

# JERICHO ECHO

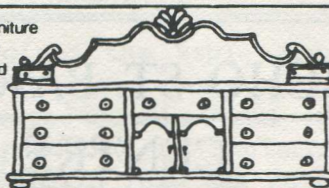
Marion, Gerry and all the Staff  
at the V.G.STORES, 81, Walton Street  
wish all their Customers  
A Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Open Mon.-Fri. 8am-8pm. Sat. 8am-6pm.  
Sun. 9am-1pm.

DELIVERY SERVICE. tel: 57303

The JERICHO ECHO NEEDS PEOPLE....  
Please 'phone Jan on Oxford 57902  
if you can help produce the next ECHO.  
It involves visiting our advertisers to  
collect copy and money, collecting  
and typing or word processing articles  
and adverts, designing the payout and  
finally getting it all to the press,  
folding and delivering to EVERY HOUSE  
IN JERICHO. There are people who regu-  
laly deliver the Echo but we need more  
people to help with typing, advertising  
and layout. Since the next ECHO should  
come out before Easter would you please  
contact Jan as soon as you can.

Stripped pine furniture  
Stripping service  
Furniture designed  
and made  
Re-upholstery



## The WOOD SHOP

Jericho Street Oxford OX2 6BU (0865) 57226  
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### ARE YOU RECEIVING ALL YOUR BENEFIT?

Residents of Jericho are to have a chance  
to be interviewed in a City Council  
scheme as part of a Welfare Benefit  
campaign. The aim of the campaign is to  
inform people of their rights to claim  
Welfare Benefit and to find out the  
number of people who do not get the  
help they are entitled to because they do  
not know the system. The Council plans  
to begin its "benefits take up" campaign  
in Jericho by delivering information to  
each house and following up with advise  
if required.

Jericho was chosen because it contains  
an unusually mixed population covering  
all ages, incomes and properties and is  
not served by a Community Advise  
Centre.

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Ken and Staff

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Year

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new**

In aid of

**MIND**

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Open: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10.00 4.00

No clothes accepted after 3.00 p.m.

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In aid of the

Oxford Mental Health Association  
and MIND (National Association for Mental Health)



John and Martin  
at AUTOWORK

wish all their customers  
Happy Christmas and a  
prosperous New Year.

W.Aldworth, 29 Wellington St.  
Oxford 52186

## JERICO ST. BARNABAS CENTRE

### PLAYGROUP AND CRECHE

The Centre's Playgroup and Creche are open to local children during the week and provide a relaxed and happy atmosphere in which children can play.

The Creche is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1-3pm for children aged between 0 and 5 years old and there is a charge of 50p per hour. We are very happy to see new children and anyone interested can contact Valerie or Eva on Oxford 57902 during creche hours.

The Playgroup runs in Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30-11.45am for children aged 18mths - 5 years at a cost of £1.00 per session. Anyone interested should contact Jenny on Oxford 513173.

Both the Creche and the Playgroup are always in need of volunteers able to commit themselves to a regular slot and anyone interested is very welcome to come along to either group and talk to present workers.

We are also, as ever, in need of toys, books, blankets, cushions, etc. - provided that they are in reasonable condition. So please think of us before you throw anything away and bring along anything that might be of use.

Valerie Howell.

### DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS

## **D.P. ELECTRICAL SERVICES...**



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& EMERGENCY

**IF YOU WANT TO BE  
ON THE STREETS  
BEFORE THE GERMANS  
...WALTON ST. CYCLES  
'YE CANNAE WHACK IT'  
AS THEY SAY IN CLEISH**

### After School Activities at the Centre.

This term there have been two After School Clubs at the Centre, and both will continue next (Spring) term.

Taekwon do classes will begin on Tuesday January 7th from 4.30-5.30pm at a cost of 50p a session. Beginners and more advanced students are welcome and we shall be very glad to see parents as well as children.

On Mondays Art and Craft sessions will continue from January 13th from 4.30-6.00pm. Again for 50p a session.

For further information about these activities please contact Valerie on Oxford 249811 ext. 545.

### YOUTH CLUB

Two Jericho Youth Clubs will be changing nights after the Christmas break. Senior Club will be on Tuesdays and Junior Club will move to Thursdays. Seniors will begin on Tuesday January 7th from 7.30-9.30pm and Juniors on Thursday January 9th from 7-9pm.

Girls' Work continues on Mondays starting again on January 13th from 8.30-10pm.

New Members Welcome.

Anyone with a skill which would be of interest at any of the clubs would be appreciated. Any enquiries to Shirley on Oxford 59276.

Vic and Amy  
at the HARCOURT ARMS

wish all their friends and customers

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year  
Oxford 53703



Tom and Lynne at the  
BAKERS ARMS

Wish all their friends and customers a  
Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous  
New Year

THOMAS COMBE

Thomas Combe, one time controller of the Clarendon Press, was a man who loved and did much for Jericho and the people who lived there. He was born in 1797 at Leicester where his father was a printer and bookseller. Thomas went to school at Repton. He came to Oxford to work in the printing and bookselling business of Joseph Parker. After some years there he became dissatisfied because Mr. Parker would not take him into partnership, and he left to work in London.

When the post of Superintendent of the Clarendon Press fell vacant in 1838 Mr. Henry Parker recommended Thomas to the delegates for the post and in that year on the 24th June Thomas Combe became the Superintendent. He remained in control of the Press until his death in 1872 and was the main influence on the development of printing during that time.

When Thomas first joined the Press it was divided into two departments each with its own manager. The Learned, or Classical, department was directly controlled by the University whereas in the Bible department the partners as well as the University had an interest. Thomas was admitted as a partner in the Bible Press in 1841, three years after he had joined. He had a holding of two and a half of the total of forty-eight shares. He continued to superintend printing in the Learned department in the interests of the Delegates and at the same time ran the Bible department for the partners. In 1853 when the two older partners had died Thomas became Senior Partner thus increasing his holdings to eight shares.

Incidentally - I also restore antique  
outer garments.

**FURRIER**

**John Ashby**

**TAILOR**

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Whole Cheeses, Hams, Salamis and  
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Open all day Sunday and until 7pm  
weekdays

When Thomas joined the Bible Press it was a profitable business. Nearly half the Bibles, Prayer Books and Church service books produced in England were printed at Oxford. In 1820 the output of the Bible Press had been about 750,000 books. It rose steadily to average a million a year by 1865. Two thirds of the Bibles and Testaments were sold to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The demand from the Society and the bookshops was mostly for the cheapest possible product. The progressive lowering of the price of what were called "Common Bibles" went on until, in 1864, one in every twenty-four was being sold for just 4d a copy. These very low priced books were the main product of the Press and little by little the profits dwindled until by 1860 it had become a much less lucrative concern. Thomas, however, came into the business at a good time and so made a great deal of money in his first ten years as a partner. He was thereafter able to indulge those personal tastes for which he is most remembered while continuing to work hard at superintending the Press. More of that in the next edition of the "Echo".

Ted Harris

TRAP GROUNDS ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Trap Grounds have some vacant allotments. The full plots cost £7.00 and half plots are negotiable. For further details apply

to the letting secretaries at  
Oxford 59667 and 59347.

Steve and Ellen and Staff at the  
BOOKBINDERS' ARMS

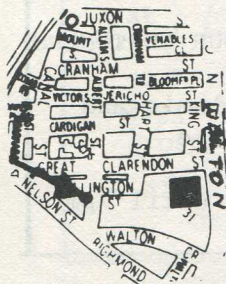
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Happy Christmas and a Very Prosperous  
New Year

Bar Food Available



## ALI'S JERICHO STORES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



WE ARE OPEN OVER THE  
HOLIDAYS AS USUAL  
EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS  
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Eastern & Continental  
Groceries, Tobacco &  
Confectionery, Off License

9am-9pm daily opening. Free delivery  
service. 9 Albert St., Oxford. Tel: 57506

### JERICHO FESTIVAL

The Festival in Jericho this year was very successful. We attracted more people than before and raised £400 altogether.


We gave £100 each to the creche, the Youth Club and the Playgroup and we kept £100 to help with next year's Festival.

We should like to thank everyone in the community for their help and support.

The Festival Organisers have formed a Committee and are continuing to fund raise for 1986's events.

We are, therefore, organising a CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME with a bar and disco on Friday December 20th from 8pm to midnight at the Institute Centre. Everyone is welcome and it will cost £1.00 (50p unwaged) at the door

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year



**Run along to  
PEPPERS**

'A burger is a burger...or is it?  
Don't make up your mind until  
you have tried one from Peppers.  
...Decidedly more tasty than the  
run of the mill burger in our  
opinion.' —Daily Information

**84, WALTON STREET**

Mick and Sue welcome you to the  
GLOBE INN

and wish all their customers a  
Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Food, Accommodation, Juke Box, Darts,  
Shove Ha'penny  
Tel: 57759

Barry and Anne  
at THE PRINCE OF WALES

wish all their customers

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morrell's beer.

Lunch available on Sundays and good  
food throughout the week.

### ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

If you think Christmas means, amongst other things, Handel's "Messiah" please come and listen in Church to Christopher Davey's choir on Saturday 21st. at 8pm, and join in the Halleluja chorus!

On Sunday 22nd. December at 6.30pm in the Church is the Church CAROL SERVICE to which all of Jericho is invited. Do come and join in.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday December 24th, is celebrated at 4pm with a CRIB SERVICE for parents and children in the Church. There will be tea and cake. MIDNIGHT MASS is at 11.45pm on Christmas Eve.

On Sunday, January 5th at 10.30am there is the Epiphany Procession to the Crib.

A Holy and Blessed Christmas Feast  
to all.

Envelopes for the support of  
St. Nicholas Childrens Homes will be  
available in Church.

FR. MICHAEL WRIGHT.

WOULD YOU LIKE A TREE IN YOUR  
FRONT GARDEN

The City Council now has an Environmental Improvement Policy.

As part of this programme the Council will supply and plant trees in front gardens to improve the appearance of streets lacking trees. Anyone who is interested in this scheme, who would like a tree or two in their front garden, should 'phone the city architects on Oxford 249811 ext. 250 for further details.

John and Brenda Yazdanpanahi  
at

**nellies**

wish their customers a very happy  
Christmas and a happy New Year

Open 9am-8.30pm, closed for Christmas  
Day and Boxing Day. Tel: 57824