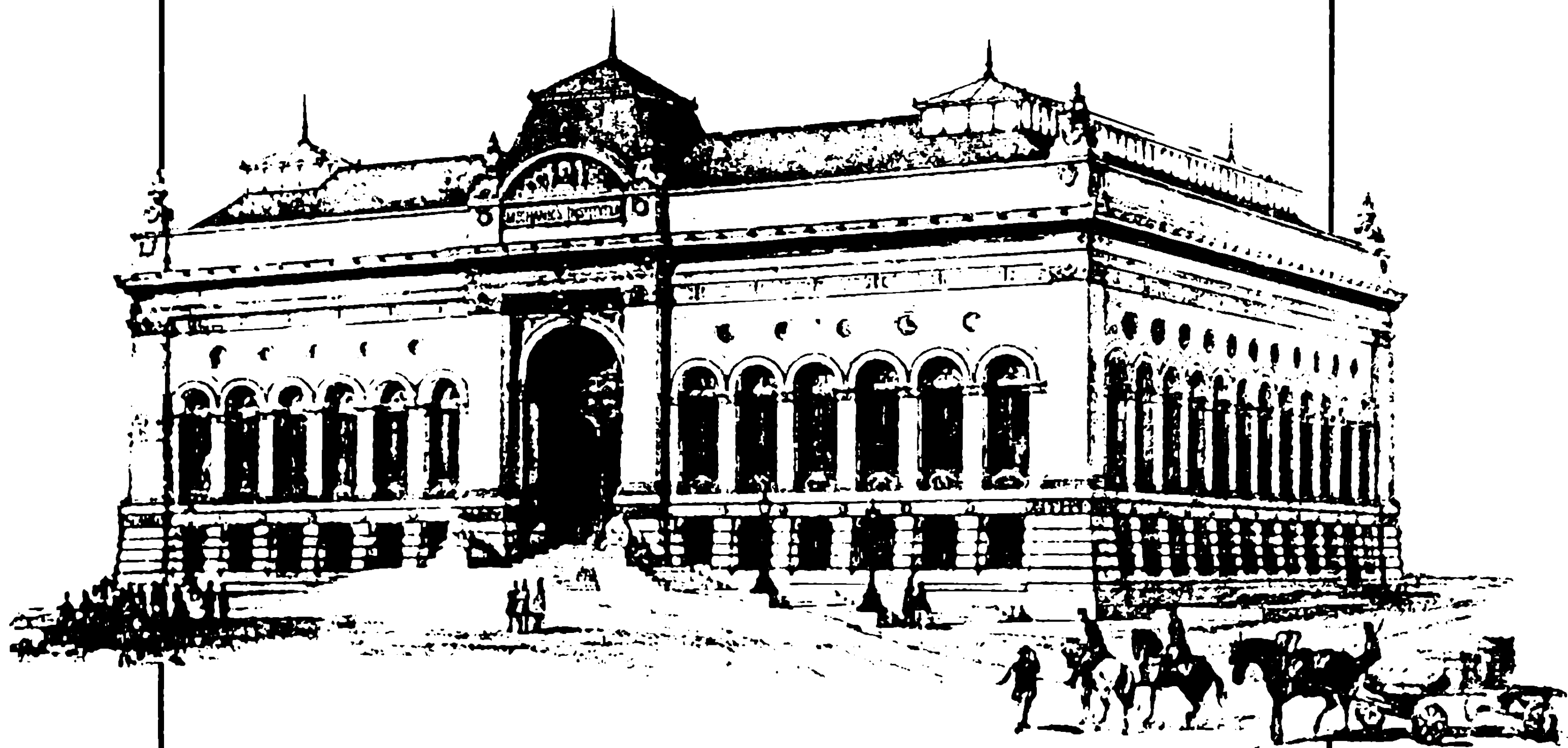


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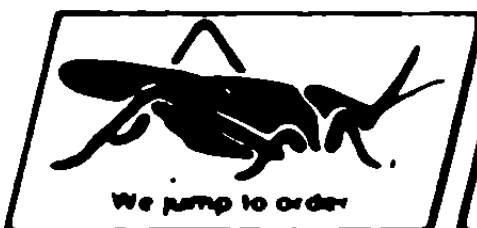
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In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Leeds City Council.

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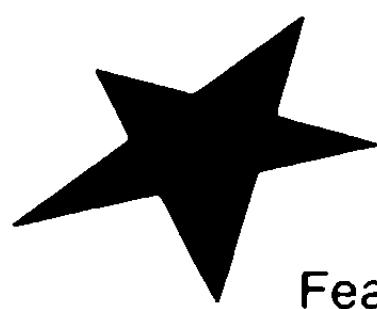
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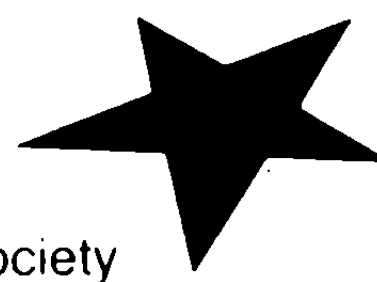
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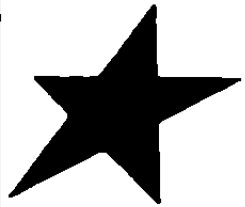
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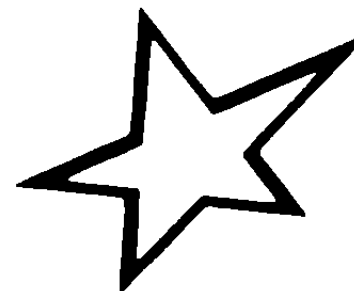
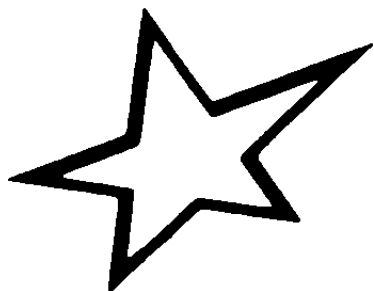
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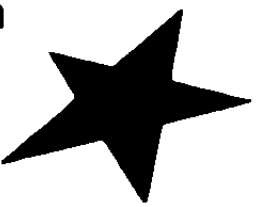
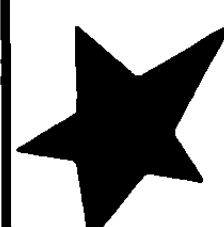
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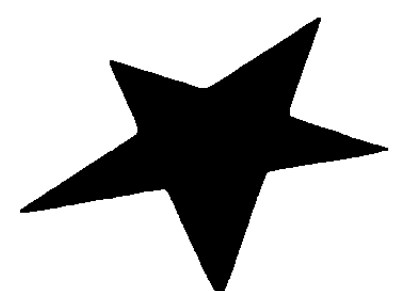
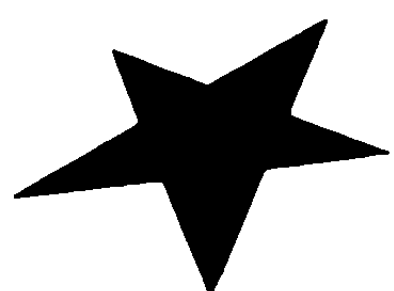
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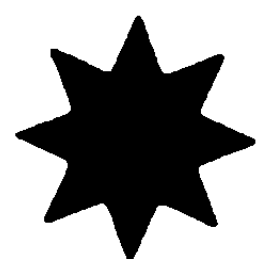


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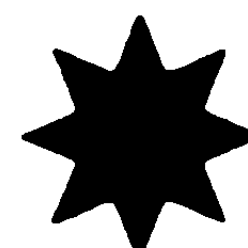
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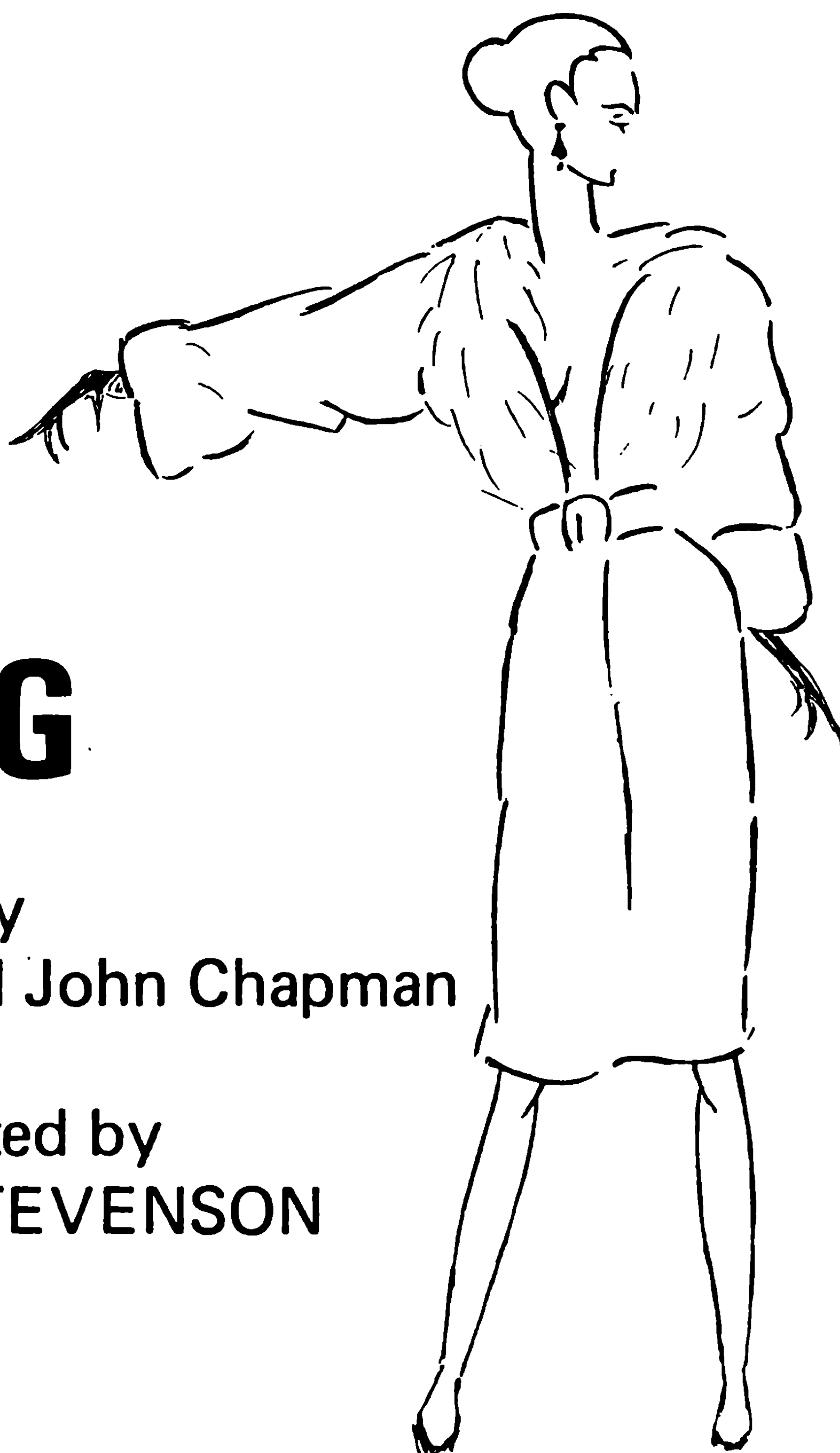


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by  
Ray Cooney and John Chapman

Directed by  
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**2nd – 6th OCTOBER 1984**

## **CAST**

(in order of appearance)

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An actor as well as writer, Ray Cooney has appeared in these last two named plays and during his long association with Brian Rix at the Whitehall Theatre, collaborated on many of its most famous farces, such as "Chase Me Comrade", "Bang Bang Beirut" and "One For The Pot".

Ray Cooney is one of the co-founders of the Theatre of Comedy, currently reviving "See How They Run" at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, while his long-running farce "Run For Your Wife" continues at the Criterion Theatre.

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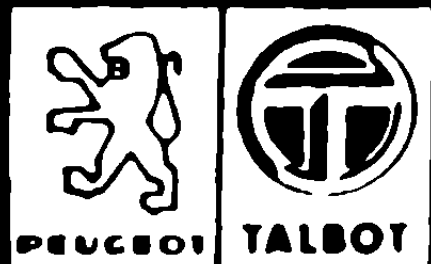
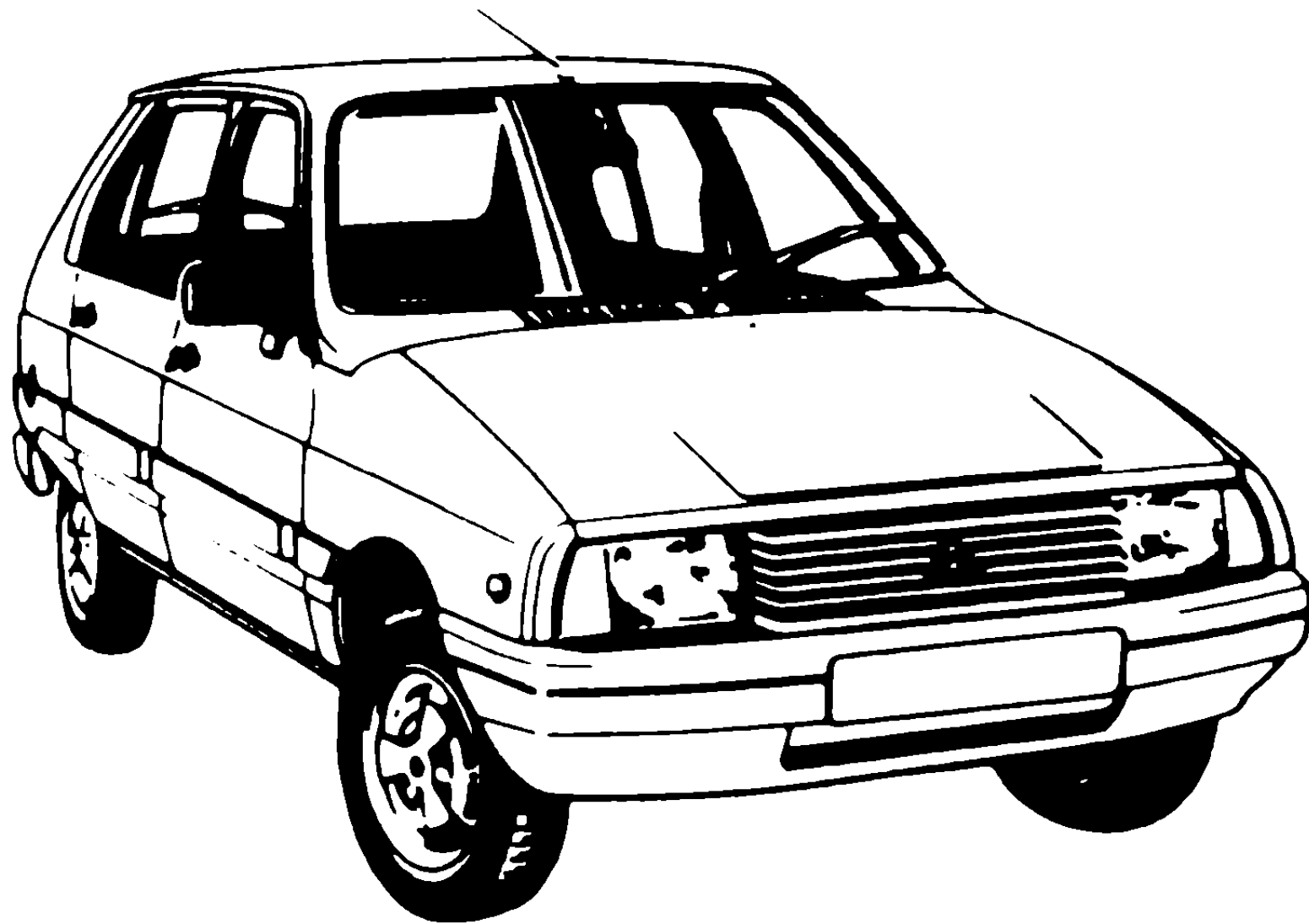
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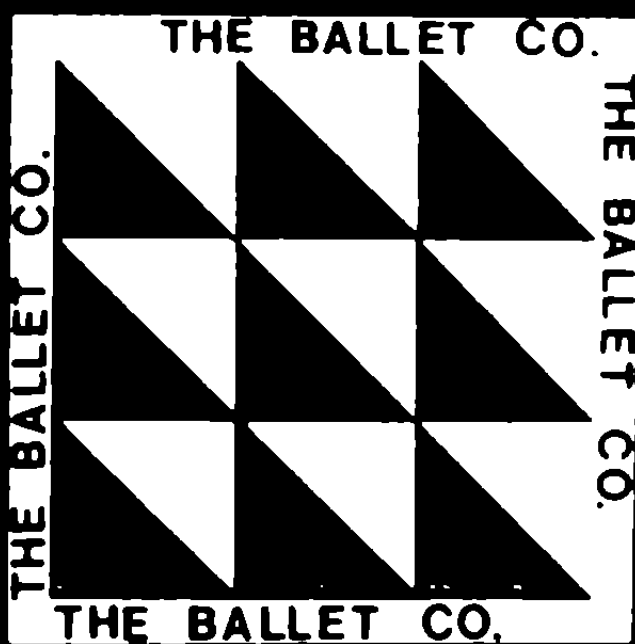
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