

## The Back Page

### *17 For Sale*

**House** for Sale. Stoutly made of Wood. Also outhouse of straw. Outline planning permission for brick residence.

Apply Big Pig Building Co.

**Lantern.** One careful owner. Tarnished, but needs only a polish. Contact 'Aladdin', tel. 573 9467

**Suit.** Worn only once by Emperor. Guaranteed to excite comment. £50 ono. Box ENC7

**Wool.** Straight from the source. In bags; all customers catered for. Dames given preference. B.B.Sheep Co Ltd

**Pies.** Surprise your nearest and dearest with spectacular filled pies. Blackbirds a speciality. Box PIE24.

**Mice,** set of three. Visually impaired, tails need some attention, otherwise vgc. All reasonable offers considered. Mrs Smith, Meadow Farm.

### *18 Under a Fiver*

**Beans.** Worried mother wishes to dispose of worthless son's collection. Will exchange for cow, hen or similar. Box JAK34.

**Baby.** Sturdy, healthy. Fully documented royal pedigree. Contact 'Ronnie' Stiltskin

**Bed.** Used once. Will accept first reasonable offer. Also 99 mattresses. Contact Princess, The Palace

**Wellington Boots.** Also sou'-wester,

galoshes, umbrella, over-trousers. All flood-damaged stock. Contact Dr Foster

### *19 Articles Wanted*

**Shoe** or large boot. Any condition, the larger the better. Contact the Old Woman, 'The Shoe'

**Small chair.** Must be wooden, suitable for small bear. All offers treated in strictest confidence. Phone Goldilocks on 846 6350

### *20 Situations Vacant*

**Scullery Maid.** Must be prepared to work all hours. Considerable prospects for advancement. Apply to Misses Uglie.

**Shepherdess.** Sharp eye required. Young go-getter preferred. Any sheep-losses will be paid for out of wages. Box BOP11

**Fiddlers,** pipers, other entertainers. Smokers preferred. Apply King Cole, the Palace.

**Housekeeper** sought. Must be prepared to wash, cook, clean, dust, sweep, garden etc. Hours 5 am to 10 pm. Apply: Dwarves' Cottage.

### *21 Employment Sought*

**Three Goats.** Willing to undertake anything legal. Skills in dealing with ogres etc. Team Gruff, the Old Rickety Bridge.

**Excellent Cook** seeks new employment. Skills would interest ogre, witch or similar. Mrs W., late of Gingerbread House.

### *22 Personal*

**Wolf,** handsome, thirty-something, favourite colour red, seeks young lady for company - walks in forest, family gatherings etc. Box BBW1

**Ribbit** ribbit. Ribbit ribbit. Ribbitprincess. Ribbitribbit. Kissme ribbit. Box FROG66

**Missing.** Large egg answering to the name of Humpty Dumpty. Last seen on top of wall. Reward to finder. Box EGG3

### **Arachnophobes.**

Scared of spiders? An inaugural meeting of Archnophobes

Anonymous will be held at the Tuffet Arms, Monday 7:30. Contact M.Moffatt for further information 666 7154

*27 Public Notices*

# ***Wolf!***

The public should be advised that on Wednesday 24th May, the Wolf will come! Be prepared! Lock up your children and elderly parents!

*Warning issued by the Flat Earth Society, Oslo Branch*

## **The Education Department**

*Director: Ed Teecher*

### **Pets in Schools**

The Education Department hereby announces that children will no longer be permitted to bring animals, particularly sheep, to school. Parents are advised that the disruption caused by such actions is considerable. Any pupil found accompanied by pets will be sent home.

# ***Wolf!***

The public are warned a second time - on Thursday 22nd June, the Wolf will come! Bolt your doors and windows! Keep all pets inside!

*For further information, contact the Hungarian Naval Attache.*

Local Council Bye-Law

At the General Meeting of the Council on 24th April, it was unanimously agreed that any cats, dishes, little dogs or cows found without their owners in public areas after dark will be impounded.

## **Manufacturer's Warning.**

### **The Hush-A-Bye Company**

hereby advises all members of the public who have bought article no. BED278A 'Baby's Tree-Top Crib', that a design flaw has been reported, causing possible danger in high winds. All customers having bought this article are advised to return them to the stores at which they were bought.

## ***Wolf!***

A third warning is hereby issued - on Monday 17th July, the Wolf will come! Set your traps, load your rifles!

*Warning issued by the Long Stand Co.*

### **Public Warning**

The Neighbourhood Watch scheme of Oortown advises all householders to beware of any person or persons answering to the name of 'Wee Willie Winkie', and dressed in night-gown or gowns. Any sightings of this individual and/or his accomplices should be notified immediately to the Police. On no account should householders attempt to apprehend this criminal without police assistance.