



sen taken down and has never been replaced. I wrote to the chairman of the appropriate committee at the beginning of May, asking him to respectfully look into the matter. I posted the letter at the Council House. I think that it was during August that I decided to contact the office at Harwell Lane. They assured me that they were most grateful for my pointing this out and that it would be attended to forthwith.

Today there is still no sign of such. It is not unusual his standing there, to be said: "Does the 17 bus stop here please?" I must point out that drivers always pull up at the particular point, even though it means a lot of noise and a lot of noise.

Regarding crews on various buses I have nothing but admiration for them. I have always found them to be most considerate and helpful.

J. A. Turlington, 26, The Chassis, Wyvechase.

USE the buses regularly, not generally speaking, and you are not all blameless. In a traffic queue and in the end of their shift they are often impatient and silly of jerky driving and of steering. Pool members at needs inconsiderate of pedestrians.

While on a two-door bus I have stood at the "exit" reading whether the driver is a centre-half or out-half, and at his command I trot to the front end and so out with a sheepish grin. If he could blast instead of bark, the face of the driver in he is abashed by Mick's familiarity, even though his tongue was tucked out.

Coventry. Ed. Board.

**AINIS?** Use and bus number. Mr James Stokes, operations manager for the F.T.E. the city, said that all complaints were thoroughly investigated and passengers' safety and the outcome of enquiries.

In some circumstances personal details were made by inspectors to people who had no complaints.

If you wish to protest about an accident, either write to West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive, Harwell Lane, Coventry, or telephone them on Coventry 716.

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**WYATT** rks should no longer be up counters until three 1976. Don't forget the fire-wire in a closed house at a time, and put the instructions on each read them by torching of firework fuse at arm's length with a safety lighter or back—never return to in case it goes off in your firework or put them keep safe indoors; keep in closed; never fool with

## More variety for festival at Lanchester

**THIS YEAR'S** Lanchester Arts Festival, which begins on Saturday, November 13, and runs for a fortnight, will have a stronger theatrical bias than usual, but also includes films, pop concerts and poetry readings.

The festival is usually held in the spring but although the change of timing was dictated by circumstance — one of the organisers was taking her final examinations — it is thought that the change of season might allow more students to attend.

Last year's events, financed with £2,000 from the students union, cost £200 but the festival ran for less than a week.

Shelley King, a third-year Fine Art student, and Jennifer James, a second-year student of Applied Social Science, are this year's organisers. They have arranged for a much busier fortnight's festival — again financed by the Students Union this time to the tune of £250.

The festival opens with the Lanchester Drama Society's production of "The Sport of My Mad Mother" by Ann Jellicoe. This production was taken to the Edinburgh Festival and is now being revived with some cast changes. Performances take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14.

Films to be shown include "Dr. Strangelove", "The Great Gatsby", "Andy Warhol's 'Flash'", "The Gambler", "Streetfighter" and "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz".

Rock and pop groups include Moon—a Coventry group, Andy Fairweather Low, Sex Pistols, Heptagon, plus George, Wilson, and Canned Heat.

George Melly will be appearing again with John Chilton's Postwarblers and poetry is represented by Ivor Cutler and Christopher Logue.

But theatre provides the larger part of the festival diet and visiting groups include the Birmingham-based Pub Theatre, RAT Theatre, the Women's Theatre Group, the Wakefield Tricycle Company and the Erewon Theatre of Canada.

The organisers have kept admission prices low, ranging from 30p to £1.

## BL MAN CLEARED OF PLUGS CHARGES

**A WORKER** at the British Leyland Canby factory was this afternoon cleared of dishonestly handling nearly 1,600 spark plugs.

John Joseph Egerton, aged 44, a labourer at the Canby Ironworks plant, had pleaded not guilty to two charges of handling the spark plugs worth £1,600.

Mr Clive Taylor, prosecuting, alleged that 1,570 plugs were found at Egerton's home in Alum Rock, Birmingham.

In evidence, Egerton told the jury that a man called Arthur Walsbury had asked him to sell the plugs which he said were fire-damaged stock.

He denied that he knew the plugs were stolen. He believed Walsbury's story and agreed to sell them.

Egerton said that he had no previous convictions. He was found not guilty by the jury on both counts and was discharged.

## Strike at Jaguar about one man ends

**THE** strike by 21 men, which led to hundreds of lay-offs at Jaguar's two Coventry factories and the loss of production worth £1 million, is over.

Full working at Jaguar's Lans and Radford will not begin immediately.

About 600 day-shift workers will return to work tomorrow and 1,000 on the night shift will not be back at work until Monday.

No details are yet available of the settlement. The strike began when a setter was alleged to have speeded up machines in the gear-cutting shop at Radford without authorisation.

The setter is a member of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, while the 21 strikers are members of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The dispute is thought to have begun because of personal animosity, but plans to transfer the setter to another department ran into opposition from the AUEW.

## Fuel thieves

Thieves stole five-hundredweight of coal from a coal house in Wappenburg Road, Bell Green, Coventry, police said today.

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## US triumph for Leyland

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Between January and October, 24,212 Triumphs — the Spitfire and new TR7 — were sold.

The 1976 total figure was 23,972, and this year's performance is 19 per cent up on the same period last year.

The rest of the British Leyland range on sale in the U.S. is also selling more than last year.

The importance of the U.S. market to Leyland is highlighted by the fact that total sales there are now running at an annual rate of £250 million.

## Boys steal and strip £400 worth of cycles

SIX schoolboys stole more than £400 worth of bicycles in a two-month spate of thefts in Rugby.

Most were stripped down and rebuilt or just thrown away. Inspector Derrick Barrett, prosecuting, told Rugby Juvenile Court yesterday.

A boy aged 13 was ordered to attend an assessment centre for three weeks after admitting stealing eight machines and making for 10 offences to be taken into consideration.

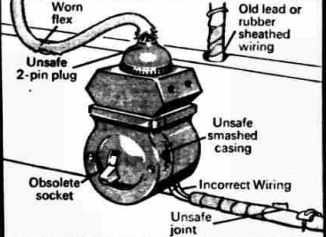
Two brothers, aged 11 and 13, were ordered to attend for three weeks after admitting stealing between them six tricycles. They asked for 18 other offences to be considered.

The brothers and the 13-year-old also admitted stealing items, including a dynamo, batteries, bicycle pedals and tins of paint, together valued at £28, from a cycle shop in Cambridge Street, Rugby.

A 12-year-old was fined £5 and ordered to pay £20-30 compensation; a 13-year-old was given a conditional discharge for 12 months and ordered to pay £5; and a 15-year-old was fined £10 with £20-25 compensation. They admitted taking part in thefts.

Inspector Barrett said most of the cycles were stolen from the sports centre, library, railway station and East Warwickshire College.

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**Lanchester Festival**

**Moon's star is rising**

THE rock group, Moon, will be eager to impress when they play at the Lanchester Festival, Coventry, on Monday.

For three of the musicians in the seven-piece group grew up in Coventry and started their careers in the city.

Guitarist Lou Nettle, singer Noel McCallin and bass guitarist Ron Lawrence have been together in Moon for a couple of years, but they once played together in a Coventry showband.

Ron, whose parents live in Archery Road, Meriden, completed his apprenticeship as a toolmaker at Triumph Meriden before he became a full-time musician.

He and Lou, whose family live at Ravensdale Road, Wyken, often worked together as session men before they linked up with Noel, whose family live in Middlemarch Road, Radford.

And, this year, Moon have been hailed as one of the best groups to emerge from the London pop circuit.

Their success has resulted in a recording contract and their first album, "Too Close For Comfort", has received favourable reviews.

"It's difficult to keep such a big band together, but we hope our music will appeal to a lot of people."

The highlight of their career so far, has been an appearance at this year's Reading Festival, when they played to 20,000 people.

Following their success at Reading they were chosen to support Sutherland Brothers and Quiver on a nationwide tour.

Moon are the first group to play at this year's festival, which begins on Monday. Other artists booked include Andy Fairweather-Low on Friday 19; weak rock legends, The Sex Pistols on Monday 22, and Canned Heat on Friday 26.

John Palmer

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MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE

GARDENS and allotments are bleak places at this time of the year. The keen gardener will no doubt always find something to do and if he is a keen handyman he may find these tips useful for giving his wooden cold frame a facelift.

Few of us have so much ground that we have much choice when it comes to deciding where to site a cold frame. Once sited, it is there to stay. So why not use concrete?

Your old frame, if wooden, may be showing signs of rotting, but you may not have to throw the frame-work away. Use it as a former for a new concrete frame.

The simplest method of making a concrete frame in one block is by pouring and your existing wooden frame may be suitable for trimming up to make the inside of the formwork.

Obviously you need to check that the timbers are still upright and square. It is possible to lever the sides back into upright positions.

Having got them into position again, strip back any turf around it for about 10in and dig out a trench about 6in deep.

The outer formwork is now built up to correspond with the size required, allowing for walls 4in thick. The outside formwork can be of ply, hardboard, etc. provided supporting posts are driven in to support both inside and outside formwork and battens nailed across the top of the posts for extra support.

It is important to give the formwork a good coating of oil or whitewash so that it will come away clean after the concrete has set.

Use a mix of one bucket of cement to two of sand and three of aggregate, or one cement to four of small mixed ballast. Pour the cement evenly all round, tamping down to make sure no pockets of air remain.

Ideally, the frame should be draughtproof and to ensure this the concrete should be stepped up about 1in each along two sides to form channels for the glass frame to slide without sliding over one side.

Make these channels by fixing two battens along the inner sides of the frame-work and trowel the concrete level with them.

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5.05 John Craven's Newsround.

5.10 The Canal Children. Dan Tragg is sure that one of the Buggers is responsible when cargo goes missing.

5.35 Iver the Engine. (Repeat).

5.40 Evening News. Weather.

5.55 Nationwide including Midlands Today.

7.00 The Superstars. An event arranged to end the sporting star of Europe. Britain's contenders are Stoke and England goalkeeper Peter Shilton and world light-heavyweight boxing champion, John Conteh.

8.10 Safely, Safely: Tank Force. The team have to use trickery to elicit a confession.

8.00 Nine O'Clock News. Weather.

8.25 Last of the Summer Wine. Compe, Clegg and Fogg make a bargain with Compe's young nephew Gordon. They want to learn how to fish; he wants to know how to pick up the birds.

8.55 Sportsnight. World Cup football action highlights featuring England's clash with Italy in Rome. With comments from Manchester United manager Tommy Docherty and former England captain Alan Ball.

10.55 Tonight. News topics given a brighter view.

11.35 Weather and Midlands News.

TOMORROW: 9.41-12.15, Schools. 12.35, On The Move. 12.45, News. 1.0, Pebble Mill. 1.45, Barnaby. 2.0, You and Me. 2.14-3.0, Schools. 3.53, Midlands News. 3.55, Play School. 4.20, Astronaut. 4.25, Jackanory. 4.40, Blue Peter.

### RADIO 1

8.45, Newsround.  
8.55, As the World Turns (B).  
9.15, The Post (B).  
9.25, 11 A.M. News.  
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### RADIO 2

4.47, John Dunn (B) host.  
Sports News at 5.45.  
6.00, Sports News.  
6.15, The News International. 7.30.  
6.30, Listen to the Band (B).  
6.45, Sing Something Nice.  
7.00, Command Performance (B). (On 1500 only: 9.2.  
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# JOB AXE FALLS AS TOOL FIRM ENDS SHIFT

**NINETEEN** workers will lose their jobs next month at B. O. Morris, the Coventry machine tool firm.

They will be made redundant on December 9 and are the latest victims of the machine tool industry's worst slump for 10 years.

Some workers were surprised that Mr Bill Taylor, the engineering union convenor who is over retiring age was staying on while younger men were losing their jobs.

But today Mr Taylor said: "I have told the management that I am prepared to

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go in place of a younger man if they can find anyone else to do my job."

Most of those to be made redundant are semi-skilled machinists. Mr Taylor is a toolmaker.

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# Sex Pistols misfire at the Poly

THE "punk" rock group, the Sex Pistols, known for an aggressive stage act, ran into some aggro themselves at the Lanchester Polytechnic.

For they left the polytechnic in Coventry without payment after students had included fascist and racist establishments in the concert.

The students' union had adopted a policy of not inviting groups who put forward racist or fascist views.

While the group were on stage, a hastily-arranged meeting of union officers at the concert discussed the complaints and decided not to pay the group.

The Sex Pistols are acknowledged as a movement rooted in anti-culture and anti-establishment feeling. Their act includes the use of foul language and obscenity.

They have just released their first album, called "Anarchy in the UK," and their lead single has given the name of John Bull.



The control room in action... (left to right) and Peter Hearn (second from left) and Vivian Taylor, (right)

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# Farm blaze explanation 'a surprise'

A FIRE officer who went to a blaze at a Warwickshire farmhouse said that he was surprised at the explanation given to him for the cause.

Mr James Prescott told a Warwickshire County Court yesterday that two men, who said they were employees of the Crab Castle Farm at Knighton, Leamington, had caused the fire by the exhaust pipe of a lorry which got stuck in soft ground.

When they tried to take the lorry out the pipe got heated and ignited waste paper underneath.

Mr Prescott, of Northend Road, Leamington, said that he was surprised at the explanation because the lorry, which was on July 25, 1978, had spread across the field.

"But I had no reason at the time to dispute the explanation, which is to be logical," he added.

"Four men have denied a conspiracy to defraud insurers in connection with the fire which damaged a £1,500 barn, the lorry and a Jaguar car."

They are Robert Jordan (61), a building contractor of Home Farm, Radford Semele; Martin Maloney (38), a plant operator of the farm; William Goddshaw (26), a self-employed builder, of Pome Farm, and John Franks (38), a bricklayer, of 2, Aron Terrace, Blithfield.

Jordan has also denied conspiring with Mrs Margaret Tickle, a home brewer, to defraud insurers in relation to a fire at Manor House Farm, Blithfield.

He further pleaded not guilty to destroying or damaging his own property by fire and attempting to obtain insurance money by deception from the Commercial Union by falsely stating that a tractor had been damaged by a fire.

Mr Prescott said that 12 hours' worth of straw were destroyed.

(Proceeding).

# Diabolical

The group, and another punk band, had been booked for 1978.

The students paid the groups' management £50, and are now seeking legal advice about their rights on further payment.

Mr Geoff Mason, the union's social secretary, who looked the group said: "We know that they weren't supposed to be very good, but they were even worse than we thought. It was diabolical."

The union president, Mr Phil Dunn, said that he would be writing to the National Union of Students' executive committee in London about the group and the type of act they presented.

The RUC has a national policy recommending colleges to reject people with known racist or fascist views to campus.

# ACTION! AS S...

STUDIO silence please... the young television crew from Coventry College of Education are in action.

The student teachers are learning how to make educational television programmes as part of a course in communications studies. This is the first year that a B.Ed degree course in communications studies is being offered.

This year, are learning in studio work as are studying film. And they have the opportunity at the end of the year to produce a short film of educational college, an award, the competition is being shorter and th...

# Double heartbreak for raid victim

THE death of a poodle after burglars ransacked a Leamington house is being investigated.

As police launched a hunt for the raiders, R.S.P.C.A. officials were carrying out a post-mortem examination on the animal to find out whether it was attacked or poisoned.

Mrs Mary Fisher arrived home to find her house ransacked. Her seven-year-old miniature poodle ran to her and died in her arms.

Miss Fisher, who lives alone, said yesterday: "He was my only companion. I can't believe this has happened."

She had left her terraced house in Chesham Street on her first day in a new job as cook for the old folk at Warrford Lodge Day Club in Radford Road, Leamington.

The intruders smashed open gas and electricity meters and stole the contents.

The bedroom was left a shambles, with drawers open and their contents strewn over the floor.

A MERIDEN car dealer was fined a total of £250 by Solihull magistrates yesterday after admitting four charges under the Trade Descriptions Act.

Anthony Mcweeney (26), who trades from his home at Maltwood Cottage, Old Road, Meriden, admitted altering the milometer on four cars before he sold them. In one case the alteration was more than 60,000 miles.

Mcweeney was fined £250 on three charges and £250 on the other with £250 costs.

Mr Michael Woodbridge, prosecuting on behalf of the Council, said that three of the cars had been sold to the City Hill Service Station in Solihull.

# 'Must have dozed' said driver

A COVENTRY engineer, who drank more than the permitted amount of alcohol while driving, was told by the court that he must have dozed off the road for 12 months.

Richard Mallow, of 31, Stonehouse Lane, admitted driving with excess alcohol and driving carelessly. He was fined a total of £95 and disqualified from driving for 12 months.

The judge stated that a motorist had been travelling south along the motorway on July 19 when a car ran into his from behind.

Mr Philip Lane, defending, said that Mallow was returning home from a trip to his brother in Leamington where he had been drinking.

Mr Lane said that Mallow had been working hard and must have dozed off the road, said Mr Lane.

# Ministry ru...

Evening Telegraph Agricultural Correspondent  
**BUREAUCRACY is holding up an export boom, according to a reporter.**

"The only problem standing in our way is not competition from other countries, but the failure of British administrators to get to grips with the problems of exporting livestock," said Mr Michael Leyburn.

"Oil-rich countries of the Middle East and North Africa now rank agricultural expansion next to defence in expanding their foreign currency."

"Britain is well placed to be a major supplier of livestock, equipment and know-how for the next 10 years."

Mr Leyburn, chairman of Barbary-based Universal Livestock Services, who exports livestock and associated machinery and equipment, was speaking yesterday at a conference on agricultural exports at the National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh.

# DEALER FINED FOR MILEAGE

The matters had come to light after the consumer protection department received an anonymous phone call and had interviewed the owner of the service station.

In one case the milometer of a Rover car which had been previously used as a company vehicle had been altered from 6,800 miles to 30,000 miles.

The third of a Volvo milometer was 84,212 to 34,212 this charge it