life, people, and books

Mickey Rooney and Lady Q do a little thinking in the film "Stablemates."

The dumb chums of the silver screen

YOU HAVE probably never heard of the Patsy. It's the animal equivalent of the Oscar; a Hollywood award presented annually since 1951 to the Picture Animal Top Star of the Year. Hence the name. The first Patsy went to a mule. It has been won at various times by a lion, a cat, a goose called Samantha, a porpoise, and a bear. Last year's winner, for the second year running, was a highly-intelligent pig called Arnold. It is a fitting tribute to the box-office prowess of the film industry's almost-human performers.

According to Raymond Lee, author of an exhaustive and lavishly illustrated history of animals in movies **Not so Dumb** (Barnes, 70s) animals have been pulling in the customers since the very beginning.

"Horse eating Hay," made as long ago as 1887, launched the Sigmund Lubin Company. And two years later Tom Edison's first successful flicker showed Will Dickson with his hand resting on a horse being fitted for a shoe.

But if the horses jumped ahead early on it was the dogs that made most of the running. The first dog star — According to Mr Lee, although some of us would want to make a claim for Cecil Hepworth's English collie, Rover — arrived around 1912. She was a collie called Jean.

Most famous of all the screen's "dumb chums" was a German shepherd dog, Rin Tin Tin. Unlike his nearest rival, Lassie, a product of a Hollywood dog-training school, Rin Tin Tin was salvaged as a pup from an abandoned German dug-out by an American soldier in World War I. During the Twenties Rinty ran to the rescue not only on the screen, but as a box-office bonanza he saved the struggling Warner Brothers from Bankruptcy.

He lived like a star, did Rin Tin Tin. He had his own valet and chef and was driven to the studios in his own chauffeur-driven limousine.

[illegible] appropriately, [illegible] his master's arms — in 1932, leaving four sons, each of whom was to follow in the family tradition. A great-grandson, Rinty IV, found success on television.

Animal stars, as Mr Lee shows, can be every bit as temperamental and big-headed as humans. Tony, Tom Mix's equally-famous horse, had the big-star temperament and showed it on the slightest provocation. Orangey, a particularly evil-tempered cat took such a dislike to Ray Milland, his co-star in "Rhubarb," that the unfortunate actor had to have his hands smeared with liver-paste before the cat would show the slightest interest in him.

But if awards were made to the most co-operative animal star it would almost certainly go to a Jersey cow called Elsie.

Her first day on the set of "Little Men" called for Kay Francis to milk Elsie. Elsie obliged with a quart right on cue. Later the scenario demanded a dramatic climax in which she gives birth to a calf.

While her producers were looking for a "double" Elsie solved the problem as only a co-operative cow can . . .

John Stratten

A shot to bring tears to the eyes of film fans, Shirley Temple and her pet pony.

A rank above the rest

THEY SHOULD be a rich and fascinating read, these **Memories** by Julian Huxley (Allen and Unwin, 63s). After all, he is a descendant not only of the Huxleys but the Arnolds, he saw Queen Victoria and helped form Unesco, he won the Newdigate Prize for poetry yet made science his life work, and he has been deeply involved in projects which shaped the world today.

So they are—to a point. Whenever Sir Julian is observing nature with his scientist's eyes, describing a humming bird, listening to a chaffinch singing "in dialect," finding the London Zoo camels sitting quiet in their broken cage during an air raid, we seem to be at his elbow listening to that best of talkers, an expert.

There are some superb glimpses of the human animal, too. Winston Churchill staring at a giant panda ("It has exceeded all my expectations," he said); H G Wells writing bullying letters to hurry the young Huxley's work on "The Science of Life," and "Commander" Campbell bumbling on the Brains Trust. Campbell had been a ship's purser, Sir Julian claims, and the Admiralty was very annoyed when the BBC promoted him.

Indeed a book well worth reading, and one looks forward to the next volume the 83-year-old savant promises us, on his work with Unesco.

And yet there is an unease about it. A good deal seems to be promised but never revealed, and there are tantalising hints of family and personal problems never fully explained.

Here is the public career, modestly displayed with lavish praise for friends and colleagues, full of great undertakings, hard work, deserved prizes, and honours.

It all seems quite smooth, yet Sir Julian tells us that as a young man he twice suffered breakdowns, he had another after the last war, and he has also been subject to fits of depression.

He never says so explicitly, but there are indications that the weight of his heritage, the great Thomas Huxley on one side and all those Arnolds on the other, may have pressed a clever, sensitive boy slightly out of shape. Were his illnesses an inner protest against expectations which he wrongly thought he could never live up to?

Like a faint perfume, there broods over the book a strange feeling that the Huxleys retained into this century not only a nineteenth century dedication to work and knowledge but also a conviction that they were part of a "different" class.

Sir Julian quotes without comment a letter written by his younger brother Aldous in 1916: "In these days, when one cannot get commissions, it is impossible to fight with that elegance and efficiency which, in the old days, as an officer, were within one's reach." Of course a Huxley could never be an Other Rank.

And one would love to know exactly what Sir Julian wrote about the difference between social classes which brought the wrath of the socialist Wells thundering round his head.

Beryl Jones

Pick of the week

MISCELLANY: The Book of Boswell, by Silvester Gordon Boswell (Gollancz, 42s). Autobiography of one of the grand old men of the gypsies, telling what their life is all about.

Encounter with the Middle East, by Winston Burdett (Andre Deutsch, 50s). Long, objective examination of what lies behind the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Historical Sketches and Personal Recollections of Manchester, by Archibald Prentice (Frank Cass and Co, 84s). New edition of book published in 1851 to show progress of public opinion from 1792 to 1832. Absorbing "period piece."

Introduction to Small Antiques, by James Mackay (Garnstone Press, 45s). Concise sections on 200 different objets d'art and how to start collecting them.

Queen Victoria's busy pe

by ERIC GILLIBRAND

SOME DAY, when the full story of the part played by the Queen and her husband in the affairs of Britain can be told, it will undoubtedly make fascinating reading. If, that is, the record of their predecessors is anything to judge by.

Historian Frank Hardie has been taking a long, cool look at some of them, and the result is striking (**The Political Influence of the British Monarchy, 1868-1952,** Batsford, 42s). It was not an easy subject, we are told, because of the reluctance of politicians to reveal how much they have been bothered, or swayed, by the Sovereign. But Mr Hardie has been researching with marked success.

The amount of royal guidance (or, some would say, meddling) has, of course, been steadily diminishing over the years. Queen Victoria was allowed more latitude than any later monarch. It was typical (and highly improper) of her to write to Lady Wolseley, whose husband was in company of our army in Egypt: "In strict confidence I must tell you I think the Government are more incorrigible than ever, and I do think your husband should hold strong language to them. . . . Pray either destroy this, or lock it up."

For the fact was that Victoria, however much she might shun public life (which led Bagehot to describe her slightingly and inaccurately as "a retired widow") was an astonishingly busy woman.

"It is impossible to overemphasise the immense extent of her industry," Mr Hardie assures us. "The more one learns of her, the more one wonders how she found time to do anything but write. She did find it, but one can but be amazed at the vast daily output of letters and telegrams.

"Sir Howard Elphinstone, Governor to the Duke of Connaught, received six letters from the Queen in 48 hours, but this score was bettered many times. At the height of the Eastern crisis Disraeli confided to a friend that the Queen, 'almost literally,' wrote every day and telegraphed every hour. . . . In the Gladstone papers are 577 letters and 241 telegrams from the Queen."

But at least Victoria knew what she was writing about. "The Duke of Wellington, in the previous reign, had complained of the necessity of having to write long answers to letters from the King, 'respectfully telling him what an old fool he was.' William IV's niece was far from a fool even as a girl."

Edward VII had brains and character but was "notoriously indiscreet" at first. Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, who liked him, nevertheless had to complain that one of his first notes to the King had been handed round a dinner party. Later Edward improved but he persisted in making important State visits without a Cabinet Minister in attendance.

It is for George V that the author keeps his most glowing praise. "He made mistakes, of course. . . . But during his reign many other institutions were changed out of all recognition or altogether disappeared. Most of the other monarchies came to an end.

"He did more than just let the ship of Brtish monarchy ride out the storms; when he gave up the command he left the ship in better trim than he found it. . . . If the story of the constitutional growth of the British Monarchy over the last century has a hero, he must, great as must be our admiration for George VI, be George V."

Digging around Dickens

EVER SINCE a young parliamentary reporter called Charles Dickens turned to writing fiction, his life and work have never ceased to attract attention. The ground has been dug, dug again, and hoed to a fine tilth.

The latest addition to a wealth of Dickensiana is Angus Wilson's perceptive look at **The World of Charles Dickens,** published this week in readiness for the centenary of Dickens's death (Secker and Warburg, 80s).

Wilson, a distinguished novelist and author as well as an acknowledged authority on Dickens, assumes that the reader has done his homework. Indeed, far from being a primer, it is a stimulating discussion of Dickens's work in the context of Victorian England and of the influences on Dickens's writing.

Wilson tends to flit about in his discussion. Despite the declared chronological order of things, and the way in which the chapters are arranged, the general reader may easily lose the thread.

Because Wilson's purpose is to show how Dickens's experiences and obsessions "were transmuted into the great art of his novels," and Wilson has succeeded quietly but very persuasively, often shedding light upon aspects of Dickens's novels to increase the reader's appreciation.

Quite clearly, this excellent, handsome book has been a labour of love for Wilson, for it is one to savour. The lavish illustrations, with so many in colour, add to the pleasure.

John Robert-Blunn

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LICENSING ACT, 1964

NOTICE OF PRINCIPAL MEETING

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER

HUNDRED OF SALFORD

(except the township of Aspull)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL MEETING to be held pursuant to the Licensing Rules, 1910, by the County Compensation Committee for the above area, will be held at THE COURTS OF JUSTICE, CROWN SQUARE, MANCHESTER, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of JUNE, 1970, at 10am.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said Compensation Committee will at the meeting be prepared to hear, with reference to the renewal of the licence of the premises specified below, all those persons to whom under the Licensing Act, 1964, they are bound to give an opportunity of being heard; that is to say, the persons interested in the licensed premises in question, and unless it appears to the said Compensation Committee unnecessary, any other person appearing to them to be interested in the question of the renewal of the licence of those premises (including the Licensing Justices).

LICENSED PREMISES REFERRED TO

Name and Situation of Premises	Nature of Licence	Licensee
PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE		
Shears Inn, Carrhill Road, Mossley.	Publican's	Doris Audrey Adelaide Hawley

C P H McCALL,
Clerk of the County Compensation Committee.
County Sessions House, Preston.
May 28, 1970.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF MANCHESTER

Ardwick, Blackley, Cheetham, Exchange, Gorton, Moss Side, Openshaw, Withington, and Wythenshawe Constituencies.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS—JUNE 18, 1970.

POSTAL AND PROXY VOTING.

Electors and their Proxies should take note that applications to be treated as an absent voter and other applications and notices about postal or proxy voting must reach the undersigned at the Elections Office, Room 33, Town Hall, Manchester 2, by June 4, 1970, if they are to be effective for these Elections.

G C OGDEN, Electoral Registration Officer.

SALES BY AUCTION

RIBCHESTER (LANCS). — Valuable Freehold Attractive Stone-built FARM HOUSE with garden, lawn and croft, with a southerly outlook; pleasantly situated, country views to the Ribble Valley. To be offered for sale June 10 by Auction. Apply for Brochures. Also TWO Farms to be offered for sale June 2 and June 9. Apply C Silverwood, Auctioneer and Valuer, Linnstone House, Slaidburn, Nr Clitheroe, Lancs. Tel Slaidburn 652.

BY ORDER of the Liquidator, A W Wainwright, Esq, Re Philipson & Co (Bolton) Ltd. CHARLES TAYLOR & SONS are instructed to offer for SALE BY AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1970, at 11 am, upon the premises at TOWER WORKS, Tower St, off High St, TURTON, nr Bolton, Lancashire. WOODWORKING MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT including WADKIN 30in Panel Planer, WADKIN Heavy Duty Router, WADKIN Light Duty Highspeed Router, WADKIN Bursgreen Over and Under Planer, 18in Blade x 9in depth, BURSGREEN DUST CUPBOARD, WADKIN BURSGREEN SPINDLE MOULDER, BEN WADKIN BURSGREEN Radial Arm Saw, Wadkin Heavy Duty High Precision Sliding Table Dimension Saw, WADKIN BURSGREEN Belt Sander, BGA 1, ROBINSON Side by Side Chisel Mortiser, Desoutter Air Drill, Bench Drill, Senco Staple Guns, [illegible] Paint-spraying Equipment, BROOMWADE COMPRESSOR, W.P. 150lb., Joiners' Benches and Vices, etc. 2,000 Gross Wood Screws, etc. Viewing Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, 10 am to 4 pm. The property consisting of Modernised Freehold Single-storey Light Industrial Premises, floor space 10,955 sq ft, approx site area 5,580 sq yds) will also be offered for Sale at 11 am. (Subject to conditions to be produced, and to being unsold.) Also on WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1970, at 11 am, upon the premises, 146 Holland St, off Crompton Way, Astley Bridge, Bolton, Lancs. MACHINE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT including Ward 2A Capstan Lathes, Centre Lathes by Willson, Lane & Chard, Herbert No 4 Turret Lathe, Electric Welding Set, Milling Machine by Richmond, Archdale, Edgwick Richmond Radial Arm Drill, 2 Elliott Bench Drills, Invicta Shaper, Jones & Shipman Grinder, Wright Surface Grinder, Speedax Bandsaw, Pollard Pillar Drill, Tecalemit 2-stage Compressor, Power Hacksaw, Fly Presses, 3-spindle Drill, etc; Office Furniture and 1965 FORD Transit Van, 1966 Zodiac Saloon Car. The property also, consisting of Light Industrial Premises (floor space approx 12,000 sq ft, site area approx 2,550 sq yds) will be offered for sale at 11 am. (Subject to conditions to be produced and to being unsold.) Catalogues will be available for each sale price 1/- each, from the Auctioneer's Offices, 2 Mason St, Salford M5 5HL. Tel 061-834 4418.

SALES BY AUCTION

Coin Auction

to be held by North Cheshire Estates, 151 London Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport. Telephone 483 5399/7995, at the Alma Lodge Hotel, Buxton Road, Stockport on Wednesday June 3, 1970. Viewing from 5.30. Sale commences 6.45. Catalogues 1/0. Auctioneers' Office.

SALES BY AUCTION
BROCKLEHURST & COMPANY
will offer for Sale by Auction in two Lots:
Old Stone-built Cottages in the Peak National Park suitable for modernisation and conversion at RAINOW, near Macclesfield, Cheshire.
Lot 1. Nos 4, 5, and 6 WASHPOOL COTTAGES. With possession of No 4. Mains water and electricity connected; private drainage garden ground. Fine Views.
Lot 2. OUTPOST COTTAGE. With vacant possession. Mains electricity, private water, and drainage, enclosed garden of 450 square yards.
AT THE RATE HALL, MACCLESFIELD, on TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1970, at 7 pm.

SHROPSHIRE

Of interest to Builders and Civil Engineers, Caterers, Farmers, etc.

IRONBRIDGE "B" POWER STATION, IRONBRIDGE, TELFORD, SHROPSHIRE

Very Important SALE BY AUCTION of EXCELLENT SECTIONAL BUILDINGS

including very large "Stephenson" Block, upwards of 16,500 ft super, including two Oil-fired Central Heating (warm air) Plants, six Rebated Weather Board Huts, 100ft x 20ft, 115,000 gallon Pressed Steel Water Tank and Tower. ELECTRIC KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Boilers, Grillers, Fish Fryers, Roasting and Steam Ovens, Pastry Ovens, "Ketopan," "Walk-in" Refrigerators, Hot Cupboards, stainless steel Sink Units, Tables, Storage Racks, mainly by leading manufacturers. 400 Stacker and Folding Chairs, 400 Interior and Flock Mattresses, 200 Folding Steel Single Beds, 450 Single Wardrobes, which

BARBER AND SON

instructed by Messrs G Dew and Co Ltd, the items listed being surplus to site requirements, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at THE VILLAGE HALL, BUILDWAS, TELFORD, on FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1970, at 11 am. Viewing by Catalogue only, Wed and Thurs, June 3 and 4, 10 am to 4 pm. Catalogues from the Auctioneers Office.

1 Church Street, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire. Tel Wellington 2155/9). 25 Cheshire Street, Market Drayton, Shropshire. Telephone Market Drayton 2141 and 2947.
38 High Street, Dawley, Telford, Salop. Tel Dawley 4671/2.

SALES BY AUCTION

ALLEN MELLOR & CO
will offer for
SALE BY AUCTION
the Attractive Freehold cottages known as
KNARR CLOUGH COTTAGES
DELPH,
SADDLEWORTH.

Subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced. Vacant possession will be given of 2 cottages and the third is let at 14/- per week inclusive. The sale will be held at the Cross Keys Inn, Oldham Road, Delph, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1970 at 6.30 pm prompt. VIEWING: Friday, May 15 and 29, 1970, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm or by appointment with this office. Full details and appointment to view may be had from the Auctioneers, 22 Yorkshire Street, Oldham (Tel 061-624 3654/5; or the Solicitors, Messrs Megson and Nicholson, 24 Clegg Street, Oldham (Tel 061-624 5645.

CONTRACTS & TENDERS

ESTIMATES REQUIRED for Converting Solid Fuel Central Heating Boiler to Oil, Gas, or Calor Gas, approx 150,00 BTUs. Apply the Secretary, AEU Social Club, Mather Road, Eccles.

CITY OF MANCHESTER
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE HEATING INSTALLATION AND HOT WATER SERVICE BOILER PLANT FOR MOSS SIDE DISTRICT FIRE STATION.
Specifications and drawings available from the City Architect, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2JT.
Tenders are returnable by 10 am on Monday, June 22, 1970.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.
TENDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY, DELIVERY and ERECTION of PRECAST CONCRETE FLOORS to the hostel for sub-normal adults, Wythenshawe.
Specification and drawings available from the City Architect, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2JT.
Tenders are returnable by June 10, 1970.

WYTHENSHAWE, MANCHESTER.
ADVERTISING
OFFERS are INVITED from Advertising Companies who wish to ERECT HOARDINGS, eg trilateral double-sided kiosks or drums, etc, in various shopping centres in Wythenshawe. The closing date for applications, together with the rental offers, is June 8, 1970. For plans of each shopping centre please contact City of Manchester Estates and Valuation Officer, Brazennose House, Brazennose Street, Manchester M2 5BJ, or tel 061-236 3377, Ext 2283.

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CLEANER required; male / female; city area; 5 evenings. Tel 273 5561.

TWO FEMALE CLEANERS. City area; 7-10 am; rate 5/0 per hr. 273 5561.

PART TIME evening Cleaners required. London Road area, Mon-Fri. 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tel 273 2681.

LADY CLEANERS required, mornings and evenings. Sale area. Tel 748 6241 between 9 am and 5 pm.

CLEANERS required: mornings and evenings, or evenings only, for modern offices; good rate of pay. Please Tel (M/c) CEN 8155.

EVENING CLEANERS reqd in Tyldesley, Didsbury, and Hazel Grove areas; highest rates of pay. Tel 881 8125.

HOUSEKEEPING HELP reqd for Walls Whippy, Ltd, 2 Seymour Rd, Crumpsall, Manchester 8; hours 6 till 8 eves, or by arrangement. Tel 740 5359.

CLEANER required for factory; hours 9am to 4 pm; wages approx £6 10 pw. Apply Goldstone Suppree & Co Ltd, 31 Allum St, Ancoats, M/c 4. Tel 236 0626.

CLEANER, male or female required, 7 am to 12 noon; good wages; meals provided. Apply Manager, Cafe Royal, Peter St, Manchester.

CLEANER required for factory; hours 8 am to 2 pm. Apply Alligator Rainwear, Bengal Street, Ancoats. Telephone 236 6947.

CLEANER: 8.30 to 11 am, 6 mornings; wage £4 pw. Apply Britons Protection Hotel, opp Lower Mosley St bus station.

PART TIME office and showroom Cleaner required; small garage; hours to suit applicant. Apply 156 Barlow Moor Road, West Didsbury, M/c 20. Tel 445 1872.

DOMESTIC STAFF

£8 10s PER WEEK: exp Daily Help, Mon to Sat; refs essential. 1069 Stockport Rd, Levenshulme.

CRETE: Governess to teach English; doctor's family. SELECTIVE, telephone 832 6242.

SPAIN: Bar Waiters, experienced, for exclusive restaurant. SELECTIVE, telephone 832 6242.

MOTHER'S HELP reqd to help run modern home in Whitefield and look after two-year-old boy. 766 3305.

JOLLY DAILY wanted to join happy family; six mornings weekly; easy modern house; good wages; other help kept. Telephone SALe 2862.

YOUNG GIRL to live in; beaut home; 1 child; good wages; own room det. Whitefield 4821 aft 6 pm.

NICE: excellent, kind-hearted family require Au Pair; July. SELECTIVE, telephone 832 6242.

GENEVA: lawyer's family require MA from September. SELECTIVE, telephone 832 6242.

LOIRE: university families require two Au Pairs to start July. SELECTIVE, telephone 832 6242.

MORNING CLEANER required, Platford Hotel, 379 Stretford Road, Hulme. Telephone 226 3897.

DAILY HELP reqd: 4/5 mornings wkly. Apply Mrs Weisberg, 250 Wilbraham Rd, Manchester 16 or tel 881 5795.

WANTED, AU PAIR or Mother's Help for young family in Chorlton; modern centrally heated house. Tel 881 5569.

RELIABLE CLEANER wanted for small modern house; three mornings per week. Apply 37 Bishops Road, Prestwich or Tel 773 3766.

ITALY: well-recommended family require Au P[illegible]r or MM immediately; child care [illegible]. SELECTIVE, telephone 8[illegible]242.

STUDENT OR AU PAIR required to help with 2 schoolchildren for approximately 1 month; commencing June; live in. Tel 765 2409.

LADY CLEANER required for Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays (8 hours per week). Apply Wakefield's Army Stores, 9 Parker St, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester. Tel 236 6251.

MOTHERS HELP WANTED FOR YOUNG FAMILY IN DIDSBURY; EXCELLENT ACCOM WITH GOOD WAGES FOR A RELIABLE PERSON, AGED 17-30. APPLY 061-445 5541.

CHRISTIAN HOUSEKEEPER required to live in; well appointed centrally heated house, Cheadle Hulme; details on request; salary by arrangement. 485 5552 after 7 pm or write MV 1.

RELIAVLE CLEANER required for sports club in Salford 5; hours 10.30 am to 3 pm; local lady preferred. Tel 834 0616, between 11 am and 12.30 pm.

CHEERFUL Au Pair girl required to help with two small children and light household duties; modern house; other help kept. Tel Wilmslow 24939.

REFINED MOTHERS help required for young family; resident position, Prestwich area; Continental girl very welcome; to commence immediately or September; all enquiries answered. MJ 154, Evening News.

DOMESTIC STAFF required (Female), age 25 to 50, with or without experience, for Dormitory or Kitchen; wage £8/7/4 plus free accommodation, board, laundry, etc; excellent conditions; four weeks' paid annual holiday. Apply Matron, Yorkshire Miners' Convalescent Home, Colet House, Rhyl, North Wales. Telephone Rhyl 3621.

HOUSEKEEPERS, COMPANIONS

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for gentleman with two sons, aged 5 and 3; to live in; child not objected to. MP 9.

LADY, 67, requires Lady Companion for 2 months only; from June 11 (holiday in Eire); cyclist advantage; expenses and wages paid. 766 6288.

CAPABLE HOUSEKEEPER for elderly Jewish couple; central heated bungalow; own bedsitting-room and TV; Broughton Park, Salford; husband at business during day; other help kept; post offers excellent salary and conditions; references. Tel 792 1279 after 6 pm, or write HJ 523 EN.

HOUSEKEEPER to live-in required for RC family of four girls; must have good refs; capable of taking care of the necessary everyday demands of a house and family; able to drive; daily help kept; money no object to suitable person; apply in confidence. Address MJ 59 Evening News.

ATTRACTIVE VACANCY for a Resident HOUSEKEEPER (no children), capable of cooking good, plain meals when necessary; modern heated flat available with own TV, etc; must be fond of children (all at school) and dogs; excellent salary and free time; other help kept; married couple will be considered — with husband following his own employment; refs required. Apply in writing to Mrs Eckart, Longacre, 8 Fulwith Mill Lane, Harrogate.

WANT PLACES

RELIABLE. Pleasant Lady requires immediately, post as Housekeeper, preferably to business of professional gentleman. HJ 560 Evening News.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

CITY OF MANCHESTER
FIREWOMAN required for responsible position in the Control Room at the Central Fire Station of the Manchester Fire Brigade. Rotating shift system of duty. Training given in telephony, radio, and clerical duties. Typing an advantage. Pay £600 at 18, £625 at 19, £700 at 20 years, rising to £890 per annum, according to age and service.
Applicants, who should be 18 years of age and over, should write to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, Fairfield St, Manchester M1 3GL, giving full details etc.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Manchester Corporation Housing Department

The Housing Manager invites applications for the following post:

HOUSING INSPECTOR

Grade: Miscellaneous VI £1,055-£1,150.
Duties: Investigation of Waiting List applicants, slum clearance tenants, and inspection of premises prior to exchanges.

Application forms are available from the Housing Manager, Administration Division, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2JX, and are returnable by noon on Friday, June 5, 1970.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

CITY OF SALFORD EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SALFORD GRAMMAR / TECHNICAL SCHOOL (720 Boys)
Head: T H Hockton, MA
Required for September, suitably qualified MASTERS to teach
(a) Mathematics and Physics / SCINECE
(b Latin and English up to O level
(c) French, ability to offer German or Spanish if possible.
Letters of application giving details of experience, qualifications and the names and addresses of two referees should be sent to the Director of Education, Education Office, Chapel St, Salford Lancs, M3 5LT, as soon as possible.

CITY OF MANCHESTER
City Engineer and Surveyor's Department

CLERK OF WORKS

Technician Grade 4
£1,130/£1,345

Applications are invited for the above appointment. The person appointed will initially be required to assist in the supervision of work on the extension of Princess Road from Denmark Road to Mancunian Way.

Commencing salary according to age, qualifications and experience. Assistance will be given in appropriate cases with the provision of housing accommodation.

Application forms obtainable from the City Engineer and Surveyor, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2JT to whom they should be returned by the 15th June, 1970.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT
FIRE BRIGADE

FIREWOMAN

required as Control Room Attendant at Fire Brigade Headquarters. Experience as a switchboard operator an advantage. Minimum age 20 years, 42-hour week. Night shifts and weekend work. Wage £700-£890 pa. Application forms from Chief Fire and Ambulance Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, Whitehill Street West, Heaton Norris, Stockport SK4 1NR.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of

HOME HELP ORGANISER

The person appointed will be responsible for the administration and supervision of the Service and control staff of approximately 100. Preference will be given to applicants possessing the Certificate of the Institute of Home Help Organisers. Salary within NJC Grade API (£1,045 to £1,130). Car allowance payable. Applications to Medical Officer, of Health, Ponsonby House, Stockport, by June 5, 1970.

ASSISTANT MATRON

resident or non-resident required for Mental Health Service Hostels, established at Dollis Hill House, Thornfield Road, Heaton Mersey, Stockport. Salary according to NJC Scale for Residential Staffs—Grade 3 (£980 to £1,140) less emoluments of £230 if residential. Preference will be given to candidates suitably qualified and an extra £75 per annum will be given in addition to the salary for possession of a suitable qualification or five years' relevant experience. Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, Ponsonby House, Stockport, to be returned by June 8, 1970.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

RESIDENT CARETAKER

for multi-storey flats on the Lancashire Hill development. Wage £15 10 per week, rent free living accommodation provided. Application form (which must be returned by June 12, 1970) from Housing Manager, Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XA, quoting ref HM3.

Post pensionable subject to medical examination

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited from suitably qualified Persons for posts in the undermentioned areas:—

HOME NURSE (SRN).—Dale Abbey/Ilkeston, Hope. Relief Home Nurse for the South of the County.

HOME NURSE/MIDWIFE (SRN, SCM).—Hathersage.

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES. — Ashbourne RDC & UDC (two vacancies), Ambergate, *Creswell, Hayfield, Heanor, Melbourne/Repton, Pinxton, Ripley, Shirebrook, Somercotes, Stonebroom, *Swadlincote/Bretby, Woodville/Hartshorne.

(*The Local Housing Authority will give sympathetic consideration to granting housing accommodation).

TEMPORARY PART-TIME MIDWIVES.—In various parts of the County.

For all the posts mentioned above, the Conditions of Service and Salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council. Travelling allowances on the County Council scale. Full-time posts pensionable. Scheme of allowances towards removal and lodging expenses in appropriate cases has been adopted. Canvassing disqualifies. Application forms are obtainable from Dr J B S Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Matlock Derbyshire DE4 3AG, and should be returned to him by June 8, 1970.

Female

WELFARE ASSISTANT

Required

SEN or Holder of Current First-aid Certificate. Aged 20-50 years. Hours 8 am to 4 45 pm. Life and Pension Plan (free).

Apply Personnel Officer
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CHESHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ELLESMERE PORT AND CHESTER RURAL DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE (NO 15)
OUR LADY'S RC AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL
Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, Ellesmere Port
Assistant Teacher for general subjects required for September, 1970 (initially this appointment will be for one year only).
Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from Rev Father G R Leonard, 72 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, or from the Head Teacher at the school.
OUR LADY'S RC AIDED JUNIOR SCHOOL
Enfield Road
Ellesmere Port
Assistant Junior Teacher required (woman) for September, 1970.
Application forms, obtainable from Rev Father G R Leonard, 72 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, should be completed and returned to him as soon as possible.
SUTTON WAY COUNTY JUNIOR SCHOOL
Ellesmere Port
Assistant Teacher (Graded post scale 1) required for September, 1970.
Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Education Officer, County Area Offices, Wellington Road, Ellesmere Port.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

SWALLOWDALE CHILDREN'S HOME
167 Hornby Road, Blackpool.
RESIDENT ASSISTANT to MATRON required, age over 25 years. Capable of taking charge when necessary in newly-built modern home for 12 schoolchildren. Daily domestics employed. Own room, TV. Salary negotiable according to national scale. Refs required. Apply in writing to the Secretary, above address.

SALFORD COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Frederick Road, Salford M6 6PU.
Part-time Staff required for September, 1970.
Lecturer in SCIENCE
To teach General Science to NNEB and catering students.
Lecturer in EDUCATION
To assist with the education content of the NNEB course.
Applicants for the above posts should be qualified teachers.
For application form and further details apply to the Head of Department of Catering and Home Economics.

CITY OF SALFORD
CIVIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Applications are invited for the post of RESIDENT RELIEF MANAGERESS of small, attractive homes for the elderly in the Salford area. Salary NJC Scale, Grade 4, £1,075-£1,230 per annum, less £230 per annum for emoluments provided. Additional remuneration of £75 per annum for approved nursing or other appropriate qualifications. Commencing salary in accordance with experience. Off duty—48 hours in a normal working week. Candidates should have experience in the care of the aged, a knowledge of nursing or first aid being of advantage. A genuine interest in the welfare of the elderly is essential. Comfortable furnished accommodation. Application forms available from the Director of Civic Welfare, Broughton Road, Salford 6.

CHESHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Divisional Education Office
Sale
GENERAL ASSISTANT required. Either young man to train in office duties (excellent opportunity to acquire good grounding in educational administration), or Lady Shorthand Typist/Clerk.
Salary on NJC Scale, Clerical Grade 1, starting point according to age and qualifications (not less than £670 at age 21) rising to £1,000 per annum, subject to further consideration on reaching routine work bar of £880 per annum and on result of National pay award now pending. 38-hour, five-day week.
Applications in candidate's handwriting, stating age, experience and qualifications (if any) and naming two responsible persons to whom reference may be made, to be sent as soon as possible to the Divisional Education Officer, Westminster Bank Building, School Road, Sale.

HOSPITAL STAFF

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MANCHESTER CHEST CLINIC, 352 Oxford Road, Manchester 13. STAFF NURSE (female), part time, afternoons 1-5 pm, 1 Saturday morning in three, 8.30-12 noon.

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CHEADLE ROYAL HOSPITAL, Cheadle, Cheshire. — PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Grade 1 or 2, required. 5-day week. Whitley Council scale and conditions. Trainee considered. Applications to Chief Pharmacist.

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Quay Street, Manchester 3
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