



Epic without end at the Odeon

For more than two years De Beauvoir residents have been forced to watch the long-running spectacular of the Dalston Odeon. Plans for the former cinema's future seem to switch as regularly as did its film programmes in the past. And some of the improbable schemes have shown a degree of fantasy worthy of the flickering screen.

Remember the idea to turn it into a freezer centre? Then there was a proposal to develop the site at the junction of Stamford and Kingsland Roads into a Do-it-Yourself superstore. That, too, ended up on the cutting room floor.

Recently, however, the site's future seemed assured. Developers were about to turn it into a precinct of small shops and offices.

But they have pulled out and the building is turning slowly into a slum.

Barricaded and deserted, covered in tattered posters, it creates a far from imposing impression of the area for people entering from the East.

Now Hackney Council is hoping to attract new talent there and the casting couch seems to be in use again. One new scheme is to use the building "for leisure purposes" - despite the more than adequate facilities at the Britannia Centre less than a mile away. Another suggestion: rehearsal space for an orchestra. That sounds another comic-cut idea.

It should be turned into a new facility for

people in the area. Something certainly needs to be done, and SOON.

In the meantime, another blow for another prime development site near our area has been struck since the last issue of this newspaper. ASDA, the superstore giants of the North, have abandoned their plan to build a hypermarket on an old British Rail site at Dalston Junction.

Hackney Council is currently discussing the future of this area with British Rail - particularly as it now looks as though Woolworth's will be closing their nearby Kingsland Road store.

Is it something we've done that's making all these people go?

UPDATE +++

• Both De Beauvoir Infants School and De Beauvoir Junior School have appointed new headteachers since our last issue. Ms Jeannie Billington, until recently working at the William Tyndale Maths Centre, becomes the head of the Junior School, and Ms Stephanie Blatton, until recently acting deputy head of Princess May Infants School, becomes the head of the Infants School.

The two schools jointly held an International Summer Fayre on Saturday 10 July which was voted an enormous success by all involved.

• Hackney Council will continue to fight British Rail's plan to close the line between Dalston Junction and Broad Street by submitting a petition to the House of Lords.

• Work on the entryphones for the tower blocks on the De Beauvoir New Town Estate is to be completed. This was decided by Hackney Council at its meeting at the end of May.

• Edith Cavell School in Enfield Road was officially closed at the end of July. It will become part of the new Kingsland School which opens in September with the former Dalston Mount School as its central site.

• Concern about bus services in the area getting worse led the De Beauvoir Association recently to affiliate with the Hackney Fare Fight Campaign to obtain improved public transport for Hackney.

UPDATE +++

• Look out for meetings throughout Hackney in September to discuss the new Hackney Borough Plan.

• Congratulations to the Council for the newly-landscaped area on the former laundry site next to the Canal on De Beauvoir New Town and to all who pressed so hard for the work to be done.

• Residents of Ufton Road recently held a meeting with Council officers and the Management Group of the Ufton Centre to discuss the running, use and maintenance of the Ufton open space. This could be the beginning of an interesting new joint venture in which the Council and local people share in the management of the park.

• Vacant land in Downham Road is to be redeveloped with new housing by Habinteg Housing Association who specialise in housing for physically handicapped people. They expect to provide about 20 units on this site between Mortimer and Hertford Roads, with more round the corner in Hertford Road after the GLC have handed that land over to Hackney Council. Work on the Downham Road site should begin by March next year.

• The election of new Hackney councillors in May gave us the closest result for years. On average, each party got over 31% and just 50 extra voters could have changed the outcome entirely. In the event, the two Jims (Cannon and Warner) got back in to be joined by Peter Friend as a new face on the local political scene. The full result was: Cannon 823 votes, Warner 729, Friend 720, Marriott 708, Tyrrell 705, Handley 694, Brooks 680, Maslen 650, Kushner 639.

• Councillors' advice services are available on Sundays (Rose Lipman Centre, 11 a.m.) for Jim Cannon and Jim Warner, and Wednesdays/Thursdays (Shoreditch Town Hall, 6 p.m.) for Peter Friend.

• Many thanks to JOHN ALDRIDGE, SAM EATLY, KATHLEEN JONAS and ROSE COOPER for all their help with planting trees and shrubs at the new closures.

CHANGING FACES...

Father John Bagley, Vicar of St. Peter's Church has left to take up a post as Leader of a Group Ministry in Bicester, Oxfordshire.

Fr. John was Priest at St Peter's for ten years and was active in many local affairs, particularly those concerned with health and education. He will be much missed and long remembered by all members of his congregation and many others in the parish.

JOHN GIBSON

Picture: STEPHEN GELLIZEAU



Father John Bagley



Graham Moon (right) welcomes Les Clarke to De Beauvoir

Graham Moon, the Estate Officer at Trinity Court and responsible for most of the Council housing in De Beauvoir until last April, has moved to the Shoreditch District Housing Office on being promoted to Assistant District Housing Officer. His successor is Les Clarke, previously Housing Welfare Officer at the Shoreditch and Haggerston Office.

MARY CANNON

Picture: HILARY HOCKMAN

OTHER FACES

READ ON ABOUT OUR BLOOMING MARVELLOUS GARDENERS (page 5) AND OUR EQUALLY PRODUCTIVE MP.

WHAT'S ON HERE AND NOW

ROSE LIPMAN LIBRARY

The Rose Lipman Library is planning a bonanza programme of summer activities for your enjoyment this year. There will be plenty to do and see if you come along to the library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 - 12 a.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. every day.

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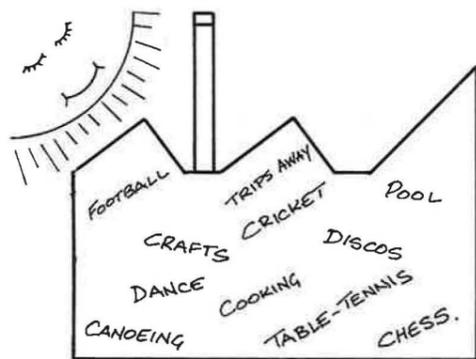
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CARNIVAL TIME

The De Beauvoir Carnival will be held on September 18 this year, so make a note in your diary and don't forget to come.

So far, the procession participants are the Carnival Queen, Ufton Youth Club, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Book Bus, Hackney Library Services, the police, East London Community Radio and the Drum and Evergreen Trumpet Corps.

There will be displays by the Inner City Theatre Company and Wu Shu Kwan as well as Punch and Judy shows, Eddie Smith's Fun Fair and a Talent Show.

You can join in the Bingo at the D.B.C.A. stall, wander round the other stalls - Oxfam, the Beavers, Gingerbread, Ufton Youth Club, Caribbean House Group, Hackney Library Services, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Archery Club, Hoxton Hall, the '72 Association, Parish of St Peter's - or mingle with our special guests, Mayor and Mayoress Springer and local M.P. Ron Brown.

There's fun for all the family.

If you want any more information about the Carnival or if you can help in any way to make it a really great day, contact Anita Kane at the Rose Lipman Library (249 3669)

HILARY HOCKMAN

GEFFRYE MUSEUM

If you happened to be passing the Geffrye Museum in the Kingsland Road on Cup Final day, you may have been surprised to see a marquee in front of the old almshouses and a man playing a barrel organ at the gate. It was all in aid of the Phillips' Antiques Appraisal Day (otherwise known as a 'road-show') when anyone could bring treasures to be valued by the experts from Phillips the auctioneers and valuers. About 300 people turned up, refreshments were on sale and a pleasant time was had by all.

There's still time to catch the last days of 'The Thirties and After' - a touring exhibition of documentary photographs by Humphrey Spender (ends 22 August). Included amongst

his records of everyday life are two fascinating shots of pre-war Stepney and Whitechapel. You could even take your children with you: a special worksheet has been prepared for them to fill in and there are talks about the Thirties.

From October to Christmas there will be a feast of Victorian paintings by George Elgar Hicks in the exhibition gallery. The Geffrye has for some time owned one of his paintings: called 'Changing Homes', it shows a Victorian wedding reception in full swing. The detail is so marvellous that it draws 'oohs' and 'aahs' from visitors to the museum. Now gathered round it will be a whole host more of these appealing paintings.

If you would like to receive Private View invitations as well as other privileges - such as special visits and a Christmas play for children - contact the Hon. Secretary of the Friends of the Geffrye Museum (249 6460) for details.

JANET HAMMOND

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OLD WRECKS: AN EYESORE

LITERARY SECTION

Ever since Easter there has been a red car parked outside my neighbour's house in De Beauvoir. It has got two flat tyres, and the registration expired at the end of April. It is a nuisance and an eyesore. What's more, there are two other cars — one an almost total wreck — sitting in the gutters. What can be done?

The answer is, not a lot. If you find a strange, dead car outside your house, you can contact the Home Beat Officer. If the car is licensed, he will have to make enquiries of the last owner. If the car isn't licensed and he doesn't hear from the owner, the police will contact the Council, who will remove the car. The Cleansing Department of Hackney

Council (which copes with this kind of thing) says that it's happening everywhere — sometimes you can find five or six abandoned cars in the same street. They leave a notice on the car saying that if it is not moved within seven days, it will be taken away to the pound. You'd be surprised, they said, the number of people who ring up and say they still *want* these wrecks.

If you find a derelict car parked outside your home, you can ring the Cleansing Department on 254 6588. If, on the other hand, you have a wreck of your own that you can't get rid of, ring them just the same, and they will arrange to collect and dispose of your car, *free*.

If there's one more complaint I have about parked cars, it's the number with two wheels on the pavement. The police say that it is an offence, but it's almost impossible to charge everyone who does it. Every now and then they have a go . . .

Of the 17 paving stones outside my house, all but four are now cracked and broken. Who pays for replacing the pavement? I DO — and so do you, as a ratepayer. Any thoughts on how to persuade people not to park on OUR pavements?

PHILIPPA TOOMEY

Pictures: BARBARA NOKES



Derelict cars abandoned in de Beauvoir

De Beauvoir resident, Robert Home used to work for Hackney's Planning Department, and now, as Senior Lecturer in Planning Studies of the North East London Polytechnic, he has written a book about it. *Inner City Regeneration* (E. & F.N. Spon, 11 New Fetter Lane, London E.C.4, Paperback £5.50) is in some ways an awful warning, because some of the rather smudgy and dark photographs of the worst kind of inner city blight come from around here — the Odeon, Dalston; the Metropolitan Hospital. Slightly more cheerful are the photographs of the Britannia Centre and the mural of a harvest scene in the Kingsland Road. He goes through the history of the rise and fall of the industrial city, beginning in the 19th century, declining towards the end of the 20th. He traces the complex and vexed questions of planning and land issues, points out the difficulties of keeping up housing (over a third of British housing was built before 1919), the connection between social conditions and health, and discusses four governmental experiments in partnership, including the Hackney/Islington scheme and the regeneration of London's docks. On the phone, he is not cheerful or optimistic, unemployment and economic decline adding to the problems as he sees them. He calls for a whole lot more planning. He would, wouldn't he?

PHILIPPA TOOMEY

CANAL REVIEW

A very successful canal festival took place at Mile End a few weeks ago and some De Beauvoir faces were spotted at the event. I found it strange to be travelling through De Beauvoir on a boat which is more usually found on the canals in the countryside. The canal level is lower than De Beauvoir streets so only the De Beauvoir estate is visible from a boat view. At the end of the festival our boat went out into the Thames from Limehouse basin which was a memorable event.

Hackney Council have now approved the money to improve the canal as a local feature. Clearing up of eyesores at various points along the canal has started. The big gasworks on the other side of Kingsland Road is about to be demolished and the site cleared, while at the adjacent Laburnum Basin canoeing site, contractors have just started the clearing work. As part of the same plan, a further meeting will be held shortly on the future of Kingsland Basin. Anyone interested in being added to the Council's list for notification of these meetings should contact Mary Cannon (249 1729) or myself (254 7922).

Despite previous understandings that the Hackney towpath was officially 'open', the current situation is that it is 'closed' since no agreement has been reached on the number of

staff that Hackney should provide to patrol. The British Waterways Board have been trying to padlock the access gates again but it is reported that some Hackney residents have been breaking the locks in order to take their daily walk on the towpath.

The Sunday ferry service from Limehouse to Camden Town and return is still operating although the scheduled De Beauvoir stop has been removed (did no De Beauvoir resident manage to use the ferry?). The nearest official stop is City Road Basin.

ANDREW HINCHLEY

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Welfare Rights at Ufton is now in full swing on Friday afternoons, 1.30 - 3.00. We have dealt with problems connected with housing, social security, legal advice and aids for handicapped people.

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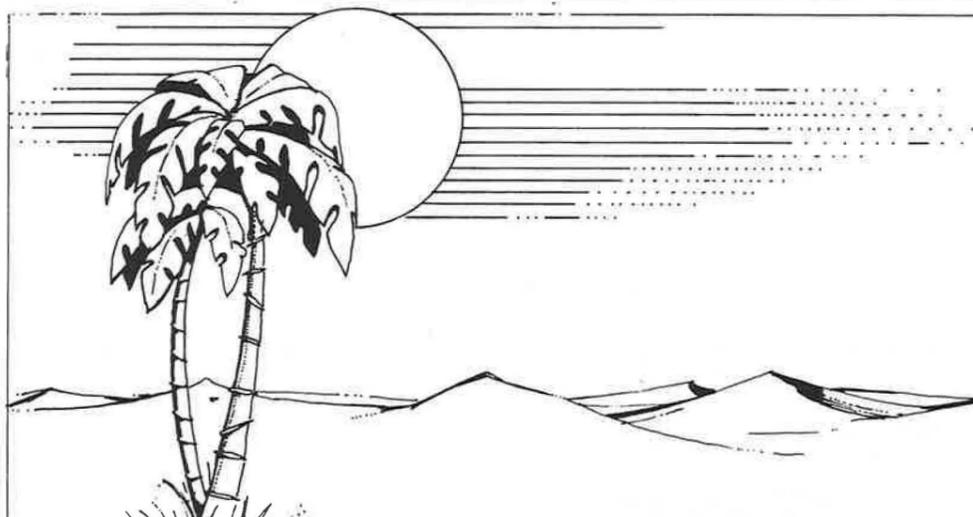
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If you want to know more about Hannah Snell, a truly amazing character from local history, or about Sid Slobbit who discovered oil in his back garden in Hackney, then keep your eyes and ears open for news of a new community theatre company based at the Ufton Centre – the Inner City Theatre Company.

The company was set up earlier this year and will tour Hackney and nearby parts of London, visiting clubs, OAP daycentres, playschemes, hospitals and local festivals with their shows. They are a true community theatre, drawing their 10 members mainly from this part of London and using material

inspired by local events, history and concerns. Apart from the 5 performers, the musical director and designer, the team consists of Les Miller, the director, Richard Rosser, the administrator, and Derek Simpson, the stage manager. These three have all had experience of working in community theatres in the past and the whole team is committed to creating productions of a high professional standard. Richard Rosser describes the company as 'the first professional theatre company in Hackney'

The company receives most of its funding from the Manpower Services Commission. They pay the staff's wages plus some of the administrative operating costs. Productions

must pay their way, though, and any local group wanting the Inner City Theatre Company to perform for them will be asked to pay a modest sum – a figure that is usually negotiable, depending on the size of venue or event and the means of the group.

If you want to know more about the company and its activities, if you are interested in booking a show or finding out about the drama workshops for children that will be starting at Ufton later this year, or if you have any ideas for shows yourself, then get in touch with Richard Rosser on 249 1711.

By the way, in case you're bursting to know, 'The Legend of Hannah Snell' is a specially commissioned musical play that will be

touring OAP daycentres and hospitals in October. Sid Slobbit is the star of 'Wot a Whopper' and has been visiting outdoor festivals this summer with his music, stunts and bizarre goings-on. Don't miss him at the De Beauvoir Carnival and you'll find out how he nearly became De Beauvoir's first oil tycoon!

Other shows that are planned include 'Big Game' for 5-16 year olds (the kids can join in!) and 'Let the Good Times Roll' – a fun show for adults based on Hackney in the 50's.

HILARY HOCKMAN

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Inner City Theatre Company setting up

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Hackney Council's Planning Department certainly deserves a pat on the back for their recent development in De Beauvoir Square. Soon their sixteen flats for old people will be completed and will hopefully be ready for occupation by the end of the year. What makes these flats so unusual and so appealing and such an asset to the area, is that they have been sympathetically designed to fit in with the style of the existing De Beauvoir Square houses. These houses are justly famous for their flamboyant Jacobean architecture, although they were actually built between 1838 - 39.

The question so many visitors to the square ask, is: whatever happened to the fourth side? Sadly, the answer is that it was demolished after having been declared a slum clearance area in 1965. The Lockner Road Estate was built in its place. Such drastic measures would probably not happen today, especially now that the whole of De Beauvoir is a General Improvement Area and the houses Grade Two listed.

However, the Council have redeemed themselves admirably with these new flats and are obviously quietly crowing over their achievement, particularly because they used council architects and did not exceed the limits set down for this sort of project (the total cost will be £450,000). What they did was to encourage their architects to exercise their aesthetic skills and therefore come up with a

top quality design. All this will undoubtedly please the twenty five old people due to move into the flats, not to mention conservation-conscious residents of this tranquil square.

ANNE HOLKER

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First prize winners (left to right): John Aldridge of Hertford Road, Gillian Harcourt of Northchurch Road and Mavius Melvern of Culford Road



Heather and Peter Larsen of Mortimer Road



Lynn Dey of Ufton Grove

The second De Beauvoir Garden Competition was held in May. There were more entries than last year and so many lovely gardens that making the final choices was hard for our judges.

John Aldridge came first with his beautiful rural back garden, with Sam Eatly and Heather and Peter Larsen coming close second and third. The prize for front gardens and patios went to Gillian Harcourt of Northchurch Road, a new entrant. Well done, Margaret! And there was a tied third prize shared between Joan Burns and Marga Gervis.

Mavius Melvern has now won first prize twice running with her beautiful area, while Margaret Strowlger with her area and Lynn Dey with windowboxes were both new entrants, coming second and third. St Peter's memorial garden came first in the new communal garden section.

A tour of the winning back gardens, combining a visit to Jeremy Hornsby's romantic garden and ending with honey and new-laid eggs from Jude Moraes' and Robin Dean's own bees and hens, was greatly enjoyed by the club members and a recent visit to the

Chelsea Physick Garden was another successful and interesting outing.



We announce the next Flower and Produce Show on Sunday September 5 at 2.30 in the garden of St Peter's Vicarage. Everyone is welcome for tea on the lawn, stalls, raffles and side-shows. All good bakers, jam-makers, hobbyists, flower arrangers and, of course, gardeners of all kinds are urged to enter their produce. Let's have a record number of entries in this year's show.



If you are interested in joining the De Beauvoir Gardeners' Club, membership is only 50p a year. Contact Janet Londt of 26a De Beauvoir Road (254 7636) for details. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Crypt at St Peter's at 8 p.m.

DORITIE KETTLEWELL

Pictures: BARBARA NOKES



Jean Burns of Southgate Road



Sam Eatly of Downham Road



Margaret Strowlger of Culford Road



Marga Gervis of De Beauvoir Road

UPDATE +++

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• Renaming of some local roads has been forced on the area after the failure of negotiations with the Fire Brigade to allow the old names to stay where fire access gates were available. Thirty-seven residents of Northchurch Road submitted a petition to Hackney Council objecting to the new name Stratfield Road for their section. The Council's Chief Engineer will be considering this as well as a plan to display maps of new names and numbers at the junctions of the affected roads. The Council will be writing to all affected residents to explain the closures.

UPDATE was compiled by MARY CANNON and ALAN RAYNER.

D.B.'S S.D.P. M.P.

Reports in De Beaver often end with the words, "local MP Ron Brown is looking into the matter." This presumes that everyone at least knows of Mr Brown, if they have not actually met him personally. But do they?

Certainly the bushy eyebrows over dark eyes, the silver, sleek hair look familiar . . . ah, yes . . . they are very reminiscent of Lord George Brown. And, in fact, the famous peer is our own MP's elder brother.

But it can't be said that the fault lies with the member for Hackney South and Shoreditch, if readers are not acquainted with him. In his 18 years as a Labour MP, he campaigned unstintingly on behalf of countless local issues.

The beginning of his political life, however, predates his adoption into Parliament. At the age of 15, he joined protests against Moseley's Fascists in the East End. Later, he went into local government. He had had good training in the Labour movement. His lorry driver father was in 1921 one of the founder members of the TGWU and his membership card Number Three is still a unique family heirloom.

But now, at the age of 60, Mr Brown has left the Labour Party. Or rather, he claims, the Party has left him. And, after much soul-searching, he followed his brother's earlier example and threw in his lot with the Social Democrats.

"It was a very difficult decision indeed," he explained at his home which overlooks Hackney's Victoria Park.

"I had invested my whole life — 45 years is a very long time — in the Labour Party and then I saw it taken over by the kind of extremists whom I had been fighting all these years. I object to extremism of any kind."

He added, "I decided in the end the Party had left me, not me them. They had defected, become traitors, not me."

But the change of political label has not, he said, altered his devotion to the people he sees as the most important in his life — his constituents. Even when under the Labour banner he held positions of a national and international nature, sat on committees, led the London group of MPs for 14 years, his



MP Ronald Brown and his wife Mary at a recent social gathering

constituency always came first and that remains the case now he has joined Roy Jenkins's team.

"My job is to represent my constituents. I never represent a case which I don't believe to be right. If I think someone's wrong, I tell them so, even though that's probably not the way to be popular.

"My constituents always have been Number One. Every Friday night I hold my surgery and other things have to be arranged around that. Only an accident would make me miss it."

Many of the problems he hears about on such occasions stem from the fact that the majority of housing in his area is owned by Hackney Borough. Such is his identification with the place, he expresses this in personal terms: "I am 90 per cent municipalised and almost 10 per cent of me is owned by other organisations."

De Beauvoir old town, in fact, and a small area around Dalston Junction are the main owner-occupied parts of his anatomy. In the same committed way, Mr Brown talks all-embracingly of "my people".

"In a general sense, my people have no-one else to turn to; I am the only one they have. My people can't afford lawyers to represent them. I have to respond to the fact that people look to me to be their defender."

He produced a sad, untidy note from one of those he had recently been trying to help. Its author thanked him profusely but said she had been driven from her flat by constant vandalism.

He recognises that telling about such cases emotionally and at length does not always win friends.

"People get angry with me and say, 'Every time you talk, you talk about Hackney.' But I have to until people recognise the problems here."

Some of these same problems are evident in De Beauvoir. On the New Town estate, tenants face long delays in property repairs; housing transfers are difficult to obtain. Both old and new towns are affected by vandalism and burglaries about which Mr Brown has been having discussions with local police.

Another prevalent problem in De Beauvoir is that of mixed development, light industry situated side by side with residential properties. Here, Mr Brown is currently working hard to produce acceptable balances between residents' complaints of noise and nuisance and that of much-needed employment in the area. In connection with this, he has been campaigning for some time against the fire dangers of polyurethane foam used in some furniture manufacturing.

But despite such hard work, doubtless, the testing time for Mr Brown will be the next general election. As a Labour representative he had a 7,000 majority.

"I fight every election as if it's marginal. I take nothing for granted, never have done" he said.

L.M.

Mr Brown's clinics are held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Friday in every month at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Bletchley Street, Shoreditch and on the second and fourth Friday at the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Beechwood Road, Dalston.

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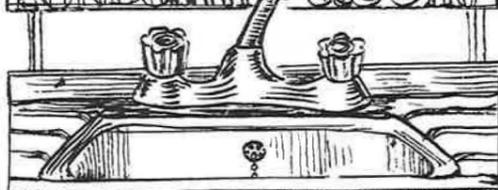
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