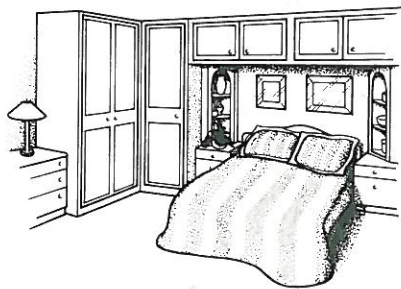


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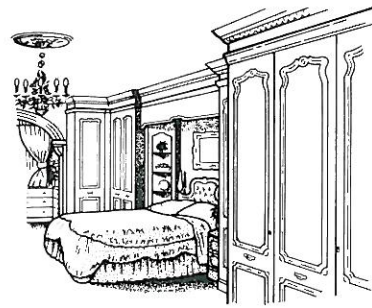
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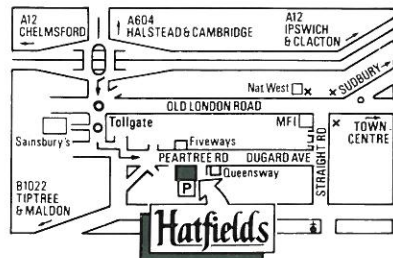
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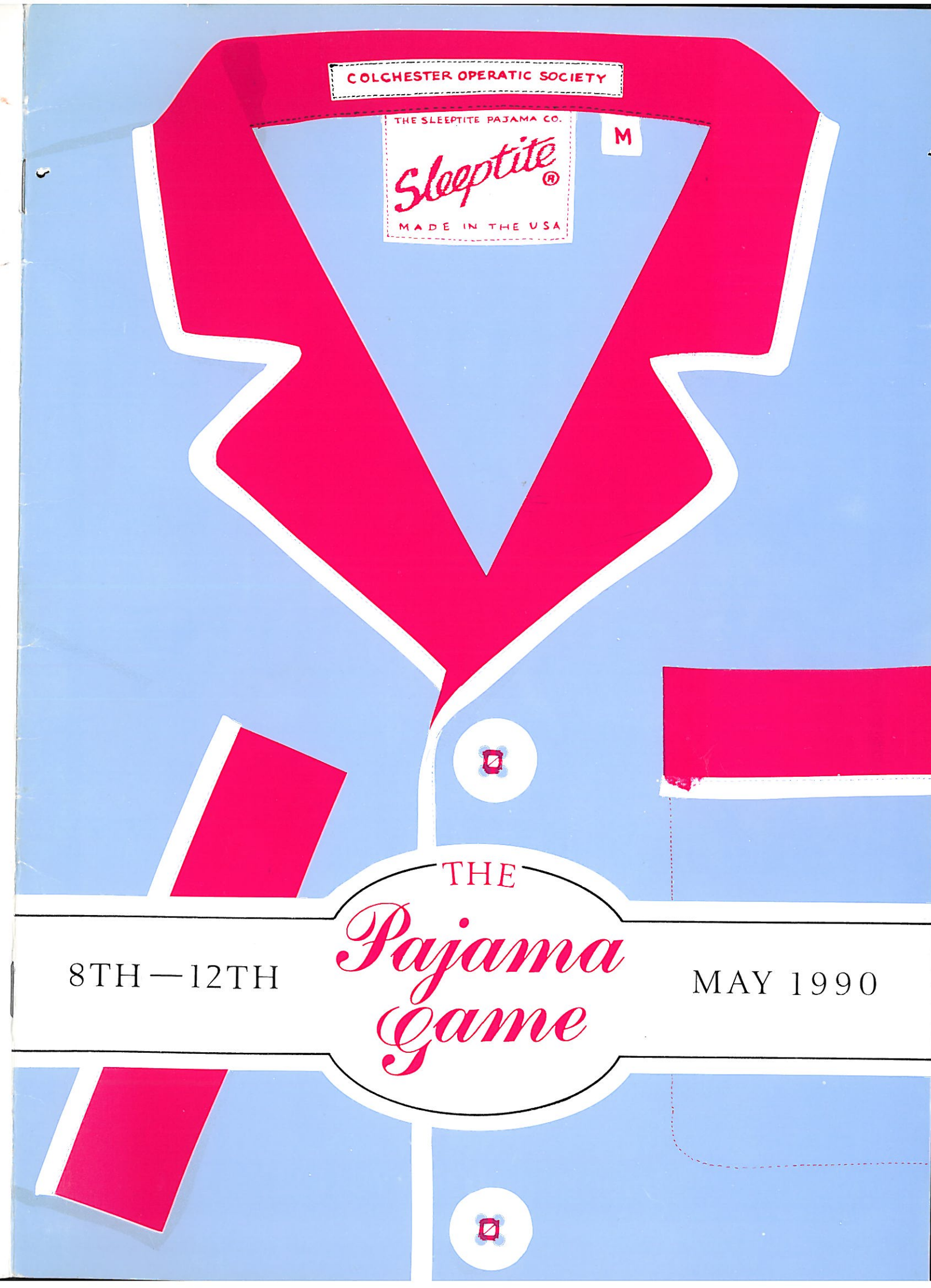
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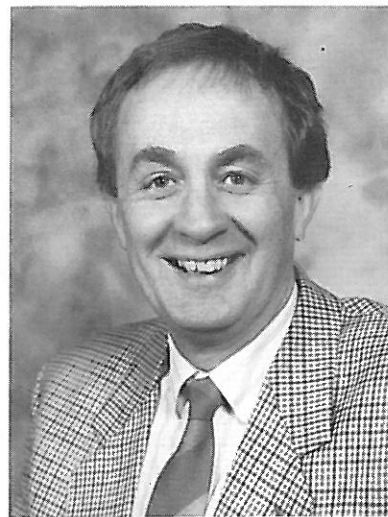
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## Chairman's Message

We warmly welcome Barry Mcilroy to Direct 'The Pajama Gama.' This is Barry's first production for us. I'm sure you will agree he has given us a first class show, along with our Musical Director Andrew Denyer. The hard work of Sally Hammond, Jenny Spurgeon and Phyl Deeble is also appreciated by the Society.

Rehearsals for CO<sub>2</sub>'s production 'Guys and Dolls' are now in full swing under the Direction of Valerie Massey and Musical Director, Andrew Denyer. Do come and support the young group in September at the Essex University Theatre.

Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, celebrates her Ninetieth Birthday this year and as Her Majesty is Patron of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association, I shall be sending her birthday greetings in August.

Finally, on behalf of Colchester Operatic Society, my sincere thanks to you, the audience, for making all our efforts worthwhile – 'Sleep Tite.'

John Enfield  
Chairman

The Society has a vacancy on its Executive Committee. If you know anyone who has the time to fill the post of Treasurer will you please contact me on COLCHESTER 579736.

## THE STORY

Sid Sorokin, the new superintendent of the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, is anxious to make a success of this job, but he quickly comes up against the Grievance Committee, and in particular Babe Williams – a committed Union member. The Works Picnic is that Once a Year Day when everyone relaxes (except when Hines demonstrates his knife-throwing act) and Trade Unionism takes a back seat.

Back in the factory, however, the discontent continues to rumble in the background and before long the factory workers are on a go-slow. The blossoming relationship between Sid and Babe also slows down when Babe jams the machinery, bringing the production line to a halt, and Sid fires her.

The trouble continues and the salesman complains that the pajama trousers have only two threads in each waistband button, and as a result orders are being cancelled.

Sid decides to take the situation in hand. he borrows the safe key from Mr. Hasler's secretary, Gladys, and studies the ledgers. Armed with his evidence he confronts Mr. Hasler thus ending the strike and bringing himself and Babe together again.

Solidarity at the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory is expressed in a joint party held by Mr. Hasler and the Union – suitably dressed, of course, in pajamas.



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which continues to expand. Members of the Group have the right to book up to four seats for our Productions after the Society Members, but before the tickets are offered for sale to the general public.

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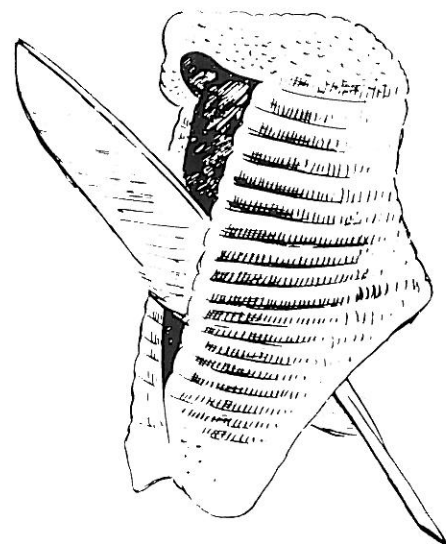
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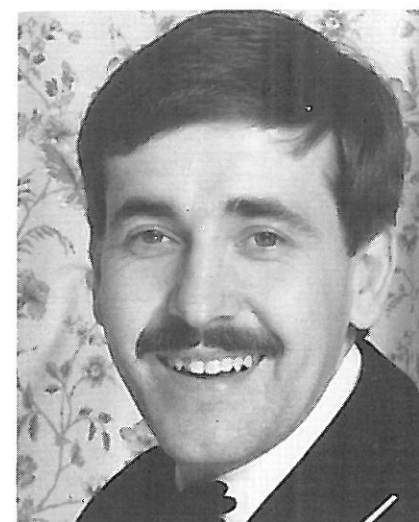
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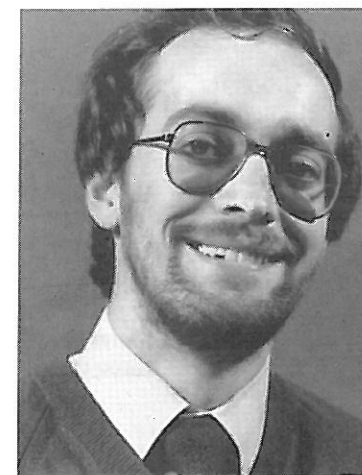
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## PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1925	Gondoliers	1951	The Student Prince	1972	Mikado
1926	Mikado	1952	Harmony Hill	1973	Robert and Elizabeth
1927	Princess Ida	1953	Show Boat	1974	Orpheus in the Underworld
1929	Iolanthe	1954	Brigadoon	1975	The Merry Widow
1930	Yeomen of the Guard	1955	Pink Champagne	1976	My Fair Lady
1931	Trial by Jury and Pirates of Penzance Les Cloches de Corneville	1956	Vagabond King	1977	The Great Waltz
1932	Quaker Girl	1957	White Horse Inn	1978	Fiddler on the Roof
1933	Mikado	1958	Summer Song	1979	The King & I
1934	Gondoliers	1959	The Merry Widow	1980	Show Boat
1935	Merrie England	1960	Song of Norway	1981	Hello Dolly
1936	Duchess of Danzig	1961	Naughty Marietta	1982	Camelot
1937	Vagabond King	1962	The Dancing Years	1983	Half a Sixpence
1938	Country Girl	1963	Kismet	1984	Brigadoon
1946	Beggar's Opera	1964	The Most Happy Fella	1985	Guys & Dolls
1947	Tom Jones	1965	They Came to a City	1985	Carousel
1947	The Arcadians	1965	The Student Prince	1986	Pirates of Penzance
1948	Waltz Dream	1966	Hay Fever	1986	The Sound of Music
1949	New Moon	1966	La Belle Helene	1987	South Pacific
1950	The Wind and Rain	1967	Carousel	1987	Oliver
1950	The Desert Song	1968	Count of Luxembourg	1988	The Desert Song
		1969	Oklahoma	1988	Annie Get Your Gun
		1970	Kiss Me Kate	1989	The Mikado
		1971	Die Fledermaus	1989	My Fair Lady

# THE PAJAMA GAME

## CAST

Hines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lee Threadgold
Hasler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vic Edwards
Sid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mark Fincham
Prez	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colin Thorne
Gladys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dani Fincham
Mabel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Angela Rankin
Babe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lin Curtis
Mae	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Janet Collins
Brenda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jayne Morris
Poopsie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandy Fincham
Joe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	David Moye
Charlie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Reg Beckley
Salesman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clive Smith
Pop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Derek Collins

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Stage Sets

## ACT ONE

Scene 1 – Sewing Room of the Sleep Tite Pajama Factory  
Scene 2 – The same  
Scene 3 – A Hallway in the Factory  
Scene 4 – The Office  
Scene 5 – On the way to the Union Picnic  
Scene 6 – Picnic Grounds  
Scene 7 – Picnic Path  
Scene 8 – The Kitchen of Babe's house  
Scene 9 – A Hallway in the Factory

## ACT TWO

Scene 1 – Eagle Hall  
Scene 2 – The Kitchen of Babe's house  
Scene 3 – A Hallway in the Factory  
Scene 4 – The Office  
Scene 5 – Hernando's Hideaway  
Scene 6 – Morning in the Office  
Scene 7 – A Street near the Park, followed by Hernando's Hideaway

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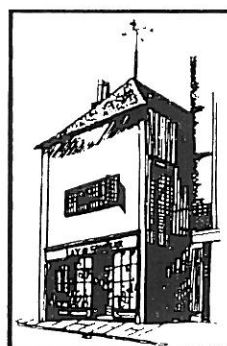
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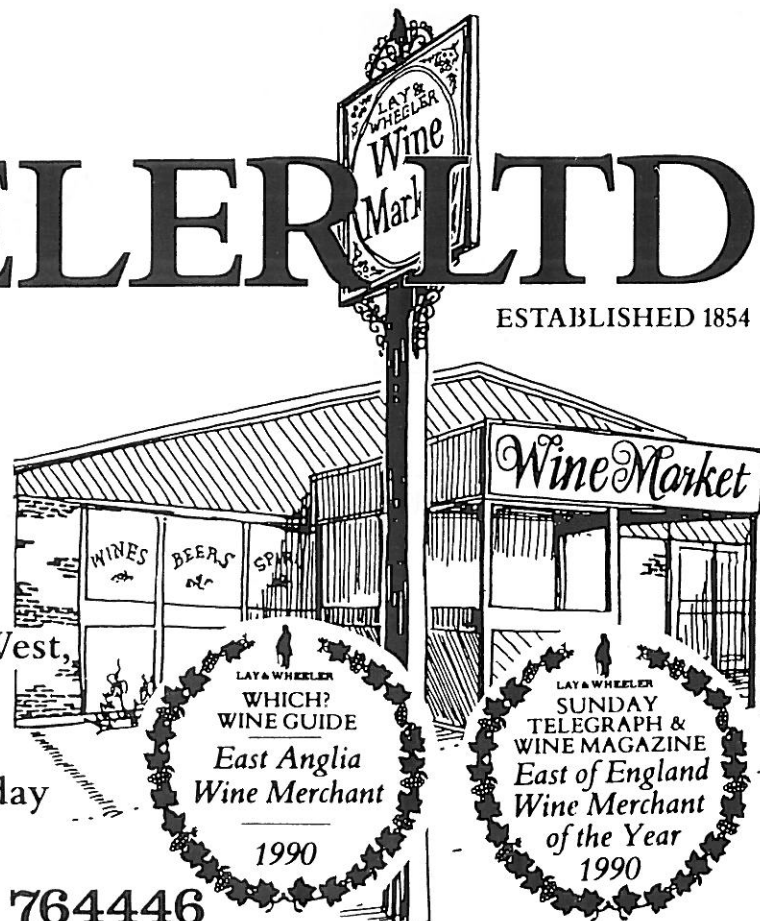
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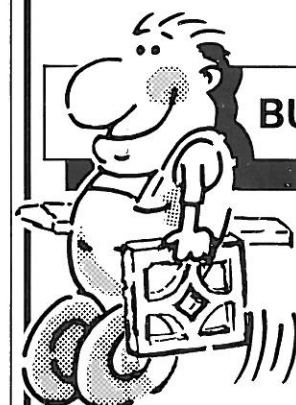


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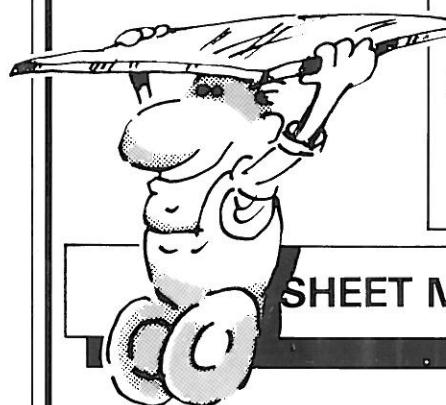
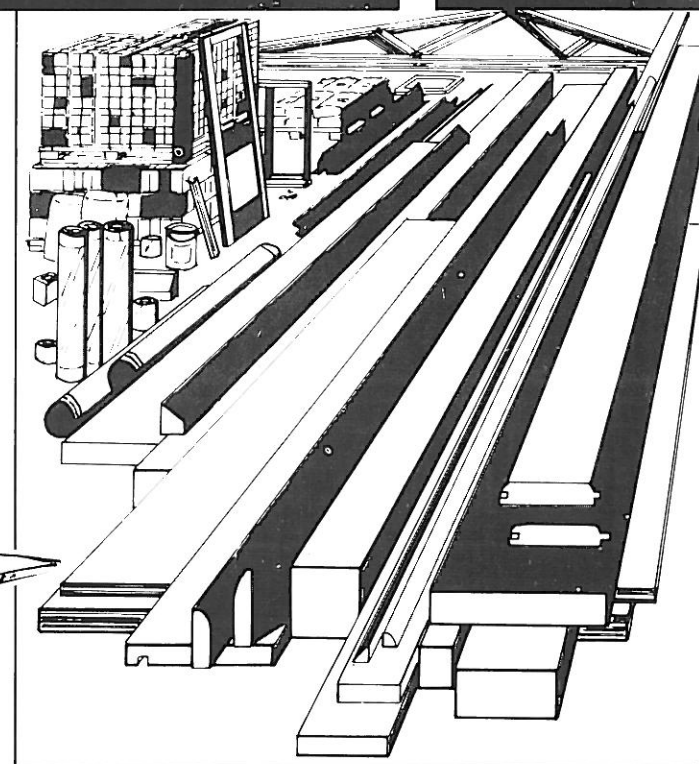
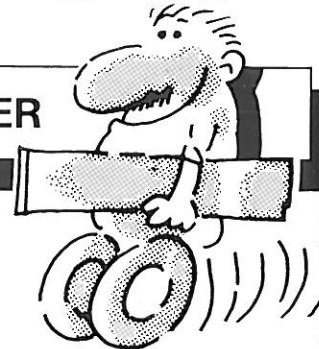
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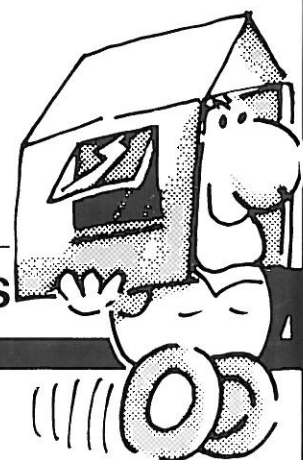
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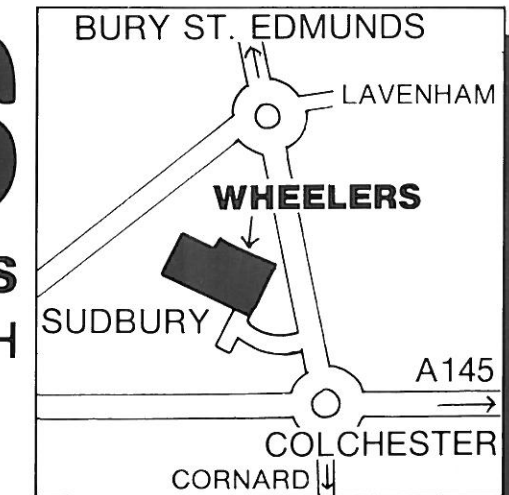
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