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TIFrom the EDITOR'S desk

Greetings fellow radio enthusiasts, Once again it is my pleasure to present yet another compilation of features and news from NOT! Squeak International designed to make Peggy Bowden laugh on the other side of her facial hair! Without doubt this must be the most widely circulated magazine of *any* proper radio club radio club in the U.K. I am pleased to report that this year has also seen the first Novice members welcomed into the "fold", as well as the much publicised "Repeater Bomb".

The VE Day Special Event Station was a spontaneous comical feat, and an excellent spoof by some of the more recent recruits...WELL DONE!

The Malvern Rally campaign was held once again, but a lack of organisation led to several logistical problems, and only partial success - more inside.

This year, The Not! Squeak International Christmas Issue is printed instead of issue 12 and takes the place of the December issue, actually it's really only issue 11 as the January issue never appeared due to lack of material. Please always cut out and keep radio related articles and any cartoons that can be adapted. A great story was printed in various local newspapers this year, but we have been unable to get hold of the original, it concerned a DTI Radio Investigation Service "EXPERT" who was dismissed after he was found to have accepted bribes to type approve radio equipment that was not manufactured to comply with current regulations!

We still have full records of all the licence details going back several years, we can usually find people who are now 'details withheld' or licence data not available as we have a collection of older call books along with the Buckmaster CD Roms, and various disc based call books. We can search by name, road, town, and post code as well as by call sign. Should you be having a problem with anyone, an sae with your request will bring you a print out of the details you require. I advise you to get a listing of all stations in your post code area, you will be surprised!

It only remains for me, on behalf of us all, to thank you for your support, enjoy the magazine and above all, **GIVE THEM SOME STICK!**



January:- Armed police raid the home of The Laughing Policeman, but, he is out! "Mad" Mick Clowes GØFOC, invites G7KCX to his house and attacks him with a rock. The R.I.S. Birmingham issue a 'closedown notice' to G1XYU.

Feb.:- "MAD" Mick Clowes GØFOC, is charged by the Crown Prosecution Service with Assault and Criminal Damage

March: The Thin Blue Line appears! a news sheet dedicated to the man that made stupidity a career move William Malcolm Bowden (ex 3116) GØMAL-CUNT.

April: Further revelations about William Malcolm Bowden, the man who thinks he is one in a million - but looks like he was won in a raffle! Full details of the Vote *LOONY* Vote *BOWDEN* poster campaign. News of G7GDR being reinstated, and news of the recordings of GØFOC deliberately jamming packet radio transmissions on 144.575MHz...

May :- News of several official complaints against station GØFOC, and the RIS act! G7GDR has his licence taken away again! Vote *LOONY* Vote *BOWDEN* campaign still in force. The Thin Blue Line appears again.

June :- News of a complaint against G7LKA for contravening BR68 Other Requirements 3 (3) a, & b, the RIS investigate! Copy of the letter of complaint printed. News of Gazette notice, (London not Penrose!) that all 24Hr, unattended packet stations need approval from the R.I.S. - Bruce Davies visits George, as his house is the address of station G7KCX, and **APPROVES** unattended operation!

July :- Top story > GØFOC is to appear in court charged with assault and criminal damage. G7GDR receives a renewal form from SSL and gets his license back again! R.A. change the rules so names and call signs of revoked stations can be published, BIG DEAL.

August :- The Thin Blue Line appears again along with a supplement containing a list of GB7GLO passwords!. NOT! Squeak International packet radio edition with many hints and tips. Bowden (G0MAL) reported for establishing station G7KCX with intent to cause deliberate interference.

September: GB7GLO has to change the access password program following a complete breakdown of previous system as exposed in August Not! AND The Thin Blue Line. Malvem Rally direction sign fiasco!

October:-ITV Teletext reports "Radio Hams in bomb terror campaign", feature on Semtex repeater bomb! placed by splinter group from North London! Story also carried by TV and national radio. GØFOC back in court again! See screenshots inside!

November: Some Vote LOONY Vote Bowden posters still at large! "MAD" Mick Clowes back in court again.

December:- Another bumper edition of NOT! SQUEAK INTERNATIONAL falls through your letter box!

'This lethal nutter of must be caught'

PILOTS have warned that a maniac who sends bogus air traffic messages to packed jets must have expert knowledge.

"He is risking the lives of thousands, not only on aircraft taking off and landing but the lives of people on the ground in densely populated areas," said pilots' union chief Chris Dark. "The

man doing this obviously has some knowledge of aircraft procedures.

"I cannot emphasise how dangerous his actions are.

"At times only seconds separate aircraft. If you have an emergency situation in the air, the last thing you need is a bogus transmission.

"It can turn a stable situation into a disaster. The authorities must act now, track this lunatic down and exact a very severe punishment," added Mr Dark, General Secretary of the British Airline Pilots Association.

Pilots in Manchester and Newcastle have reported a male voice transmitting false messages to aircraft just before they land.

Caution

Experts from the Department of Trade and Industry's radio investigations unit have been trying to catch him for weeks.

We wish to apologise for any confusion caused by the term "LETHAL NUTTER" and William Malcolm Bowden (G0MAL) in this case the description is purely coincidental

Earlier this month Monarch Airlines' pilots received a bulletin warning them to "exercise extreme caution." Last night the airline refused to comment. But Shadow transport secretary Michael Meacher said: "This is potentially lethal. If he succeeded in deceiving a pilot the results are too awful to contemplate."

The dummy broadcasts could send packed holiday and commuter jets onto the same flight path or holding level as others.

"It has been going on for some time and could be very, very dangerous," said a spokesman for the Institution of Professionals Managers and Specialists, representing the controllers.

The equipment used by the hacker can be bought legally and cheaply.

The spokesman called for it to be banned and Mr Dark added: "It seems ridiculous that a pilot has to sit an exam to qualify for a radio licence, yet anyone can pick up the equipment."

ALERT IS SPARKED BY RADIO 'BOMB'

By Andy Cave Oxford Reporter

POLICE have declared war on saboteurs targeting amateur radio buffs with boobytrap explosives.

They are warning that somebody could be seriously injured unless a vicious campaign is called off.

The warning came after the discovery of a booby-trapped device buried underground near a radio repeater transmitter in Brill, near Bicester.

The device, programmed to jam the broadcasts of amateur radio operators, was fitted with an anti-tamper system containing a flare which could have caused a serious injury if it had been detonated.

Police believe that another such device exists in Oxfordshire or neighbouring counties. They are warning people to beware of what is described as a plastic box the size of a burglar alarm with wires leading to an antenna in plastic tubing.

Detective Chief Inspector Trevor Morey said that since the discovery, police had learned of

□Someone could be badly hurt, warn cops

long-standing efforts to harass radio buffs and jam their equipment.

He said the existence of an explosive on such a device was a new and menacing ploy, which police were taking very seriously.

The Brill device was found by investigators from the Department of Trade and Industry and the Aylesbury Vale Amateur Radio Society and taken to Northampton, where it it was made safe. The device is now being examined.

DCI Morey said: "We believe there is a group of people who take great delight in spoiling other people's pleasure.

"In my experience, this is very unusual. Anything which has any kind of explosive on it can be very dangerous and can cause serious injuries."

SPERM OF THE DEVIL

WILLIAM MALCOLM BOWDEN 106 Manor Lane Lapal Halesowen B62 ranks amongst the most odious, repugnant, loathsome, detestable, nauseating, objectionable, foul old cunts you are ever likely to meet. We strongly advise you NOT to call 0121 422 4388.

We have written about this reprehensible, disgusting, abhorrent ex policeman before, he has even been the subject of several magazines and seems to be universally disliked by anyone he meets. Every hobby he has taken up in his despondent, dejected mournful life, he has fucked up. kites, model aircraft, train spotting and amateur radio. The last hobby cost him his job and career. Always a controversial figure as a police officer, Malcolm seemed to attract more than his fair share of complaints. Things came to a head when, after assaulting Nigel Hopkins in Kidderminster, he was "resting" on so called medical grounds when his employers heard complaints that he was harassing people whilst wearing his uniform, technically impersonating a police officer, as even when travelling to and from work they are not allowed to wear their uniforms! This, coupled with Mr. Hopkins' complaint of assault, the IPO charge, and a further complaint of assault and criminal damage were added to an investigation concerning mis-use of the Police National Computer. No longer could the West Midlands Police sweep matters under the carpet, and the old buffoon was given the option of early retirement on medical grounds (loony), or loosing his rank as a Sergeant and staying on as a Constable with the loss of a Sergeants pension. He took the easy way out and left the force, where his idiot son William, is still employed. You might think that was a hard lesson finally learnt, but no, upon seeing Mr. Steven Golds having a haircut near Manor Lane, Malcolm enlisted the help of his idiot son and they bust into the hairdressers shop and attacked poor Mr. Golds threatening MURDER! The proprietor called the police, but the Bowdens ran away before the cops arrived. The subsequent complaint got his son caught up in the same trouble as his broken-down forebear.

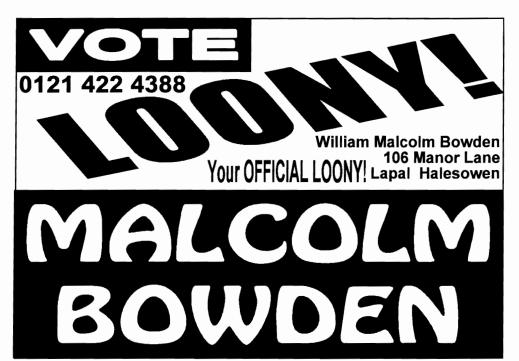
For some time Malcolm has been quiet, adopting the principle of keeping his mouth shut and appearing to be an idiot, rather then speaking and removing all doubt!



YES! for only £1.00 and a C60 cassette you too can have copies of all your favourite songs. Join in with The C.F.RAP, laugh along with Charles Penrose, and Who IS Afraid of the D.T.I. all for you to enjoy for a modest outlay. *Note, we request that these songs are NOT played continuously on repeaters!*

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This year we have the best ever Christmas Cards we have ever produced. specially printed and in **FULL COLOUR**. A special seasonal message is contained within each card. Send them to all your "FRIENDS"



The very amusing VOTE LOONY campaign took place earlier in the year to correspond with the local government elections. The election posters, above, were printed and pasted up on every surface around the home of the old buffoon up and down Manor Lane Halesowen. They were quickly removed and we had to enlist the help of a couple of paper boys from a local shop (for £5.00 each) to keep up the good work - as the old loony took them down, our team replaced them! Some posters still remain around Halesowen but further afield, in two other target areas the posters remain untouched if a little faded.

The next big push is for the General Election when "proper" election leaflets will be received by all his neighbours as well as a more widespread poster campaign. There will be no doubt in anyone's mind that William Malcolm Bowden is, in fact, a RAVING LOONY. If you received this magazine directly then you will also receive posters that we request are prominently displayed. The original ones were pasted up on road signs, post boxes, telephone boxes, B.T. junction boxes, bus stops, and any flat surface especially where queueing motorists were likely to see them. We hope to make sure that on any journey in and around South Birmingham and Halesowen, it will not be possible to drive for more than a few miles without seeing a VOTE LOONY - VOTE BOWDEN poster!

THE BOME

Without doubt, the main story of the year was the so-called BOMB, that was reportedly placed in Brill (apparently a place in Buckinghamshire) After extensive research we are able to bring you the details of this notable episode. Firstly I must stress that this was a private enterprise and not coordinated by any club

members, and although a little fool Saboteurs hunt demonstrated remarkable dexterity and inventiveness.

Spurred on by activity on GB3CF and GB3MH, a splinter group from North London embarked on a campaign to place fully automated transmitters around the countryside in the vicinity of the GB3VA repeater in Aylesbury. I know I was glued to my scanner during August and September as their handiwork became more and more sophisticated and the audio passages transmitted

BRILL: Police declared war today on saboteurs targeting amateur radio buffs with boobytrap explosives. The warning came after the discovery of a booby-trapped device buried underground near a radio repeater transmitter in Brill, near Thame. Police believe another device exists in Oxfordshire or neighbouring counties.

became more and more bizarre! The transmitters broadcast various messages ridiculing the GB3VA Repeater Group and the pub they hold their group meetings in "The Robin Hood" The various messages seemed to be controlled by a random timer that "fired" up at all times of the day and night. The only criticism of the devices was that, if anything, they were active too often. The persons responsible were very reluctant to give too much away, so I am unable to report the actual number of devices that exist, although we now know the opposition have one! The one that was found, so I am told, was playing snatches of the theme tune of the 60s cult TV show "Mission Impossible" currently being re-run on Channel Four. If you remember, this always started with one of the team getting a mission recorded on a small reel to reel tape recorder. The mission details started with the words: "Your mission, should you choose to accept it......" and ended with "This message will self destruct in 10 seconds" after which, the tape recorder would burst into flames!

As you may know, the anorak brigade like to find "devices" and steal them, so the splinter group decided to give them a shock if they found this one, by attaching a theatrical smoke effect inside the unit that was supposed to be triggered if it was moved. As the unit was playing Mission Impossible, the joke, and that is all it was, was for the unit to frighten any thieving DF hunters by appearing to "explode". Unfortunately, it didn't go off, so the unit did end up being stolen. The RIS became involved, and it seems they informed the Plod, who went over the top and started issuing warnings to the public!

The story made it onto Radio 4, and BBC TV, and even got onto both the BBC and ITV Teletext services. So widely reported was the story that we even had a call from Wales asking if we knew anything about it!

Local newspapers had a field day with the story and it made front page news. The whole thing just goes to show that you can't believe much of what you read in the papers, apart from NOT! Squeak International that is!

An interesting feature of this event was that several club members had panic attacks expecting that 23.55 boot to the door visit, but after hiding anything that could be termed as "incriminating", nothing happened, and no visits by any branch of any law enforcement agency!

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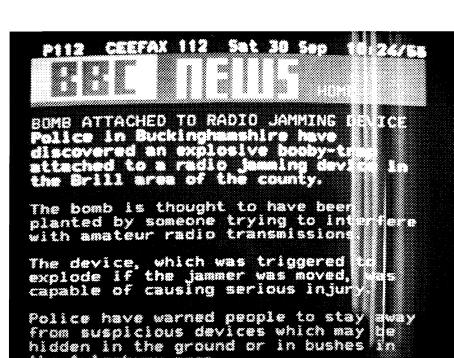
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Police, who are warning people to be on their guard, say the discovery follows long-standing efforts to harass radio buffs and jam their equipment.

We are not in a position to judge the actions of others, as we all are aware, these matters must be dealt by your own consciences, however, there is a lot of difference between calling someone a cunt, and blowing their fingers off, yes, **one**

is a lot funnier than the other!



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BABIC HOME FACE TERROR CAMPAJON

the Aylesbury area.

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Thames Valley police issued an urgent warning to the public after learning that at least one other explosive device had been planted by the days.

The jammer was found on September 19 and planted by an anti-radio ham eroup to interfere with transmissions.

GB3VA

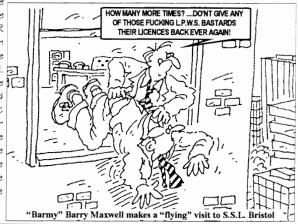
GB3VA, the target of the "BOMB", has been only mildly abused in recent years due to the fact that it lies outside the transmission range of many of the members. The good news is that recent recruits in the Aylesbury area have more than made up for this oversight, and GB3VA was fast becoming almost as entertaining as what must be the one of the funniest repeaters, GB3CF in Leicestershire. GB3VA was the target of the

"automated jamming devices" and it seems that a combination of this and so called "bad" language, have led to the D.T.I. imposing special restrictions. In certain cases this has happened before, the D.T.I. make the repeater keeper (the licensee) responsible for the content of the transmissions, and quite rightly tool The upshot of this is that a toothless geriatric has to monitor the entire droning output and "throw the switch" when anything untoward is heard In the case of GB3VA the outcome is quite comical, a simple "CUNT" or a snatch of music between overs causes the over enthusiastic monitor to put the repeater into Beacon Mode (carrier TX only) for periods of up to 30 minutes and when it comes back on line, all is needed is the word "CUNT" for another 30 mins of no repeater for all the paraffin lamps of Oxfordshire. An interference factor in excess of 10,000:11 much better than we could do, and they do it to themselves!

The RUBBER Licence affair

Nobody seems to have a good word for S.S.L., the "organization" that now collects the fee and issues your licences, but they have excelled themselves over the past year. G7GDR (revoked) who was given a conditional discharge from Dudley Magistrates Court following the D.T.I. attempt to prosecute him for saying the word CUNT four times, knew the likely outcome of the case, so let his licence lapse before the hearing. With no licence, no revokation could be instituted and after the case he simply sent off £15.00 to Bristol, and his new licence arrived. Within days, Michael John Bothma District Manager, North Birmingham Radio Investigation Service,

arrived and closed him down, demanding the licence back. A matter of weeks later, on the anniversary of his expired licence, G7GDR (revoked) received an application form from S.S.L. and again sent off his £15.00, once again it arrived by post. This time the D.T.I. were much slower in acting but did arrive once 1 again and closed the station for the second time and took the second licence away! What an organisation! I am told that a refund for both these licences has been received. I have spoken to George G1MTT (revoked) and he has told me this didn't work for him and all he got was a letter from Waterloo Bridge House, his City & Guilds certificate returned, and a refund cheque from S.S.L.



Msg# 70 in area 0

Message ID: <2075_GB7SUT> Status: BF : Read 3 times.

Sent: 29-06-1995 at 12:08 gmt.

To: ALL @ GBR

From: G8NDT @ GB7SUT.#29.GBR.EU

Subject: gb3cb closedown

Path GB7PZT:GB7GLO:IGB7TCM:GB7SUT:

In Oxfordshire we have seen the GB3VA repeater group closing down their own repeater, whilst in Birmingham the same effect has been achieved by the gallant lads from Ridgeacre Lane, Quinton The Radio Investigation Service!

The City of Birmingham U.H.F. Repeater GB3CB was closed down on the 14th of June by the Radiocommunications Agency, Radio Investigation Service, Birmingham South Office, P.O. BOX 2500. Birmingham. B32 1TA. Due to the Obscene Interference caused to it by a small number of licenced amateurs.

A TEAMS IN ACTION THIS YEAR!!

Last year a concerted effort was launched to disrupt the talk-in channels at the Malvern Rally, and we mobilised **two** teams to remove all the rally direction signs, including the large ones from outside the Three Counties Showground entrance! This year, we not only gave them a good seeing to on the air but we also set up our own rally direction signs to send all the punters off in the wrong direction and round in circles. As you must be aware, all radio hams are so thick that they are unable to follow the most simple directions to well known venues, that they need constant assistance from live radio operators to ensure they find such difficult locations as Alton Towers, Longleat, Woburn Abbey, or The Three Counties Showground!

This year, with <u>amazing</u> enthusiasm, four separate teams set out in the early hours of Sunday morning to put up false direction signs. Due to various factors, the teams failed to converge at the specified meeting place, so all four teams set out separately. *UNFORTUNATELY* the false rally signs we had printed here in the Midlands fooled the Southern teams to such an extent that they mistook them for the **real** ones and pasted theirs over the top. This was further hampered by them not being familiar with the area, had they been, they may have realised that the first signs pasted up were all directing traffic in totally the wrong direction. In the sharp light of the Sunday morning I went along to the rally, only to find that most our member's hard work was for nothing.

We still are unable to get anyone to own up to the simple, but to the point, signs that said just:

THE THIN BLUE LINE news sheet has provided light relief throughout the year, although a new edition has not been seen for a few weeks, we hold out hopes for it to re-appear in the new year. One feature I found very frustrating was the ANAGRAM feature, we learnt that The Radio Investigation Service gave us EVIDENCE ORIGINATORS, A VISIT! and that Raymond Withers was a TRASHY DIM OWNER, along with the revelation that our old friend Roy Ratcliffe (G4ACY) Radio Investigation Officer was in fact Col. FIERY FART!

If you don't know what an anagram is, the dictionary says:-

ANAGRAM a word or phrase made by transposing the letters of another word or phrase.

I have managed to contact the *Anagram Genius* and fed him a few suggestions, the best ones are printed below.

The following are anagrams of

'William Malcolm Bowden a Railtrack Employee'

I'm a brylcreemed, wall-to-wall policeman I am, OK.

I'm irredeemably, a wall-to-wall mock policeman.

Blame a cowardly, worm-like, all-time policeman.

I'm worm-like, really a policeman called Wombat.

Well, maybe a worm-like clitoral police madman.

Well ameliorated wormy blackmail policeman.

Man, I'm mad, relocatable worm-like police wally!

I'm cowardly, all-time male workable policeman.

Well old woman, I'm a commercially bleak pirate.

Creakily, I'm a wall-to-wall impermeable condom.

Well-played worm-like amoral metabolic manic.

Meekly I'm bad, I'm a wall-to-wall police romancer.

Immoral, limey complicated allowable wanker.

I'm commercially allowable model wank pirate.

The following are anagrams of:-

'Barry Maxwell of the DTI'

(HEAD OF THE R.I.S.)

Oh drat my flexible wart. Formerly taxable width. Relax, filthy red wombat.

Flexibly warmed throat. Flexibly homeward tart. Below X-rated army filth.

Secret police unit breaks into homes

MI5 teaches police break-in skills

Jack Straw, the shadow home secretary, and Alan Beith, Liberal Democrat home affairs spokesman, said yesterday they backed a new law. "There is a possibility of officers finding themselves on the wrong side of the law," said Beith.

One former officer said he had taken part in several illegal entries. He said he attended a 10-week course at an MI5 training school in Portsmouth, which included lessons in picking locks, by-passing sophisticated alarm systems and breaking into homes. The unit always took precautions to ensure that local police never stumbled across a police burglary. "Why should we have to fight with one hand tied behind our backs?" he asked. "The people we are looking at aren't legal, so why should we have to act totally within the confines of the law?"

Apology

In NOT! Squeak International last (November 1995) month William Malcolm referred to Bowden uniformed а policeman - this should have read UNINFORMED, we unreservedly apologise for any distress or embarrassment this may have caused to Mr.Bowden and family.



"......'ello, 'ello, 'ello....I'm arresting you for impersonating a police officer....."

Although police break-ins have no standing in law they are regulated by Home Office guidelines issued in 1984, which state such methods can be used only when police are investigating serious crime and when normal surveillance is deemed inadequate.

Bill Taylor, chairman of the chief police officers' crime committee, defended the practice. "There is obviously the question of trespass," he said. "We've been pressing for a legal framework for intrusive methods. The government are looking at it and I think there's a commitment to legislate. The sooner the better." Using your SKILL & JUDGEMENT choose which picture below is the ODD ONE OUT



A night out with Peggy Bowden

2nd PRIZE Two

Two nights out with Peggy Bowden

ODD! ONE OUT



I say... I say.....

What do you call "Mad" Mick Clowes (GØFOC) with a suit on?

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What was Peggy Bowden (Mrs. GØMAL) nicknamed by American servicemen in 1944?

"Eggtimer" - Because she liked to be turned over after 3 minutes.

Why don't you laugh at "Mad" Mick Clowes (GØFOC) riding a bike?

Because it might be yours!



Our old friend William Malcolm Bowden GØMAL, visited his psychiatrist again last month.....

Malcolm "Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a dog!"

Doctor "Well, lie on the couch and let's discuss this for a while"

Malcolm "Sorry doctor, I'm not allowed on the furniture"



COMING SOON!

In 1996

Squeak International is producing a new feature :-

FACTOR

Place your order now!

Bromsgrove police pair will have to wait to face charges

THE CASE of two Bromsgrove policemen charged with conspiracy to pervert the course of justice has been adjourned until the middle of November.

One of the officers is PC Christopher Sewell, 39, of Grayshott Close, Bromsgrove.

He is the father of five-yearold Josh, whose fight against a rare form of leukaemia sparked a nationwide appeal.

The appeal to find donors for a bone marrow match was launched by West Mercia's Assistant Chief Constable Colin Cramphorn last July.

PC Sewell has been charged with using a motor vehicle without insurance, aggravated vehicle taking and perverting the course of justice.

Also facing charges of

conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and being a passenger in a vehicle taken without consent is PC Philip Schofield, 38, of Pennine Road, Lowes Hill, Bromsgrove.

All the offences are alleged to have taken place last

December.

The case has been adjourned at Droitwich magistrates court for November 16.

POLICE RAID ON WRONG HOUSE <u>Door smashed down</u> <u>in hunt for drugs</u>

POLICE admitted today that they had smashed their way into the wrong house in Birmingham to search for drugs and stolen property.

Officers returned three days later with a bunch of flowers to say "sorry". But widow Mary Ashbee said today: "I was so upset and angry that I dumped them straight in the bin.

"I feel absolutely outraged about what happened - apparently they mixed up

the numbers."

Mrs Ashbee, aged 44, of Poole Crescent, Harborne, has now lodged a complaint with West Midlands Police and plans to sue for compensation.

Plain-clothed police smashed their way in through the front door on Friday evening after she had left for a weekend at a holiday camp in Prestatyn, north Wales.

Her daughter Annette, aged 23, was at the semidetached home with her fiance Lee Spencer, also 23, daughter Suzanne, 16, and her teenage friend.

Annette said: "I was sitting on the sofa with Lee watching TV when the police burst in.

"There were about ten of them, but they were not in uniform and, at first, I thought they were professional burglars.

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"I was so shocked that I couldn't believe what was happening. They grabbed Lee and made him undo his shirt and ordered him to turn out his pockets and take off his shoes.

"Other officers ran upstairs where Suzanne was with her friend Ursula and they told them to stand aside because they were looking for drugs and stolen property. Then they searched all the rooms."

But after about 15 minutes she said that it emerged that the officers had got the wrong house.

"I just told them to get out," said Annette

"But after they left I was so distraught I had an asthmatic attack."

When her mother telephoned later Annette told her about their ordeal and Mrs Ashbee came home immediately.

Supt David Claydon, of West Midlands Police, said: "The officers were acting under the authority of a warrant issued under the Misuse of Drugs Act and regretfully entered the wrong house.

"A senior officer has visited the occupier.

"We have apologised and will be referring the matter very quickly to our legal services department in respect of damage caused."

He added: "We will be reviewing what went wrong and will be taking whatever steps we can to make sure similar incidents do not happen in the future."

Legal News

I was unable to attend
Sutton Coldfield
Magistrates Court for the
recent appearance of
Showwaddywaddy fan "MAD"

Mick Clowes GØFOC where he was to answer charges brought against him by the Crown Prosecution Service concerning an alleged assault on fellow radio amateur Mr.S.Golds.

The case was postponed until February 14th 1996 when I shall make an effort to attend and report on this significant case.

For those unaware of the circumstances that led to the charges of assault, actual bodily harm and criminal damage, I have been told that "MAD" Mick invited Mr.Golds to his house "for a cup of tea". Instead of awaiting his arrival within his house, "MAD" Mick is alleged to have laid in wait in his garden armed with a piece of rock, when Mr.Golds arrived, "MAD" Mick leapt out of the shadows and hit Mr.Golds about the head with the weapon. The surprise attack left Mr.Golds prostrate upon the ground, wounded! Whilst his victim was Mick incapacitated. "MAD" ripped Mr.Gold's Kenwood radio from his car and attempted to flatten it, when this failed he turned his attention to the car itself, and hurled the rock at it causing several hundred pounds worth of damage. Please remember that until the outcome of the case is known. these events are only alleged to have occurred although Mr.Golds DID require an ambulance and hospital treatment! "MAD" Mick is pleading Not Guilty and is being defended partially funded by legal aid, although it transpired that his contributions to defence costs are already £800 in arrears!

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Jet maniac still on air

A MANIAC trying to bring down passenger jets by sending out apparently authentic air traffic messages has struck again.

Pilots landing at Manchester and Leeds received further hoax calls last week. Potential disasters were avoided only by a new checking system.

Experts believe the madman is now transmitting from a car to make detection harder. This person is risking thousands of lives, " said pilot Chris Dark.

ODD! ONE OUT

If you are having trouble with our **Odd One Out Quiz**, here are a few hints to help you. The five pictures show:-

- 3 Psychopaths, 2 Cunts,
- 2 Homicidal Maniacs,
- 2 Ex Policemen, 3 Mental Cases, 1 Railway Ticket Collector, 1 Vagina, 1 Radio Amateur (GØMAL) and 3 Madmen.

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