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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSE TO BRING OUT A NEW HOUSING ACT WHICH IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE 'FAIR' RENT ACT. WE GIVE BELOW SOME DETAILS OF THIS ACT WHICH WE THINK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

### RENTS WILL DOUBLE.

Your rent will probably go up by £1 this year. Many experts think that rents will double over the next three years. Think what this means to you! Can you afford to pay this money out of your housekeeping?

### NO APPEAL.

Once this so-called fair rent has been set, you will not be allowed to appeal against it. Furthermore, if you refuse to let a rent assessment officer into your house, you can be fined up to £50. Under this act your rent will probably be increased every three years.

### MORE MEANS TEST.

If you apply for a rent rebate, you will have to pass a means test every six months. If you have grown-up children living with you, your rent rebate will be reduced by £1.50. An elderly parent living with you and not getting social security, will reduce your rebate a further £1. Every time you get an increase in wages, you will pay out roughly 50p in the £1 in extra rent and tax.

### CHANGE OF TENANCY.

If your unmarried son or daughter is earning more than you are, it is possible that he or she will be REGARDED AS THE TENANT IN YOUR PLACE.

### WHO GAINS?

The people who gain from this new rent act are those with mortgages - they qualify for tax reliefs. What this means in effect, is that rich owner-occupiers will be getting the highest subsidies through this tax relief.

The above are just a few of the main details of the new rent act. Consider carefully how they affect you. Will you stand by and allow your present standard of living to drop still further? Are you going to apply for rebates every six months and submit to the humiliation of a means test? Will you risk letting your teenage children be regarded as the tenants of your home? If not, ACT NOW! Write to your M.P. protesting about this act. Better still, join one of the Tenants Associations that are being formed in every block in this area. Only through sticking together can the council tenant save himself from being exploited by this vicious rent act.  
Barbara Shane.

## We want a SUBWAY NOW



Talking

Point

### PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

- Mon 14th Feb: Organised campaign on Scotland Road Meeting with Police Inspector Squires.
- Fri 18th Feb: Meeting of Scotland Road Safety Committee with Mr CUCKSEY (Chief Engineer): Mr PIPER (Road Safety Officer) and Mr LEGGE and Mr DAINTY (Police).  
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- Erection of bollards in central reservation, and posting of hazard notices by Road Safety Officer. Lights at Silvester Street retimed by 5 seconds.  
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- Mon 28th Feb: Open meeting with people of Scotland Road at St Anthony's to report back and discuss next step.
- Tues 7th March: Meeting of Transportation and Basic Services Committee attended by people from Scottie Press. Scotland Road brought onto the agenda, and it is agreed that a report shall be made.
- Tues 4th April: Meeting of Transportation and Basic Services Committee. No mention of Scotland Road report.
- Wed 12th April: Meeting in St Anthonys with Mr DAVIES (City Engineers Dept.). We are told that Scotland road report will not go to committee till after the elections. Next Transportation Committee meeting is in June.

PROGRESS REPORT  
WE USE THE WORD PROGRESS, BUT IS IT? NOW YOU HAVE READ THE REPORT.....

O.K. all credit due, short term requests have been to an extent dealt with in as much as they have given bollards, hazard notices and an extra 5 seconds on the lights for the pedestrian. BUT THE LONG TERM REQUEST FOR A SUBWAY IS A DIFFERENT KETTLE OF FISH. This request should have been on the agenda of the last meeting of the Transportation and Basic Services committee attended by two Scottie Press reps, but no mention of a subway was heard. In fact THEY DID NOT EVEN KNOW OF US! AND BEAR IN MIND THEY DON'T MEET AGAIN TILL JUNE. So how long before they talk on our Subway. Or ARE WE GETTING ONE?

After the last demonstration, we promised we would exercise patience providing our problem would be dealt with. As and up till now we have kept our promise, but how long are we expected to hold to it when at the last general meeting of the people, they felt that once again they were being talked down by the experts with the same old patter and thread worn story - Costs! So who knows what sieps the residents or road users may take next. Ted Murphy

IN OUR BATTLE TO MAKE ENDS meet, we are trying a new way of presenting Scottie Press. We are in fact typing it all out ourselves. So if it looks different, that's the reason. If you don't like the look of it, come and tell us! Or write in. AS ALWAYS, YOUR COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS ARE WELCOME. MEETING EVERY TUESDAY AT 8.00 p.m. in THE INFORMATION CENTRE (Old Grapes Pub) ON LIME-KILN LANE.\*\*\*

There will be a social at St Sylvesters Club on THURSDAY 18th MAY in aid of the campaign funds of the Scotland Road Safety Committee who are campaigning for a subway on Scotland Road. There will be well known Liverpool groups and entertainers. (Compere: Micky Keaying) Come and enjoy yourself. Tickets at 25p(5/-). Any further details from the Information Centre or St Sylvesters Club\*\*\*\*\*

## EPSOM WAY PLAYScheme

### SEE INSIDE

On the left is the waste land Epsom Street used to be. On the right is the new playground which is now growing up on the site. Inside is a photo report and the kids comments!  
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People wanting to contact the Scottie Press to give stories or photographs there will be a representative at the Information Centre, Monday to Friday between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock or ring 207 2004 (207 2003).

The last date for anything for the paper.

THURSDAY  
18th May

## Talking Point

### Local Man Needed?

With the approach of the Council Elections on May 4th, I suppose we are destined once more to see the annual demonstration of public apathy to Council Elections in this ward. To me, the very low percentage voting in these elections over the last few years, indicates that voters have become more than a little cynical towards the Party Political System at any rate in Council Elections. I am convinced that the Gilmoor ward result will be awaited with more than a little interest by many many people. In this ward, C. Boyd stands as a Tenants Association candidate. I am not quite sure if it is the first time anyone has stood under this label but it could be so.

I am certain that a good result in Gilmoor for this candidate could mean a rush of such candidates at the next election and make things in Liverpool very, very interesting. It seems rather a pity that neither the Labour or Conservatives have put forward a candidate from the Vauxhall area. This I suppose is due to the general lack of interest this ward has shown in party politics, in Council Elections over the last few years.

John Mulrooney.

### Benledi St. Wake-up!

We have heard lots of complaints lately about the long delays in having repair jobs done. When the tenants call at Benledi St. to enquire about their repairs, quite often they are told that the job has been done. It usually takes some time to convince the people in Benledi St. that the job has not been done. Residents also complain that the code system whereby the repairs are given a system of priorities, does not work and in fact, little or no notice is taken of these chits.

Too many people are complaining about the repair situation in this district, and it would appear that there is a crying need for a drastic overhauling of the whole system. Who is to blame for the mess, Benledi St. or Shaw St?

Doesn't anyone in authority check to see that jobs which are supposed to have been done, have in fact been done? The chit system! Well I have one! (CODE '4' date of application - 2.4.1971) The job has not yet been done.

So come along, get your fingers pulled out. In case the people responsible for repairs think I am stretching the facts, I would like those of our readers who have these problems, to write to the 'SCOTTIE PRESS' with full details.

John Mulrooney.

### NOSTALGIA

I wonder how many people around today regret the closing of the old flats in Saltney St? How many mothers reared their families without the mod. cons we know today, look back with nostalgia and maybe a touch of sadness? How many think of the blitz, living so close to the docks, having the bombing so near? But they got through it.

Going down Saltney St. even in the last phases of the clearance was like walking into the past. The landings and stairways scrubbed clean, a thing as you don't often see today. No daubing on the walls of stairways which looks awful in any tenement block. The windows gleaming, the brasses the older ladies were so proud of. It did not matter if you felt dull, the knocker had to shine! These were people who cared.

God be with you in your new homes. I have a feeling you will still be at mass in St. Augustines, no matter where you have moved to.

A number of 'Over the bridge' people have asked us to be so kind to thank the two young ladies from Logan Towers, who went to a lot of trouble to see that all the Senior citizens got up and down to their flats safely.

I am sure that they must have been a great comfort to the older citizens. Unfortunately nobody knows their names or what floor they were from. Anyway, once again girls, thanks.

Hugh Davis.

## LETTERS

To the Editor

### Waste of Money?

Dear Scottie Press,

Last year I wrote to you about the amount of money that Mr. Amos and the Liverpool City Council have squandered on unwanted and untenanted offices. They are still unwanted and untenanted and the people of Liverpool are still being thrown out of the City all because of Amos' pet overversion and Mr. R. Parry and Co. seem to be letting him have all his own way. Does Amos have all that much power, because now he wants to ruin the shopping centre of Liverpool and please people, read his remark "Providing the people do not make enquiries".

People! make enquiries, write into the Echo demanding these enquiries and to your City Councillors, and stop this mans foolish ambitions. DEMAND homes on the vacant lots around the city. Mr. R. Parry and Co. can do just this, or are they under 'his' thumb?

£17,000,000 on a blunder while people go without homes and very soon transport to your stores and shops. I say he is a conceited fool and must be stopped NOW. Make your Councillors do just that.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. Byrne.

### Thanks John

Dear Scottie Press,

I would like to thank John Sugden and the rest of the helpers, for the work that they have been doing on the Epsom St. playground during the Easter holidays with the children. I think that all the mothers in this area would agree, so keep up the good work lads, at least the kids appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

P. Kinsella.

### CANCER. Tests for Women

CALLING ALL WOMEN FROM THE AGE OF 25 YEARS.

A lady doctor attends the clinic at Limekiln Lane (League of Welldoers) for the purpose of taking a cervical smear. This is a very simple test causing very little discomfort which is completed in a few minutes. The purpose of this simple test is to detect early cancer of the cervix and the other female organs. The doctor also checks your blood pressure and breasts to detect any breast changes. On occasions, a small sample of blood may be taken if the doctor feels that the client is rather anaemic. A sample of urine is also tested to eliminate the possibility of sugar diabetes.

If the doctor finds anything amiss on her examination, she refers the client to their own General Practitioner who can institute treatment as soon as possible.

The smear is examined under a microscope in the laboratory and if any cancer cells are discovered then the client is immediately referred to a consultant at a hospital where the most appropriate treatment is carried out. Cancerous conditions can be cured if treated in time.

All that is necessary is to visit your doctor and ask him to make an appointment at the nearest clinic or a visit to the Family Health clinic in Limekiln Lane where an appointment can be arranged by the Health visitors. DO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FREE SERVICE LADIES.

## LETTERS

To the Editor

### Rotunda Residents Association

A meeting was held at Lancaster Close nursery on Tuesday 18th April where the residents of the 'Rotunda Association' were invited to voice some of their grievances and praises (if any) concerning them in the area. The area covered by the Association is from Athol St. to Gt. Mersey St. and from Commercial Rd. to Gt. Homer St.

Another meeting for Tuesday 2nd May was arranged so if you have anything to say about the area, you will be very welcome. We think it is near time some of the men in the area had some say in it, so please come along. Leaflets will be distributed to all residents in the area.

Mrs. E. Nixon.

### TRIBUTE FROM O.A.P. FROM RISING SUN

Old age pensioners who frequent the 'Rising Sun', would like to thank T. Finnan, W. Bramall, J. Thomson, for their generosity over the Easter holiday in presenting each of them with a chicken etc., for their Easter Sunday dinner. So people still think of O.A.P.'s. Keep it up lads and lots more will follow you in your good efforts.

O. A. P.

### Thanks

Dear Scottie Press,

This is a letter of thanks to everybody concerned in enabling the Vauxhall area to send 41 children to London to represent us at football, which proved successful. They came back victors over the period of 4 days. The places concerned are Patrons and Managers of, The Lepra-caun, The Plough, The Trinity, The Jamaica, The Cottage, also the people who trained them with the assistance of the coach people, Fred Woolley and Arthur. Thanks again everybody.

H. Davis.

J. Gallagher.

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THE ANIMAL CLINIC IS  
"263 - 3918"

### What price carrots?

Dear Scottie Press,

We want to know when Mr. Mercer's club is moving to Our Lady's. The one in Sylvester St. isn't worth a carrot. It's such a good school, we don't want to see it wasted.

Jamie, Sankey,  
Choc, Mousey,  
Okay.

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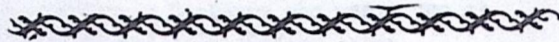


## St Sylvester's

With regard to the photograph of the St Sylvesters Boys Team (Season 1933-34). This team was the FIRST Liverpool Schools Football Association Champions. They were also Catholic League champions, Catholic School Cup Winners and were also semi-finalists in the Daily Dispatch Shield

The 1926-27 won the Catholic Schools Cup by beating St Elizabeths Central School v3-1. The team that day was FLYNN. WILLIAMS. HENRY. MANSKIE. CLARK. McEVOY. PEDRO McWARTHY. RILEY. LONG. ALLEN. PADDY McCARTHY. This was no mean achievement because the Central had a great side that year. Two of their players who readily come to hand were a giant of a lad at centre half named WOODS and a diminutive winger named DUFF. St Elizabeth Central that year went on to win the Daily Dispatch trophy and I think were the first team to win it.

John Mulrooney.



## Holy Cross - T.T. Champs

Holy Cross girls table tennis team won the League Cup on the 18th April. The girls won all the games in the final at 5-0. Teresa.

## ...AND FOOTBALL STARS

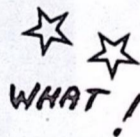
LIVERPOOL NORTH END LADIES played a football match at Mariners football ground 2nd April. The score was North End 1 Giro 0. 4,000 people attended the match at a 15p entrance fee. The total amount of money collected was over £300 for Crosby's Charity Fund.

We also played Aidrie Ladies at Heysham Road and the score was 3 - 2 for North End. On the 23rd April North End will be playing in a cup final against Cadburys, named Liverton. They are league leaders. Northend teams as follows: Shirley, Carol, Pat Maureen, Maria, Elaine, Helen, Kay, Emily, Barabara, Carol and Margaret. Manager is Billy McWilliam and trainers George Watson and Dave.

Article by Pat Bennett, Emily Cross and Maria Bowen from Scottie Road. Up the Girls!



THERE WILL BE A GRAND LADIES FOOTBALL MATCH IN VAUXHALL GARDENS THIS SUNDAY\*30th APRIL\* IN AID OF THE VAUXHALL AND HIGHFIELD TENANTS ASSOCIATION. MANY EXPERIENCED LOCAL STARS WILL BE PLAYING, INCLUDING (WE HOPE) SOME OF THE GIRLS WHO HAVESENT IN A REPORT TO OUR SPORTS PAGE THIS MONTH. FOR GRAND ENTERTAINMENT IN A GOOD CAUSE\*\*\*\*\* MAKE IT VAUXHALL GARDENS THIS SUNDAY\*\*\*\*\*



## Football in London

Over the Easter period, four teams from Over the Bridge and Scottie went down to London to play London teams. They consisted of an under-13 team, under 15-16 and under 18 team.

We left from Limekiln Lane in the van and coach on Good Friday morning and arrived late that evening, had a meal and bedded down in a Boys Youth Club, which was fairly comfortable. On the Saturday Morning three matches were played. Later on in the afternoon, a group of the lads went to see TraCalgar Square, Carnaby Street, Piccailly Circus, Thames etc.

Then in the evening the younger kids went to Battersea Fun Fair. The fellas met to a tenants Club, and then back to Ian Jones' house for a party. On Sunday morning and afternoon each of the teams played 2 matches, back for a meal, then had a managers match which was a really good match. Later on in the evening we went by coach to another club for a disco, which was a real loss. On Monday morning there was another match for each team, went back, had a meal, packed up and left for home later in the afternoon. I hope when the Londoners come up here that they have as good a time as we had.

Tony Smith

### RESULTS OF UNDER 16 MATCHES IN LONDON

Saturday : London 1 Liverpool 3  
 Sunday : London 6 Liverpool 4  
 London 5 Liverpool 0  
 Monday ; London 8 Liverpool 14

### ACCOUNT OF FIRST MATCH

The first match was at a place called Shadwell Park. The lads we played were a lot bigger than us. The first goal was a header by Bernard Aiken and then the Cockneys came back but then just before time, we got another that made it 2-0. And then Brian Jones put the ball right in the back of the net. Then they got a penalty but goalkeeper Tommy Furlong dived and just put out for a corner

BY TUCKER AND BRI

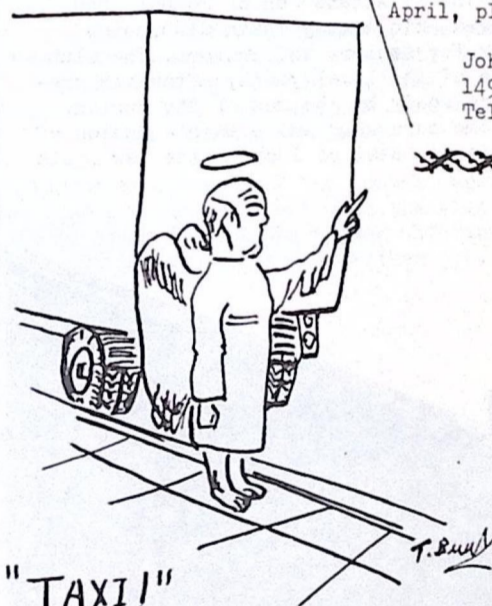
## RETURN MATCH

From April 28th - April 30th, three football teams are coming from Stepney for a return visit after our successful trip to London earlier this month.

We are hoping to put up two under 13 teams in people's houses, together with several adults. Already several families are prepared to put up 13 children, but there are still 13 more children, 6 adults and 1 couple to be accomodated.

If you can help to put up visitors for Friday, 28th and Saturday 29th April, please contact:

John Sugden,  
 149a, Limekiln Lane,  
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## St Sylvester's

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(Trainer) (Club Secy.)

Rev. G. Carney, J. Banks, R. Kelly, B. Atkins.  
(Chaplain) (Team Secy.)

B. May, Rev. W. A. Blundell, J. Feegan, Rev. T. J. Rigby P.F.  
(Captain)

J. O'Brien, Rev. A. Doyle, G. Shacklock.  
(Sub-Captain)

M. O'Hara, H. Gilmore, J. Crowley, M. Clarke.

## Programme for you

We have heard that there is a brand new programme on BBC 2 which may be of interest to local people. It is about community action and how to get things moving in your area. The first programme is on Monday 15th May about How to run a community newspaper. Another film on 22nd May will be about Claimants Unions and how to claim your rights from the Social Security. ALL THESE PROGRAMMES WILL BE ON MONDAYS AT 7.05 ON BBC 2. There is also to be a programme on the Free School in the near future in the same series so the series

## St Alban's

We hear that this gloomy old building over the Bridge, up till last year the St Alban's Junior School, has now been transformed into a busy Youth Club, open five nights a week for seniors and juniors. The Club is run by a committee of the local youth, after the premises had been made ready by the men of the parish. We hope to have some more news and possible photos of this in our next issue. Best of luck to the new youth club.



Dear Readers,

I would like to take this opportunity of letting you know how pleased I am to have been chosen to take the children to Lourdes this July and its only through people who have been so kind and generous by raising funds and having raffles etc.

On behalf of the children's parents both Mr. and Mrs. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. Burke and myself, I would like to thank all the customers from the Honky Tonk and the long bar and especially Kickey Mo., Jagger Moorley, Billy Myers, Margaret Myers, Joe Rogers, Harry Chambers, Jerry Rich and Davy Royle who really have done a great deal, and worked so hard.

May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

Yours sincerely, in  
Jesus Christ.

Sister Winefride.  
(many of you know me as Josie Drought).

## OVER THE BRIDGE TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

Over The bridge Traffic meeting.

On April 24th, the Over the Bridge Tenants Association arranged a meeting to discuss Road Safety measures in the area over the bridge. Invitations went to all Corporation officials concerned. On the day of the meeting, only the Road Safety officer had the decency to write and say that owing to a previous commitment he would be unable to attend. The others declined to come. Due to the recent fatal accident on Boundary Street, all the tenants wanted to discuss was some kind of crossings etc. which may be possible.

It was decided at the meeting to approach the Town Clerk with the matter, with a request for a representative of the Corporation to attend the next meeting on the 8th May.

The Tenants Association assure the Transport Department that our whole intention is no more than to have a reasonable discussion over this very increasing danger in our area.

B. Rutter  
Chairman  
Over the Bridge  
Tenants Association.

## News from "Over the Bridge"

★ PRESENTATION ★  
AT  
★ REGENT HOTEL ★

Mrs. O'Driscoll presented St. Albans girls and boys Youth Centre with the sum of £46.50 and the committee would like to thank all the patrons and Mrs. O'Driscoll for the great effort they made to enable the club to start off with a great bang. Thanks everybody.

Thanks to the Honky Tonk and Bramley Moor Hotels for their great donation which they and their customers gave for the children and Sister Winifride to go to Lourdes. I think it was somewhere round £400 - £500 great folks. Once again a great big thank you to all.

★ PRESENTATION ★  
AT THE  
★ BRAMLEYMOOR. ★

On Easter Sunday, on behalf of Bill Myers and the customers, they decided to send 3 children to Lourdes, and with great effort, collected the sum of £121. They asked Sister Winefride of Columbar Lodge, Freshfield if she would attend and collect the money.

Liverpool's top comedian, Dave Royal compered the show prior to the presentation. When the interval came, Bill Myers gave Dave the money to present to Sister Winefride. Sister Winefride thanked the packed audience for the effort they had made to send the children to Lourdes.

T. J. Disley.



Irene Bramhill and Rita Taylor wish to know if anybody has a caravan for the end week in July in Rhyl for 3. Thanks.

Irene & Rita  
(O.K. kids).

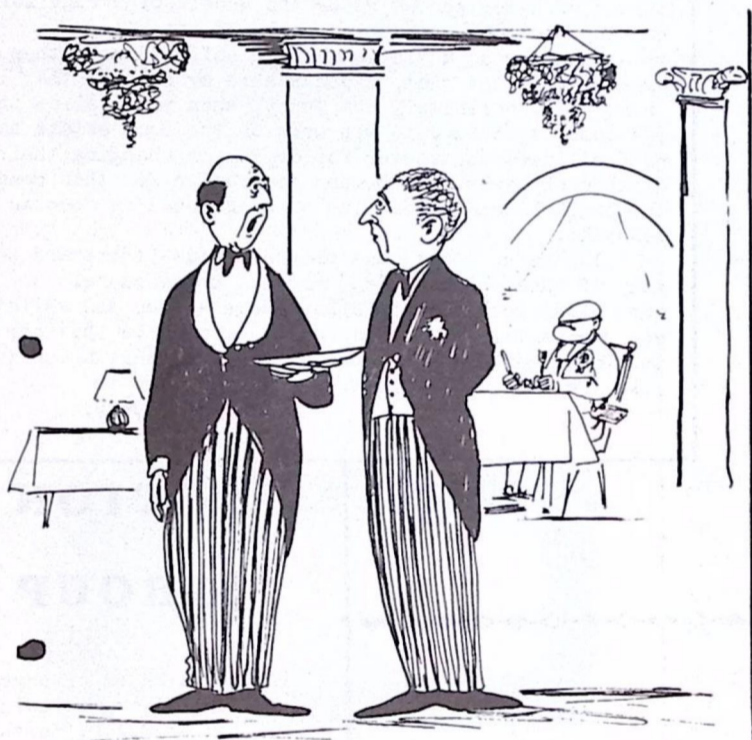
# Mr Tomlin's Presentation at St Anthony's

Friday night the 14th April was both a gay and sad occasion at St Anthony's on Scotland Road. Gay because everyone present had such a fine time, but sad because it marked the leaving of Mr Tomlin, a fine and greatly respected member of St Anthony's teaching staff.

After nearly 25 years at St Anthony's Mr Colin Tomlin, the Deputy Head was sadly departing to continue his teaching career elsewhere. Many parishioners wished to express their thanks and gratitude to 'Tomo' for his service to St Ants over the years. As a result of an earlier social organised by Mrs Ann McCann and Mrs Butchard of Bostock Street, a cheque for £100 was presented to Mr Tomlin. The presentation was made by Laurie Carberry who won fame (and three championship medals) with Ipswich Town. Laurie was just one of the many old pupils that turned up to make this a night to remember for Mr Tomlin and his wife and family who were also present.

Unfortunately illness prevented the ex-headmistress of St Anthony's, Miss Darwin, from being present, but the organisers sent her a bouquet of flowers and best wishes. Miss Darwin was also at St Anthony's for a great many years and founded the now well known school orchestra.

Joe Maxwell.



SCOUSE ?

## ST. ANTHONY'S RING THE CHANGES

There has been a great number of changes in the hierarchy of St. Anthony's in recent times, going back to the sudden retirement of Miss Darwin (Headmistress, Junior school) and the departure of two teaching nuns, Sister Bernadine and Sister Veronica, one of whom was head of the Infant school. Then two priests, Fr. Kelly first, followed soon by the young Fr. Smith (now happily settled at St. Mary's, Highfield St.)

In the sad death of Frank Thompson, the church lost a valuable helper but more shocks came with the departure of Frank Griffiths (through re-housing) then Frank Peloe and now Tommy Gore. Many felt these men represented the 4 corner stones of St. Anthony's church.

The enforced retirement of the school caretaker, Billy Cross came as a shock, just when the nice new bungalow became ready. This was rather unfortunate for Bill, but luckily he has now found another job. KJ



## Easter Bonnets at St. Ant's.

St. Anthony's union of Catholic Mothers played host to the mothers from St. Aidans and St. Dominics, over the Easter.



WHILE  
POOR  
DAD  
SITS  
AT  
HOME!



# STARS

# STARTIME

# STARS

# JOKES

**Aries** - Mar 21/Apr 20.

Some major decisions may have to be made by you early this month. An unexpected meeting with old friends soon.  
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**Taurus** - Apr 21/May 20.

Possibility of travel. This is the month when you will start to take a deeper interest in your surroundings.  
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**Gemini** - May 22/June 22.

A strenuous but progressive time in store. Younger relatives prove to be helpful. Health good, finances good.  
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**Cancer** - June 23/July 23.

Now is the time to improve your social life. Outstanding month for good luck. Big improvement in health.  
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**Leo** - July 24/Aug 23.

A long-awaited letter from abroad. A determined effort should now be made to get yourself out of a rut.  
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**Virgo** - Aug 24/Sept 23.

A stable month. Things develop slowly but surely. Take note of activities around you. Finances improve.  
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**Libra** - Sep 24/Oct 23.

A very tranquil month ahead. People will go out of their way to be helpful. Try out anything new.  
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**Scorpio** - Oct 24/Nov 22.

A favourable time for residential change. Take pains to remain on good terms with relatives.  
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**Sagittarius** - Nov 23/Dec 20.

The time is now ripe to demonstrate your rebellious instincts. Plenty of events to keep you busy.  
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**Capricorn** - Dec 21/Jan 19.

An interesting and eventful month. Test any good ideas which may occur to you. Finances excellent!  
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**Aquarius** - Jan 20/Feb 18.

Old friendships revived. A very peaceful and happy month. Important news concerning relatives.  
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**Pisces** - Feb 19/Mar 20.

Things should develop as you wish during the month. Family problems will ease toward the second week.  
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Q. What driver cannot drive a car?

A. A screwdriver.

Q. What coat has no buttons?

A. A coat of paint.

Q. What can run, but not walk?

A. Water.

Q. What goes off without moving?

A. An alarm clock.

Q. What keeps money but never spends it?

A. A money box.

Q. Knock! Knock! who's there? Phylis - Phylis who? Phylis a glass of water.

by Mary Wilson  
Maria Kelly  
Pat McInerney.



Another picture of Old Scotland Road. As usual it's up to you to guess when and where and maybe even who? Photo courtesy of the City Engineering Dept.

## RIVER or ROAD

When is something going to be done about the stretch of the Dock Road between Boundary Street and Bankhall Street? For many, many months we have had after very heavy rainfall, at various intervals along this part of the road, huge pools of water many yards long and several feet wide.

What happens of course, is that the dockworker making his way to his place of employment, blissfully unaware of what is coming, is suddenly deluged by a stream of water thrown up by the wheels of a huge lorry belting along through these pools of water.

Speaking as a victim who has suffered more than one drenching in the past, I can assure my readers that it is no joke, definitely not funny, when you realise that the majority of people who work on the Dock estate have no facilities whatsoever for drying or changing their clothes when wet. It becomes imperative for this menace to the Dock Road pedestrian to be removed as soon as possible.

I have no doubt that blocked grids (there are so many of them in this area) are the prime cause. So come along gentlemen lets have some action and whilst you are at it, a few brushes put to work on this part of the Dock Road wouldn't come amiss because it's looking like the land of the lost.

John Mulrooney.

## REKORDS

"GET READY" -  
Donnie Elbert.

Donnie revives yet another old motown hit, hoping to make it three hits in a row, in this case the great Temptations oldie. However, this time it just doesn't move like it should, and lacks something somewhere. The great dancing beat of his last two hits isn't there in this one and the Temptations version is far superior. This time, he sounds stereotyped and the gimmicky piano solos aren't evident. Miss this one, and instead buy his re-release, the classic 'Little piece of leather', it's much better.

"OH BABY WHAT WOULD YOU SAY" -  
Hurricane Smith.

A lovely little melody here. It's Hurricane Smith with a love song. The vaudeville type strings in the background and the sentiments expressed in the lyrics all make it sound beautifully dated. There's a long wailing sax break and all in all, given the plugs, this could be a hit.

"TUMBLING DICE" -  
The Rolling Stones.

Great to see the Stones back on the scene here with a brilliant chartbound sound. Everything about this record is just great. The lyrics, the typical Stones guitar backing, the brilliant production, the scintillating guitar solo from Keith Richards and a great beat produced all the way through by Charlie Watts. It's slightly slower than 'Brown Sugar' and more repetitive but it must be an absolute cert for the number one spot! Just brilliant.

"MARMADUKE" -  
Marvin, Welch and Farrar.

After a long list of failures, these boys have come up with a record that could establish them firmly in the charts. It's a fast countrified-pop tune with a great guitar riff and catchy tune complemented by some first-class harmonies. It's extremely commercial and well produced and should be in the charts before long.

"ME AND JULIO DOLON BY THE SCHOOLYARD" -  
Paul Simon.

Paul's follow up to 'Mother and child reunion' is taken from the same L.P. and is of the same high quality as all Paul Simon's songs. The Latin-American flavour of the disc is accentuated by the prominent rhythm guitars and the tijuana-type beat. The tune will take a while to grow on you, but it's sure to hook you eventually. Another big hit for Mr. Simon.

"OPEN ROAD" -  
Mungo Jerry.

The new Mungo Jerry (minus two of their previous members) release their new maxi-single and you notice their different style immediately. No longer the happy-go-lucky jug music, but a heavier rock approach with the clanky piano and banjo missing. It will be interesting to see how the new line up fares. For a start, the new single is not as commercial as their previous hits, but is a jerky, hard rock number, full of guts and with a sort of shouted vocals almost irreconizable as Mungo Jerry. I personally, like it but I think it lacks the commerciality to make the charts. Quite a pity!

G. MULROONEY  
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## ACTION GROUP

If anyone knows of anybody who could fix a television set for an O.A.P. in this area, could they please get in touch with the Information Centre. She is willing to pay for this service.

## Television

Interest in painting and decorating or helping old people in any way? Then come along to Holy Cross Presbytery on 11th May at 8 p.m. where members of the Holy Cross Action Group will welcome all those who think they can help in this way.

## window cleaner

The new masionetts opened are asking for a window cleaner. If we have any who are interested will they please call at the Information Centre.

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LATE NIGHT FRIDAYS

## Disabled

We had a visit from Mr Mathijs Franken who looks after the Liverpool Association for the disabled. He is a voluntary helper. The LAD takes disabled persons on one day trips to Holland through Mr Franken. They must pay part of the expenses themselves but the

YOU MAY FEEL FITTER ON "EVAS"  
SPARKLING MILD AND BITTER.  
THE GRAPES HOTEL LIMEKILN LANE

# NEWS from the Town Hall

### GERARD GARDENS (Make way for students)

The Housing Committee are to be asked to make three parts of Gerard Gardens available for use by the Byrom St. Polytechnic by the following dates:-

1st Part - April 1974.  
2nd " " 1975.  
3rd " " 1977.

The Polytechnic would welcome earlier clearance of all or any sections of Gerard Gardens should this prove possible. (17-542-267)

### HIGHFIELD GARDENS

89 walk-up flats at Highfield Gardens are to be modernised at a cost of £230,761. (18-1919-594)

### SYLVESTER ST. FLATS.

A tender of £172,522 has been accepted for the provision of 42 flats at Sylvester St. (18-1915-586)

### TATLOCK/TITCHFIELD STREETS.

Pavings to be carried out at a cost of £9,312. (18-1850-347)

### SUMNER SEAT.

Tenant of the Corporation shop at 37, Sumner Seat is to be compensated as the shop is due for demolition. (18-1901-562)

### SANDHILLS.

The Council are to proceed to secure the clearance of Rosalind Street clearance areas. Nos. 1 & 2. (18-1911-580)

### SANDHILLS AGED PERSONS HOSTEL.

A tender of £178,138 has been offered for the erection of an Aged Persons Hostel at Hermia Street. (18-1874-200)

### NAME CHANGE.

St. Francis Xavier's Bilateral, is to change its name to 'Campion School'. (17-523-111)

### MARYBONE FOUNTAIN.

The Marybone fountain is to be re-sited on a foundation already provided at Adlington St. at a cost of £475. (18-1918-592)

### SCOTLAND ROAD SAFETY.

Director of Transportation to report on Road Safety in this area, taking into account suggestions put forward by local residents. Ward councillors are to be invited to the meeting at which this report will be submitted for consideration. (18-1865-364)

## « P. & A. PARRY. »

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Liverpool 5.

Winnie M. would like to  
thank Ann Boylan and Maureen  
Marsh for the lovely flowers  
at Easter.

rest is donated by voluntary subscription. This is an annual outing. 40 are due to go this year from all over Merseyside, from disabled peoples homes and private homes too. They travel by air. Mr Franken is one of 100 volunteers who are on call at any time to transport and move these disabled persons wherever they want to go. They have special ambulances and sometimes use their own cars.

The organiser is Miss Eileen Bleasdale at the Turner Memorial Home in Dingle Lane, L'pool 8. The telephone number is 727 2099. Any disabled who think they might need any transport help should get in touch with the Liverpool Association for the Disabled.

Mr Franken was born in Ho Holland and has been in this country 13 years working for the disabled. For this he was honoured by the Queen of Holland.

J. Byrne.

THE SCOTTIE PRESS MEETS EVERY TUESDAY IN THE INFORMATION CENTRE AND WELCOMES ALL COMERS WITH NEWS AND OPINIONS FROM EVERY PART OF THE SCOTLAND ROAD AREA. IF YOU FEEL YOUR AREA IS NOT PROPERLY REPRESENTED IN THE PAPER, IT IS UP TO YOU TO BRING YOUR CAMPAIGNS AND SOCIAL NEWS TO THE MEETING TO KEEP US INFORMED.

TELEPHONE: 207 2003/4

### JOKES FROM JIMMY AND ALEC

How do ghosts open doors?  
With skeleton keys!

Why do vampires live in  
coffins? Low rent!

The lads won't tell us the  
joke about the margarine  
because we might spread it

### COUNCILLORS SIT...

The City Councillors for:-

Central Ward

Sit on the 1st Thursday of every month in Holy Cross School from 6.30 p.m. Also on the 3rd Thursday of every month in Bishop Cross School at 6.30 p.m.

Vauxhall Ward

Sit in Penryn Street School on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Also on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month in the Information Centre, Limekiln Lane.

Sandhills Ward

Sit in St. Albans New School on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Also in Daisy Street School on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

## HOUSE EXCHANGE

### EXCHANGE.

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ation Centre.

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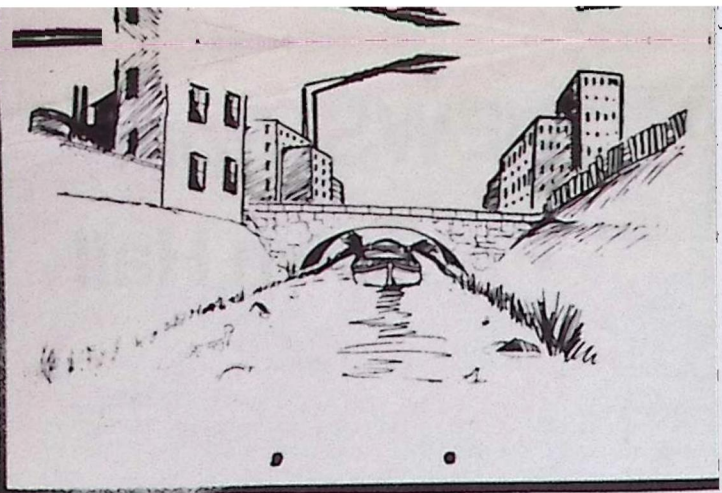
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Enjoy an evening of good drink and good music.

Meet Your New Hosts  
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Saturday 5.00pm  
Music by Pat FOLEY

Tuesday  
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## OUR CANAL!

### THE CANAL

The blue lagoon waters flow under the bridge  
 Full of dead dogs and dead cats,  
 Past Tate's, Crossfields and Bibbys  
 Infested with water rats;  
 Safes, Bikes and old wringing machines  
 Lie rusted among the erbs,  
 As the blue lagoon waters change to brown  
 From the dockers' floating turds.  
 And it finds its way to the Mersey  
 Taking with it unbearable stench,  
 And the smell as reached the city  
 and knocked an old man off his bench.  
 Yes, you'll flow for ever Liverpool Canal  
 Along with your obnoxious aroma,  
 You've taken many a bloody life  
 And left many a one in a coma.  
 Your'e full of dirt, slime and muck  
 And I think its time that you dried up.

By Scouse Baines.

Our thanks to Terry Baines who is providing us with regular cartoons and poems and scouse tales which we hope will entertain you.

## CARTOON TIME



"JACK THE RIPPER?" "YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN THAT, DO YOU?"

### INSURE YOUR METERS NOW!

It is time once again to insure your meters under the scheme we have been advertising for old people. This is if your meter is the coin in the slot type. Call at the Information Centre for further details.

# ANTI-ABORTION THE MARCH

RALLYING point for the public march to the Anti-abortion rally at Liverpool Pier Head next Sunday, April 30, is Islington Square at 2 pm.

## POEMS

### PEACE

Peace of the world, the word is love.  
 Why use arms, when we can use love.  
 Or is it just, the christian way of life or death.  
 That we accept war's murder.  
 Which we have to regret.  
 I see no sins in life or living.  
 But there are sins, in death and killing.  
 So do your living, while you're living.  
 Then do your dying when you're dead.

John Caslin.

### CONFESSION

Hello/Farewell, yes I am the one,  
 The Traitor to the Devine Son.  
 Sold for thirty pieces of silver,  
 No, I Judas, am not bold.  
 Believe or not in what I say.  
 But the Lord will be around you everyday.  
 Yes, I betrayed not only the Lord,  
 I was the one that used the sword.

Hello/Farewell, I've got to die,  
 For trading the Lord, and for telling a lie.  
 I can feel the pain he's gone through,  
 Though it hurts me, I have a killing to do.  
 But you'll get a traitor everyday,  
 To try and break the circle away.  
 I'll kill myself for what I've done,  
 I killed the Lord, the Devine Son.  
 Hello/Farewell, death is dar.

John Caslin.

### DISCRIMINATION.

They have been slaves for years now.  
 Enslaved in Civil Rights, and how  
 In some countries they have no rights at all,  
 Because of white people voting in a hall.  
 They're frightened in case they get over run,  
 By a nation that hasn't just begone.  
 Black power isn't available anywhere  
 Because it starts such a scare  
 This is with people like Powell and Smith  
 Who want to treat them with dirt and grit,  
 As if they haven't had enough.  
 I don't mean treat them really rough  
 Their ancestors have done it all before  
 That's why the Blacks are so poor,  
 NO jobs, food, rights at all,  
 Because of white people voting in a hall.

John Caslin.

### A COLLECTION OF LIVERPOOL SONGS.

Tune - 'Amazing grace'.

We've got the greatest football team the world has ever seen  
 We've got the greatest Manager, Bill Shankley is his name  
 So come all our fans, and see them play in Anfield  
 So now we'll tell you all their names so when you come around  
 Clemons, Lawler, Lloyd and Lindsey, Heighway, Hughes  
 and Evans, Smith, Callie, Keegan and Tosach, will all be  
 there to welcome you.

Tune - 'These boots were made for walkin'.

Liverpool's made for scorin, thats just what they'll do,  
 And if you come to Anfield, they will win the League for you.

by Mary Wilson,  
 Maria Kelly,  
 Pat McInerney.

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 United Powers Trinebarn Street.  
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 Queens Vauxhall Road.  
 The Plough, Scotland Road  
 The Britannia, Latimer Street  
 Trinity Vaults, Latimer Street  
 The Ship  
 The 'Honky-Tonk', Scotland Road  
 The Leprecaun, Athol Street.  
 The Wedding House,  
 Pownall Square  
 The Jamaica Vauxhall Road.  
 The Bramley Moor  
 SHOPS  
 Harry's, Boundary Street  
 Nelly's, Scotland Road  
 Awards (Formerly Teeny's)  
 Limekiln Lane  
 Whiteheads Scotland Road.  
 Blackies Gt. Homer Street.  
 Marshall's Vauxhall Road.

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 St. Anne Street  
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 Blenheim Street  
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 Tate and Lyle's Canteen  
 Information Centre,  
 Hornby Street

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# Mersey Dotes

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AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

MAY 1972



# A DIG INTO THE PAST



## Letters

We should like to point out that letters sent in to Mersey Dotes express the views of the authors and are not necessarily the views of anyone else associated with the publication.

Dear Mersey Dotes

We boys from around Epsom Way wish to make a complaint with regard to the treatment we had on the 4th May at the Epsom Way Playground when the 'coppers' kicked us out twice from around the wood. The 'Corpy' Boss said we are too old and told us to stay out. The other day two coppers came and chased us out. One lad started laughing and the policeman hit one across the head and the other across the face and said not to come back no more or he would close it down.

Gerry, Dun, Wheel

Dear Mersey Dotes

On the 12th April at the 'Mad Hatter's Ball' at the Silver Blades Ice Rink Christine McQuillan of Portland Gardens won 2nd Prize and Angela Smith of Burlington Street won 3rd Prize both getting L.P. Records.  
 Pat

St. Puis School has just completed a spectacular achievement. Under the leadership of Mr A. Cole, and with the co-operation of all the members of the staff, nearly every boy in the school has been able to participate in a dig into the past. History is about people - our sort of people and the way to learn about them is through the things they have left behind. The centre core of a railway embankment just outside of Liverpool consists of the refuse from the people from the Scotland Road Area of over 100 years ago.

Having obtained permission to excavate, arrange transport, insurance and tools from Messrs. Wimpey, the boys have opened up this time capsule.

At first the work was hard breaking through the packed surface of cinders but after reaching a depth of two feet the boys excitement rose as the first pieces of Liverpool pottery which had not seen the light of day for over a century began to emerge. The fruits of their labours were enormous and the extent of the finds are yet to be fully established. So far many of the bottles found relate to streets around Scotland Road such as breweries in Silver Street and Newsham Street - Anyone Remember? A large number of clay pipes have been found, some with inscriptions together with all manner of pottery objects. The boys hope with the aid of help from the Museum to learn as much as possible from this dig and to display their finds as well as inviting all parents and residents who are interested to come and see what they have achieved. It is hoped also to show a short movie film which shows the excavation in progress.

Mr Cole said that the behaviour and work of the pupils was exceptionally good and that the success of the project could be seen from looking around the attitude of the children was evidence in itself. The children have been very keen and have in many cases literally worked themselves into the ground.

He went on to say that for this sort of child this type of work is perfect as they need to use a lot of energy which they enjoy doing.

Knock, knock who's there?  
 PHILIS, PHILIS who, PHILIS a glass of water please.

by  
 Donna M. & Pat G.

In the past they spent their spare time breaking bottles and things and now they are doing the reverse taking so much care not to break bottles and other finds.

John Richards of the first year said that he enjoyed the work that he was doing and had so far found a stone ink jar, a medicine bottle, a sauce bottle as well as a large blue bottle.

David McIntyre found a fine green bottle and said that he was lucky not to have smashed it and was proud to show that it had an inscription on it.

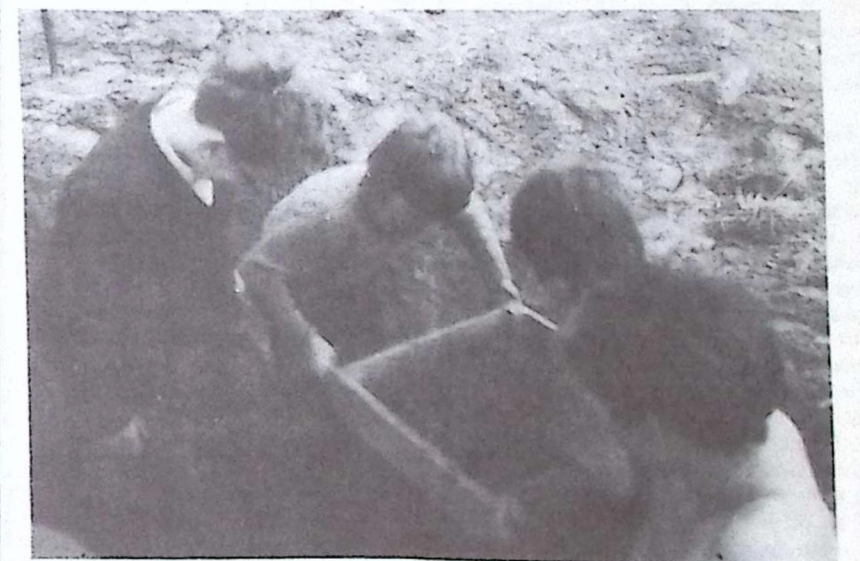
Barry Quin said that he had found many bits of plates and a few small bottles but he had also found quite a few pipes.

Peter Singleton said that this was like a history lesson only very much different.

Raymond Navaro said that he had found a small green bottle, an ink well, an ink jar, and a whole plate but unfortunately it had been cracked.

### Scotland Road Play Scheme Competition

As has been the custom in recent years the Scotland Road Play Scheme are again preparing for their Summer Play Scheme. This year they are holding a competition to find the best poster advertising the scheme for which they are prepared to give a prize. If you wish to enter the competition and would like further details call at the Information Centre.



# VAUXHALL PLAYGROUP



A playgroup was opened by the Vauxhall and Highfield tenants association on 1st May. It opens three times a week (Mond. Wed. & Fri.) from 1-3 p.m., orange juice and biscuits being provided during the session. Facilities for the children's use include painting, crayoning etc. picture and story books, balls, dolls, building blocks etc. We hope to acquire nursery furniture and a sand pit for the group with money raised by the recent ladies football match between the United Powers and the Wedding House. Mothers of the children attending the playgroup are expected to take a turn in supervising activities. It is hoped that we will be able, within the next few weeks to take the mothers around successful playgroups of longstanding thus hoping that we will gain from others experiences and so improve our own playgroup.

Anyone interested and wishing to bring their child or children will be most welcome.

Ann Monaghan  
Vauxhall Gardens

## ST ANTHONY'S HOMES SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday 2nd May at 8 o'clock in the evening a most successful meeting of St. Anthony's Home School Association was held at the school. Over 100 interested persons gathered to see two films, 'Us and them' (a film about the area) and a 200 ft. colour film made by pupils of class one assisted by two students from Edge Hill College of Education.

The film made by Class One featured all aspects of transport around the school, and stimulated interest both among the children as well as among the many residents who co-operated in the making of the film. After the showing of the films tea and biscuits were served and considerable discussion between residents and teachers ensued.

Several of the staff as well as some parents are arranging at present to accompany a party of children for a holiday at Colomendy during the first week of the holiday. This is only one example of the way the parents and teachers are working together in the interests of the pupils.

The next meeting of this fast growing organisation will be a Social which will enable contacts between the home and school to develop while at the same time it is hoped that everyone will have a very enjoyable time.

## Projects

At St. Anthony's Junior School a group of five environmental study projects are at present in progress under the guidance of teachers and students from Ethel Wormald College. The work completed by the children will be put on display at a later date. More details next month.

## Museum News

Our local museum is possibly one of the finest Museums in the country and yet a surprisingly large number of people who live next to it rarely visit it. This month a new exhibition on the Black Land of Egypt is on display. This new exhibition of material selected from the Museum's large and important Egyptian collection will be open throughout the summer. From tomb discoveries archaeologists have been able to disclose a great deal about everyday life in ancient Egypt.

This exhibition is too good to miss and is open throughout the Summer.

## What about reading ?

The teaching of reading has varied considerably since many parents were at school, but the overall objective remains the same. There are several ways in which parents can help their children with this learning process.

1. At all times and at all ages encourage language development by story telling, by talking to the child and encouraging the child to talk about anything and everything.
2. Encourage your child to join the public library.
3. Go and see the headteacher of the school and ask how you can help your child with his reading.
4. If your child is of pre-school age provide a plentiful supply of picture books and pictures with simple captions. Jigsaws and snap cards encourage discrimination of detail. If, and only if, the child shows an interest in words, print them on plain card (not using block capitals) and tell him what the word is. Start with the names of the things he knows, e.g. his name, his brother's name, everyday articles in the home. Avoid letter names or sounds. In this way you can build up a small sight vocabulary.

Remember, never force the child to read. The secret is to provide the material that makes him curious and interested in print, books and words. Achieve this and your child is well on the road towards learning to read.

Will you remember me tomorrow?  
Yes  
Will you remember me next week?  
Yes  
Will you remember me next month?  
Yes  
Will you remember me next year?  
Yes  
Knock knock, who's there, I new you  
wouldn't remember me.

By  
Donna M. & Pat G.

## CHESS RESULTS

Chess is a game which one does not associate too much with a Primary School, but not only is it part of the school activity it is also most successful.

Twelve children entered the junior section of the Congress and of these four were prize winners. Elizabeth Davidson was the winner of her group, she won 13½ games out of 14, finishing second to her was Lesely Davis who like Elizabeth received two books and a certificate.

In another group Kerrin Rodney finished third and in a fourth group Irene Ashmore also finished third.

Mr Jones, Deputy Headmaster of the School said that he was very pleased with those who had won and also with those who didn't win as they had all played so well. Even those who had lost nearly all their games had really enjoyed themselves and certainly were looking forward to next year.



## OPEN EVENING

Lee Jones Youth Club are having a special Open Evening for Parents and friends as well as a Barbecue and Dance on Tuesday 20th June. This Social occasion is something not to be missed. The function starts at 8 p.m. and an inclusive charge of 50p is requested. Come and see the excellent service and facilities open to your child at the Club.

## POETRY

Poetry in the Vauxhall Area appears to be most popular indeed. The Scottie Press has from time to time published some remarkable pieces of work. However the children of the area are by no means slow when it comes to putting pen to paper. Here are some more poems from St. Anthony's Junior School.

My Senses

If I had no sight  
I wouldn't be able to read or write.  
If I had no smell  
It would be like hell.  
If I had no taste  
Life would be a waste.  
If I had no touch  
Life would not be much.  
If I hadn't any hearing  
What would happen then?  
Thank you God for my home  
Now I will not be alone.  
Thank you God for my health  
If I have this I won't need wealth.  
Thank you God for making me  
Thank you for making my family.  
All the people who help me  
I hope they will live happily.  
James Smith

Thank you Lord for giving us these things.

You give us Sight smell taste touch and hearing.

Thank you Lord for sight you give. For I shall have it as long as I live.

Lord you give us hearing  
And give us sight so we can keep steering.

If we didn't have taste  
Food would go to waste  
And for smell if we didn't have a nose  
Flowers would go to waste cause we  
wouldn't smell a beautiful rose  
Thank you Lord for our touch  
Thank you very very much.  
Mary Montgomery

Thank you God for all we have got  
For all our gifts of life  
Thank you for the sun and moon  
that shine so Heavenly bright.  
Thank you for the gift of touch  
we thank you very much  
Thank you for the gift of sight  
we see in darkest night  
Thank you God for the gift of hearing  
we hear the crashing waves rolling over  
the sandy beaches  
Thank you God for the gift of smell.  
If I didn't have that gift I would never  
be able to tell a smell.  
Jean Irons

Thank you Lord for I can see  
You have given good things to me.  
I love you Lord very much  
For giving me smell, sight, taste and  
touch.

You give us all the things we have got  
I have never never never forgot.  
Thank you Lord for things you have  
given

Thank you Lord for I am liv'n.  
Susan Reid