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Another paper in Brighton. Black Flame from the Brighton Anarchists. Bi-weekly. And it all goes to prove what ATTILA & the predecessor of BLACK FLAME (WOULD YOU REMEMBER FLEABITE?) show pretty clearly. Doing a newspaper is nothing to do with Booverbreek or any other press lord....all you need is a typewriter, some ink, & access to somebody's duplicator. Easy.

Why not get one together yourself? Be the first on your block. There are a lot of machines around...at the U. for example, which could be used...call it a project in social relations. Whatever that is. But as a label it will satisfy anybody at the U. (or the tech. or wherever) who's into asking what equipment is being used for.

BLACK FLAME sells for lp, so does ATTILA when I don't get fantastic ideas like lithographed covers done at equal expense. It should be possible to do your own for an expenditure of about 2 pounds for two sheets, 250 copies...if you can get at a cheap duplicator.

UFO CLUBS....if there are any in the Brighton area, or people into forming one, would they contact A=S=GONCZAR: 100 BONCHURCH ROAD: Brighton. BN2 3PH. Tel. 682252.

FREER STREETS.....Have you noticed how car drivers hassle cyclists? A bike can be used to sabotage traffic & give car drivers some of their karma back.

Get half a dozen friends with bikes & stage slow bicycle races along traffic clogged streets. Practice your weaving with the cars as part of the warp (or is it weft). Bikes are a lot more mobile than cars, and a lot more fun. Show drivers it can happen.

Also, help is needed if Brighton is ever going to have clean streets....that is, if anybody down here really gives a shit about clean, quiet streets. People needed to distribute leaflets, to flypost & to plan a street carnival, possibly for the weekend of the Revolutionary Festival at the U. DIS-rupt a little traffic.

IF any of the above sounds good fall along to 81, HANNOVER TERRACE or telephone 601133.

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A LIKELY TAIL

According to the 1956 U.S. Medical Survey the birth-rate of babies born with tails (a caudal appendage) has for the first time in ten years surpassed 50%. Average tail-length was about 7.6 centimeters (not very long) but several kids were born with tails of over 7 feet. (longer) Our correspondent states "It is the official opinion of this publication that until it is conclusively proved that there is an evolutionary trend involved that all tails should continue to be amputated." (Opinion of which publication? ATTILA? Taking a poil of those present one wanted them cut off, one didn't know & one was in favor of their retention until the baby was old enough to decide. On the grounds that what was cut off couldn't very well be put back.) If, however, that was the opinion of the U=S=MEDICAL SURVEY, then it's no wonder that U.S. medince is fucked up. Evolution had nothing to do with it.

LITTLE PEOPLE....Anybody into dwarves, kabouters, pixies & that might call 681133. In case none of you've noticed the (Underground) (Alternative) in Brighton has a long way to go before it comes together. If the Gnomes could get it on in Amsterdam (not the most turned-on of cities) there's no reason why we couldn't here.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT WOMEN....According to Maslov the reason that women wear skirts is that they can't pee standing up. (Oh, yeah? Havelock Ellis had it all figured that women & wueers couldn't whistle. & what about Scotsmen?)

TO EACH HIS OWN

If you get an allotment you can grow most of your own food & give/exchange with friends. You liberate yourself from profit-geared, DDT-sprayed, devitalized food industries & at the same time enjoy the simple but wondersome pleasure of organic gardening.

WHAT TO DO. See the Allotments Officer at Moulescoomb Place on the Lewes Road (Near College of Tech.) Hove address is Parks Department, 7 Norton Road, Hove.

& if you start it now's a good time to begin your compost heap for this autumn...tea leaves, peelings, any organic matter. & Good Gardening.

Invocations to Pan, Silvanus, Ceres, The White Goddess should not be neglected. & for other help (books etc.) there's INFINITY FOODS which will stock books about organic gardening.

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RADIO FREAK

Last summer some guys at the U. got together a radio station called Radio Albatross. Broadcasting the other music for a few hours on Sunday afternoons. Highly illegal, but a gas. Brighton could still use this sort of thing. (What's the last time you listened to Radio Brighton, seriously? Unless you're the same sort of pervert as those who thought Beyond the Valley of the Dolls was comedy. In that case you'll really piss yourself at Radio Erighton, a sort of local version of Carry On, Kafka or Town v.s. Gown....Sussex version of War of the Worlds.)

The government have the monopoly on the media. But why? Who gave it to them? Did Brittania really spring into being complete with an allocation of three televiviscotion channels & four radiawful programmes? Somebody who has the equipment & the enthusiasm might do it.

SON OF BUILD A BETTER MOUSTRIP.

Nature Cure Today, standard reading in many English households, has discovered another simple remedy to the mouse plague. Leave bowls of white sugar in dark corners...tends to eradicate mice by increasing their mortality rate due to cancer of the stomach & mouth. O.K., if you're really into knocking off mice that's probably a pretty good scheme. (If you have no cat). But if you just want the thrill of blood sports, this is even better. Sprinkle crablice with a mixture of gin and sand. They'll get pissed & stone each other to death.

BUST....SKOOLBOOK BITES THE DUST AGAIN....

Brighton's culture-loving police confiscated another nine copies of the Little Red Schoolbook from Unicorn during the past week. Separate " runt from last weeks seizure (I duuno, can a body sleep with all these cops having fits all over the place?).

Saturday June 12th there'll be a pre-festival frolic at Churchill Square in conjunction with the FREE STREETS MOVEMENT.....Street theatre, people, you are there. Bring musical instruments, bubbles, bicycles, balloons, bells & John Upton if you see him. Have fun. Play with the traffic. Enjoy the sun. Share the streets.

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MOLE EXPRESS this issue has a nice 2 page spread on a free bus campaign in Manchester. Sounds like a pretty good idea. & maybe a free bicycle campaign to go with it?

The IT comic book...NASTY TALES...has happened. 20p.

TTHHEE HHEEIIGGHHTT OOFF CCHHIIVVAALLRRYY.....
Also, he had what you might call a rather unique method of tipping his hat: meeting a lady he would bend forward from his ankles, leaning out at an angle, tilting over further and further, until finally he would collapse in a heap on the floor in front of her.

HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO AN OLDER WOMAN....Older women are supposed to be more experienced than everybody else in matters of passion; but I really didn't expect what just happened to me to happen. Here is exactly what I found out about making love to an older woman. First she takes you to the foot of a big elm tree. She reaches into the lower branches and disentangles a long silk rope ladder. Then she tells you to climb into her treehouse, and to "take care". Then, pulling out a tiny lace handkerchief to signal with, a handkerchief embroidered with a needlepoint picture of "Sally", the chief performing electric eel at the Barnum & Bailey Circus, she begins to signal to a passing dirigible. Then, while it hovers overhead, you & this experienced lady climb in. Then she gives you the best private oral instructions on how to drive a dirigible you have ever had, while exciting herself surreptitiously by shuffling through a private collection of irrestible French postcards picturing Japanese-manufactured steam-shovels painted all colors of the rainbow. The crew, of course, keeps discreetly out of sight. Fortunately, too; because the next thing you know she is standing in the captain's chair nude from the waist up, and also from the waist down. And then...and then...(I can hardly bring myself to say it, it's so exciting) she puts on a transparent lace hoopskirt over a suit of rusty armor! To you, she offers a sort of duncecap with a halfmoon on it. and a magic wand. And then, while the dirigible goes careening crazily through the stratosphere, with her pet monkey at the controls, she increases the level of excitement by showing you several of the original Mickey Mouse cartoons dating from around 1939. To add even a little more "atmosphere", as she calls it, she shows them using a child's toy projector with a battery-powered bulb but worked by a crank. What happens next, when the movies are over, shows the most ex perience of all! (Concluded on top of page 7!)