the rubbish from inside the building. An arrangement between the environmental health dept and the council refuse dept has resulted in the delivery of as many skips as we need (although it's proving a slow procedure) to clear the yard.

Due to a lot of help from an electrician we have had some basic rewiring done, and now have a good relationship with the LEB. The bar has been decorated.

One major problem that still exists is theft. Some of the items that have been stolen are:

- 5 bicycles
- bass guitar
- music centre
- record collection
- video camera/recorder
- 2 cameras
- drum kit
- 2 guitars
- £200 cash

Also vandalism. Someone tried to set fire to the building by setting five separate fires around the building in one night. Windows have been smashed. NF graffiti painted around the floor.

GALLERY OF EVENTS AT THE AMBULANCE STATION

- 27th October TV Personalities
- June Brides
- Scatter

Now Turn

THIS PAGE
90° ANGLE
(I THINK!)



- Ballowe'en Gtg Bourbonese Qualk
Dance/Performance
Film: £1.00
- 5th November Bonfire Night Party
Music/Fireworks
Bring your own beer
- 9th November Antisect
No Defences
Sedition and others
£1.50
- 10th November Jazz-y evening
- 15th November Film Night
Independent Film Makers
50p
- 26th November Opening of Exhibition
of Paintings/Sculpture
- PS Anybody who knows about plumbing and feels they could help out at the Ambulance Station, please come over.

P.S. Anyone who wants to show films/project slides or get involved in any way at the gig on Sat(27th) Please see Gordon, Alvin or Tim.

A group of squatters from the Pullens and Carter St. have formed the basis of a Housing Co-Op. Ten or more names have been submitted for membership with a commitment to pay a registration fee at a later stage. Good Luck to these people.

A High Court writ has been issued for 90 Illiffe St. There's doubt as to the validity of this writ. It seems to have appeared at the premises after the court case, also the person named in the writ hasn't occupied the flat for six or more months, but someone else has. One would have thought that the council new this but carried out the original eviction order knowing the occupiers had changed, so yet another illegal eviction.

Active squatters here on the estate had a meeting with Tenants Reps. last Tuesday and discussed issues regarding entry phone systems and housing Co-Ops. these proposals will be submitted to the next T.A. meeting for review.

Ian Gowd (Housing Minister) plans to visit the Pullens Estate on Tues. 30 Oct. 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. then to Walworth Project at 10.30.

See you soon, Scruff.

BRUNSWICK PARK

All continues to be well down here - there's another meeting soon. The development of the communal centre at the basement at 4 Brunswick Park is progressing slowly.

Barbara was interviewed on Radio London about PIOs, John has been organising a Miners Food Collection, and the photograph of a smashed and cemented in toilet was shown to Tony Ritchie - he denied it was council policy to smash lavatory bowls to stop flats being squatted.

There are one or two basement empties in Brunswick Park and several empty upstairs flats in Vicarage Grove. And a few empties on neighbouring Estates.

More next issue.

John

Things seem to have quietened down a lot in Longfield since we had the last wire, except for the Council doing a lot of work, trying to make the place look a lot better than it ever was. They are putting up fences all around the greens to keep people from parking their cars on the grass as the fellow says, don't park on the grass, smoke it.

You will be glad to know that we opened 7 Fairby again. It looked all sad and lonely all boarded up, but now it is bright and happy now that there is someone living in it again. There are two flats empty on Dartford that need filling, so come along, one and all, and join the Longfield community of squatters. That is all the news for this week. More soon.

John

P.S. Thanks to Diane for helping me to open 7 Fairby again. She was a great help. Thanks a lot, Di.

ROCKINGHAM SHERIFF'S WRIT

Ernst of Martin House, Rockingham, had his court case on the 17th July. The possession order was granted but suspended for 28 days with the advice of the judge 'that this young gentleman's housing problem be solved as soon as possible.'

But the Sheriff's writ was delivered on the 8th August

ROBBIE'S



'Squatters, bloody, squatters' I said to Ethel. 'When I went to bed last night there was none. I wakes up today and they're all over the place.'

Well, from this conversation I overheard you can tell I've been busy. Welcome to our new squatters on Neckinger and Valiban Estates. There's only a few left up here on Abbey Street, but we're slowly moving further out, looking for Grade A1 empties.

SOYBA BALLS

11

- 1 bag soya protein granules
- Vedge Oil
- Chip Pan

Seasoning to your own taste

Mix soya with water (packet tells you how much water)

Add spoonful borrel/marmite and seasoning - your choice! and diced vedge. Mix to firm consistency.

Roll into one inch balls. In meantime heat oil in pan til smoking heat. Turn down heat. Flash fry balls for a minute or two.
Brendan

MURRAY WINE

A wonderful winter warmer this :

Ingredients

- 1 bottle red wine (el cheapo wine will do)
- 5 tbs honey
- 5 cloves
- pinch caraway seeds
- magic mushrooms or dope to taste

Heat ingredients, simmer for 20 mins. Don't let it reach boiling point. Drink hot. This is very good for those of you with colds and flu. Its not a bad drink for those who are healthy either. Just the thing for ball freezing weather.
Brendan

ROTTLE SHOTGUN

Take 1 litre coke/lemonade bottle of the plastic variety - this, as you will understand, CAN'T be done with glass.

Right, you've made yourself thoroughly sick Guzzling down the liquid ... wash and dry bottle.

Don't throw cap away, cos you're going to need it right now. What you do is this; you punch a hole through the lid of the bottle. Put to one side ... next (and this is the fun part, folks) you up spiffs doobie joint (whatever you call them) light up the joint and place in lid of the bottle and then screw into the bottle making sure the joint is INSIDE the bottle!! There you have it, an instant shotgun device that will give you hours of pleasure.
Brendan

We all seem to have problems with our central heating. None of us can get it together to get our radiators to work (boo, hoo) so if there's anyone out there who knows about all those silly switches, timers etc. and feels like venturing further than the Old Kent Road (shock, horror!) call in and see us either at 83 or 244 Arnold Estates.
The tenants seem pretty amicable. Tiffany, who's in 229, answered fer door one morning to find her next door neighbour standing there with a security chain and going on about making sure she was secure.
My next door neighbour went to see the caretaker for me today, to get my drains unblocked.
The only problem with this estate is the fact that it is very close to a railway line and just as your little alits which used to be eyes close, another of those noisy 125s go thundering past.
So, from a weary squatter,
Good-night

Diane

P.S. Tiffany come out of hospital soon. It's too peaceful without you.

Conobles Culture

Ingredients

- 1 carafe (drink wine first)
- 1 large cork
- 2 metal pipes
- 1 rubber or plastic tube
- 1 bowl

The only thing bought specially for this pipe was the bowl, but bowls can easily be made from wood or stone if you don't want to spend any money on it.

The metal pipes came from an old telescopic aerial and the rubber or plastic tubing is available in many different forms e.g. siphoning tubes.

If you want a mouthpiece on the tube, large beads do the job very well, or make one out of whatever materials are available to you.

Memoirs of a Survivor III

This week we take a break from taking money to have some fun (All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!)

You will still make money this way, but it will mainly be fun!

For this week's lesson you will need:

1. a large hold-all with a zip fastener
2. a pigeon
3. some tourists

This is a jolly fine strick for a day out and will result in an evening meal one way or another.

Take your bag to Trafalgar Square where you will find plenty of pigeons and tourists. Place your bag with great ceremony in the very middle of the tourists (all tourists believe that Londoners are all there to entertain). They will think you are a busker. Do not disillusion them ... encourage them. Open the bag and place some corn inside, then prop open the top with a small stick or school rubber.

At this point you must attract the attention of the tourists. For example, force them to keep away from the bag as if you are about to perform a trick. They will stay and watch.

Eventually a nice little pigeon will settle in the bag to eat the corn. Rush forward and zip up the bag.

Now you must hold the bag (with the captured pigeon) by the handles and calmly announce that you have no money and that you intend to eat it that evening unless they (the tourists) cough up with all their silver. A true professional should learn this speech in at least 2 European languages. It is sometimes necessary to repeat the speech as it often has a stunning effect on tourists on its first hearing.

Almost always you will be given something. Always announce to the crowd 'Not enough!' This will bring more. If you have not succeeded in five minutes, walk swiftly to the Tube, because inevitably some tourist (usually American) will run to find a friendly Bobby to free the poor dumb animal.

Let us suppose you have a bad day. There you are back at Elephant and Castle with a hold-all full of live pigeon. What do you do? Obviously, you eat it. But killing pigeons is messy. I know of only 2 sensible ways to kill them

This story gets progressively more offensive as it goes on. No doubt I'll be accused of lacking a sense of humour. Perhaps a typist with a keener sense of humour can be found to complete the tale.

*in
saves
typists
how
home*

For the beginner I suggest the following method. Fill the bath with cold water and place the bag in it. Weigh it down with something heavy (gas bills, eviction notices etc) After a while the bag will sink and, later still, it will stop moving. You have then succeeded in getting your bird killed.

A question students often ask is: "Now I have killed my pigeon, what next?" The answer is simple: open the nearest rubbish chute and throw it in. Boy, did you have a bad day at Trafalger Square! Your old friend,
ARTHUR PEPPER.

OCTOBER 1984

Foggy cry

ARE LOOKING FOR A BASSIST

128, AMELIA STREET ASK FOR **JULIAN SOPHIE/T/CH**

AMBULANCE STATION!

TELEVISION PERSONALITIES

JUNE BRIDES

SCATTER



WINTER PLANTING DAY

NOV 5TH
BIRD
BOWERS
BRIGHTON!

PIRATE TV RADIO PIRATE TV STEVES CROSSWORD

I wanted to know more about Channel 36, a new pirate TV in South London - too beautiful to be true, night programmes, films and things. Here we are!

It's been raided, as well as 7 pirate radios (among them Skyline, Horizon, JFM and LWR)

That was a mass eviction programme.

By the way, Skyline & Horizon are to be on the air again pretty soon.

Re-radioing yeah!

CONTACTS FOR PIR #30

Contact for Wire No. 30

This section is here to help you. If you know of or belong to an organisation which is beneficial to our community, write or call into the SNOW office and let us know.

Friend : 274 Upper Street
Telington N1 3597371

Befriending, advice, counselling etc. for gay people 7.30/10 pm daily.

Clap Clinics All calls taken in confidence.

St. Giles Hospital SE5
703 0898 (Appointments only)

Guy's: St Thomas Street, SE1 only
407 7600

Consumer Advice Centre
376 Walworth Rd, SE17
mon, wed, Fri 9 am/5 pm
Tues 9/7.30 Thurs 9/1 (half day)

Citizens Advice Bureau
232 Kennington Road SE11
735 9551 or 735 5992

Family Planning Clinic
Larcom Street SE17
703 3262

Pregnancy Test, Help and Advice
153a East Street SE17
703 9660

How many surrealists does it take to change a lightbulb?

A crowbar

Q. What's happening to Salvador Dali's fortune?

A. A frame up.

PIR #30

1. Still falling over Walworth (4) ACROSS
3. Like the Snowman (9)
13. What to do in the crow's nest (4,2,3)
12. A little Swiss misleader (1,5,2,6)

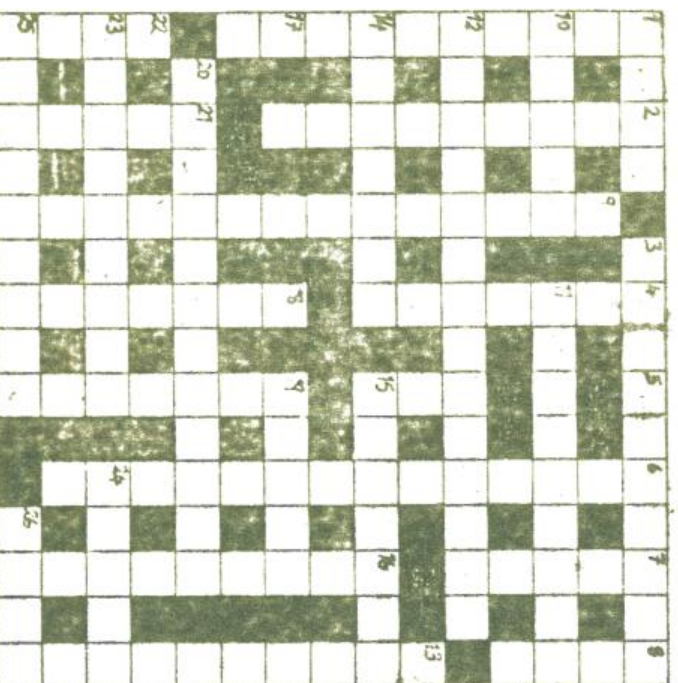
13

14. What iron man drives (4,3)
15. To damage with impurities (7)
19. Standing like an ornament (5)
20. He beats grunts (1,5,6)
23. With insight you enter trap (9)
24. A body of water (5)
25. Made into a eunuch (9)
26. A prison officer with turns (8)

Down

1. Revolutionary clashes with L.P. (10)
2. Bailiffs and their kind (4,1,4)
4. Walworth's Premier Street (7)
6. The process of becoming a citizen (14)
7. Simple (like Presto's) (5)
8. A Cheesy Dutch Town
13. What to do if you've just been evicted (7,3)
16. Home is there you keep these (9)
19. To make believe (7)
22. International Oilmen's club (1,1,1,1,1)
5. A quick pull (3)

***** ANSWERS IN THE THE NEXT WIRE*****



POEM



Grey stained tombstones peirce upwards
Violateing the blue breeze summer sky
Like the rapeing phalli of concrete titans
I'm dead, yet not yet rottin,
waiting, waiting,
it the towers of silence
TOWERS OF TOWERS OF TOWERS OF SILENCE
waiting to be stripped to the bone
by the terrible, invisible claws
towers of towers of towers of silence
Waiting and rotting and rotting in secret
In my privatized plasterboard box
The living dead-the living dead
Death culture, in the
Towers of silence Towers of violence
A thousand human beings
Ground down to animate corpses,
stacked one upon another upon another,
kicking and writheing,
flailing each other,
as we await proper disposal
by the Local Authoritys cleansing department,
Terminal depression
a thousand mad voices
scream and grown and moan,
in dreary deathly unison
a thousand jaws rattle,
a thousand beatings from drunken men,
a thousand times a boot or a fist violates
a child's body
a thousand tins of Special Brew, or smack
or trangs or glue,
a thousand T.V. sets whine
a thousand videos spray out images,
a thousand Sony walkmans infect the brain
As we are digested
from living beings to grey death,
in the cells
of the organism
of this fucking monster.
A thousand voice choir of hell moans and
screams and yells in futile protest.
And echoes, echoes echoes
down the blue tiled
mental ward nightmare corridors.
towers of towers of towers of violence
dull grey head throb-throb dead lethergy thro
They're so still, so silent
A mocking scilence,
the silence of the slaughter house or prison
a mocking contept for those they crush
Who'd belive, such drab dull buildings
produce such death.
Imposing corrupting, puking out death

degradeing as they
so slowly so surely destroy
What sick irony;
So many people concentrated so
suffocateingly close,
Yet who we're so isolated, so alone.
And the sick euphramisimsy
"Home" "Dwelling Unit" "Estate"
"Community"
for what it is; Death Factory
the same old lie.
Human beings didnt create this hell
Human being couldnt,
its gigantic scale,
which so dwarfs and person,
Gives away its creator;
The demon death disease dynamic
CAPITAL
with its filthy economy,
its filthy industry,
its monotonous, spewing death
its industry of death,
riseig out of the slime,
from the rotting corpse,
of the death of industry.
So they thrust up AND up and fucking up,
like the chimneys of crematoria,
like the massive legs of some foul
LEVIATHAN
whoes body and face is lost
in clouds of vile pollution
Grey grey reality,
what a travesty of all that we are,
of the existance thats our right,
Giants of concrete of steel of
asbestos, plasterboard and glass.
Broken glass and despairate graffiti,
Cemented in place,
by the labour, the pain the hopelessness
of those forced to build it, and so die
of those forced to live here and so die
of those who are already dead here.
Scream and cry and smash and ruin,
Let it fall and burn burn burn
Tear it down in glorious destruction
BLESSSED RUINS HOLY JOY!

TOWERS OF TOWERS OF TOWERS OF SILENCE
whisper to each other
whisper their rotting words,
as we sleep in our tombs
in the dead of the beautiful
crystal night.

NIKE

SEEKIN' DRUGS'N ROCKIN' ROLL

(and motorcycling of course

Wotcha pedestriani!

Yup! It's me, little fucker, back after more hospitalisation (again!) only, boy, have I got news for you! Yes, she's done it again - landed me with **HARD WEEK!** (wot?) That's spud, thatis. Somehow she got the idea of getting paid for what she normally does i.e. driving me into the ground. She hardly gave me any convalescence either (what a cruel woman!) before starting this 'work' trip.

Anyway, I gave her a few scares this week (just for a joke, like) and flooded petrol from my carburetor in places like Oxford Street, Regent Street and Piccadilly Circus. She soon sorted me out and we went on our way, infact, I'm beginning to run out of ideas to test her with. I must admit it's good fun, especially at traffic lights! What happens is all us bikes manage to get to the front of all the traffic and then we all pretend we're at Brands Hatch. Us little bikes do quite a bit better than the enormous Hondayamasuki 50,000 cc superbikes 'cos we can get through smaller gaps!! So far I've been to Teddington - somewhere near Kingston Upon Thames, East Grinstead and to-day, Epping, and, yes, the Forest is well worth a visit!!

See ya -

I'm sure 'she' is used as the pronoun for inanimate objects purely out of affection ... as is my use of 'he' when I refer to the lavatory pan.



MINERS STRIKE -ALL OUT NEXT WEEK ?

15

FUCK SQUATTING,
it's really boring,
I didn't go to **STOP THE CITY**
& I don't care,
they're having a revolution
but I won't be there ..
Someone's stapling up cats,
two miners have been killed by t.coops
firing plastic bullets

you & me

hey, I'll send in a donation,
nationwide struggle innit,
bit over the top, mob violence,
rule of law,

but I don't care ..

Seems like some people are living
in another world
violence pit closures police peaceful
picketing solidarity

Wall St Crash run out of gas
switch on at 6 & blow the fuse
you could blow yourself away ..

I've never felt strongly
I'm not a Union member myself
it's like CND, quick pass the carkeys,
you could end up locked away ..

(We're tied together in the same chains,
together we can bust out Hister?)

FUCK THE MINERS

they're all queer
they're having a revolution
but I won't be there
it's too late now so buy my drugs &
don't believe
you can never be free
not like that brother.

MINERS STRIKE -ALL OUT NEXT WEEK

25 OCTOBER THURSDAY 6 PM
AMBULANCE STATION
MEETING TO START
MINERS SUPPORT GROUP



T.V.

FRI. 5.30 Ch. 4 "THE TUBE"
9.30 B.B.C. "FLASH" Rpt.
11.20 Ch. 4 "THE SECRET POLICEMANS BALL"

John Cleese and friends looning about.

(Not to be missed)

SAT. 5.00 Ch. 4 "DANGER MAN"

5.20 B.B.C. 1 "THE TRIPODS"

Wobbly scenery sci-fi serial.

10.30 L.W.T. FILM "THE FURY"

Psychokinetic fun and games.

SUN. Nothing worth watching, go for a walk.

MON. 8.30 Ch. 4 "FAIRLY SECRET ARMY- A CHAP WORTH WATCHING"

New comedy series could be a cult following.

following.

TUES. Practice power strike, candles available at S.N.O.W. MEETING, usual place.

WED. 9.00 Thames "MINDER"

'Hypnotising Rita'

THURS. Piss up your giro and sling the telly out of the window.

Also had a new ADVENTURE OF

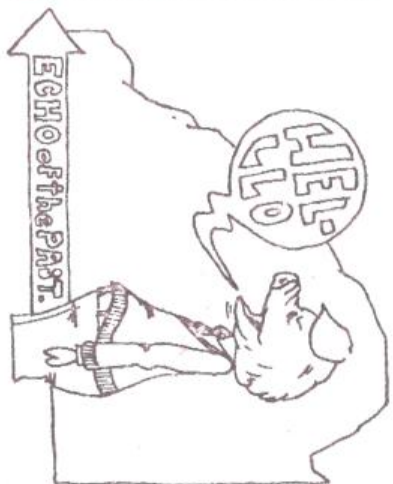
BARIFF THE BARBARIAN



THE



HELLO BEAR FRIENDS. THE SUBJECT OF THE ECHO. I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU THREE DIFFERENT ECHOS - THE PAST - THE FUTURE - THE PRESENT



ECHO of the PAST.

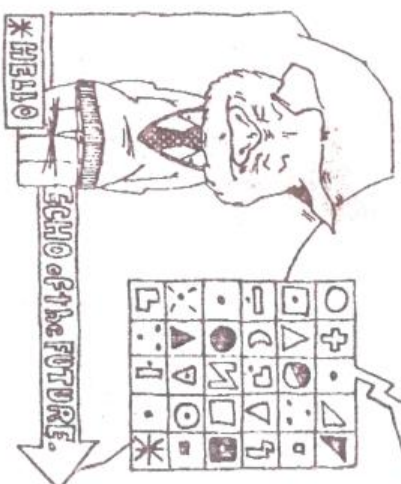
HELLO



ECHO of the PAST.



ECHO of the FUTURE.

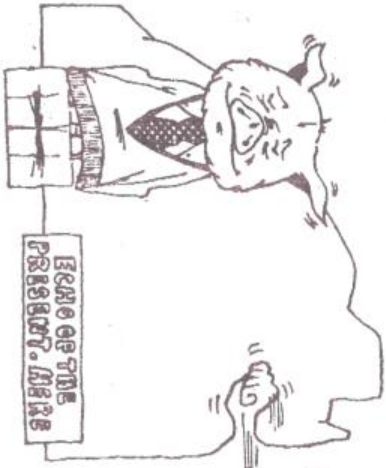


*HELLO

ECHO of the FUTURE.



ECHO of TIME PRESENT. WERE



ECHO of TIME PRESENT. WERE



ECHO of TIME PRESENT. WERE

4.6.74

COMMENTS

A MBULANCE STATION!

SATURDAY

OCT 27th

8pm

£1 HEAD!

scattered
The TELEVISION PERSONALITIES
JUNE BRIDES
SCATTER

106 OROKENT RD SE15