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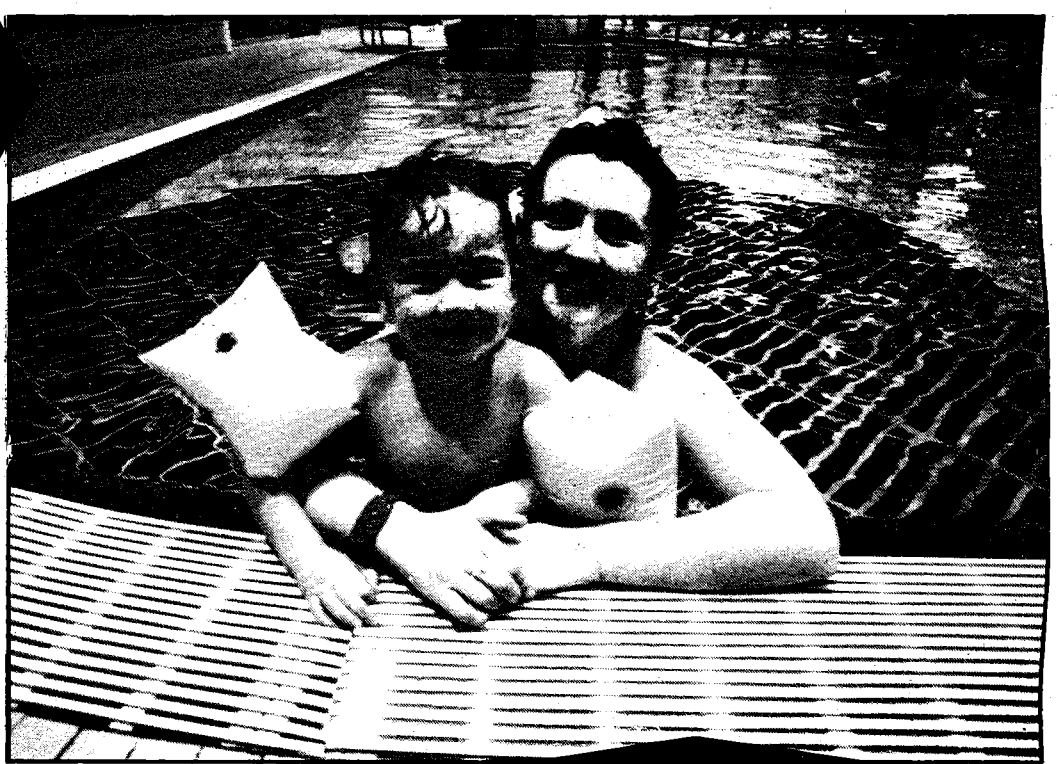
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EVERY HOUSE
 IN WESTER
 HAILES TO
 RECEIVE FREE
 BUTTER

All 7,000 household in Wester Hailes will receive free butter from the EEC — and there's enough to spread it on thick!

In response to the 'sudden cold snap' of recent months, the European Parliament have announced emergency aid measures to help the victims of the weather.

And for Wester Hailes that means over 3 tonnes of butter every week for the next month.

Despite initial hesitation by the British Government, the scheme to reduce the controversial butter mountain is to go ahead.

And it will be put to good use with **free butter** for all those in need who have suffered during the cold.

A European Commission spokesperson said: "This is a charitable gesture and not a destocking measure and up until the 15th March charities will be able to obtain free of charge an unlimited supply of butter."

The Salvation Army, Gorgie, are receiving an order of over 300 tonnes of **free butter** from Europe and are more than happy to offer the Wester Hailes community as much as they need.

Captain Brook-Smith said: "I was most impressed by the way the community organised itself during the cold period under Snowline, and I would feel more than confident in letting these good people organise the distribution of butter in Wester Hailes."

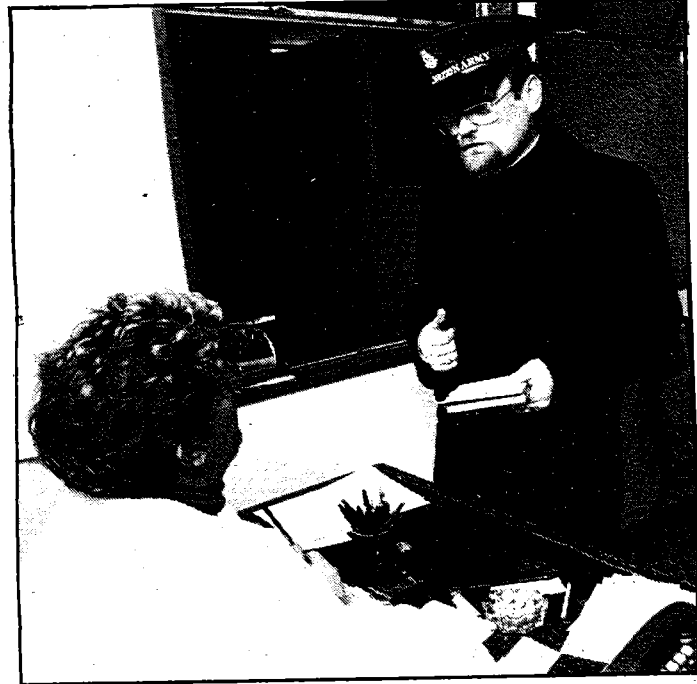
Wester Hailes is officially labelled — 'multi-deprived' and therefore every home is entitled to the butter giveaway. Snowline plan to deliver butter to every door in the area starting from this week.

And Christine Enwood, spokesperson for Snowline said: "It's fantastic that everyone will get free butter and by taking it personally to every house means we are sure that everyone gets enough."

The EEC presently has a surplus of 1.4 million tonnes of butter but it is unlikely that the giveaway will have much impact on that stock pile.

David Martin, Euro MP for the Lothians said: "I'm pleased that the butter will be distributed to the people of Wester Hailes by Snowline."

But he added: "We must remember that people are just really getting some of their money back. Since 1973 we have been paying double for our butter and what is required is a radical reform of the Common Agricultural Policy to get prices down."



Capt. Brook-Smith discusses arrangements with Christine Enwood.

by Mandy Rhodes

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