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#### ! DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 13th. FEB. !

Thank you very much for your response to H.H.it is very encouraging to have nice things said about it. Of course constructive critisism is welcome as well, so if you have any ideas about the layout or content please let us know.After all this magazine is as much yours as ours, without your contributions we would probably grind to a halt.So keep feeding us information, stories, news, etc. and help us keep each other up to date with DUA activities.

Although the readership is slowly increasing each month, (about five copies higher last issue than the second) it's not yet enough to allow the mag' to pay for itself,

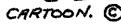
so if you could help by trying to sell a copy to a friend or relative we would greatly appreciate it.

In issue two an asterisk failed to appear very clearly and caused a lot of confusion; it seems that a few people misunderstood a footnote, refering to money-raising scheme, and the request for a name for it as a request for a new name for H.H.

Have you thought up any ideas? If you do please tell us, because we feel very strongly that it is up to us to start the "Trust" ball rolling. Nobody else seems to have made any great effort, and when it boils down to it, it is our lives it concerns!!!

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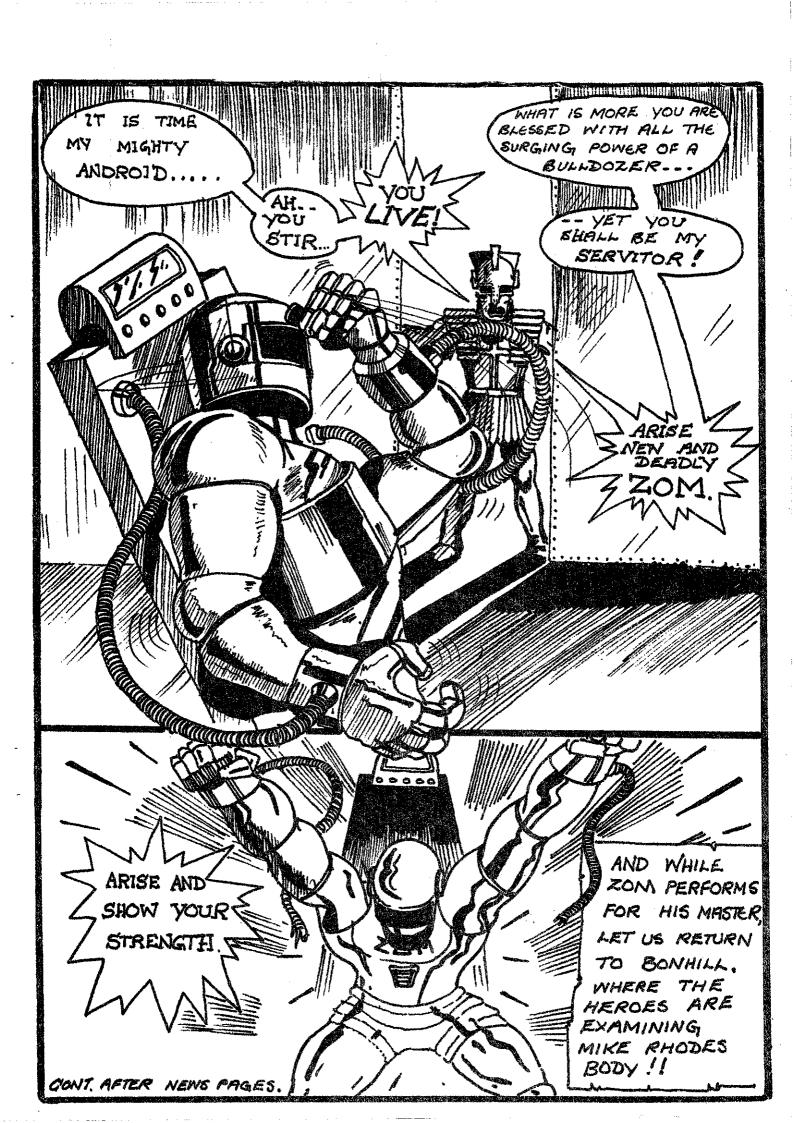
ONLY HIT HIM TWICE, I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD. I THINK YOU HAD BETTER COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

NOTE.

IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST PART of this Story in the last issue. BACK COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT IOP. EACH.

AND AS TREVOR REPORTS THE . . . ACCIDENT TO THE Heroes, someone else is EVEN MORE DISTRESSED ...





A meeting of the DUA Field Staff on January 8th. was attended by Mike Kennedy, full time official of the Archaeological Branch of A.S.T.M.S. Mr. Kennedy congratulated the Fd.Staff on the fact that 30 out of a total of 32 had joined the union. He then outlined the history of the Archaeological Branch of ASTMS and stated that after a rather static six month period in the middle of last year, the position of the Branch had already improved and he was hopeful that it would not be long before official recognition from the DOE was forthcoming.

The possibility of forming a London Archaeological Employees Branch of ASTMS, to include the DUA, Inner London, Greater London, Southwark and Brentford people, was discussed, and steps are to be taken in this direction.

With regard to the position of the Field Staff and their London Museum contracts for the next financial year, Mr. Kennedy had some important points to make:-

1) ASTMS are going to officially approach the Lon.Museum and ask for recognition as the union representing the Field Staff, (this should be straightforward because of the legislation enacted last year which led to the setting up of ACAS) Mr.Kennedy is meeting Ray Collins at 2.00pm.on Thursday.Jan.22nd.and will be reporting back to the Fd.Staff at the meeting on Tuesday Jan 27th at 5.15pm. 2) The Field Staff must form a committee to represent them for the purpose of any negotiating that may be needed regarding contracts, and this committee will have ASTMS back-up services at its command, as well as direct expert guidance from our full-time union representitive. 3) The position of the Fd.Staff as regards N.I. contributions for 1975/6 should be pursued by ASTMS with the DHSS because entitlement to dole money is dependant upon having a fully paid-up stamp 'card' for the previous year.

4) A fixed term contract does not provide many legal safeguards for an employee, and indeed as members have recently found out makes it difficult, if not impossible to get a mortgage, H.P. etc. Ideally the Fd.Staff should be given openended contracts.Mr.Kennedy maintained that there was no reason why we shouldn't get at least normal basic rights, because the Government requirement is so minimal. He pointed out that when a body employs people it takes on certain responsibilities to them which are not fulfilled by merely providing them with a contract whose terms are concieved to just come within the strict legal requirement.Other grant funded bodies that ASTMS has contact with all manage satisfactorily, the DOE or whatever Government Dept. making suitable provision in their grant to ensure a proper basis of employment for those concerned.

DUA staff on the Museum side have their own union, the IPCS, with whom direct contact will be established, and it is to be hoped that IPCS and ASTMS can work together for the benifit of all the Archaeologists working for the Lon.Museum. Our reason for asking the ASTMS to represent us is two fold: - to ensure that we obtain the basic terms and conditions of emploment enjoyed by the rest of the Lon. Museum staff, and by this doing, to gain a proper footing so that a team well versed in the unique aspects and problems of Londons Archaeology can settle down to doing a thorough going professional job of work.

H.H. Union Correspondent.

### Archaeology and Documents: The Husting Rolls. Part 2.

Straightforward or otherwise, the next stage is to work on the Husting Rolls, kept at the city records office. In theory atleast these rolls record every will and deed relating to property in the city from about 1250 untill the sixteenth century, during and after which they were used increasingly less often for the purpose.Accordingly they provide the basic framework for the reconstruction of the decent of property from . owner to owner, although of course additional bits of information may often be availiable from other sources. There are about two hundred rolls for this period, and each contains as many as two hundred and fifty deeds. Each roll consists of strips of parchment, usually about four feet long, sewn together at one end and then rolled up together. This was a very common arrangement in the middle ages: the earliest English example, dating from the mid-twelfth century, are known as pipe rolls from their appearance when wrapped up. The

Husting Rolls are much smaller and dumpier than this-more like toilet rolls, in fact. Indeed the first fifty of them are exactly like this- one long continuous roll which requires a lot of unrolling if the deed happens to be near the inside end. But the later ones bound up in manageable strips, are surprisingly affective in use.

Each of these rolls has been numbered, and each deed within individual rolls is also numbered consecutively from begining to end, hence references like 123 (231): 231st.deed in roll 123. A manuscript index has been painstakingly compiled in five large manuscript books. Four of these index the principle persons mentioned in the deeds; the fifth indexes places and is subdivided under headings such as (named) tenements (e.g.Leadenhall), parish churches, parishes, streets, wharves, etc. There are also calendars which give a brief summary of each deed and indicate its location.

Tony Dyson.

Something to Sell, or Wanted? .... use H.H.

#### Inside Leg.

Buenos Aires, Friday. Having come here to meet George, to investigate boll weevil up the Amazon I am discomfitted to learn he has not gone to South America at all, but to Bulgaria, under an alias. He went in a crate from the LEP. economy class(no air holes). He went via Venice, whence he sent me this telegram: STREETS FULL OF WATER, PLEASE ADVISE. Thence to Salzburg, whence this literary gem: DID YOU REALIZE THAT WHEN MOZART WAS THE CUA'S AGE, HE'D BEEN DEAD EIGHT YEARS? Then he disappeared; it's perhaps as well.

The latest copy of the London Archaeology is as lifeless as ever When will it imitate the brilliance of HH.? When will we see The Excavation of a Wimbledon Windmill

by The Hulk and Spiderman? It would also be nice if the expensive columns were not used for half-veiled attacks on hardworking amateurs, when so-called points of theory could have been discussed without mentioning names.

Dear Mr. Hume, reads a letter I saw the other day, we are the Union and nobody is allowed to have union with anybody but us and we are going to throw you in jail for not paying backstamps, and then we can solve the DUA's accommodation crisis by putting the finds department in your palatial suite in the Museum Offices. Fraternally, the Man with the Size 14 Jackboots.

Charles Roach-Smith.

The Wall could have had two possible functions:

a) :

An embankment wall, or,

b)

A defensive wall.

a) An embankment wall. This at present seems unlikely as there is no evidence to suggest that the river was causing a problem at the time of the building of the Wall. In fact the evidence recovered on site would seem to indicate exactly the opposite. A thin layer of peat, found at the base of the wall, and pre-dating the wall, seems to represent a variety of activities, including some dumping, but also, significantly, the natural growth on the strand.with reeds and sedge.Occasionally, this deposit might, at exceptionally high tides havebeen subject to river action, but the Thames could only, initially, have lapped against the base of the wall, and in no way accounts for the height and size of the Wall. If the Romans had required an embankment, would we not expect either a less formidable structure, or even a cheap, more easily and therefore quickly built timber structure?

b) A defensive wall. The most reasonable explanation for the Wall was that it wasbuilt initialy as a defensive structure which could, if need be, have acted

as an embankment wall, as it undou btedly did at a later date. The Wall is of a well known defensive type with a fairly narrow gauge and bank behind, as encountered at the early Saxon Shore Forts, other Romano-British towns, and, of course at Londons landwall, Indeed, it is interesting to notethat the River side Wall, apart from the foundations, shares many more similarities with the land wall than dissimilarities. The difference foundations can be accounted for purely in terms of geology and it is interesting to note the discrption of the landwall at Jewry St by Loftus Brock, who says,"It was of Roman construction throughout and rested on massive piles, which had evidentally been driven for a foundation, on account of the badness of the soil". The term "bad- . ness of the soil" can best be accounted for by the streambed over which the wall is known to have been built in this area.

In summary, the Wall, which displays all the known traits of defensive Roman Walls, could not have been a purely embankment wall even at this initial stage, although it acted as such at a later date with the rising river levels

Charles Hill.



21, Highfield Close, Newport Pagnell, BUCKS. 0908-610696. (after 6pm)

Dear Friends,

well first of all, let me wish you all a happy new year and I hope it will be one full of excitment, financial stability and success of excavation. There will be no doubt, a lot of hassle at the beginning of the year as you all settle into a contracted way of life but it will all be worth while in the end. I would like to nominate here and now, John Maloney as my successor as Liaison Officer, as he was temporarily elected in September. I'm sure he will be extremely voluble and affective in this office.

Congratulations all round on getting contracts at last, I trust if you are financially able you will all be accepting them. Once you are "established" members of staff all the doors are open! Don't forget that if you need legal advice there is always A.S.T.M.S. at the end

Love.

Hilary.

#### Opportunity Knocks!

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of a telephone call, and so; all the best in 176.

The friends of Barnsley Park and Wroxeter will again be able to offer scholarships to students wishing to attend the Wroxeter or Barnsley Park excavations for two weeks or more. The scholarships will cover up to 75% of the tuition and accommodation fees.

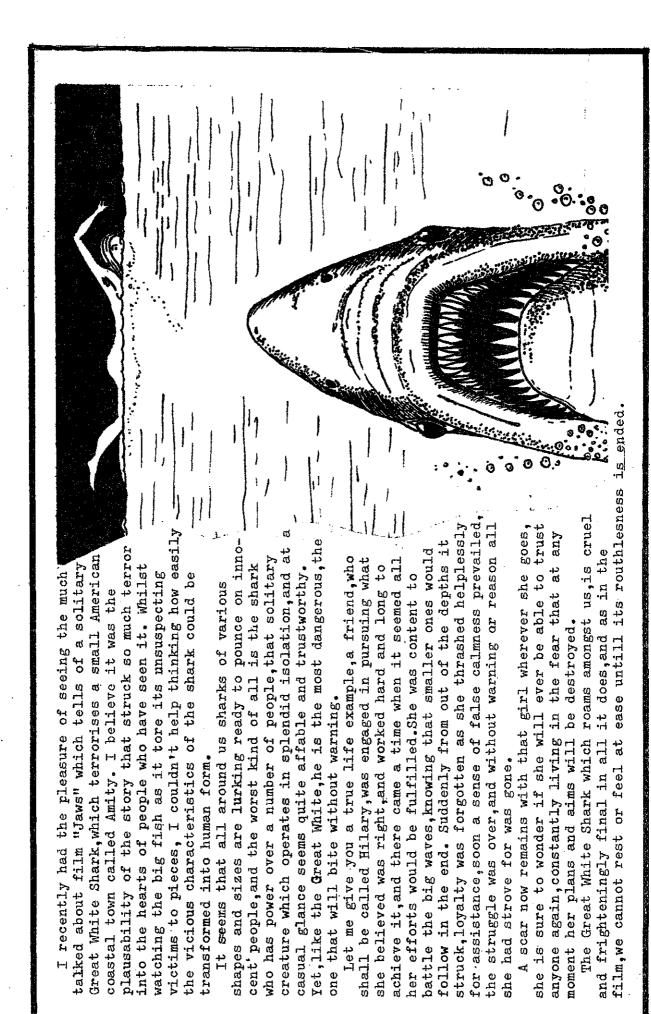
Payment will be made to successful candidates after the conclusion of the course. Applicants must be atleast 18 years of age and should preferably be sponsored by a local Soc., though it is not essential. Closing date for applications is April 30th.

Details and application forms are available from the department of Extramural Studies, University of Rirmingham, P.O.Box 363, Birmingham, B15 2TT.

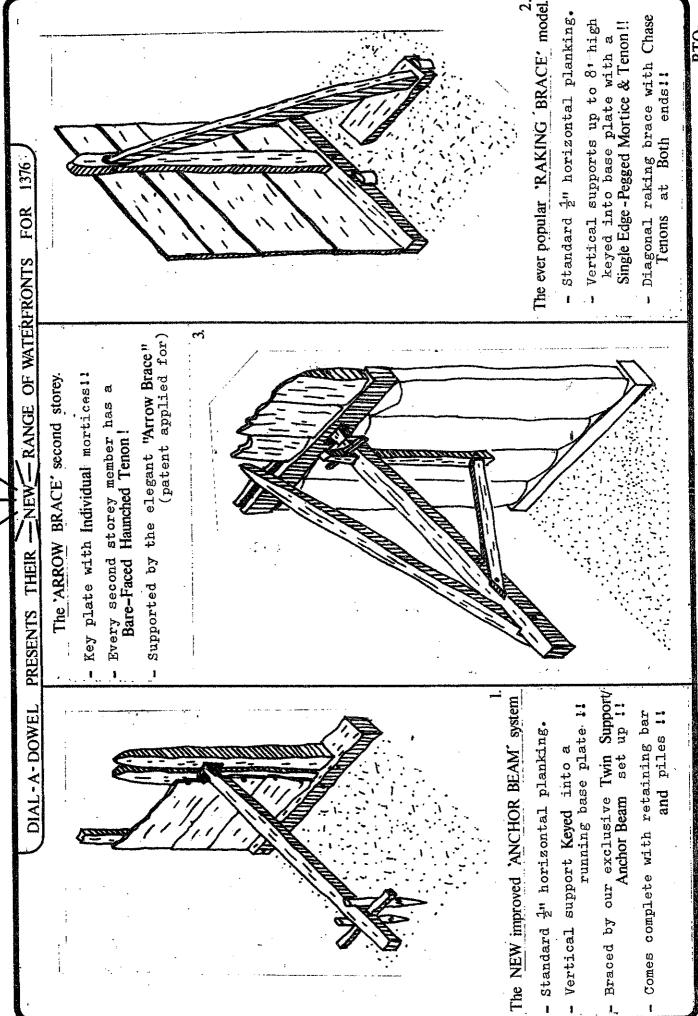
Message from the contributor. "Could you mention this in the H.H. It would be very worthwhile and DUA staff would stand a good chance of being awarded scholarships."

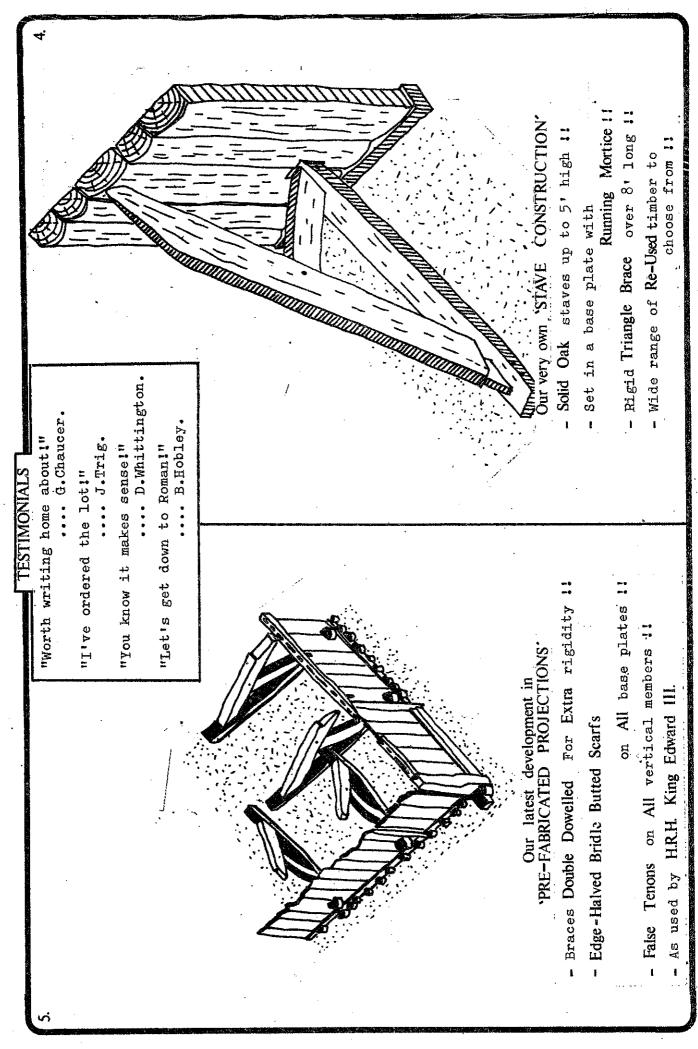
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Monday morning ... 9am ... City branch, Ministry of Employment.
"Good morning"
"Yes.What!"
"I want a job please".
"Fill in this form".
Obediently the lad did as he was told.
"Right. Now go to cubicle three", she snarled, "and wait for a Mr. Punjab".
After fifteen minutes the keen young man began to wonder if he had been
forgotten. He was about walk out of his cell when,
He sat.
"Now then how can I help you, Mr...eh...Mr.Archi?"
"No it's Arky, it's pronounced Arky, and I want a job in Archaeology
please", he said full of confidence.
"Ch my goodness, Archaeology, oh my goodness", he started to sweat.
"Yes"
"Now let me see; ah yes, here's a job; It's for a local firm".
Mr.Archi wriggled in his seat with excitement, tears swelled in his eyes
and he broke down, fell onto the floor and started thanking God.
"Don't get too excited", said the man.
"Don't get too excited! Don't get excited! You don't realise, I ve wanted
a job in Archaeology for years .. And now's my chance! Oh thank you, thank
Mr, Punjab cut his dreams like a knife cuts butter, he said,
"Do you have qualifications?"
"Oh".
"You don't do you?", he said sympathetically.
Now the tears were of a different kind, "No I don't".
"Are well, you are as we say back home, knackered. So run along to London
University and get yourself qualified, there's a good lad. It only takes
three years of work and study, and as an added bonus, they allow you to
 dig for three weeks each year.
 "But", he said, all confidence now gone, "I'm not qualified enough to get
 qualified".
 Punjab looked thoughtful, then excitedly rapped his finger tips on the
 edge of the desk, making Archi jump, and proclaimed he had the answer.
 Clapping and cheering started in the seats behind the cubicle, and the
 crowd started chanting, 'Punjab, Panjab'. Punjab stood up majestically,
 raised his arms and the noise dwindled away. He sat down and started to
 explain."I have it, all you need to do is wait four years untill you are
 twenty six and enrol as a mature student".
 The lads mouth went into a smile, then slowly the corners tipped down,
 "four years, four bloody years", he moaned.
 The little man behind the desk managed to calm him down enough to ex-
 plain a few things to him, "look son", he said, trying to be fatherly,
 "this Archaeology isn't at all like it used to be, at one time people
 were happy working for peanuts, why even in Pakistan they were happy.
 But it's all changed now, even to get the sack it takes a nod, a wink,
 a letter and a Solicitor before you are finally fired. None of the old
 'Pick up your cards lad'.No,I tell you son it's not the happy business
 it used to be. In fact that's the right word for it 'business'it' all
 money this, and money that, and sod the people (work units). If you havent
 been in business you don't stand a chance for a top job today. So take
 my advice, spend the next few years selling vacuum cleaners, save some
 money, and get qualifications".
 Mr.Archi's mouth was hanging open, aghast, and he shut it making a plop
  sound. "Well thank you very much for you help", he murmered,
  "where do I go for Clerical vacancies?"
 Monday morning...9.45am...City branch, Ministry of Employment.
  "Morning"
  "Oh it's you again!"
                                                  J.B. Easton.
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#### GPO.

Having briefly dealt in the last issue with the church, I think it now necessary to tell you something about the church yard. In the main it is found on the N/E and S/E sides of the church, but a scatter of burials have been located in other areas. both within and without the church.

The N/E churchyard has produced at least 170 skeletons, which have come from at least four, possibly five levels within the area. This has meant burials being found in very cramped conditions, with skeletons on top of one another.

Once the jumble of bones initially found in the N/E had been removed, it became evident that it would be difficult to issolate the individual grave-cuts of the skeletons then exposed:as the majority of the burials seem to have been fairly shallow. which when backfilled merged with the surrounding soil. Although in one or two instances. the remains of wood with associated nails were identified; un-

fortunately the evidence was not sufficient to make any conclusions that these were the remains of coffins.

The burials were mainly plain shallow graves, but there were a few variations: sometimes stone, chalk or tile was placed around the head, presumably to keep it upright; or, sometimes the skeletons would be lying on a patchy surface of crushed mortar and chalk. which seems to have been laid at the bottom of the usual shallow grave.

There are other variations, but I hope that the examples above will show that some variety does occur even in a fairly poor area. \*\*\*\*\*

Excavation of the churchyard, at the time of writing has not been completed, but the total burials lifted by the end of the work should be well over 200.

All the graves seem to have been very poor, with no grave goods at all.

Alan Thompson

Good Old Days?

Why the editorial staff of H.H. think that its readers should find food for thought in would such topics as coprolites, rodents cess pits, snails and seeds, I cannot imagine, though for me it provides a certain outlet.

With the City sinking under an ever increasing tidal wave from across the North Sea its a comforting thought to know that Clanicianus would have been able to relax under a Stone Pine down at Billingsgate four metres below: present high tide without getting his feet wet. Even if he did have sticky fingers from chewing Mulberries.

Fitzstephen might have preferred cherries, anyway his, credibility (or his grandmothers) as an historian regarding Charles's wall has finally been proved with help of those little chaps with mobile homes. ( It's their homes that: count). They no doubt died an hodeath in the slurry nourable the bottom of the Thames. Not so: for our friend Balaenopters acutorostrata who may have had a whale of a time floundering in the river before having his rostrum sliced off. Even Mr. Baynard munching on a peach, couldn't care less. George Wilcox

There comes a time what size? etc. etc. taken it should help when most of us have To help us when this us a great deal when the opportunity to day arrives, Trevor faced with a shop purchase a camera, Hurst, the unit phot full of cameras, and but are posed with cographer has answer a salesman earning the question of how ed a few questions, commission, much should I spend? and if his advice is

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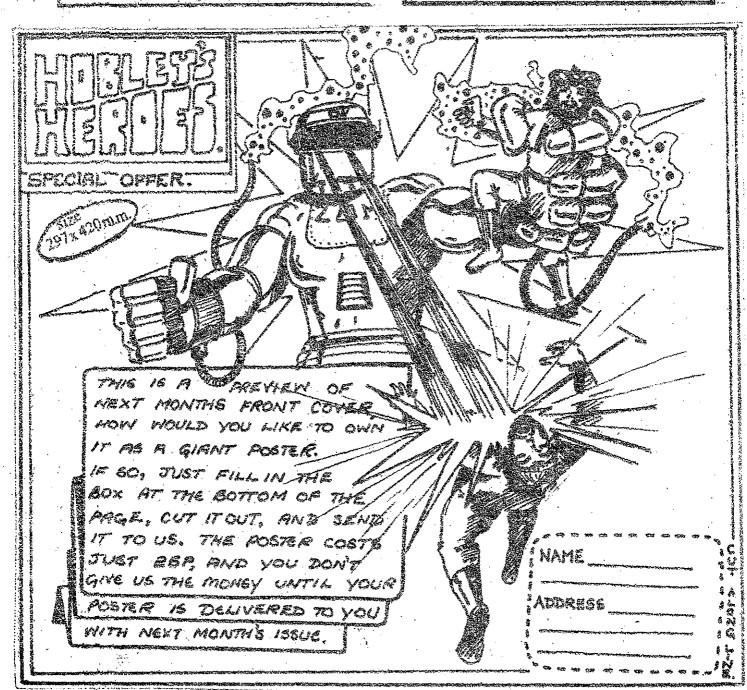
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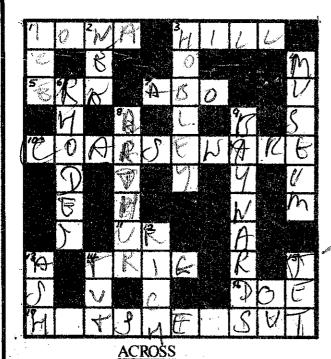
At last Steward St.kas finally been vacated. The move happened, Jan.6/7th.we 'general assistants' generally assisted.

fersonally, I didn't dig the job.

After a great deal of thought to the stability of the Polyspans after they were erected, it was decided to bash in scaffold poles and tie the base plates to them. This worked very well, the bases stayed firmly on the ground. Unfortunately, one of the frames came off its feet at Trig Lane, and schersaulted into the waterfront. Damage was, fortunately, minimal; but four seagulls, one Pied Wagtall and thirteen Sparrows were admitted to St. Bart's to be treated for shock.



#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



- 1 A monastic island -how caveman regarded his mate?
- ろ Welsh Bastion?
- 5 You shouldn't need to think about this one for a long time.
- 7 What Derek might call a native Australian.
- 10 Some types of pot are vulgar.
- 117 You are bound to get the name of this famous tell if you pay attention to the first two words.
- True grit -not quite the reverse.
- 16 Dear friend of Archaeologists.

- 17 A pharach queen of Egypt -am
  I to understand that she
  blackened her hair?
  - 1 It lasted an age and caused many a slip-up in the evolutionary process.

DOWN

- Nikomedia is a famous Early Neolithic settlement in Greece -its prefix is a new word close to the English counterpart.
  - Like unto Schlieman?
- 4 Um, in addition a place in which to ponder.
- 6 A wonder of the world -he's a big boy!
- King, the name of the site whose castle reflects a liking for chocolate?
- 9 P.R.V.M.'s King of the castle.
- 12 A successful Roman port -the first part of its name I have boroughed.
- 13 Always fires the imagination when found on site.
- 14 I disapprove of the abbreviation of this boy-kings name.
- 15 A much valued Bronze Age mineral which travelled at great speed.

Answers in the next issue.

Compiled by John Maloney.

------ UNION MEETING. TUESDAY. 27th. JANUARY. 5.15pm. G.P.O. -----

More GRAFFITI, this time from the 'MENS', Sussex Univ., Library.

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Jung girl get out of my life.

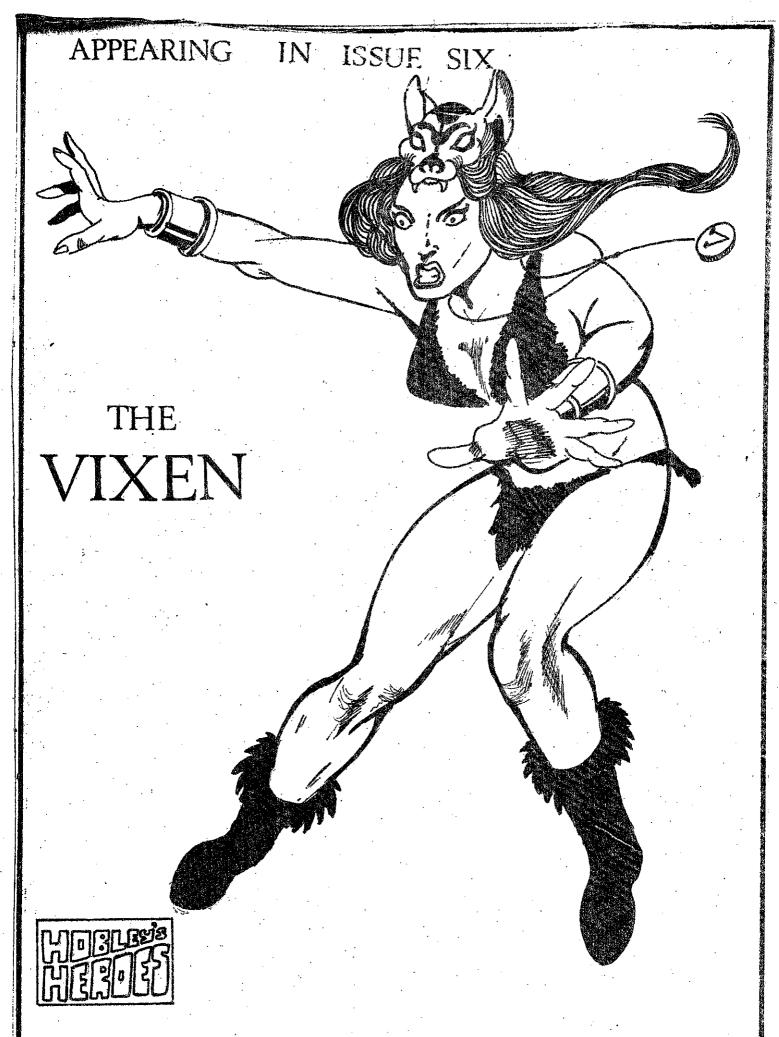
Goethe get you into my life.

Kant get you out of my mind.

Hume, Hume on the range.

Nitsche one Cyril.
Locke around the clock.
Russell of the leaves.
Take these James from my heart.
Popper's got a brand new bag.

from Ken Dash.



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