

## YOUNG SET

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## WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH...

## Rising fast

A 19-year-old Walpole Highway girl, Rosemary Price (ABOVE) has passed an advanced examination in the Women's Royal Naval Service within a year of joining.

Rosemary eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Barry Price, of "Glenroyd", Main Road, became an Able Wren after only seven months service, instead of the usual nine months. Then she took the "Killocks", examination, just ten days later.

She passed highest in her group. Mrs. Price says she understands this is one of the shortest serving times in which the examination has been taken and passed.

Miss Price, who joined the WRNS last December, undertook training at Reading and Chatham. She is now at HMS Nelson, at Portsmouth.

## IS LOCAL REACTION TO PUNK ROCK

PUNK ROCK, the fanatical violent cult that is sweeping the country has absolutely no chance of catching hold in West Norfolk.

Even though the outrageous craze is attracting nationwide publicity and the numbers at punk rock concerts is increasing it seems that youngsters in this area just don't want to know. And those that do think it's a load of rubbish anyway.

When a Lynn News and Advertiser team went out in the streets of Lynn looking for bands of punk followers we were met with "It's all a load of rubbish", and "Punk Rock is stupid".

Punk Rock is a byword for violence. Concerts are punctuated with outrageous acts: groups spit at their devoted followers, and are sick over the stage.

And accompanying the punk-rock trend is a ludicrous lifestyle fashion that involves sticking safety

pins through your ears and noses. Some people turn up at Punk concerts wearing dustbin-linings.

Leaders of the rebellious cult are the Sex Pistols Group. Their furious, venomous sound typifies the punk ideals of anti-establishment and is a reaction against modern society.

Their latest single, "Anarchy in the UK" opens with: "I am an anti-Christ".

## Thumbs down

A Melody Maker article said: "The first time the number was performed the audience surged in front of the stage, ripping at each other's jackets and T-shirts, throwing themselves at each other and bouncing off again — a seething mass of bodies forming a trampoline of human flesh."

But if that is considered good fun in some quarters the West Norfolk teenagers have given it the thumbs

down. Mr Jay Hamman (18) had only one phrase for it. "It's a load of rubbish." Mr Hamman who lives at 16 Oak Circle, Gaywood added: "It might catch on in Lynn but I doubt it."

And Vicki Walters of South Woodton said: "It is stupid. I cannot see the point of it at all."

Two other girls we spoke to were of the same opinion. But they felt the punk rock group should be left alone. "If that is what they want to do let them. It is up to them how they behave on stage."

Sixteen year old Steve Nobbs had a string of adjectives to describe how he felt about the new movement. "It is daft, crazy and lunatical," he said. "What is the sense of going about with a chain dangling between your nose and ear."

And his friend Andy Taylor of Tashill Road, Terrington St Clement added: "Punk bands spit at people from the stage and are physically sick. It is stupid."



SEX PISTOLS: leader of the new pop movement.



THESE local youngsters including Stephen Nobbs (second left) have no doubt about their feelings "Punk rock is stupid," they echo. (RC 3618)

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