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### Medical Research

A Research Unit, linked with the Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, is being formed for this purpose and the Development Trust for the Young Disabled has set a target of £200,000 to meet the cost.

(The Trust has already raised some £600,000 to finance the Chatsworth Wing and the John Howard House.)

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Welcomes you all to the Forget-me-Not Ball, and hopes you will have a most enjoyable evening.

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## *Forthcoming Events*

in aid of the Royal Hospital and Home

7th March	Bridge Drive at Wentworth Club
14th March	Bridge Drive at the R.H.H.I.
6th April	Bridge Drive at Purley
6th May	Sponsored Swim at Putney Baths
6th May	Scratch Messiah at St. Anne's Church, SW18
11th May	Bridge Drive and Luncheon, Claygate
17th May	Bridge Drive at Leigh
3rd June	Country Market at John Howard House, Brighton
15th July	Annual Garden Party at the R. H. H. I.

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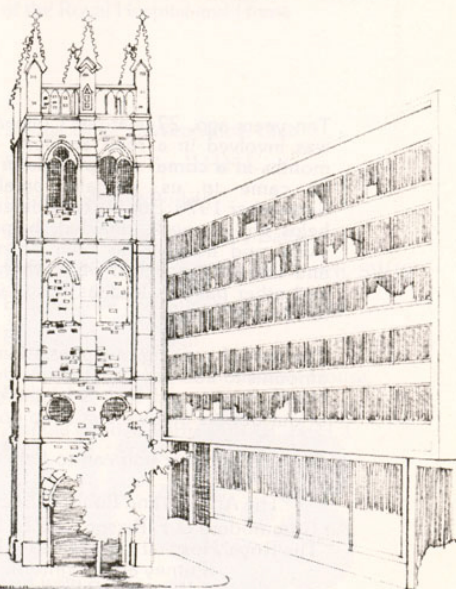
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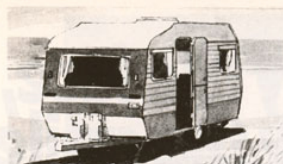




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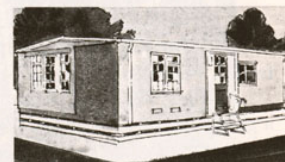
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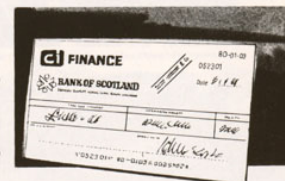
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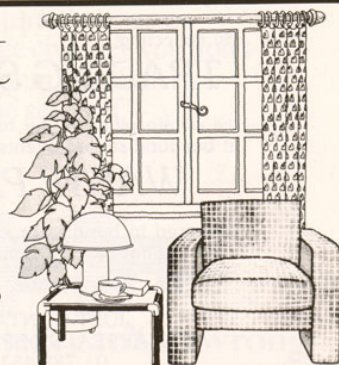


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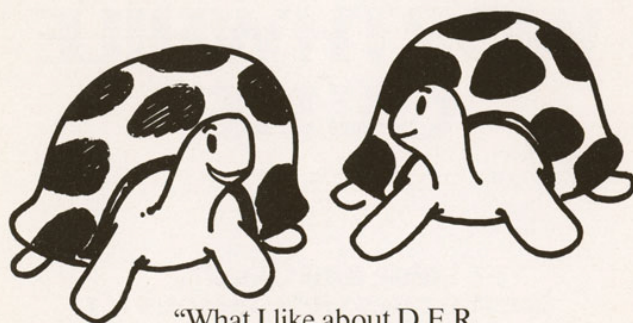
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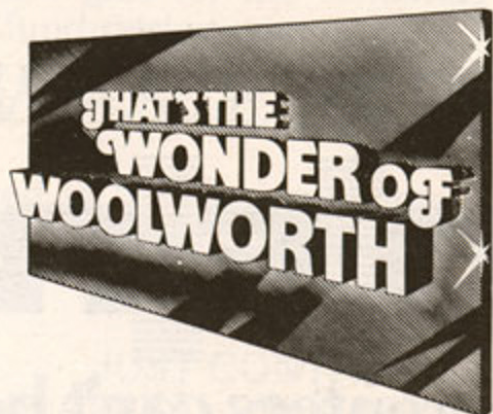
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