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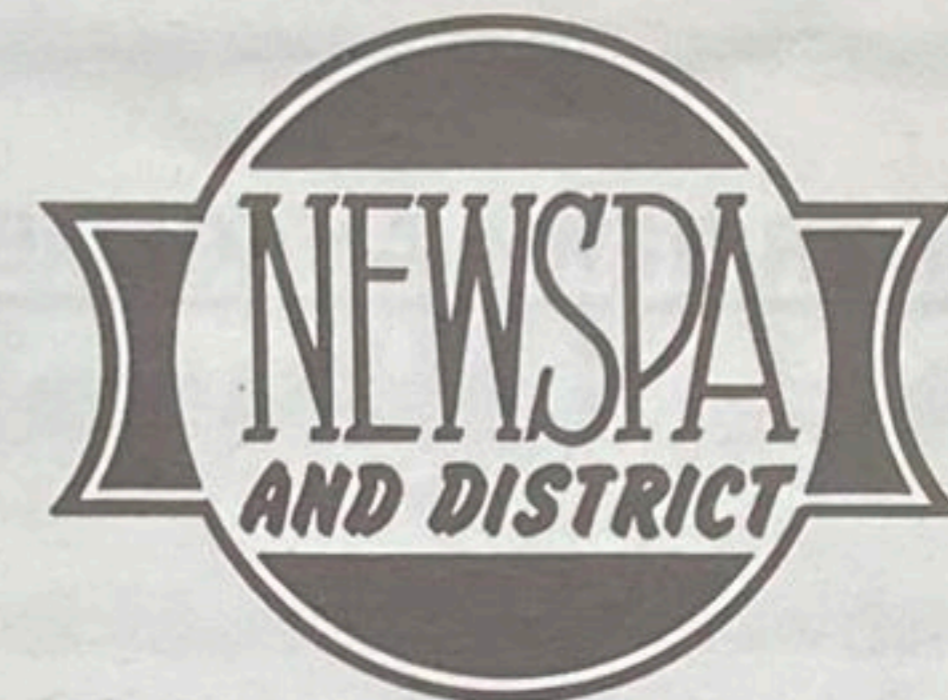
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Presidential Message

In previous years I mentioned in my Presidential message how well we seem to be doing in raising cash and also trying to pass on as much information as possible regarding the year's events.

Thoughts of "pie-in-the-sky" are now beginning to materialise. We have an excess of £21,000 in the bank, or in deposit accounts, and are now the proud owners of a lease of land on Hyde Bank Road. Your Committee throughout the last few months, as many of you might have seen or read in our local press, have been in constant contact with the Local Council, Parish Council and County Council, although it is not a case of playing one against the other it is more like trying to get agreement from everybody for permission to go ahead. The National Sports Council have offered their assistance, although they have mentioned a figure that they might go up to, it is, in my opinion, a "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush", meaning that I don't think we should count upon their maximum contribution but to wait for their final realistic figure.

Last year squash courts were mentioned as a possible source of income to enable the pool to commence being built, but as is the case in life, we have now discovered that squash courts are being built, or in the course of, in Disley, Hayfield and Marple, and from what looked quite a rosy picture has now faded and the pool itself will have to swim on it's own merits.

As you will see things are "hotting-up" and the next few months should prove very interesting. I know that the Carnival is the highlight of the New Mills calendar, but your Committee has been working exceedingly hard in organising many other smaller functions during the course of the year; all in their own way very successful.

It only leaves me now to hope and pray that the weather on Carnival Day will be fine, and that everybody will enjoy themselves and the cash will keep rolling in.

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Carnival Chairman's Message

After 3 years of tremendous support from the people of New Mills, and to mark the occasion of the Parish Council allowing us to use the newly graded Watburn Road site, our Newsa Committee was unanimous in its determination to make this year's Carnival one that really showed our appreciation.

After examining many possibilities, we felt that the only way improvement could take place was in the arena by providing spectacular on-field entertainment. We have, therefore, arranged (subject to Civil Aviation Authority permission), an 80,000 cu. ft. Hot Air Balloon ascent and a most spectacular display by the Escafeld Medieval Society to form the centre of the on-field entertainment.

Regrettably, entertainment of this nature is costly and we are, this year, having to make a charge of 15p. per adult for entrance to the field (children and senior citizens will, of course, still be admitted free).

Finally, as a Newsa member, I must say that this year's Carnival comes at a most exciting time in our Association's existence, so let us once again, unite as a town and as in past years, show the surrounding area our determination and solidarity that a swimming pool is provided for this town.

Please bring your friends and above all, have a good time.

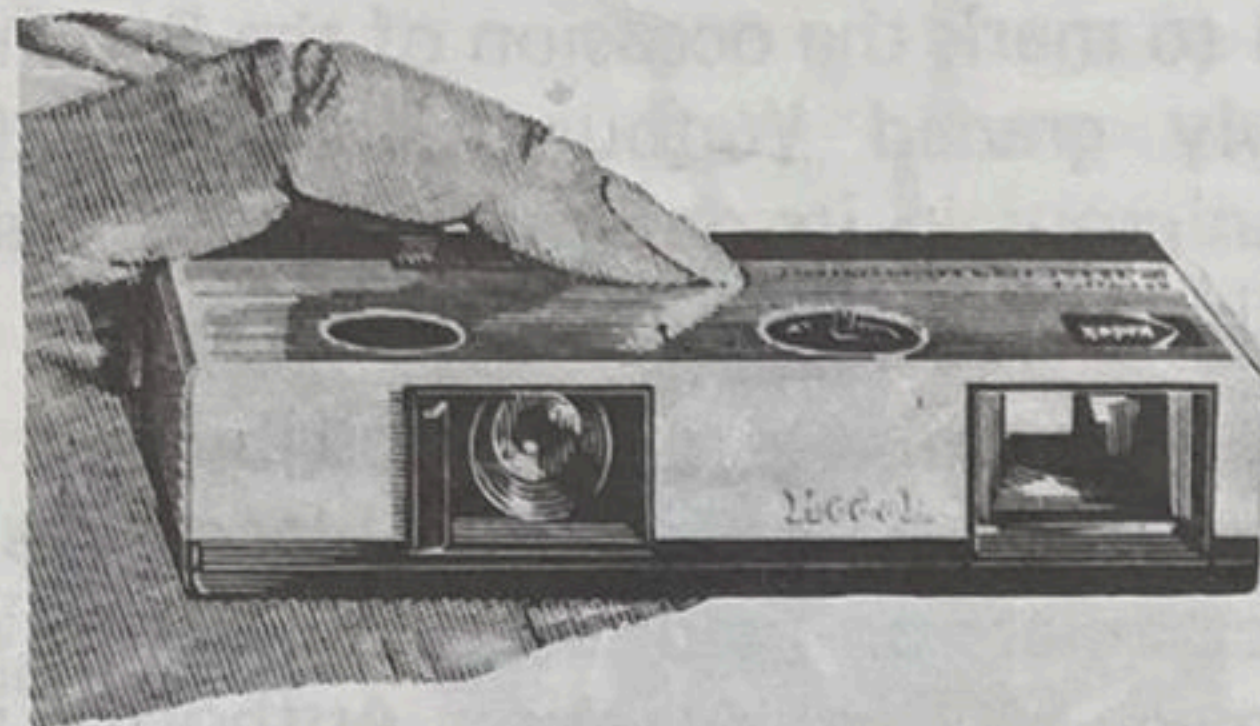
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Chairman, Carnival Committee.

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Carnival Co-ordinator	—	Mrs. Celia Austin.
Carnival Programme Editor	—	Mrs. Pauline Whitelegg.
Dancing Troupes Organiser	—	Mrs. Audrey Furness.
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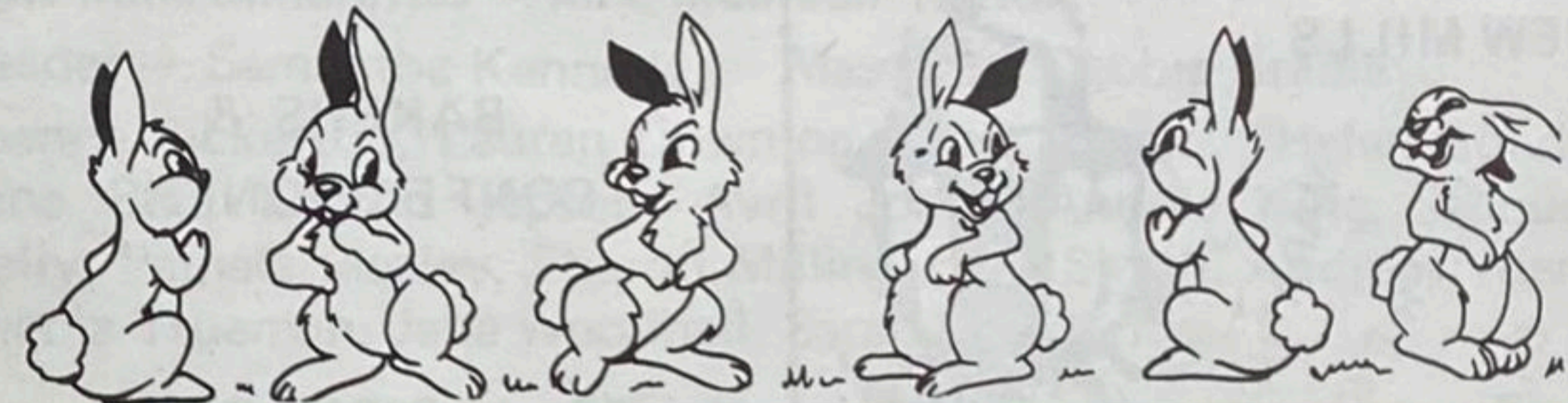
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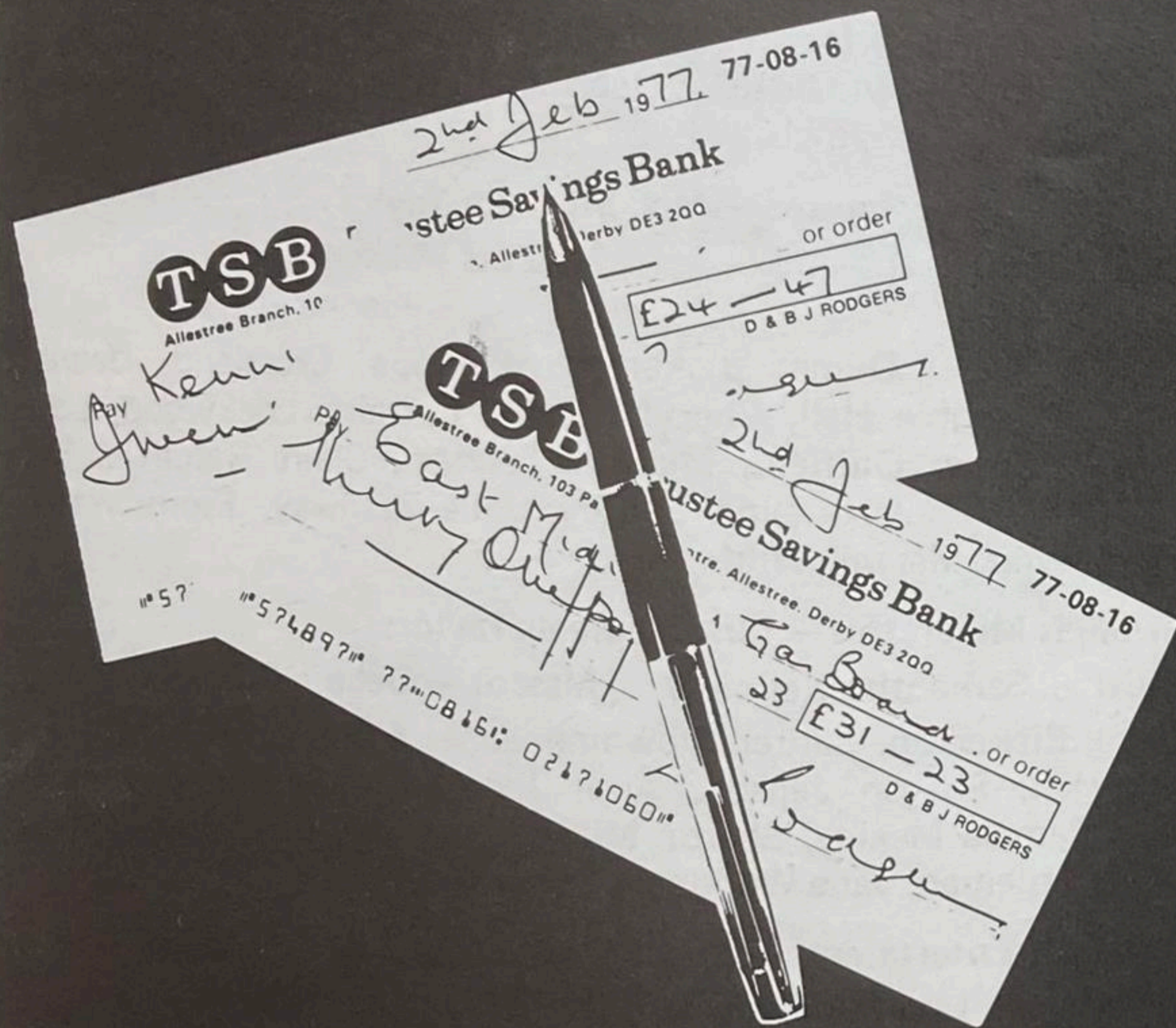
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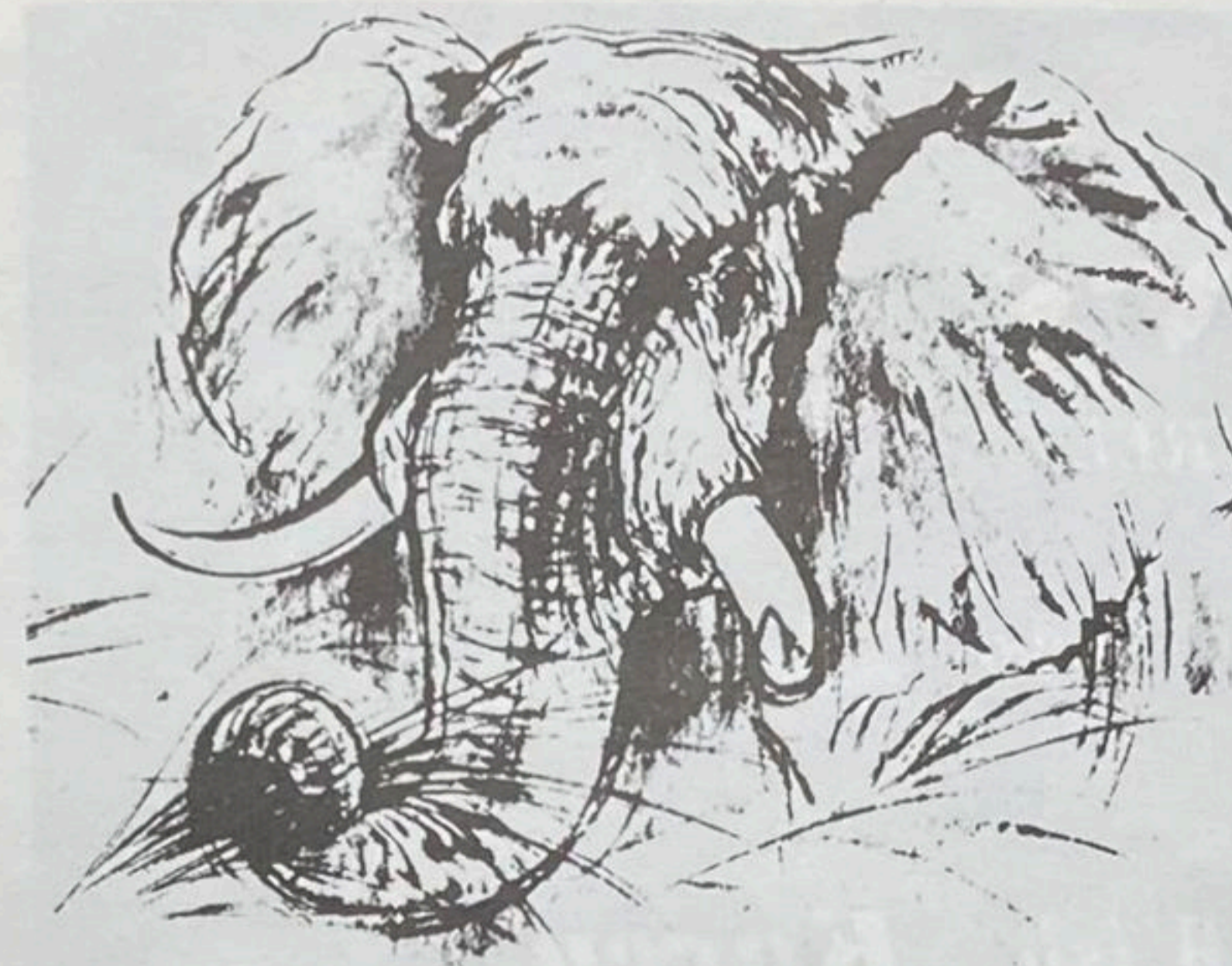
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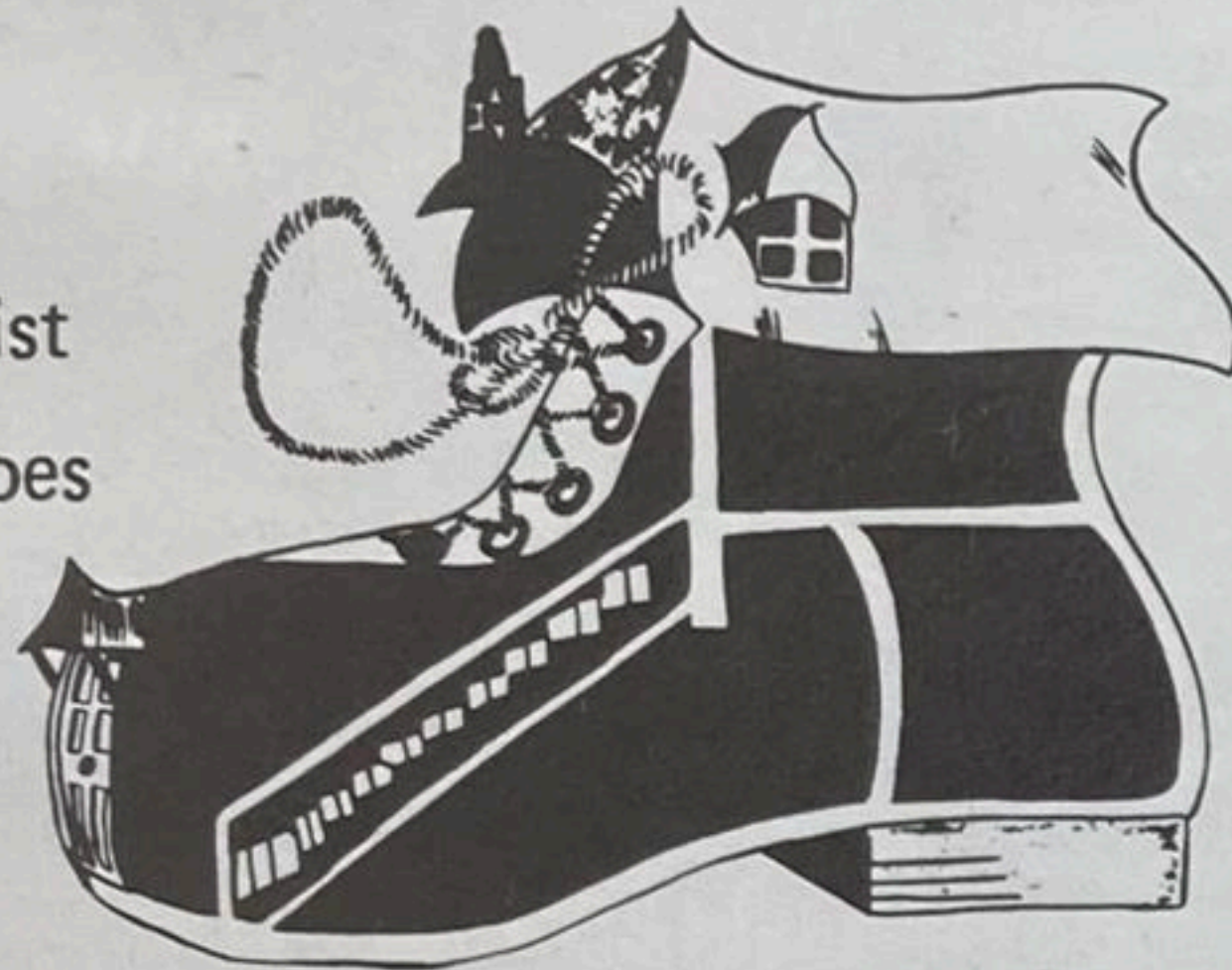
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- 1.05 p.m. Carnival Queen Elect embarks boat at Bowater's.
- 1.20 p.m. Carnival Queen Elect disembarks at Marina.
- 1.40 p.m. Carnival Queen Elect leaves Marina and proceeds down Albion Road, Church Road, to join procession.
- 2.00 p.m. Procession leaves.

ON THE CARNIVAL FIELD

An admission charge to the Field of 15p. will be made to adults, children and senior citizens will be admitted free.

- 3.45 p.m. Opening Ceremony and Crowning of the Carnival Queen.

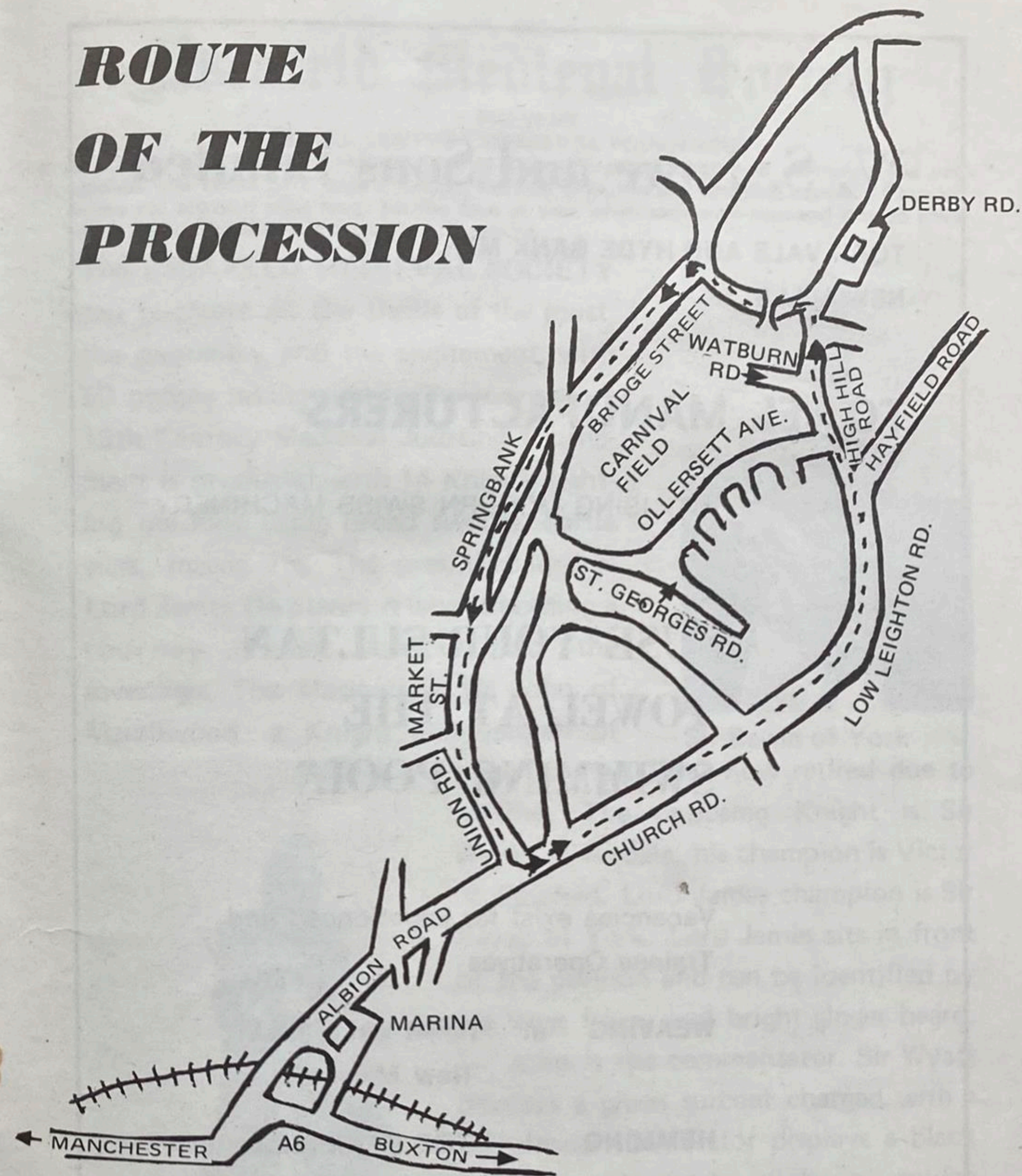
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Sir Bevan of York

many contests, but now retired due to injuries. The opposing Knight is Sir Wyatt of Airdale, his champion is Victor of Escafeld. Lord James champion is Sir Bevan of York. Lord James sits in front of the pavilion and can be identified by his large frame and bright ginger beard. Sir John is the commentator. Sir Wyatt displays a green surcoat charged with a white boar. Sir Victor displays a black surcoat charged with a golden cockatrice, and Sir Bevan displays a white surcoat charged with a red cross.



Victor of Escafeld

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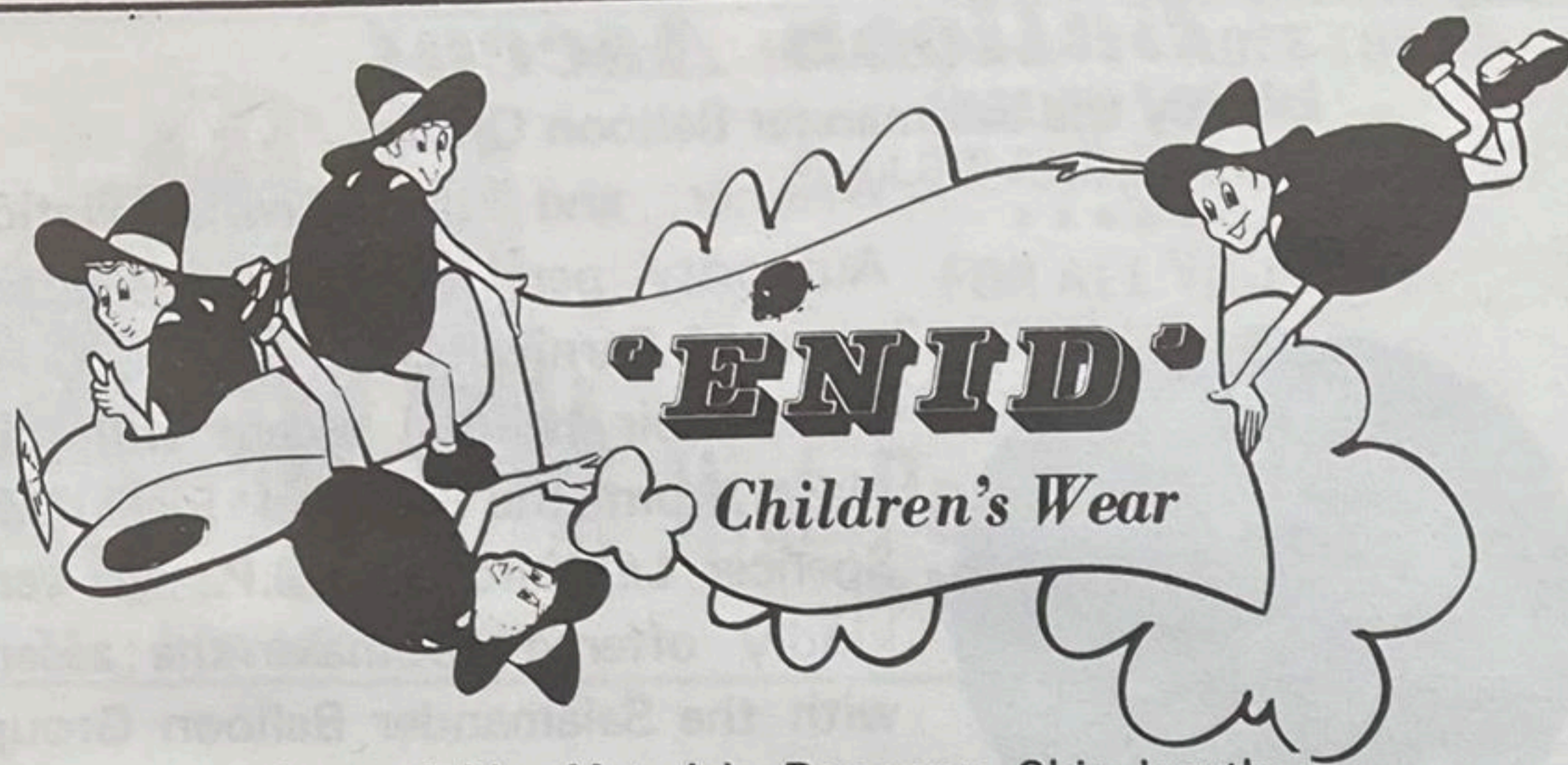
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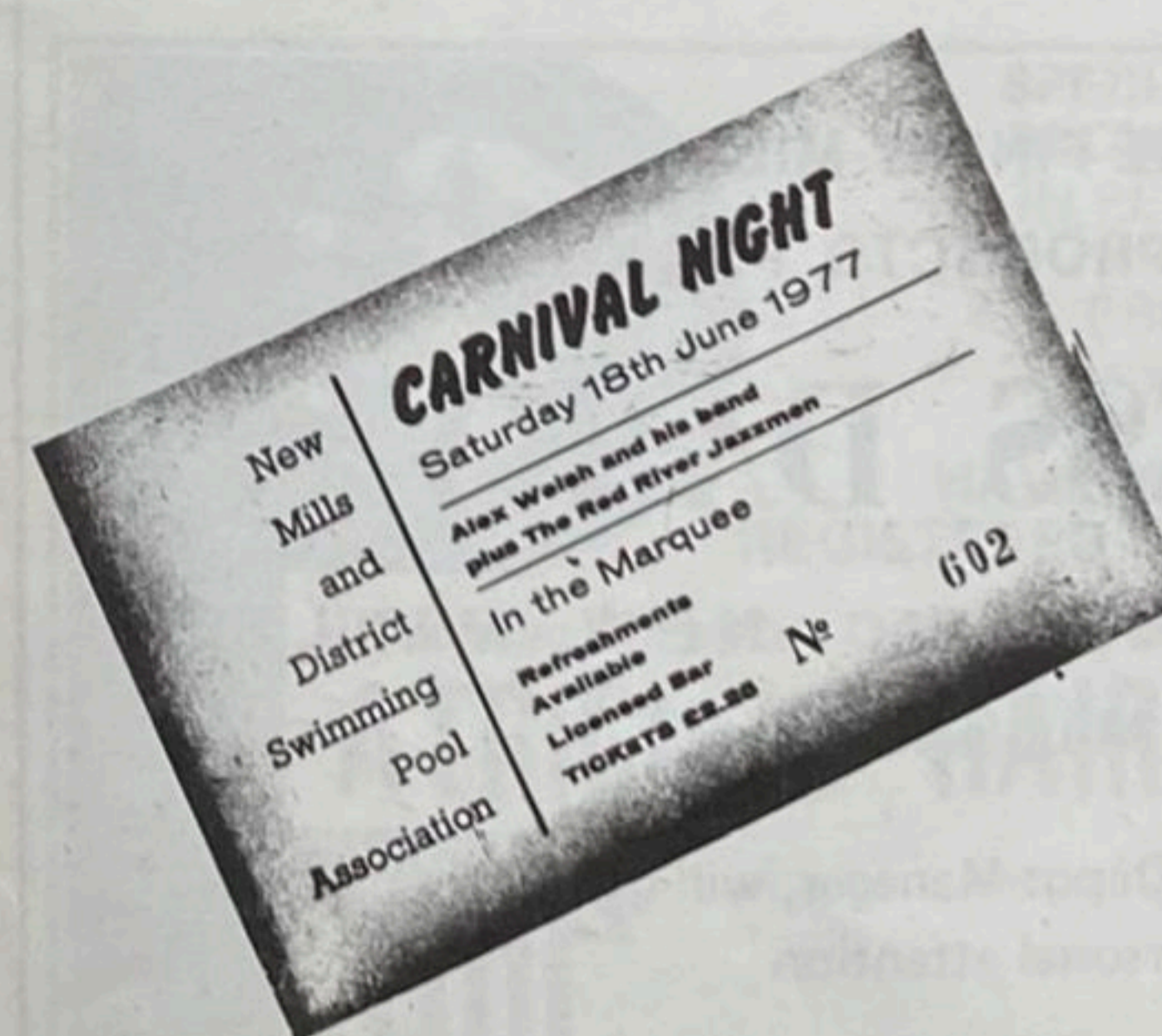
The Alex Welsh Band

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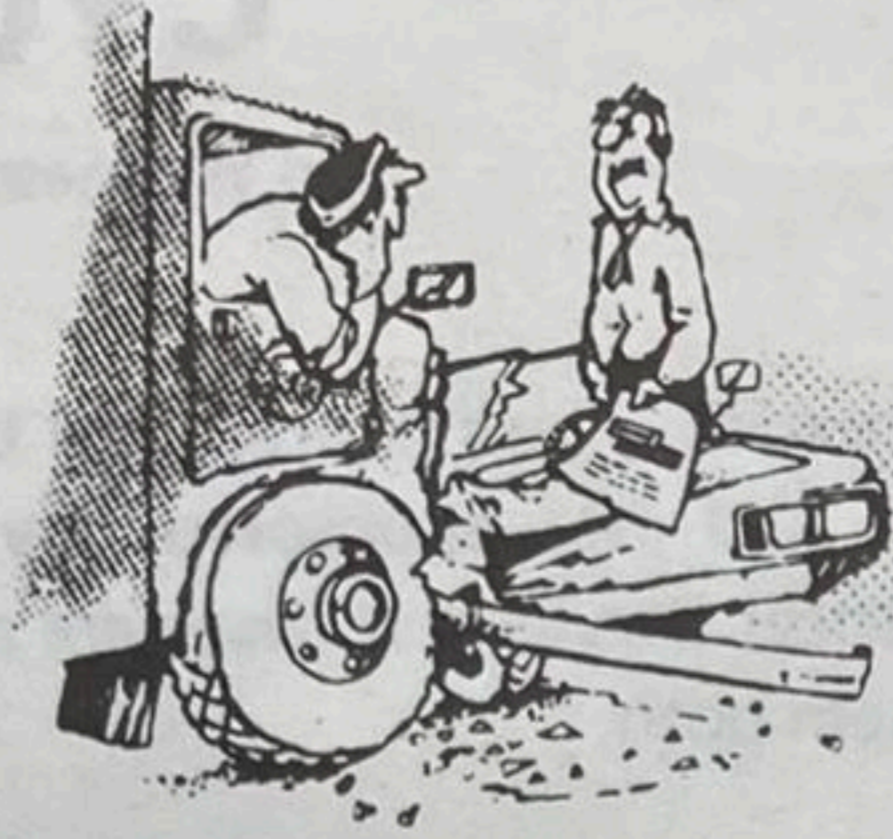
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First Prize £9. Second Prize £6. Third Prize £3.

Entry forms available from local shops price 10p.

Mrs. Mavis Wood, 1 Beard Crescent, New Mills ('phone 42194) is the organizer of this contest — please contact her if you have any difficulty in obtaining forms etc.

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A certificate will be awarded to the shop which, in the opinion of the Judge, has the best decorated shop window.

THE IVAN GWILLIAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

After the tragic death, last year of Mr. Ivan Gwilliam our Vice Chairman and Procession Organiser, Newsa members contributed to a trophy, to be known as the Ivan Gwilliam Memorial Trophy, and to be presented to the most entertaining item in the procession, be it a float, fancy dress character, group, or individual effort. Judging will take place along the route, and all items taking part in the Procession will be judged for this award.

Prizes: First £2, Second £1
Third 50p
in each group

Photograph by Dr. R. S. Parker.



Groups:

7 years and under
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Visitors

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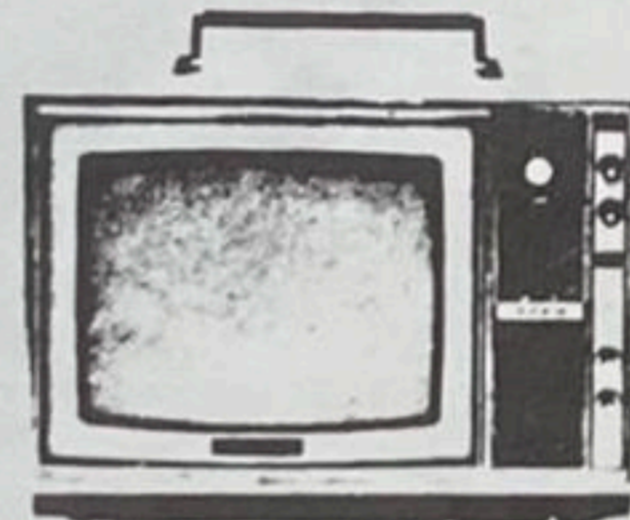
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**Message from the Carnival
 Queen Elect**



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Ladies and Gentlemen,
 Nobody knows how much pleasure
 it gives me to be your Carnival
 Queen for 1977-the Queen's Silver
 Jubilee year. I know from Lynn
 that she has enjoyed her reign and I
 know that I shall enjoy mine.

I would like to thank Julie and
 Karen for being so co-operative and
 lastly, I would like to thank Lynn
 for all the help she has given me.

I wish you all a happy Carnival
 Day,

Karen

**Message from the Reigning
 Carnival Queen**

Ladies and Gentlemen,
 Firstly, my congratulations to my
 successor Karen, with all my good
 wishes. Being your Carnival Queen
 for 1976/77 has been for me, a very
 interesting and pleasant experience,
 holding memories for a life-time.

The street collection on Carnival
 Day itself, was living proof of the
 local support for the creation of a
 Swimming Pool in New Mills.

Hoping the endeavours of the
 Association soon brings this about,

Thank you all,

Lynn



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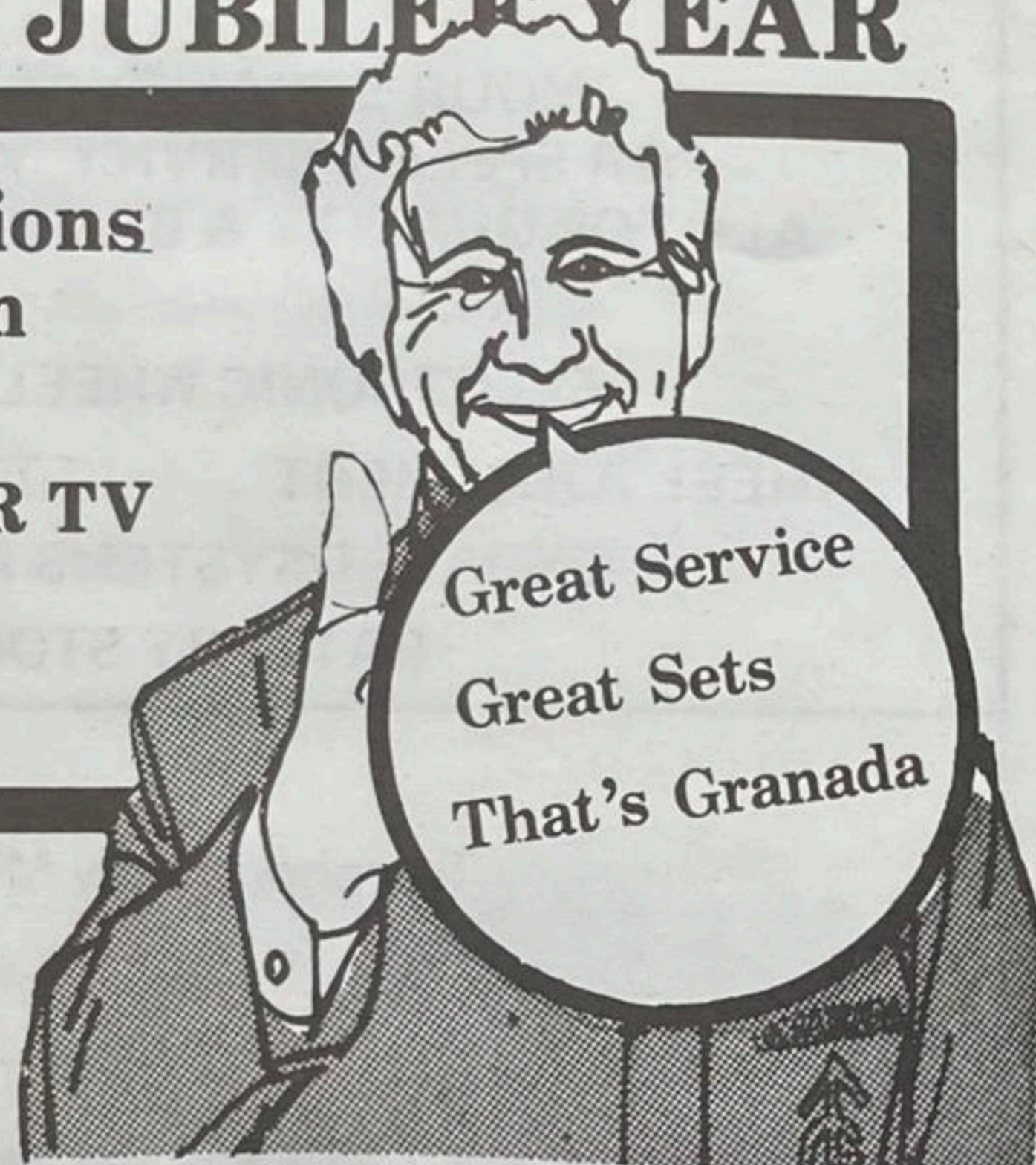
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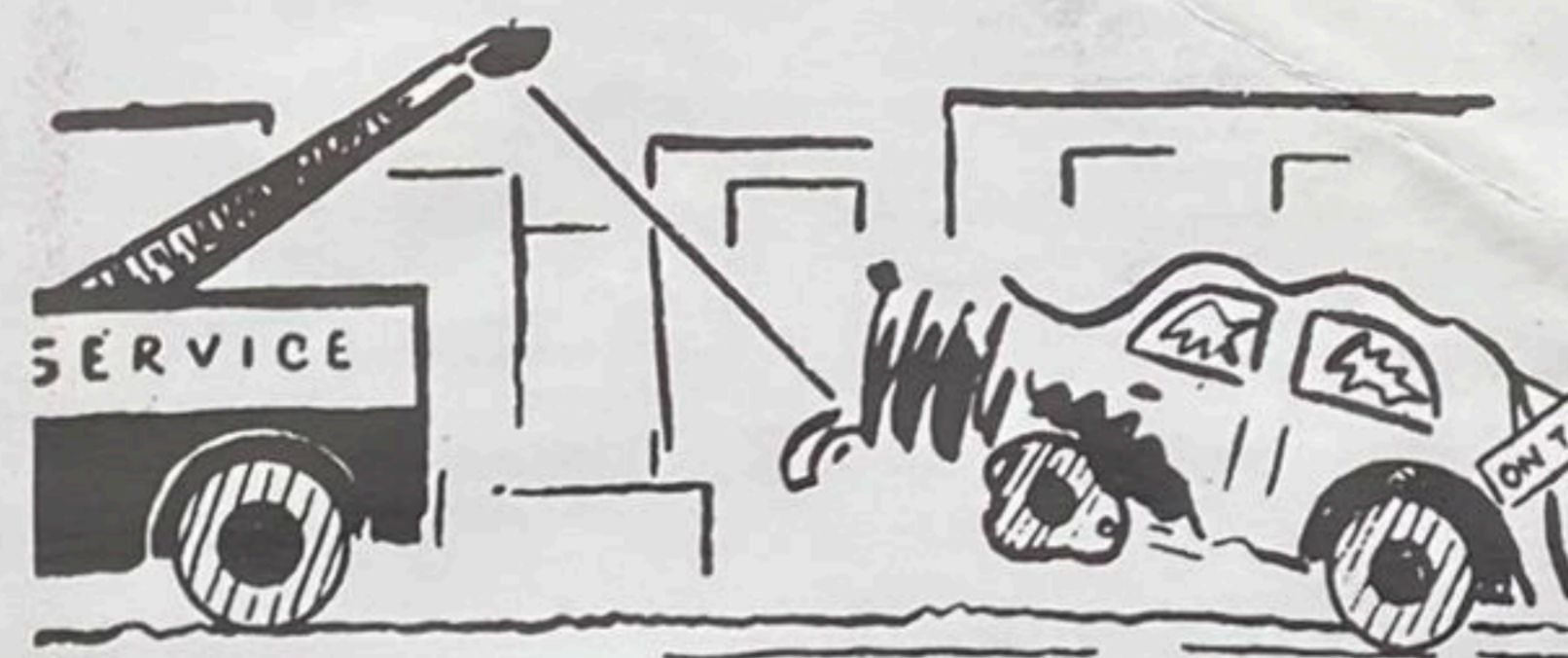
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