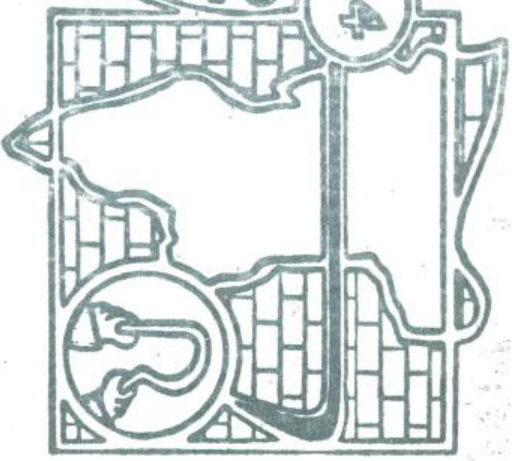



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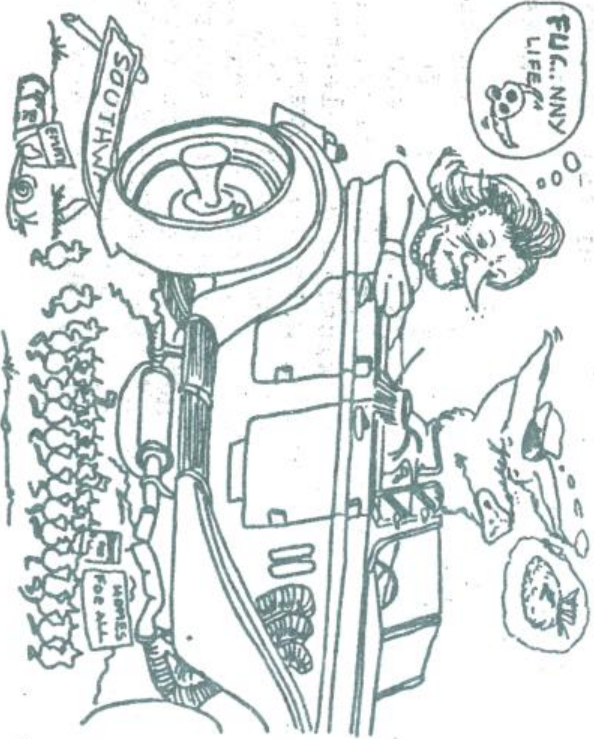
SQARS FOR TENANCIES

Squatters who were on the waiting list before they squatted are normally suspended if it comes to the Council's notice that they are squatting.

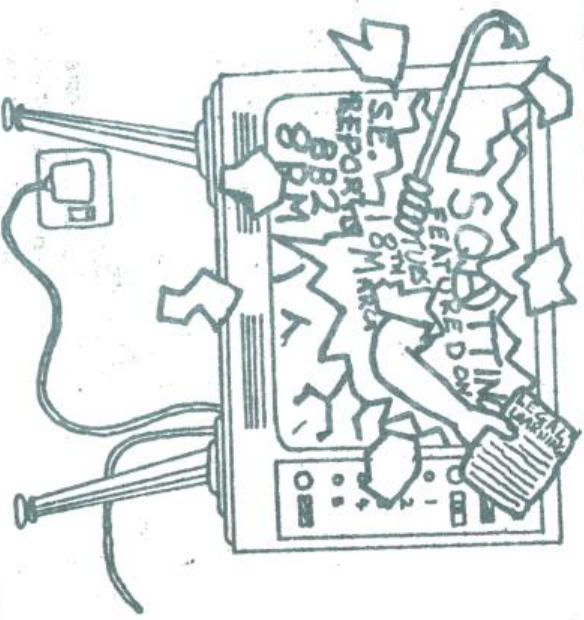
Squatters who manage to register on the waiting list from their squat are immediately suspended. Sometimes you are not told that you have been suspended - i.e. you may be given a serial number but no points - you will also not be told when you will get a place. Some people don't even get a number.

So, how to do it.

- 1) Register from a tenanted flat. Say you are living there and it is overcrowded. You will get a serial number and some points (points depending on the number of rooms, no of people, medical factors etc) and when you would qualify for a place.
- 2) Go squat a place you would qualify for, i.e. down-market with correct number of rooms. **DO NOT TELL THEM YOU ARE SQUATTING** (or you will be suspended- see above).



- 3) Go back after the period you were told, (see 1) and ask for a place. You may be offered somewhere, but if they say they have nowhere suitable, tell them that you know of a suitable place and give them the address of the place you are squatting, but do NOT tell them that it is you that are squatting. If they then say 'this place is squatted, say that you know the people that are squatting it and that they are about to move and would let you have the place. Keep a straight face at all times - it's them that's crazy, not you.



AGENDA 8 NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 18TH MARCH 7 PM AT 362.

1. WHO WANT PLACES? 5. S.S.H.H.
2. BETHEL - PLO'S 6. KIDS PARTY
3. MONEY - OFFICE 7. WIRE Δ?
4. SPECIAL-RUNS - ENPTIES

T.V. SHOW AT 8PM.

A.L.S. MEET 6pm. MAR 16th.
4/48 St. PANCRAS WAY NW1.

RENT ARREARS

Some people are living in places that the Council does not know are squatted and have large rent arrears outstanding. The Council are thinking of taking such places to court, and if they do get a possession order it will be effective against anybody living there. Every place they think is tenanted has received a statement of rent arrears - you can just ignore this. BUT if you get more legal type letter saying specifically that they are going to start proceedings against a named tenant then if you tell them that this person is no longer living there they may stop the proceedings and start ordinary squatting proceedings against you. If this is so it should give you more time. If and when mass cases will start we'll let you know.

BETHEL EVICTIONS

People living on the Bethel Est., which is by the river near Tower Bridge, have received Bailiffs Notes giving a date of eviction for the 18th March. Unfortunately, there are no tenants left on this small estate, which (it is said) is due for demolition. Most of the flats are timed up, and we do not yet know if the squatters there wish to put up any resistance to the evictions. Their chances of re-squatting are less because the flats will probably be smashed up by the bailiffs and Council so they can go ahead with demolition. Of course, the building will probably stay standing for months after any eviction - or is it another case of conversion to luxury apartments as is happening to old warehouses just the other side of the bridge?

LEGALITIES

People who went through the courts some time ago have been asking how long orders last: a possession order lasts 12 years. The warrant or writ which is issued automatically soon after the court case lasts for one year and can be renewed by application to the court, but without the squatters being summonsed again. In the Country Court, the bailiffs note (which actually gives the time and date of eviction) does not have to be renewed.

KITTENS to be given away soon - tortoiseshell type furry things, very quiet, only winging at night, and desperate because for them it's either you or Burgess Lake! Only joking. Contact 708 4718. Sorry R. and D.!

KIDS PARSY 2.

Is anybody interested in helping run a kids easter party? An offer of presents and food has already been made, but it needs people to get it all together.

Come along next SNOW meeting 362 7pm 18th March

EVICITION

This guy got a licence from a Housing Association in Camberwell Grove was evicted last week. He stopped paying his rent (to the Housing Association) because water was leaking from a tank above and they wouldn't fix it. He wasn't taken to court, he was just booted out after 14 days notice. It just goes to show that Housing Associations are no better than the Council, and often worse! 0-20: In the last WIRE cost £26.80, but only the above was raised. If you want more pages in the WIRE we need more money. Don't be afraid to send articles and pictures too!

DR. DONATIONS

Top office 1-30: 6PM
1-50: 5:45pm 1-50: 10:00am
2-00: 5:00am 3:00pm: 8-70

SNOW meeting 4/3/86, £3.86 was collected,
GET UP OFF YOUR ASSES

The response to recent appeals for established squatters to get up off their asses and help their less fortunate fellow travellers has been the usual stunning apathy. In particular, regular up-to-date lists of empties are needed from whatever estate you live on. Yes, you, you lazy sod. Consequently it falls to the same tired old faces (sorry B.B.) to do something about it. On Wednesday afternoon some people will be doing the rounds of various local estates to find out about empties. Many hands make light work (either that or changing the bulb) so if anyone can spare an hour or three, come to the meeting at 362 on Tuesday night.

Remember, SNOW is not an exclusive club, it is run by squatters, for squatters, and YOUR help is needed to run the office, write and distribute WIRE, help practically with electric, plumbing, cracking squats - everyone can help in some way. And bearing in mind how most people at SNOW consider themselves anti-racist, anti-sexist, progressive individuals, it is strange that 95% of the regular faces are white and male. If you can help change the ratios, why don't you?

• KINGSLAKE ~ • • VILLAGE NEWS •

LEB is apparently using thagrish people ,it
is not clear from it own ranks or hired
mercenary, in yet another experiment to try
to stop resident to claim what is their by
right. We had report of intimidations, nasty
checks, disconnections and sampletaken for
digital prints. So becareful!

+++++
A couple of weeks ago a flat got destroyed
In a family row in Amery H.se. Two brave
squatters rushed to the scene but were con-
fronted with a mad man jumping up an down
on pieces of furniture and brandishing a lump
of wood. In the circumstances they preferred
to vacate.

+++++ SHORT TAKES:

- Through a thick blizzard , the 28th of last
month, two foxes have been seen joyfully
playing in Kinglake park late at night.
Ohs soon.



- Two painters apprehended a ruscoc! youngish
character trying to break in a flat on the
gran floor of Tenterdeen H.se. Full daylight.
- Pigsraided a flat in Southborough H.se a
week ago. They kicked the door in , went
straight to the bedroom where the two oc-
cupants rightfully rested, asked about some-
body that should have been living there and
pissed off.
- We do not have any news on the last sig(ish)
held at the Amb.St. but we got reports of
lots of cops hanging about there.
- No murders in the last month and only an
handful of burglaries.
- In Wendoover the council as nearly completed
the instalation of new security doors. These
have been described as very nasty and expen-
sive.

+++++ POEMRY

Igrieve the time that passes
as the house I build come to ruin.
I grieve the loss of glad moments of dreaded
confessions,
of the cheerful compassion of tears,
of the loughnters among the crowd.
I grieve the memory of the table and the
chairs in sunlit rooms
where the sound of water cascaded to bright
lily lips.
I grieve my lot in this middle earth
as I know only restless sleep.
+++++

APLOCITIES

This issue come up a fortnight later then
it should have. If you have missed it, well
do something about.

JOKE.

Do you think that Karl Marx's grave is a com-
munist plot?

Extraordinary!

LOVELY WEATHER

+++++
Four weeks ago a fire swept 21 Barham H.se,
completely gutted the flat and was apparent-
ly caused by the inhabitant bad habit of
smg king in bed. He woke up among blazing
flames, freaked out and narrowly escaped.
So if you usually indulge yourself in a
relaxing smoke at bedtime be extracareful.

+++++
Three weeks ago a squatter came back to
his beloved home in Keston H.se to find
a new door lock and a note 'please, col-
lect the keys at, such and such...'. Ap-
parently the flat was flooded by a burst
pipe during the occupant absence, broken
into by the council emergency team (that
have special powers in circumstances like
this) and kindly resecured after. Alas the
squatter happiness was to be shortlived.
The very same night when he went to sleep
at a friend's place due to the dump condi-
tions of his own flat, somebody broke in
again, this time with nefarious purposes.
The next morning he found that his food
and crockery was gone.

+++++
In the afternoon of the 5th a big fire
demolished, sterilized and depainted one
of the top drying room of southborough
H.se. The result was due to hips of rabbish
left rotten by calious generation of coun-
cil officials that didn't heed the request
of clearing it from the local residents.
True that the day before the fire engulfed
and dematerialized the door a workman
changed the lock, but to compensate nobody
has yet clear out the rubble and a guy
broke his arm slipping on the slimy ice
left from the abundant Fire Brigade
hosing.



TOMATO KETCHUP

- 12oz. can tomato puree
 - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 " oregano
 - 1/8 tsp. cumin
 - " " nutmeg
 - " " pepper
 - 1/2 " mustard
 - dash of garlic
- MIX ALL INGREDIENTS
VERY WELL!**

NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEANS

- 4 cups cooked dried beans (haricot, kidney or pinto or any favorite combination)
 - 1/2 onion
 - 1 carrot grated
 - 1 apple
 - 2 tablespoons oil
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1 " dry mustard
 - 1/2 cup homemade ketchup
 - 3/4 cup vegetable stock
- Saute onion in oil for 3 mins. Add apple+carrot and cook over low heat, keeping tightly covered for 5 mins. Mix with remaining ingredients. Bake (covered) for 45 mins, serves 6.



Mon ami te rappelles tu quand les tontons volaient avec les ailes de la mort comme les moustiques dans la chaleur de la nuit

et comme nous les avons oubliés dans le noir pour dormir.

Te rappelles tu de Papa Doc et de la petit maison qu'il y avait au cimeti-

ere et combien nous avions pleuré ce jour-la cache dans la pluie proche du cortège et la menace d'un future te rappelles, tu comme nous avions peur de vivre.

My friend do you remember when the tontons flew with the wings of the death like mosquitoes in the heat of the night and how in the darkness we forgot about them in order to sleep.

Do you remember of Papa Doc and of the little house he had at the cemetery and how much we wept that day hidden in the rain

close to the procession and the menace of a future do you remember how we feared to live(?)

Doomville Grove News

Latest rumour in D. Grove is that the dustmen changed their minds and are now coming into this remote and messy dead-end of ours - WRONG! Some pitiful person took all the rubbish-bags and propped them up the fence of B. Park on Albany Road. If found there, the dustmen don't show any objections to clearing them.

So, before the Rats get to big for the cats... Plus there are households without any protective animals (not for long though, no's 18 and 20;) which are quite plagued by the rats, which love big Yummy rubbish bags.

Apart from that we're all wondering what this film-crew is really after- I've got a slight suspicion it must be the new all-Canadian-blooming band, or maybe the gremlin, that is reputed to be living in our electricity?

No, I think they've all come to film M.'s departure, that's why they're setting up tents and prepare for a long stay...

Happy Equinox, and why does noone else ever write some nasty things for the Doomville Grave News..?

So the WIRE is doing sextst jokes as well now, or I'm of course referring to the transvestite joke in last WIRE - If we are being laughed at and victimized like that all the time we'll never stand a chance to live our own lives. Thoroughly pissed off with WIRE, I stopped giving in Donations. Paul-Linda

**BOMBOYAGE
SON REMPLI**



EVOLUTION OF SQUATTERS

CRROUPS

MARRINLAY

Haringey Homes for All is a squatting group which exists in the Borough of Haringey (surprise surprise -Typist). They occupied an enormous house from where they could hold meetings. The house was situated on 32 Alexandra Road and owned by the local Council. After getting together a petition signed by the majority of the neighbours living on the street a licence was granted for them to stay. The licence ran out in December and the place was allocated to be used as a hostel for ethnic minorities. It was then evicted without resistance because the squatters did not want to prevent the place being used by other homeless parties because it would seem ironic that their homeless group would stop this. Therefore it was not re-squatted.

BRIXTON

A similar nasty thing happened to a creche in Brixton. It was allocated to an ethnic minorities creche group, making resistance more difficult. The original creche was then evicted with the new creche people moving in straight away. So re-squatting was made impossible.

SOUTHWARK

When ownership of 362 is handed over to Southwark Council in April they may try a similar dirty trick. They, in collusion with the GLC have already done this for the Ambulance Station by agreeing to the plans of the Albany Co-op for a hostel for single homeless people.

One way round this would be to set up our own group / Co-op that could communicate with the Society of Cooperative Dwellings or it's successor so that we would at least know if any of these kind of plans were afoot. This group would also be useful for the courts and other encounters with officialdom and may help us to prolong our life here.
Name? Southwark Self Help Housing? We can discuss this meaningfully at the next SNOW meeting.

LONDON WILD LIFE FOOD GOT GREEN

Right ruff of all this vegan rubbish, how about some real food that doesn't take a mortgage from the local wealth food shop and is a little more tasty than last Sunday's East St leftovers.

The basic ingredient is duck-yeah that feathered thing that quacks very loudly. The best supply locally is Burgess Park Lake. No cat-eh than you need yourself and a slice of bread and a little practice, alternatively use a dog and an air rifle/crossbow but aforementioned may wonder why you're taking the dog walks fully armed b) dog may decide he'd rather keep the duck to himself.

Right, using the first method, you simply tempt the duck nearer and nearer with bits of bread (keep low down and don't smoke or wear smelly perfumes) then pounce and grab the duck firmly holding body and wings under one arm, take the head in the other hand and stretch downwards fully then snap back fast breaking the neck ensuring a quick clean kill. Next the bird should be hung to ripen for up to a week before plucking, to do this you wrap the duck in a sheet of newspaper and set alight to seinge the feathers then dip in very hot water for a few minutes before plucking out the stubble. Then make a slit between the legs and remove intestines being careful not to burst and get shit all over the place. (These you can throw away, fertilise your garden with or give to your dog) Stuff the gap with sage and onion or other filling, truss up the bird and brush with veg. oil before roasting.

Remember when hunting-you are part of the natural cycle, fuck it up and it'll fuck you up don't take more than you need, don't kill females during the breeding season (the drab brown ones) and don't cause unnecessary suffering. Basically use your common sense.

Before the vegie onslaught, go off and hate the battery system too but don't see why we should assume a moral superiority over the rest of the animal world-leave the sterile life fearing morality to the christians they've had more practice.

Love and evolution

THE ANARCHO CYTICALIST.

P.s. Who set squatters don't eat cats?

Catch it ducksy
pooys



PHONE

veggie celebrates night march 2nd. wild celebrations at the homes.

Next WIRE

The next WIRE will be coming out Fri 4th April 'cos our printers will be closed during normal WIRE week. It will be planned on April Fools Day (1st) at 7pm

SNOW PHONE NOW - PRI, 4-7 PM.

USE IT



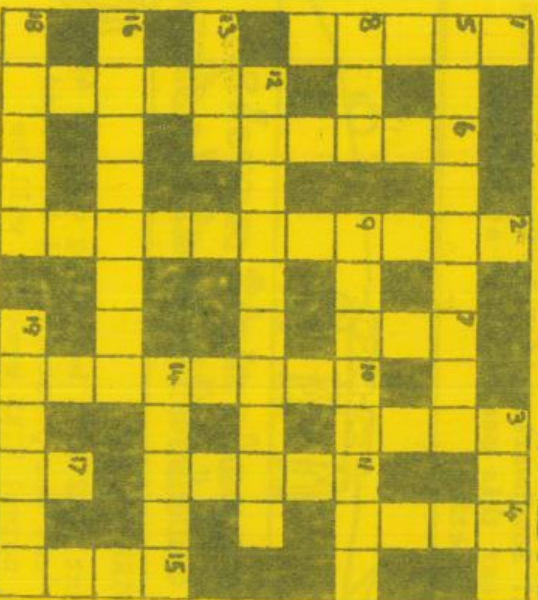
Recently there was a raid on a flat in Rockingham. At around mid-day at least six pigs, in and out of uniform, and an IEB and GAS man kicked in the door of the flat (without knocking first) ordered the people, two blokes and a girl, to get dressed, and then arrested them giving no reason.

All this while they were tramping round the flat and taking photographs - what of has never been established. The three were then taken to Rotherhithe Police Station and locked up until about midnight, when the girl was transported to Holloway - and still no reason. All three were then charged with theft of gas and electricity and appeared in court that morning. No evidence was offered the girl but the two blokes were fined £25 apiece. They were able to raise £25, but not £50 (who could at that notice), and so one guy was sentenced to five days. He served just under three. The result? Massive expense by the force of law and order(?) to recover (which they didn't) a piddling sum.

TO EVERYBODY THAT HAS BEEN ATTENDING AT ANY TIME A GAY SELF DEFENCE COURSE AT BATTERSEA SEAWORTH H.S.E. THE 22 MARCH AN ALL DAY WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME PLACE 10.30 AM - 4.00 - BRING FOOD TO SHARE 04.30PM

STONES IN PAGES

Is there anyone who is going to the Stones or near on Thursday, 20th march, evening, and could take two people and two medium-sized dogs? Same for the way back on Sunday 23rd afternoon. We'll pay towards petrol - can't be as expensive as BR or coach.



Hasen I Sabban's Hashashin would commit murders after spending an evening in the Garden of Delights; no sign of his garden has ever been found. It is also certain they were given more than just hash. Here are the possible ingredients of Hasens formula: Hash, Opium, Mandragora (Mandrake), Bugotline (extract of Toad Skin) Stramonium (Thorn Apple). Ik2 are well known, 3 contains Hyo? - eeyamine C I7 H 21 O 1/2 3 N(?-)

4. Bayotline - the secretion of Bugo Vulgaris Toad (C I2 H I6 OM2). This also occurs in fungus (Amonita Clitrima) and in the seeds of Piptadonia Peregrina.

5. Datura Stramonium contains C I7 H 21 O 3N. When C I7 H 21 O 3N is combined with water and Thopine it acts more powerfully on the peripheral nerves. Stay High. Brendan.

ACROSS

- 3 Canabis or bailiff (4)
- 5 — station, on 2 down (9)
- 8 Hot drink (3)
- 9 Well squatted village (8)
- 12 Site of midsummer festival which WILL go ahead this year. (10)
- 13 Where a policeman lives (3)
- 14 Direction (5)
- 16 Squatter's Network Of — and Southwark (8)
- 18 Reggae band (5)
- 19 Take the rough with the — (6)

DOWN

- 1 To celebrate moving in to your squat, or to prevent eviction (5)
- 2 First property on Kenopoly board, runs past SNOW office (3,4,4)
- 3 Sell 3 across or 15 down (4)
- 4 Colour of Floyd, Parties, or Labour Party (4)
- 6 Loveliness, not often seen in Southwark (6)
- 7 How much sex does a monk get? (3)
- 10 Where wimmin are fighting patriarchy and nukes (8)
- 11 Strong emotion against the Council, Thatcher, and the whole establishment (5)
- 12 Liberates food from Tesco (6)
- 15 Resin, form of 3 across (4)
- 17 Piss off, or anagram of OG (2)

The first person to bring this crossword, correctly completed, to the SNOW office is a silly bastard who should have had more sense.