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2nd Jan 1941

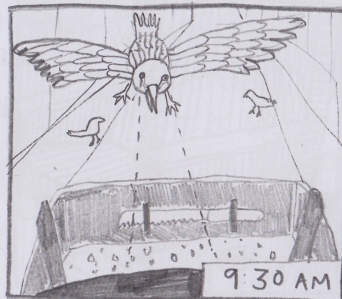
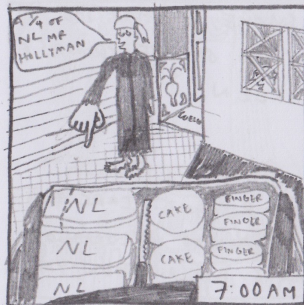
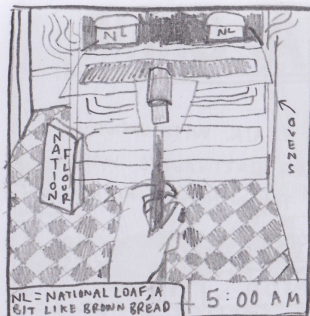
INTRO

The Grangetown community saw a great loss on the evening of January 2nd 1941 when German planes dropped bombs destroying life and property all over town. This neighbourhood before this attack was full of life, a hive of activity with people living together in a shared wartime struggle. Neighbours helped each other, people waited in line, kids went to school, cinemas were active and people existed the best they could.

This Zine shows the moments of time leading to the bombing. An ordinary Thursday captured from extraordinary viewpoints.

HOLLYMAN'S HAT

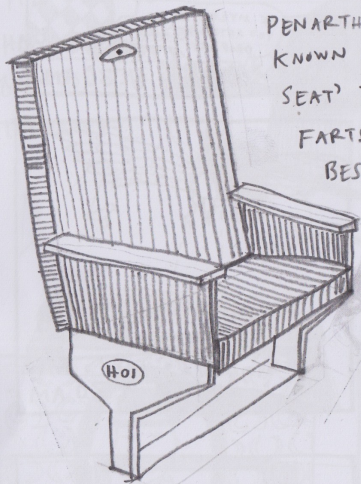
A DISTINCTIVE PART OF THE HEAD BAKERS ATTIRE AT THE HOLLYMAN BAKERY, THIS BOWLER HAT SEES HOW THE BAKERY BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.



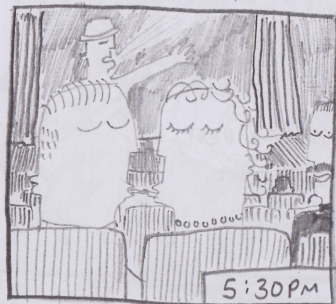
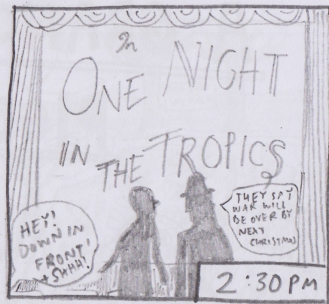
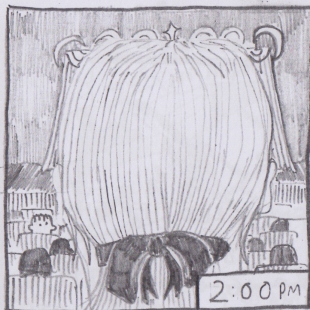
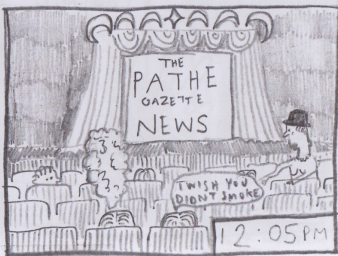
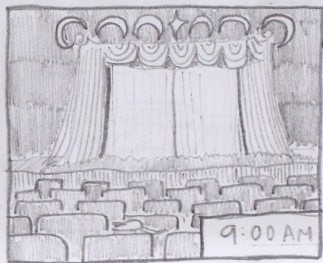
A CINEMA CHAIR

THIS BACK ROW CHAIR WITH UNWELLING STITCHES IN THE BUTT CREASE WAS ONE OF 511 SEATS IN THE NINIAN CINEMA ON PENARTH ROAD.

KNOWN AS THE FAVOURABLE 'KISSY-SEAT' THAT SMELLED LEAST OF FARTS + SMOKE. IT HAD THE BEST VIEW OF THE CROWDS + SCREEN.



SIDE NOTE:
IN RECENT YEARS THIS CHAIR WAS RELOCATED VIA 3 RECLAMATION YARDS TO A CINEMA THEMED RESTAURANT IN BANGOR.



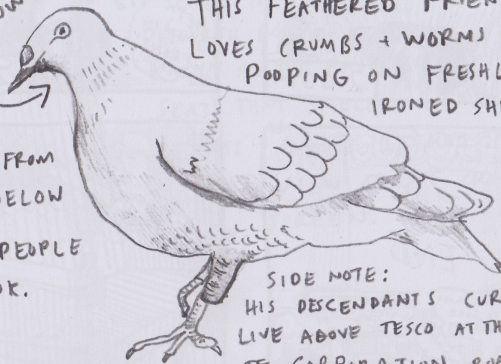
A GRANGETOWN

PIGEON

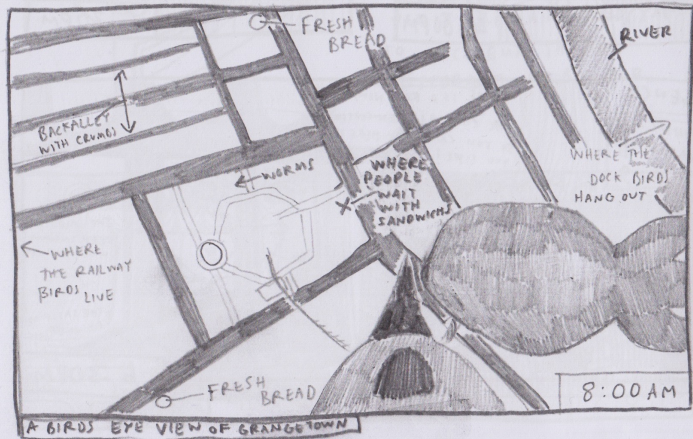
THIS IS
EDDIE, HE'S
A GRANGETOWNIE

THIS FEATHERED FRIEND
LOVES CRUMBS + WORMS +
POOPING ON FRESHLY
IRONED SHIRTS.

HE SEES FROM
ABOVE + BELOW
+ WHERE PEOPLE
DON'T LOOK.



SIDE NOTE:
HIS DESCENDANTS CURRENTLY
LIVE ABOVE TESCO AT THE END
OF CORPORATION ROAD.



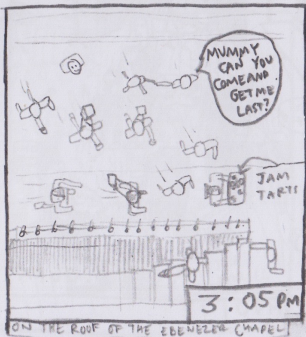
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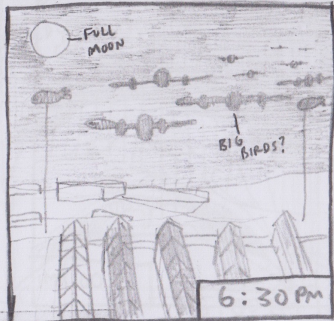


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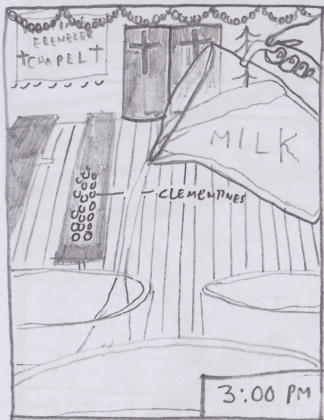
ON THE ROOF OF THE EBBEWEN CHAPEL



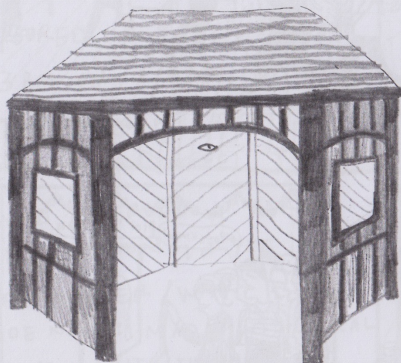
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A GLASS OF MILK

POURED A LITTLE BEFORE
3PM ON 2/1/41 WITHIN
THE BASEMENT OF THE
EBENEZER CHAPEL, THIS FULL
GLASS OBSERVED A RARE
CELEBRATION IN THE DEPTH
OF WINTER/WAR.
SIDE NOTE: MADE WITH LOCAL
MILK + NUTRITIOUS WATER.

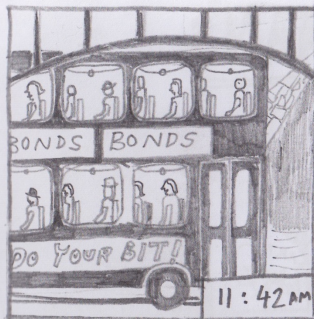
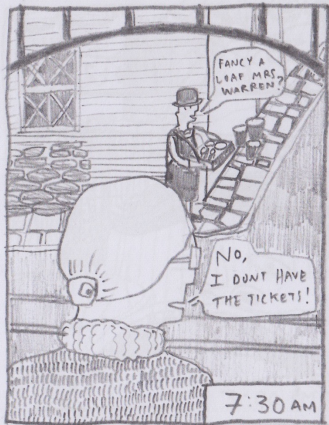


GRANGE GARDENS TRAM STOP



A MONUMENT SITUATED
IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN.
IT HAS A PERFECT VANTAGE
OVER THE COMINGS + GOINGS
OF THE PEOPLE OF
GRANGE TOWN.

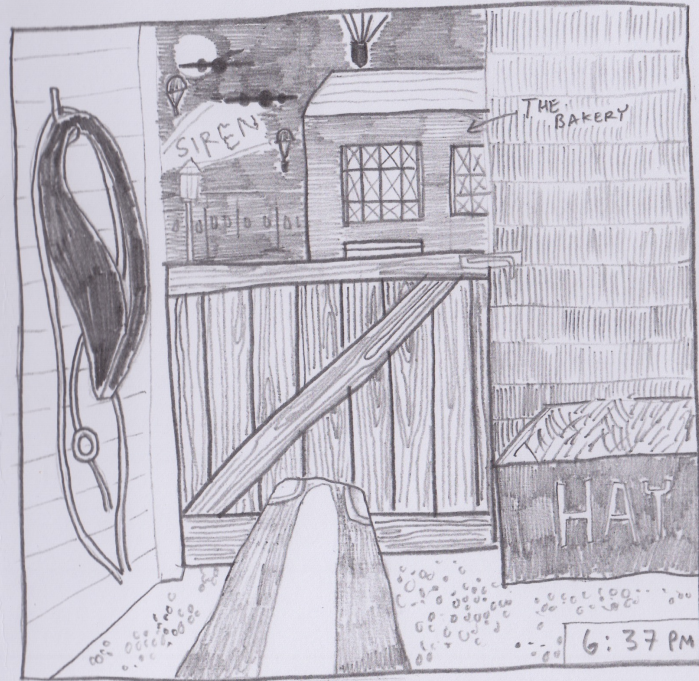
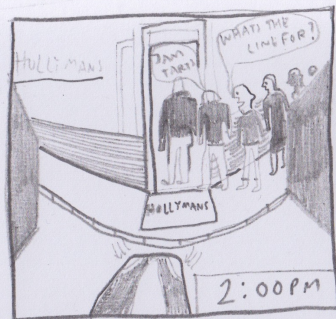
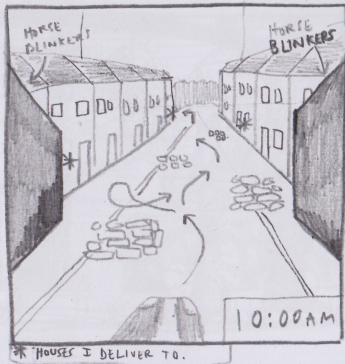
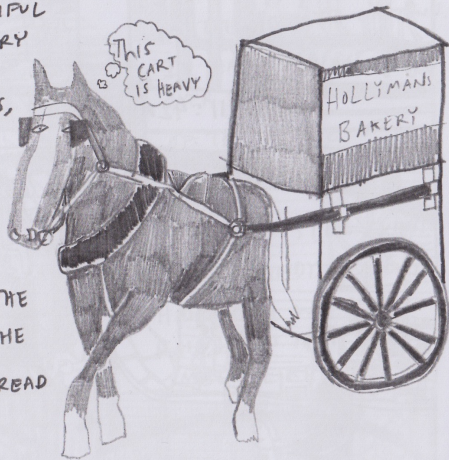
THIS STOP STILL EXISTS.
IT'S A HANDY PLACE TO
HIDE FROM WEIRDOS +
RAIN, EVEN IF IT DOES
SMELL LIKE PEE.



THE HOLLYMAN'S HORSE

ONE OF TWO BEAUTIFUL
STEEDS THAT THE BAKERY
USED TO TRANSPORT
BREAD TO PEOPLES HOUSES,
THIS HORSE SURVIVED
THE BOMBING BY THE
SKIN OF THEIR TEETH!

SIDE NOTE:
THEY LIKE PETS ON THE
NOSE, APPLES AND THE
SMELL OF BURNT BREAD
AT 5 AM.





Art Shell



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The moments before the
1941 January 2nd bombing
on Grangetown, Cardiff.

From the viewpoint of a trashed,
pigeon, bowler hat, cinema
chair, horse & a glass of milk.
This zine contains facts but also
fabricated information to fill the
historic gaps.