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Claimants facing DHSS delays

Claimants, advice centre workers and supporters of the 'Delay Campaign' picketed Southwark DHSS at Wedge House in Blackfriars Road last month in protest at the long delays many people are experiencing with their claims for supplementary benefit.

The Campaign has been organised by advice centres in Lambeth and Southwark, including Waterloo Action Centre and Blackfriars Advice Centre. Advice workers are finding that more and more of their time is spent helping clients who have been waiting for weeks to hear from their local DHSS about supplementary benefit claims. Because of these delays, many people

are suffering hardship and are having to do without everyday essentials.

A lack of staff as well as high staff turnover is one of the problems causing the delays. As a result of government cuts, it has become obvious that there aren't enough DHSS staff to deal with the demands on its services. Of the 169 staff at Wedge House to deal with 12-13,000 claimants, only 58% have more than 12 months experience of the job.

Advice Centres have been threatening legal action against the DHSS because of the delays in settling claims and as a result some improvements have been made. The Advice

Centre in the Blue in Rotherhithe have threatened legal action on behalf of 82 of their clients. These clients have waited 3 months on average to have their claims settled whereas government regulations say that this period should be 14 days at the most. Five claimants had to wait 30 weeks or more!

According to advice centre workers, more resources need to be provided so more staff can be taken on to provide a decent service for claimants. In the meantime, they intend to keep up their pressure on the DHSS. For any reader needing assistance with a claim for benefit, you can phone Waterloo Action Centre on 261 1404 or Blackfriars Advice Centre on 928 9521.

Coach Station threat to the South Bank still remains

The threat to the South Bank of a new coach terminal is still hanging over Lambeth's head. London Regional Transport (LRT) has been examining potential sites for a major new coach station to replace Victoria Coach Station and shortlisted two sites - one in Paddington and the other at the foot of Vauxhall Bridge. Recently it decided that the new terminal should be built in Paddington, on a site adjoining the M40 Westway road.

It so happens though that this is the turf of the Conservatives and the local Westminster Tories went running up in arms to the Transport Minister David Mitchell protesting against the proposal. He in turn got cold feet, worried about the electoral damage to his party if the new coach station went ahead in Paddington.

So what has Mr Mitchell decided to do? He's going to hold an inquiry into the merits of a single coach terminal compared with a number of smaller terminals dispersed around London. Readers, mindful of the rotten stink of hypocrisy, might hold their noses and recall that this was the same Transport Minister Mr Mitchell who rejected the calls of the Waterloo community and Lambeth Council for a public inquiry into British Rail's proposal to site the Channel Tunnel rail terminal at Waterloo Station, which will bring far more potentially damaging consequences.

The threat to the South Bank though still remains. Given the opposition to the new coach station in Paddington, the Minister could still make a political decision to site it at Vauxhall Bridgefoot. Lambeth Council is vigorously opposed. Councillor Bob Colenutt, Chair of Lambeth's Planning Committee, sees the issue as a potentially divisive one with two communities,

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**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & WORKERS
WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS, MEMBERS & SE1 READERS
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



NORTH SOUTHWARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

COULD YOU HELP LOOK AFTER A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

About once a fortnight Carol and James look after a little boy, Simon, who has a severe learning disability. Simon enjoys playing with their daughter Mandy and gets involved in all the family activities.

Simon's mother Frances is a single parent and finds the times that Simon is with Carol and James a real lifeline, as caring for Simon can be very demanding. Frances is able to relax at these times because she knows it is a positive and enjoyable experience for Simon. She knows Carol and James really well and has complete confidence in them.

These two families were introduced through Family Link, a local voluntary organisation. Lots of families and individuals help Lambeth families who have a

child with a disability through this scheme. People look after their 'link' child for periods of time from a few hours to overnight stays.

The scheme can use people whatever level of commitment they are able to offer and prepares them carefully for their link. Family Link also pays their expenses when they care for their 'link' child.

Carol and James have found getting to know Simon an interesting and enjoyable experience and quickly learnt how to cope with his special needs (with help from Frances). Family Link needs more families like Carol and James. If you are interested in finding out more about Family Link, you can phone Nick or Sharon on 274 5385, or write to Family Link at: 10 Bernays Grove London SW9 8DF

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Paddington and Vauxhall, being played off against each other. Bob thinks that the new coach station shouldn't be sited anywhere in Central London where local communities are already on the defensive against land developments out of their control.

The effects of the proposed new coach station would be serious for either of the two sites put forward by LRT. Vauxhall already suffers from heavy traffic and the new station would bring in 3,250 coaches daily, many of them at night. It would also mean greater pollution, congestion on the Victoria Underground Line, property speculation due to a greater demand for hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation and increased illegal parking.

According to Bob Colenutt, "Vauxhall Bridgefoot is the largest vacant site in Lambeth and it has tremendous potential for benefiting local people. We cannot allow it to be used for a scheme which would spell environmental disaster for the area. A single major terminal is certainly not the best solution for London."



UPSTREAM CHILDREN'S THEATRE
St Andrew's, Short Street, Waterloo
London SE1 8LJ 01 633 9819

Upstream Children's Theatre is based at Upstream Theatre, at St Andrew's in Short Street. We've been working in and around SE London since 1978. All our work is with 4-11 year olds, and activities range from puppets to videos, from music to mime, with story-telling, make-up, plays and songs thrown in. We aim to give the children opportunities to use their imaginations as fully as they can; to share with them our skills; to show plays which involve and entertain them; to have fun!

There are 3 full-time workers on the project. Roy Poole has been Director of the Company since 1982 and was a founder member of Upstream Theatre Co. Sue Mayo has been with the Company for four years, and among other things has run the regular Tuesday workshop at Upstream. Merva E. Smith joined us in September, bringing with her Osazuwa, her 10 month old son, who is a great addition to UCT. Merva takes over from Sue who will be moving on soon.

UCT works in Youth Clubs, Schools, Community Centres, Parks and Playschemes. We run regular Drama Workshops at Upstream on Tuesdays and Saturdays. At present we are preparing our special Christmas show, 'The Miracle Child', which will be on at Upstream from December 29th - January 3rd, at 3pm daily. Three more actors will be coming to join us for this Ethiopian tale.

If you want to join in our Drama sessions or find out more about what we do, please give us a ring on 633 9819, or just call round.



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Upstream Children's Theatre presents
"THE MIRACLE CHILD"
a story from Ethiopia
this is a new play for children from 5-11 years old. It's on at
UPSTREAM THEATRE
from Dec. 29th-January 3rd. 3pm daily

Tickets are £1 for children,
£1.75 adults
(Reduction for groups of 10 or more)
To book, phone 633 9829

Upstream's Christmas Show 1986



Open Day at Stones End Day Centre

Celebrating its first year at its new purpose built centre on the Scovell Estate was the Stones End Day Centre. The Centre - for the elderly and elderly disabled - held an Open Day last month attended by many local residents and friends of the Centre. A 18 minute video showed how life has been transformed for staff and users with the move from the old and cramped premises at Pakeman House to Scovell Road. Pictured above are some of the centre users with Nell and Barbara, two of the staff.



Soup Run for the Homeless

The idea of the Soup Run to feed the homeless was thought of by Nannette French. Originally she came to Melior St Church in Weston St to help the homeless in that area. After a while she set up a soup kitchen in Melior Street after discovering that the homeless who live in lodging houses and hostels around the area could not get any hot food or tea or coffee after 6pm.

But people reading this article who are brave enough to have something to do with the homeless, say on a soup run, would know that there are many different kinds of people who are in a state of semi starvation trying to get a meal at a reasonable enough cost which helps them spin out their social security

allowance.

These young men and women believe that by coming south they may get a job a set up a decent way of life. They turn to drink after spending most of their lives at hostels and lodging houses and under arches or at Festival Hall in Waterloo - cardboard city as the people on the soup run call it.

The homeless come to the Soup Run for a sandwich and as much hot tea as you can drink while there is tea left in the ten-gallon urn. About 20% of those who come are young. About 40% of the group who need food are quite smart and seem to keep clean no matter how long they have been homeless. And that is what they are the people who live in

Lord Clyde raises £675 for Evelina

The generous patrons and staff of the Lord Clyde Pub in Clenham St in the Borough raised £675 recently for Guy's Evelina Childrens Hospital Appeal. Pictured is the landlord Michael Fitzpatrick presenting the cheque to Linda Craven of the Hospital. Some readers might recall that the Hospital once stood on the site of the present Mint St Open Space.

the hostels - homeless. And no matter how hard some people try to change the situation, it is getting worse.

So, the young and old come to us and just recently there are even families coming just to get a sandwich. Sometimes the people who contribute the food send along some sausage rolls or cakes for these people who are in a state of poverty which people who have a job just do not seem to notice.

Of the people who help to give out the food and tea, they come from near and far, from Kingston to Westminster, seven days a week, every night under the arches in Crucifix Lane.
J E Moyse

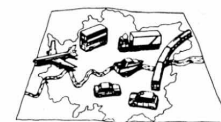
Channel Tunnel Terminal at Waterloo

Select Committee says yes - now for the Lords

The House of Commons Select Committee, examining the Channel Tunnel Bill, "generously" decided to spend two whole days, at the end of October, hearing petitions from the Association of Waterloo Groups, and other local community organisations and individual Waterloo residents protesting about the decision to site the Channel Tunnel Passenger Rail terminal at Waterloo Station.

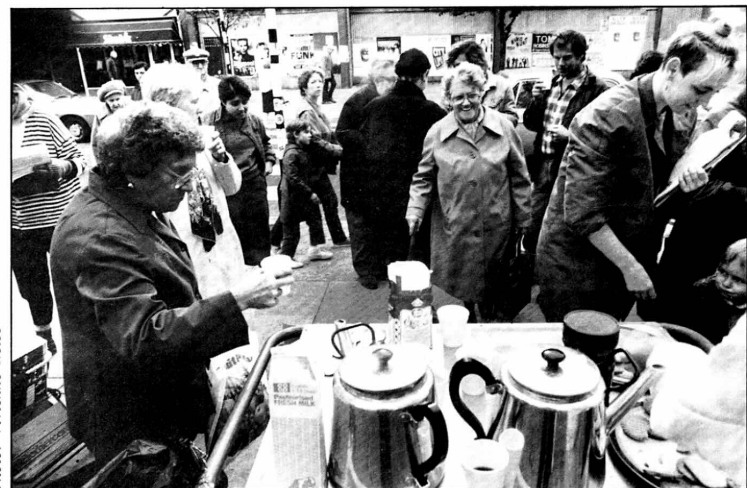
Throughout the hearings, attempts were made by the Tories who are in the majority on the Select Committee to rush the proceedings and to muzzle and intimidate petitioners. They changed the order of hearing petitions, so that people who turned up at their previously appointed times were unable to give evidence. Nevertheless, Waterloo presented a watertight case explaining why the area was completely unsuitable for a major airport style development. We weren't surprised though when the Select committee delivered its verdict: that Waterloo should remain the site for the passenger terminal.

However, Nick Raynsford (Labour MP for Hammersmith & Fulham), a member of the Committee, produced a minority report, highlighting the Select Committee's failure to deal satisfactorily with issues like adequate Tunnel safety standards and objections to the Waterloo passenger terminal.



The Bill is nearly through the House of Commons where it is unlikely to be amended in any major way which would benefit Waterloo people. Our fight will then continue in the House of Lords, which will be hearing petitions submitted by local people and groups. It is important that as many local people as possible join in the campaign and petition the House of Lords.

For further details and information, please contact Waterloo Community Development Group, Ross or Sally, 99 Upper Ground, SE1, or phone 633 9291. Don't wait till it's too late - act now!



Time off for tea

On Friday 24th October, women shopping in The Blue in Bermondsey were surprised to see a large tea trolley serving free tea and biscuits. They were asked to 'take time off' and hundreds of women did just that, putting down their shopping and taking 5 minutes off to have a cup of tea.

The reason for the tea stall was that 24th October is 'TIME OFF FOR WOMEN DAY'. It is held for two reasons, to celebrate the women's strike held 11 years ago in Iceland, which literally brought the whole country to a standstill, and to pressure the government to implement the United Nations decision that all unpaid women's work should be included in the calculation of a country's Gross National Product. That is, housework and mothering should be counted (and paid) as the real work that it is.

The Time Off for Women movement is growing. For details of how to become involved in next years events, ring Julie on 231 0916.

Southwark's Environment Programme

Southwark Council has recently published 'Brightening up your Neighbourhood, the story of the Southwark Environment Programme'. It tells the story of some of the schemes carried out by the Council together with community groups to transform derelict or under-used sites throughout the borough.

Of particular interest to SE1 residents will be projects in Cathedral, Chaucer and Abbey Wards. This area suffers from a lack of Open Space and is squeezed by office developments and heavy traffic. All of these problems were recognised in the Council's North Southwark Plan which said that derelict land should be developed with the community for play areas, gardens or areas of natural vegetation. The Southwark Environment Programme is putting these proposals of the Plan into effect.

In North Southwark, there have been 5 areas of environmental improvements covered by the Programme. The Tower Bridge Road area, where new coloured brick paving has been laid, cycle racks provided and the pavements extended. This has brightened up a once drab

corner. The Rockingham Estate where there are large numbers of young children, benefited from having a site vacant for three years made into a community park where kids can now play.

In central Bermondsey, residents now have a new community hall - Bermondsey Village Hall - with the surrounding area landscaped as a natural park.

Copperfield St Garden was first laid out in 1958 on the site of part of All Hallows Church, which was bombed and partially demolished during the war. In 1975, Southwark cathedral wanted to change the use of the site but local residents campaigned to to keep it as a public open space and gathered a large petition to support their case. They won the day and the garden remains. Southwark has contributed to upgrading the gardens and cuts the grass, but other maintenance is carried out voluntarily by local residents like Charlie Sainsbury.

Copies of the booklet can be obtained from Borough Community Centre at 56 Southwark Bridge Road.



Rockingham Estate Community Nursery

On Friday 24th October, the nursery association celebrate the restart of work on the building. With a grant from Southwark Council, works will be completed in March 1987.

The celebration party was attended by residents from the Rockingham and Southwark councillors, including the Mayor, Councillor Jesse Cannon, pictured below with the Mayoress.



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Borough Community Centre

WISHES THE PEOPLE OF SE1 A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that those people who used the Centre in 1986 continue to do so in the new year.

If you're new to the area or just want more information about what goes on at the Centre, ring Linda or Shirley on 928 6476.

Best wishes from Shirley, Linda
and the Management Committee

WATERLOO FESTIVAL

a celebration of culture

October saw a month of events in various venues in Waterloo under the umbrella of the Waterloo Festival. Ten local groups - including Bengladeshi, Cockney, latin American, Muslim Youth and Children - put on a highly successful programme each weekend. These were enjoyed by all attended and gave us an insight into the different cultures of Waterloo and Southwark. We hope the festival will now become an annual event.



In the photos, running clockwise are:

1. Lou Shepperd dancing with Tony Phillips at the Cockney Evening. Tony has just retired as Chair of the Association of Waterloo Groups, which helped to sponsor the Festival, after a stint of two years.
2. Making Masks at the Women's Day.
3. Traditional Irish Dancing at the Irish Cultural Evening.
4. Three singers from the Asian Music Academy at the Women's Day events.

Photos: Blackfriars Photography Project

CATHEDRAL WARD BRANCH

Southwark/Bermondsey Labour Party

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM YOUR LOCAL WARD COUNCILLOR

Geoff Williams



ADVICE SESSIONS

Councillor Geoff Williams has Advice Sessions from 7.00 pm to 8.15pm on the following days and places

First and Third Friday of the month
Queensborough Community Centre
Southwark Bridge Road (entry by Scovell Rd)

Second Friday of the month
Blackfriars Settlement
Nelson Square

Sec.: 10E Peabody Square, Blackfriars Rd, SE1



Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Peaceful & Prosperous New Year

FROM YOUR LOCAL SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

TEL. 261-1658 **COLMBO STREET**

BERMONDSEY LIGHTING CAMPAIGN

WISHES SE1 READERS A BRIGHTER NEW YEAR!

*Bermondsey Lighting Campaign
56 Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 0AS
Tel: 928 0711*

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BETTER 1987
FIND US AND USE US

Ring for details of our great winter programme
We want your ideas to keep going for another 100 years

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Young People's Theatre Co

Here's Cheers to SE1 readers

Contact Pat or Sarah: 261 0440

The Trustees of the Borough Market & Market Tenants

Suppliers of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables to local greengrocers

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It costs less to shop at your local greengrocer than at supermarkets

BERMONDSEY COMMUNITY MINIBUS PROJECT

Over 2 years on the road, the Minibus Project has served over 60 voluntary organisations in Bermondsey and neighbouring areas

SEASONS GREETINGS TO MEMBER GROUPS, USERS AND READERS AND RESIDENTS OF SE1

Further Information: Tel Gerry on 928 0711

WATERLOO ACTION CENTRE

MONDAY PENSIONERS CLUB

WISH ALL THE COMMUNITY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Xmas and a Healthy New Year from Waterloo Health Project Pensioners Health Group

Tel: 633 0852
Ask for Anne & Katrina

Happy Christmas from Sid at The Wheatsheaf in Borough Market

AWG
wishes you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

For more information about the Association of Waterloo Groups, contact WAC at 14 Baylis Rd, SE1, or phone 261 1404.

SEASONS GREETINGS

MANNY & STEPH WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOB IN 1987!

We'd also like to thank colleagues and users for their support and remind you that our Thursday afternoon drop-in is for anyone needing advice or help with an employment or training problem.

Thanks to the Lambeth for funding us this year.

Ring us on 928 8024 to find out more about our work.

WATERLOO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT
COLMBO COMMUNITY CENTRE
COLMBO ST. SE1 01-928 8024.

Merry Christmas to all from Glyn & Lynn (TOM'S)

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PENSIONERS CLUB
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Mondays, 10am - 2pm

Closes 19th December
Re-opens 5th January

14 Baylis Road SE1. Tel: 261 1404

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all readers of SE1 from North Lambeth Day Centre and basic education development scheme

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

The Legal Advice Service
WISHES ALL READERS OF SE1 A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are a team of lawyers who can offer you free legal advice on all sorts of problems:
Housing, consumer, matrimonial, debts, tax & insurance, wills, legal aid, court procedures, personal accident and injury, employment, unfair dismissal, social security, motoring offences, etc. We can help you to write letters or complete forms or do them for you and can contact other agencies, the Council, landlords, government-bodies on your behalf.

Waterloo Action Centre
14 Baylis Road, SE1
Tel: 261 1404

Every Thursday, 6.30 - 8pm
No appointment necessary

Christmas Greetings from Blackfriars Settlement

44-47 Nelson Square, SE1. 928 9521

DON'T LET LONDONERS BE PUSHED OUT OF TOWN

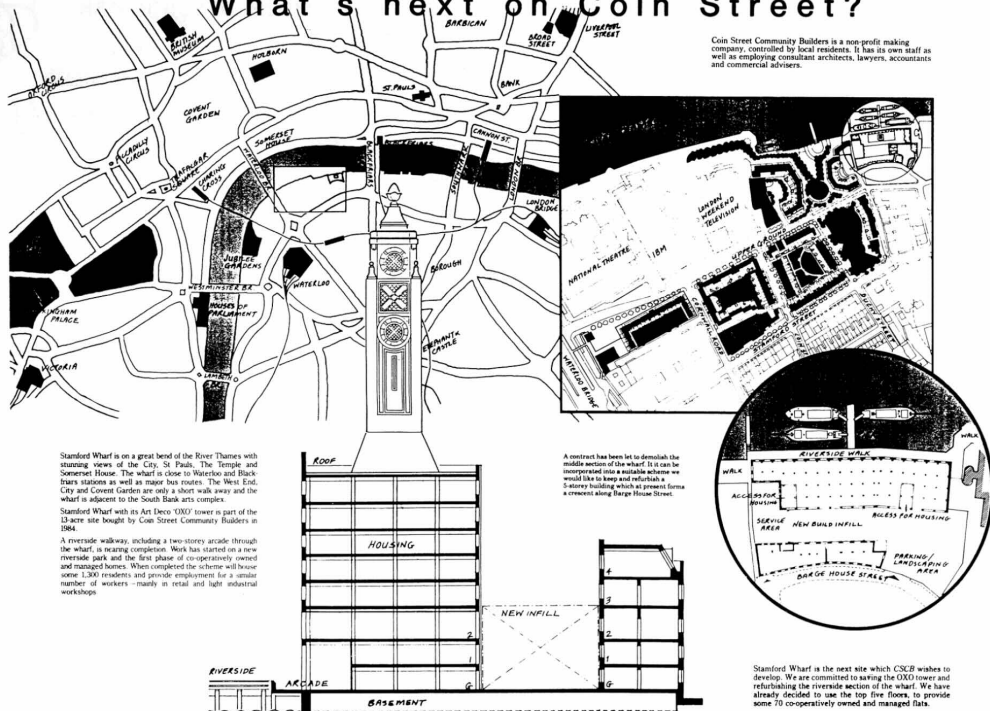
CHICL
Seasons Greetings to all residents of Waterloo & North Southwark

CHICL CAMPAIGN FOR HOMES IN CENTRAL LONDON
5 Dryden Street, London WC2. 01-240 2430

Stones End Day Centre for the elderly and elderly disabled wish SE1 readers a Merry Christmas

What's next on Coin Street?

Coin Street Community Builders is a non-profit making company, controlled by local residents. It has its own staff as well as employing consultant architects, lawyers, accountants and commercial advisers.



Stanford Wharf is on a great bend of the River Thames with stunning views of the City, St Paul's, The Temple and Somerset House. The wharf is close to Waterloo and Blackfriars stations as well as major bus routes. The West End, City and Covent Garden are only a short walk away and the wharf is adjacent to the South Bank arts complex.

Stanford Wharf with its Art Deco 1930s tower is part of the 13-acre site bought by Coin Street Community Builders in 1984.

A riverside walkway, including a two-storey arcade through the wharf, is nearing completion. Work has started on a new riverside park and the first phase of co-operatively owned and managed homes. When completed the scheme will house some 1,300 residents and provide employment for a similar number of workers - mainly in retail and light industrial workshops.

A contract has been let to demolish the middle section of the wharf. It is to be incorporated into a suitable scheme we would like to keep and refurbish a 5-storey building which at present forms a screen along the river.

Stanford Wharf is the next site which CSCB wishes to develop. We are committed to saving the Old tower and refurbishing the riverside section of the wharf. We have already decided to use the top five floors, to provide some 70 co-operatively owned and managed flats.

United St. Saviours Charities



wishes all SE1 readers
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



'Collegians', residents of St Saviour's College, in period costume, celebrate their centenary in September of this year.

Flats for retired people of North Southwark

Can you make 1987 a Happy New Year for yourself or someone you know?

From time to time we have vacancies for retired people who live in North Southwark, at our attractive sheltered housing scheme at St. Saviour's College, Hamilton Road, West Norwood and one of them might suit you.

To be eligible, applicants must have been resident for at least three years in the North Southwark catchment area, should be of limited means, of good health and able to look after themselves.

Residents, who are known as "the Collegians", live rent free, pay no rates and are provided with central heating and hot water at no charge, though they must pay for extra heating.

If you would like more information about applying for a flat or you know of someone who might be eligible and you would like to put them in touch, please contact:-

The Clerk to the Wardens
United St Saviour's Charities
8 Southwark Street
London SE1 1TL

Telephone: 407 5961



Edward Henry House
Co-operative

Seasons Greetings
to SE1 Readers



WATERLOO AMENITIES

WE WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We invite you to join
our New Year's Dance
Friday January 30th, 1987
8-11pm

Music: More Moles
Tickets: Adults 75p
Children 50p
Licence

Ring WAC on 261 1404
for more details

SEASONS GREETINGS Bishops Ward Branch Vauxhall Labour Party

LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO A TORY-FREE NEW YEAR

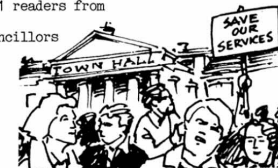
Seasons Greetings to SE1 readers from

Bishops Ward Labour Councillors

Jenny Stiles

Graham Nicholas

Joan Twelves



PLANNING Information

Planning and Employment Advice
and Information.

Would You Like to Know Whats Going on in Your Area,
Have You Ideas on Starting a Business, Brightening up
the Neighbourhood or Using a Site. If so Come and
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A Local Planning Surgery at
Borough Community Centre
56 Southwark Bridge Road SE1

Thursday 11 Dec. 10am till 1pm and 2pm till 7pm.
Saturday 13 Dec. 10am till 4pm.

We Hope to See You There, or You Can Phone us on
703 6311 ext. 2320, Ask For Phil Gratton.

Planning For A Working Community.

If You Know Anyone Who Would Like a Translation of This Leaflet Please Let Us Know

For further details contact the Consultation Unit ☎ 703 6311 ext. 2321/2316

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Wednesday Dec 31 at 2.30 only, Thursday Jan 1 at 2.30 & 7.30 pm. Tickets half Standard Prices
BOX OFFICE Southwark Entertainments
Leisure & Recreation Dept. 186 Walworth Rd. SE17 1JJ Tel 703 2917

JOBS NOT MONEY

Since February of this year 6,000 men and women have been fighting for the right to work. All are members of SOGAT, NGA, NUJ and the AUEW, and all were dismissed out of hand by Rupert Murdoch's News International.

WE WANT JOBS NOT PAY-OFFS

Right from the first day that Rupert Murdoch moved to "Fortress Wapping" the unions have said the dispute is about jobs, recognition and terms and conditions. It is not about "compensation" for loyal Murdoch employees who he rewards with the sack.



Rotherhithe Community Planning Centre

wish the readers
of SE1
a 1987 free of
speculators and city slickers



BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT YOUTH PROJECT PICKWICK

FESTIVE GREETINGS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM ALL THE STAFF AT
BLACKFRIARS SETTLEMENT
YOUTH PROJECT!!



ROCKINGHAM ESTATE PLAY ASSOCIATION

SEASONS GREETINGS
TO SE1 READERS
FROM WORKERS &
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE



North Southwark Pensioners Action Group

We would like to wish everybody a very merry christmas
and a prosperous new year for 1987.

Everybody over the age of 55 is welcome to attend the
Pop-in-Parlour on Tuesday's and Friday's at the Borough
Community Centre from 11am to 2pm. or the Pensioners
Action Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month,
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We look forward to seeing you.



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from all at the **Beormund**

177 Abbey Street
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237-9313

Seasonal Greetings from Waterloo Community Development Group

Our New Year's resolution is
NO CHANNEL TUNNEL TERMINAL
AT WATERLOO



HERI YA MKAKA MPYA
"ΕΥΤΥΧΙΟΛΟΓΕΙΤΕΣ Ο ΚΑΛΟΓΡΙΟΛΟΓ ΧΡΟΝΟΣ"
"FELIZ AÑO NUEVO"
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At this time of the year
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raise money. Morley
College is no exception.
The Inner London
Education Authority
generously provides for
most of our funding but
it does not cover all of
expenses and we have to
raise money for
ourselves. Our
Christmas Fair is on
Saturday 13th December
at 2pm and everyone is
welcome. It will be a
good afternoon out
whether you are on your
own or with your family.
There will be lots of
stalls where you can buy
presents, cafes where
you can try different
sorts of food and drink,
activities for the
children and various
entertainments. Later in
the afternoon there will
be two concerts, a
variety one and a
classical one and the

fair will end with
carols around the
Christmas tree at
7.00pm. Of course we are
after your money but we
also want you to enjoy
yourselves. So, why not
come to Morley on 13th
December. If you have
never been to the
College before, you can
have a look around as
well as coming the the
Fair. You might feel
like joining a class
when the new term starts
on January 5th after you
have had a chance to see
what we are like and
what we do. Not everyone
celebrates Christmas, so
I wish you either a
Merry Christmas or a
happy holiday, whichever
one suits you and I wish
a good New Year to
everyone.

SUSAN FEY
Principal, Morley
College



THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM OF MORLEY COLLEGE

WISH ALL THE READERS OF SE1 A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND
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6.30pm, Sunday 21st December in St Andrew's Church,
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11.45pm, Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve,
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Celebrant & Preacher, Rt Rev Peter Selby, Bishop of Kingston

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10.30am Thursday 25th December
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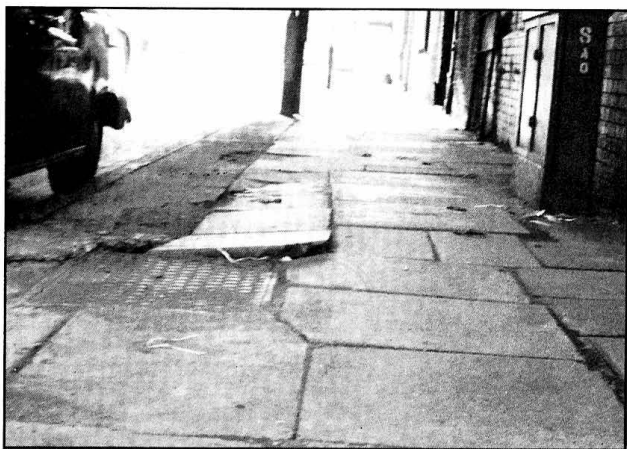
WHO'LL BE THE HOTTEST?

OPENERS: ULTIMA THULE, MIND THE GAP, THE CIVICS, THE ANTHILL WIG, BY DESIGN, THE RED HEDGE, RADIOS, BUSHFIRE, MENDIAN SHOW BAND, TWO BIG BOYS, SPY, CUT THE WIRE, CANNIBALS, THE BRIDGE, THE TRAVELER, ANSWERS ON A PESTCARP, RAVENNA, THE DODGERS, THE REGULARS, APRIL 15th, NATURAL PROGRESSION, HEADQUARTERS, INVISIBLE MAN, THE SQUAD

FIND OUT FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 7.30PM IN LAMBETH'S BATTLE OF THE BANDS

PUBLIC HAZARDS NO. 2

The column we hoped wouldn't be a regular one is back again. This time we have a particularly nasty broken paving stone, under Southwark Bridge Road railway bridge, pictured below by our **SE1** photographer. It was reported to us by an elderly woman. She tripped over it on her way to the 'Pensioners Pop-in' at the Borough Community Centre on Tuesday 4th November. Luckily she wasn't hurt. We reported it the same day to Southwark Council's Highways Department who said they would get an Inspector down to look at it. One month later, as we go to press, it still hasn't been fixed. Come on Public Works Department, please do your duty.



Lost jobs are grist to speculator's mill

Soaring land and property prices, regarded by the LDDC as a measure of its "success", are driving jobs out of Docklands. Vogan food importers and packagers on Mill St, SE1, the last major industrial operative in the immediate area, is moving out of London sometime next year. Why? Vogan is a subsidiary of Elders, the Australian multinational brewing and commodities monopoly. Elders own the freehold of the site, the value of which has rocketed due to the adjacent luxury housing developments such as New Concordia Wharf and over St Saviours Dock at Butlers Wharf.

In what amounts to little more than old-fashioned asset stripping, Elders have decided to cash in on the site value and have sold out for an undisclosed but substantial sum to property developers Rosehaugh. A planning application for the conversion of the building to 67 flats has just been submitted to the LDDC, which tolls the death knell for industrial jobs in this area of North Southwark. **SE1** readers will not need reminding that the unemployment rate in Bermondsey stands at 28% and it is industrial jobs which are needed to bring this down.

The irony is that Vogan invested millions of pounds in new equipment with assistance from Southwark Council only three or four years ago. A spokesman for Vogan said that relocation was not expected. When the investment was made Mill St was part of an Industrial Development area and the management had visions of industry returning to the area. The viability of the firm was confirmed in a recent report, **Manufacturing in Southwark** by the Southwark Trade Union Support Unit.

Occurrences like this are taking place all over Docklands, giving the lie to the claim by the Tories that the LDDC is creating jobs. Vogan is moving to Cambridgeshire, which means that not only will local jobs be lost - negotiations are going on now with the TGWU - but there will be a knock on effect on the already run down local economy. Vogan also used water freight to bring in raw materials. Whilst local communities and progressive authorities are pushing to get more freight back onto the river and off London's congested roads, the LDDC are overseeing the death of the very firms which are needed to keep the river trade alive.

SE1 NEWSPAPER

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SE1 newspaper is produced for residents of Waterloo and Nth Southwark by people living & working locally. We welcome your letters, news, photos or other contributions. **SE1** particularly welcomes contributions from the area's ethnic communities. We would also appreciate more articles from the Waterloo area.

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