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Power Blackouts

CONCERN IN MT. PRITCHARD AREA

Concern was expressed by Ald. Les Powell at last week's meeting of Fairfield Council, at the losses and inconvenience caused to industry in Mt. Pritchard area during a blackout on a recent Sunday. He asked could not a warning system be arranged, particularly for the poultry industry, which was at present in the middle of its hatching season.

In the absence of the chief electrical engineer, Mr. F. Johnson, through illness, the assistant engineer, Mr. Peck, said that Council was modifying its equipment and lines in that area to bring them up to standard and so eliminate chances of power failures through old equipment later on. He said that on the blackout day mentioned the area affected was so great that it had not been possible to notify each consumer individually. However, in future he thought that a warning system may be arranged.

Asked to give an expert opinion, Mr. Phil Ryan, who was a visitor at the Council meeting, said that a three to four hours blackout would make a nice mess of 6000 eggs—the average incubator lot for a large producer.

Ald. Hale moved that Council not cause any blackouts in the chick season of July-September, unless urgent.

The chairman of the electricity committee, Ald. J. Turner, said that blackouts could not be avoided, because the work was urgent. It had to be completed and done quickly. That was why Sundays were chosen, it being a ticklish job dragging high tension wires through main streets.

Ald. Jones said that if the poultry farmers had sufficient warning, most of them could resort to emergency power plants. He suggested that the whole question be referred back to the electricity committee for consideration.

In seconding the move, Ald. Seaman said he knew the engineer and staff would see that people in industry were not affected in the future. He also knew that any hold-ups of the work would retard the expansion programme and the plan of the electricity undertaking to give Cabramatta as good power as Fairfield.

The Mayor, Ald. Wolfenden, said that whilst the committee was considering the matter he hoped the Electricity Department would listen to complaints regarding power.

Ald. Jones said that they did do that.

The matter was referred to the Electricity Committee for consideration.

RETURN OF BOOKS.

The headmistress of the Liverpool Girls' High School, Miss Campbell, would be pleased if all ex-students of the school who have text books in their possession would return them to the school as soon as possible. This request particularly applies to girls who have left the school during the 1954-55 sessions. The books, which are of no use to the students once they have left, are urgently required to continue the education of the present students. We feel sure that the girls will play the game and return the books to the school without delay.

KICKED IN PLATE GLASS.

For maliciously damaging a plate glass door at The Civic Hotel, Fairfield, on June 25 Reginald James Stewart, of Latty Street, Fairfield, was fined £20 at Liverpool Court last week. Stewart said he did not remember the occurrence. He was ordered to pay compensation amounting to £45, at the rate of £2 per week.

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In aid of the Crippled and Spastic Children, a terrific day's entertainment for every member of the family has been arranged by Fairfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society at Bossley Bush recreation area next Sunday, July 31.

Besides the appearance of best trotters in training competing for valuable trophies, there will be many other big attractions. First, will be a match race for ace racing commentators, Ray Conroy, Ray Connelly, Geoff Mahoney, Tommy Burns and Tiger Black. Then that giant wrestler, Big Chief Little Wolf, will strut his his stuff in imposing tribal regalia.

A fine young group of male and female archers, in Robin Hood uniforms, will show how to hit "the bull" at 100 yards. Experts of Sydney Fencing Club will give exhibitions of this fast and skilful sport. Some of the finest hacks in Sydney will take part in a big gymkhana programme.

There will be competitions for car tyres, sucking pigs, rocking horses, blankets, etc.

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PARRAMATTA ART SOCIETY

DISTRICT MEMBERS.

Australia's largest provincial are society—The City of Parramatta Art Society, held its 1955 general annual meeting on Monday, July 18th, at the Society's Studios, 70 George St., Parramatta.

The meeting, the largest ever held for the society, elected an entirely new executive and committee. Artists from Canley Vale and Guildford were elected to the committee.

New President is Mr. Richard E. Wainwright, of Parramatta; secretary, Mr. Collinridge Rivett, of Baulkham Hills; treasurer, Mr. Harold Allen, Baulkham Hills.

The new committee is—Miss Viv Curtis (Guildford); Mrs. Sue Rivett (Baulkham Hills); Mr. Tad Or-ski (Canley Vale); Mrs. Edmund Spencer (Guildford, and Mr. Albert N. Clarke (Sydney).

The artists and sculptors of the society made well-known oil painter John Salvana, and artist Neville F. Hoye, life members of C.P.A.S. Mr. Wilfred G. Gates and Mr. Peter Salmon were appointed vice-presidents.

The society's 1955 annual art exhibition will take place in the coming spring, together with a special "pocket" exhibition of paintings depicting historical themes to coincide with the N.S.W. Railways Centenary Celebrations in September.

Lectures on culture will be delivered each month at the Parramatta Art School by prominent artists, and open to the public. Mr. Wilfred G. Gates, principal of the Art School (conducted by C.P.A.S. in its studios) has announced that the school will extend its activities to life classes for artists and advanced students. The society's monthly magazine will also be enlarged.

Members of the public interested in art are invited to call upon Mr. Tad Or-ski, 49 William Street, Canley Vale; Miss Viv Curtis, 9 Bird Street, Guildford, or Mr. Edmund Spencer, 2 Rickard Street, Guildford.

These officers will assist in inquiries relating to artists or patron membership and enrollment in the child and adult art classes. The president may be phoned at YL9305 and the secretary at YA4065 during business hours.

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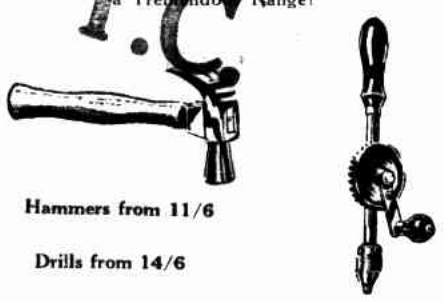

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