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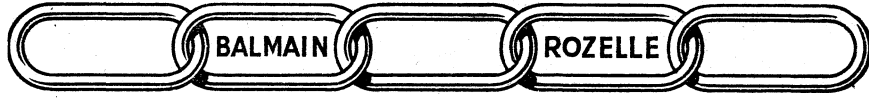
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COUNCIL HUSH-HUSH TO END

Origlass Is Mayor

History-making moves are being made by the new Leichhardt Council, now under the control of independents.

Following last week's election to the office of Mayor of Alderman Nick Origlass — one of Balmain's Labor "rebels" — immediate action is expected to remove the atmosphere of secrecy in which the Council has operated for so long.

The action which Council is expected to take includes the following:

- Opening of most Council Committee meetings to the public.
- Making the business paper available to the public and the Press.
- Permitting senior Council officers to answer queries from the public and the Press.
- Deputing a Council officer to prepare reports to be made available to the Press on Council decisions and discussions.

Ovation

Ald. Origlass was elected Mayor, and Ald. Philip Bray (Campaign For Better Council, Rozelle ward) was elected Deputy Mayor, at a special Council meeting on September 28.



Our new Mayor — Nick Origlass

A crowded public gallery gave a standing ovation at the result.

Four candidates contested the ballot.

Aldermen Rodwell and Bray were eliminated on the first ballot for Mayor. In the second ballot Ald. Origlass defeated Ald. Dougherty (C.B.C., Leichhardt ward) by seven votes to

Ald. Bray defeated Ald. Casey (A.L.P./Rozelle ward) by seven votes to five in the ballot for Deputy Mayor, Ald. Dougherty having declined nomination.

The Mayoral allowance was fixed at the same rate as last year — \$3500.

On an amendment by Ald. McIlveen (C.B.C., Lilyfield), payment to aldermen for attending meetings or works committee inspections was reduced from \$15 to \$10. This was accepted unanimously.

On the motion of Ald. Wyner (Balmain ward), Council agreed to revert to the practice of holding Council meetings on alternate Tuesday nights, commencing at 8 p.m. (as against the first and third Tuesdays, a recent alteration).

The composition of Council standing committees was deferred till the following meeting.

"Vindicated"

In a speech following his election, the Mayor thanked Council for the faith they had shown in him, and expressed his appreciation to the gallery for their expression of support.

He believed it evident that there were two main questions of concern to the people today in Local Government:

- Concern for the protection and improvement of the environment.
- Finding as their Council representatives people who were interested in permitting the involvement of residents in Council affairs.

He said he and Aldermen Wyner and Gra-



Woolworths' just-completed supermarket in Loyalty Square, which will open for business tomorrow (Thursday), brings a new look to this central position in Balmain.

Our picture shows the facade, which looks out past the cenotaph to Darling St. Entrances are on the left and from the customer car park at the rear.

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NEW BALMAIN SUPERMARKET OPENS

ever seen, some facilities being described as unique.

The Link feels that with the coming of this completely modern and comprehensive supermarket, the Balmain shopping scene generally has taken on a new aspect. Local residents

should be encouraged to stay in Balmain for all their shopping needs, rather than journey elsewhere for some of them.

Please turn to the

centre pages of this issue for interesting details of this and other Woolworths' ventures, as well as extensive information of goods for sale this week.

time in Council over the past few years particularly, but they felt their stand had been vindicated.

He appreciated the courage and tenacity of Aldermen Wyner and Graham.

"As to the future", Ald. Origlass added, "I would say that spite plays a poor role in Local Government, and indeed in politics in general."

"So I offer sympathy to defeated aldermen, and am prepared to concede that they operated on the basis of their particular belief as to what best served the community interests."

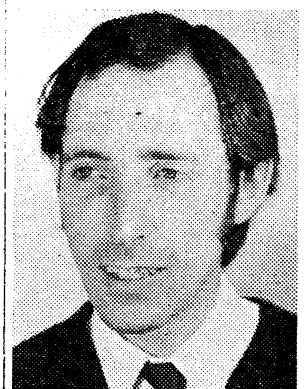
"The new men on the Council are more attuned to the hopes and aspirations of today's community."

"I hope that Council will proceed without delay to call public meetings in opposition to the North-Western Expressway proposals, to consider the question of amenity planning perspectives for the municipality, and other matters to which

committed.

"Let us then to the task!"

Ald. Wyner congratulated both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor upon their election, and expressed his hope of seeing a better method of Council operation, with increased emphasis on the "Local" in Local Government.



Our new Deputy-Mayor, Philip Bray

New Moves

The action contemplated for the improvement of public relations is in line with the election campaign promise by candidates.

thing to correct the woeful lack of public relations which had disgraced Leichhardt Council for so long, and to initiate more open co-operation with the public.

This was one of the main issues at the election. The opening of most Council Committee meetings to the public will be an important step in this paper's opinion.

Obviously some meetings, or parts of meetings, must be closed in the public interest, especially those involving staff matters or legal questions, but others could well be open, again in the public interest.

The intention in all the moves is to adopt the attitude whose necessity has been stressed by all Local Government spokesmen — and that is to bring greater involvement (and therefore interest) by the public in Local Government matters.

Lack of knowledge by the public of Leichhardt Council's approach to particular questions was

dissatisfaction with the previous administration.

As regards the business paper for Council meetings, the policy of not permitting this to be removed from the Council Chamber, even by the Press, and to limit the number and time of perusal by the public, was as paltry an action as any public body could take.

Also, the action to be taken to permit senior Council officers to answer queries from the public and the Press — as urged by The Link — brings sanity to this Council's activities.

The motion on the Council's books that staff members were not permitted to talk to the Press was a disgraceful exhibition of thumbing its nose to the public — and should have long ago called for action by the Minister for Local Government.

And how pleased the public will be to be able to find out from a responsible Council officer just what is happening in spheres it is interested in.

action.

Column NINE

Parking In Our Area

Extreme shortage of parking space in Balmain and Rozelle shopping centres remains a very hot community potato.

The Link considers it should be handled with courage, now, seeing that the people's comfort and the welfare of the two business sections are at stake.

New businesses are required to provide some parking for their clients, but old ones are not.

How strange, then, to see some local shopkeepers parking their own vehicles in front of their stores, or in front of others, all day long!

Some people believe considerable improvement in the position would occur if offenders permitted their clients to replace their own vehicles, or if the police had either the interest or the courage to enforce the parking laws.

However, this surely is a matter in which the new Leichhardt Council could be expected to show a lead, as it indicates an early desire to honour its election promises.

The former Council's inaction in this must have been a telling factor in the election campaign.

As the new Council is wedded to a policy of telling the world what it is doing, what about an early report on the former Council's special parking committee?

So far we have heard not a word of what it did. That could mean it was simply a front for inaction.

The new Council is expected to do something fairly smartly about this problem which, although inherited from way back, is considered by many communities to be as much a Local Government problem as many other popular avenues of Council action.

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Sunday, 17th October, Sports Club Golf Day at Wentworth Falls. Bue leaves outside Club at 6.15 a.m. Hit-off 8.45 a.m. Tariff \$4, which must be paid when you place your name on the board, which includes transport to and from course, green fees, meals and limited refreshment (2 cans).

Weather Fails To Dampen Leisure Centre

Despite the weather and the fire restrictions, a large number of people participated in the festivities at the Birchgrove Creative Leisure Centre sprang into life last week-end.

The organiser, Mrs Robin Jones, was assisted by a number of enthusiastic supporters, including her husband (Mr Gilbert Jones), Mrs Edna Hackett, Dr and Mrs D. Taylor, and Mr Nick Masterman (Past-president of Balmain Rotaract Club) and other Rotaract officers.

About 300 children at Birchgrove Public School received Richard Bradshaw's delightful puppet show with great enthusiasm.

After school about 40 children braved the wild winds and met Richard again at the Leisure Centre, where a large number of puppets were made and joyfully borne homeward.

On Sunday afternoon the scheduled barbecue had to be moved inside because of the high fire danger.

Thanks to a number of friends and neigh-

bours, who loaned cooking equipment at the last moment, some 80 people were amply catered for at the height of the festivities.

After the children's folk dancing, the grace and enthusiasm of Jon and Maria Rebel encouraged many adults to join in and dance on the lawn under coloured lights skilfully arranged by Richard McGillycuddy.

His lights beautifully highlighted the form of Jan van Wierengen's sculpture, which so appealed to everyone present.

Alex Hood's magnetism quickly gathered a group of bright-eyed children and an outer ring of smiling adults. His contagious fun and music were greatly appreciated by the many children and adults present.

The afternoon was

such a resounding success that all involved are looking forward to repeating the event on November 7, the next (nearly) full moon barbecue.

It is hoped that many of the under-fives who obviously had such a good time on Sunday afternoon will go along with their mothers to join in the singing and dancing at the Playgroup, which now meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. at the Centre.

Mrs Jones says that as the Creative Leisure Centre is now catering for a larger number of children, gifts of old shirts (for painting smocks), woodwork tools, children's books, chess sets, musical instruments, and other forgotten equipment which may be cluttering up people's cupboards, would be appreciated.

Conference Sought on School Plans

The Minister for Education has ignored a request by Mr R. Degen, M.L.A., that the Education Department confer with local parents and citizens' associations and teachers on plans for the new Balmain High School.

Mr Degen sought the conference in an effort to ensure that the school would meet the needs of the area.

The Minister (Mr Cutler) had previously stated that current school designs had been evolved following constant review and examination by senior officers of the Departments of Education and Public Works.

Mr Degen said he believed improvements in existing designs would result from discussions with parents and citizens' associations and teachers.

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ASSOCIATION SEEKS NEW DEAL IN COUNCIL WORK

The Balmain Association hopes that a "New deal" in a number of directions it has been urging will follow replacement of the A.L.P. control of Leichhardt Council with a body of independents.

Among the important subjects in which it hopes for improvement are planning, public relations, car parking in business areas, street cleaning, garbage collection, and libraries.

President of the Association, Mr W. J. Haesler, told The Link that the Association desired to stress the importance of early action to correct past mistakes by the Council.

He believed that co-operation between residents, aldermen and Council officers was most important. Without this, none of the election promises could be expected to be fulfilled.

He hoped—and believed—that both incoming and sitting aldermen would honour their election promises, particularly with respect to libraries, which must be extended to other parts of the municipality besides Glebe and Leichhardt.

He looked forward to better relations between the public and the Press on the one hand, and Council on the other.

Both newspapers and the public should have access to information contained in the Council meeting business paper.

For too long, Council had restricted public access to the business paper by making only three copies available on the nights of meetings, and restricting the hours the public might inspect a copy at the Council office.

Councils elsewhere made copies freely available to civic organisations and the Press.

Planning

In regard to town planning, Mr Haesler said the Association had sought unsuccessfully for six years to put forward residents' views on planning and development on the Balmain peninsula.

He thought the new Council might reconsider many of the points

put forward by the Association, in whose ranks were qualified architects and planners whose services had always been available to the Council.

Mr Haesler said they would immediately press Council to reconsider many items raised in the past, including objections to the Leichhardt Planning Scheme, and to speed up final submission of the Plan to the Minister.

He wanted Council to give a realistic look to the zoning definitions of Residential 2A and 2B (single residences, and flat development) for the Balmain area.

At present, people were not permitted to build a single residence on land less than 5,000 sq. ft. in area, yet most properties in Balmain had an area of only about 2,000 sq. ft.

Hence, one had to buy a couple of properties in order to build a single residence.

The Association believed that people should be able to build in the style of the old terrace house, which had already been proved successful by the people who were now renovating old buildings.

The present bylaws were not realistically applied to the Balmain area, said Mr Haesler. There was a big demand for residential development, as opposed to multi-storey home units.

"Village"

"We believe strongly that this type of dwelling would preserve the 'Village' character of Balmain. We know from experience that 'concrete jungles' created by home units destroy the community spirit.

"The population density of Balmain would not be significantly increased by home unit development.

"Site coverage by single dwellings is about 55%, but only 35% is allowed for home units.

"Most people accept as being ugly the sight

of row after row of high and medium-rise home unit development.

"The placement of people in inner urban areas should not be according to how many people you get to the acre, but their social and recreational environment.

"There are dreadful problems overseas associated with high density living, and some of these are already in evidence in Sydney and Melbourne. We don't want an increase in these problems in Australian cities, least of all in Balmain".

Traffic

Mr Haesler said the Association was concerned that no consideration seemed to have been given by the various traffic authorities to the problems created by heavy traffic on the Balmain peninsula.

These were concerned with the direction of traffic flow as well as off-street parking of both trucks and employees' cars.

He thought, however, that traffic improvement measures should not be made in directions which involved the displacement of local residents.

Mr Haesler congratulated Ald. Origlass on his election as Mayor, and assured him of the Association's support in matters affecting the Balmain district.

He hoped Ald. Origlass would be prepared to consult the Association on any of the subjects affecting planning in the Balmain and Rozelle wards.

ROZELLE SCOUTS WIN ATHLETICS

First Rozelle Scouts won the Williamson athletic cup from 1st Leichhardt Scouts.

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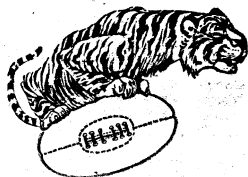
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More Complaints Against Hotel Drinking Habits

Balmain police advise that they have adopted special efforts to control behaviour of hotel patrons in this district following a renewal of complaints from the public.

Inspector Ian McLure, officer in charge of the Balmain Police District, said that both special and ordinary police had been investigating complaints against behaviour of men at several hotels in the business area.

The complaints concerned congregation of drinkers on the footpaths, and subsequent bad language and offensive behaviour.

They said that this had forced people off the footpaths on to the road,

and had caused some trepidation to the people, especially young women. Inspector McLure said complaints had been received also that young men, carrying glasses of liquor from some hotels at closing time at night, had been disrupting a local church function.

The inspector said that police had given these complaints special attention, and had taken action which he hoped would put a stop to them.

The matter would continue to receive attention.

The Link trusts that these complaints will cease, since they have recurred year after year with the arrival of warmer weather.

We are concerned that these complaints continue to be made, and consider that more regular police attention is required.

It is highly embarrassing to many people to be forced to thread their way through a horde of footpath drinkers.

The situation seems to call for regular patrol of the area in question by uniformed police on foot—not by patrol in cars (unless this is considerably increased).

BALMAIN THEATRE SEASON

Balmain Theatre Group's forthcoming comedy production, 'Billy Liar', by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall, is in the final stages of rehearsal for its short season in October.

'Billy', the central character whose fantasies are the cause of innumerable complications, is played by David Wade, an actor of experience in England and at present working with the Q Theatre in Sydney.

The witty dialogue, by the co-writers of many well-known comedies, including 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and 'The Long and the Short and the Tall', overlies a strong dramatic theme.

Although Billy is trying to escape from his complacent, cliché-ridden background through constant flights of fantasy, he is inextricably tied to his solid North of England home.

His hopelessly tangled four-sided love affair is a sign of inability to come to terms with his desires.

The production is directed by Judy Bradshaw, an actress experienced in New Zealand and London.

The play will be staged at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Campbell Street, Balmain, Friday and Saturday next (Oct. 8-9) and the following week-end, Oct. 15-16, at 8 p.m.

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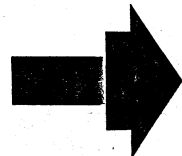
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Pollution Complaint Service: Extension Under Consideration

A 24 hour-a-day pollution complaint service has been under consideration by the Department of Environment. The Minister for Environment Control, Mr Jack Beale, said that in the case of the City Metropolitan area it would be most convenient to have a combined air, water, noise, and other pollution complaint number. The public would still be able to phone existing complaint centres direct or reach them through the proposed number. Mr Beale said a round-the-clock complaint service run by the Health Department's Division of Occupational Health and Pollution Control was an outstanding success.

The Division has a mobile team of experts who can be quickly on the spot to investigate pollution complaints.

During the day the number is 649.2222, and on evenings and weekends 649.1555.

A similar service investigating water pollution under its jurisdiction is operated by the Maritime Services Board. The number day and night is 20545.

The Department of Environment has completed a list of names and phone numbers for directing pollution enquiries and it is with the printer.

LOCAL SEWER WORK PLANS

Work in Rozelle, Balmain and Birchgrove is included in a \$257,000 programme of sewerage and drainage work programmed by the Sydney Water Board this financial year for Leichhardt Municipality.

This was announced by District Water Board Member D. W. Sutherland.

Ald. Sutherland said the amplification of the sewage pumping stations in Lilyfield Road (Rozelle), Mort Street (Balmain) and Birchgrove Park (Birchgrove) would absorb \$85,000 this year.

Renewals of old sewers would cost \$104,000, and a further \$68,000 would be spent on Hawthorne Canal, the Board and Leichhardt Council contributing \$34,000 each.

Tree Planting In Streets Of Balmain

In its annual report The Balmain Association discussed the subject of tree planting in Balmain streets.

The majority of trees planted in Curtis Road were thriving. Before the end of the year it was hoped to have trees planted in Roseberry and Ennis Streets.

The Association was only trying to set an example for others to follow in this respect.

It would like to see individuals or groups of people doing their own street planting.

In most cases the Council would co-operate and in this way the density of trees in the whole district would quickly increase.

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Woolworths' Supermarket Brings Latest Ways Of Service



Balmains first Woolworths' supermarket, which opens for business tomorrow morning at Loyalty Square, Darling Street, is an outstanding example of Woolworth's modern development in both merchandise presentation and range of goods.

HOW WOOLWORTHS' CONCEPTION STARTED AND GREW

The story of Woolworths' extraordinary growth since its inception in December 1924 has become one of the most note-worthy chapters in Australia's commercial history.

It is one of steady growth and increasing diversification, inspired by the pioneering spirit of its wholly Australian image.

Many people are unaware that Woolworths—which was formed in 1924—is a wholly-Australian owned company, which has had no connection with any overseas company.

The original prospectus showed the proposed name as "Woolworths Bazaar Ltd."

This name was discussed at great length, and was finally considered too cumbersome. Eventually, on September 22, 1924, the company was registered as "Woolworths Limited" after it had been found that the overseas Woolworth organisation had no plans to open in Australia.

New Form

Opening of the first store in the basement of Sydney's Imperial Arcade on Friday, December 5, 1924, was a wild success.

It was the start of a new form of retailing within Australia, implementing the policy of selling goods in popular demand on a cash-and-carry basis, and at the lowest prices.

The immense popularity of this store encouraged the founders to expand the business to other States, although this had not been originally intended.

So the opening of a second store, in Queen Street, Brisbane, in 1927, marked the beginnings of the Woolworths chain.

By 1939—the organisation had grown to a network of 83 stores, spreading across Australia and in New Zealand.

Having successfully weathered the economic crises of both the depression and war years,

the directors decided to broaden the whole trading aspect of the company beyond the original concept of "variety" stores.

They realised that the highly-successful overseas idea of supermarkets with car-parking facilities would be brought to Australia by foreign investors unless an Australian company did something about it.

Woolworths therefore commenced a series of experimental food stores in 1957.

In 1958, the company acquired the successful group of 32 food markets in Queensland trading as B.C.C. Stores.

This was rapidly expanded in 1960 by the addition of five other grocery chains, notably the 55-unit Flemings Fabulous Food Stores and the 57-store organisation of McIlraiths in N.S.W.

In May, 1960, Woolworths opened its first combined variety - and food supermarket at Warrawang, near Port Kembla, N.S.W., providing extensive car-parking facilities on all sides of the building.

Broadened

The move was such a huge success that all new-store planning was re-directed to the combined variety supermarket, which gave one-stop shopping for both general merchandise and food.

In this respect Woolworths succeeded with a type of retailing that had not been successfully established even in the United States.

It was in November, 1960, that the company formed Woolworths (N.T.) Limited, commenced operations at Alice Springs, and thus became the first Australian retailer to go "Australia wide".

The company's second N.T. store was opened at Darwin on August 30, 1962.

In 1964 there was yet another diversification for the company. On October 7 Woolworths opened its first wholly-sponsored, designed and operated regional shopping centre.

This was Jesmond Centre, near Newcastle, N.S.W.—a 12-acre \$2 million project.

In 1968 Woolworths opened its first Queensland Drive-In Shopping Centre at Rockhampton—"Northside Plaza"—and on March 27 of the following year it opened "Sundale", a \$7,500,000 regional shopping centre on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Regional

The company's first Victorian Shopping Centre was opened in September of this year at Eltham—called "Eltham Village Centre".

Last year yet another Woolworths division was formed, "Woolworths Family Centres".

A prototype store had opened in Booval, Queensland, at the end of 1969, but the formal inauguration of the division took place at Indooroopilly (Queensland) in July, 1970.

Although a "Woolworths Family Centre" is in many ways a natural transition from the company's original supermarket, the total concept of this new store introduced a revolutionary retailing facility to Australia.

The first "Family Centre" in the Sydney metropolitan area opened at Miranda Fair Shopping Centre last month.

It combines—on one spacious trading level—the full merchandise range of a department store, plus a compre-

compact and attractive Woolworths' N.S.W. State Manager, said the store had been designed to make shopping as easy and as pleasant as possible for the busy housewife.

Mr C. H. Martin, compact and attractive Woolworths' N.S.W. State Manager, said the store had been designed to make shopping as easy and as pleasant as possible for the busy housewife.

"Every conceivable type of food, from freshly-cut meat to 'ready-to-serve' items are available in one

most up-to-date retail facilities.

The centre of the supermarket is highlighted by a gleaming refrigerated unit which offers a 72 feet selection of frozen foods and ice creams.

The butcher shop is located along one perimeter of the supermarket.

Here, a double-tiered refrigerated unit has freshly-cut meat, clearly marked with price and net weight.

The meat preparation area is fully visible to customers and work is carried out under strict standards of hygiene.

Additionally, shoppers can have the personal attention of Woolworths' butcher simply by ringing the service bell.

Other features are a keenly-priced range of groceries, a diverse choice of fresh fruit and vegetables, and a serviced delicatessen offering a selection of local and imported smallgoods and cheeses.

When shopping is complete, eight cash-registers give quick and accurate service for easy payment of goods.

SPECIALTY SHOP DELAY

The smaller new shop sharing Woolworths' Darling Street frontage will not be able to share Woolworths' opening date.

Westfield Limited, developers of the property, advise that they are awaiting the outcome of applications now in the hands of Leichhardt Council.

They are hoping they will be able to announce details of the shop very shortly.

Keeping Food

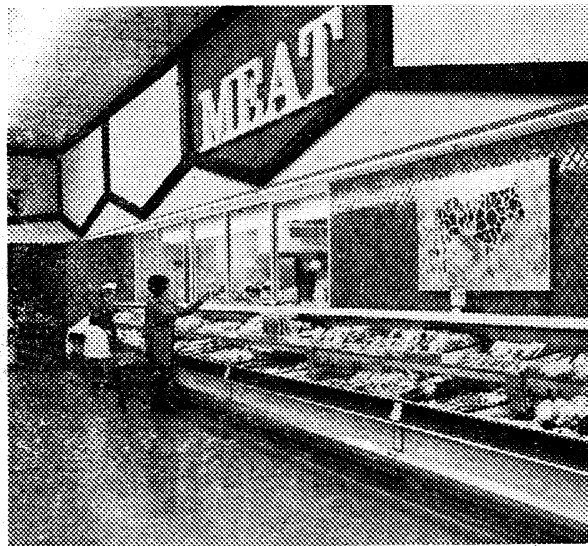
Four large cool-rooms play a vital part in keeping perishable foods in peak condition at the Balmains supermarket.

There is a different cool-room for each type of food to enable individual goods to be stored at the temperature most suited to the product.

The meat cool-room has an added feature,

which obviates unnecessary handling. A large overhead rail has been installed, running from the stock-entrance to the interior of the storage room.

Carcasses are loaded from Woolworth's own refrigerated delivery vans, hooked onto the rail and propelled straight through to the hygienically-sealed cool-room.



Staff Amenities "Eye-opener"

Staff amenities for Woolworths' employees at Balmains supermarket are located on the first floor of the building.

The standard of these facilities is high, the company having spared no expense to give the staff comfortable conditions.

Each staff member has an individual locker for personal belongings. Toilet accommodation is of an exemplary standard, and there is a separate rest room for female employees.

hensive food-supermarket.

The company has now grown to 900 trading units of various types throughout Australia and New Zealand.

It employs a staff of more than 31,000. The original 29 shareholders have multiplied to 60,000.

Indirectly the company maintains thousands of other workers in primary and secondary industry, for 95% of Woolworths' annual turnover is represented by purchases from Australian sources.

A well-equipped lunch room enables rest periods to be spent in pleasant relaxation.

Woolworths' Manager, Mr Robert Keating, said he expected his regular staff to number about 24. For the opening celebrations a further twelve had been engaged.

Mr Keating has been with Woolworths since 1959, and recently completed six years of management at Woolworths' Fairy Meadow (South Coast) supermarket.

Attractive Miss Janice Johnson has been appointed Service Supervisor of the store, responsible for the smooth and courteous checkout operation.

Although she has been with Woolworths for only four years, Miss Johnson has gained quite a reputation within the company. In a competition for checkout operators two years ago, she came first in N.S.W. and second in the Australasian finals.

GRAND OPENING
Thursday ^{OCT 7} **9:05 am**



WOOLWORTHS

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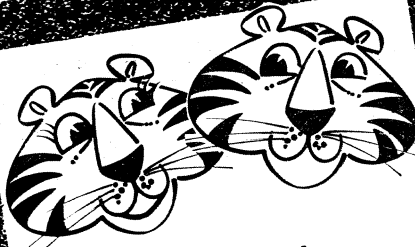
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 FROZEN
 PEAS

19c LIMIT 3

BIG ROAR SPECIAL!

LIMIT 2 lb.
 HARRIS
 Capitol TEA

39c lb.



LIMIT 2 lb.
 DELL
 MARGARINE

24c lb



2 GALLON
 PLASTIC
 BUCKET With pouring lip

25c LIMIT 1

BIG ROAR SPECIAL!

STYLEADER
 PANTY
 HOSE

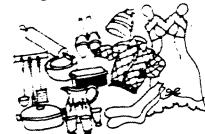
29c LIMIT 2 PR.

BIG ROAR SPECIAL!

Plastic! 10 Gallon
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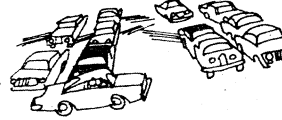
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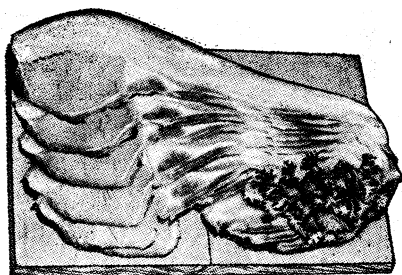
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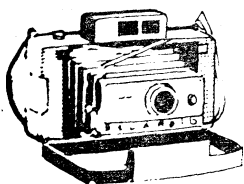
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2 oz. Nescafe

30^c

LIMIT 2 jars per customer

BIG ROAR SPECIAL!



16 oz. Soups

12^c

LIMIT 2 cans per customer

Cotton Pillowcase

25^c

LIMIT 4

Prints or stripes!

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Save near 20c

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22^c

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- 10 oz. Fresh-Pak Fish Fingers**
33^c

- 10 oz. IXL Sliced Beans**
18^c

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25^c

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32^c

- Mild Cheese**
57^c lb.

- Ski Yoghurt**
12^c

- 8 oz. Fresh-Pak Mat. Cheese**
30^c

- Nannas Sausage Rolls**
Pkt. 12 **33^c**

- Cobbity Farm Fruit Loaf**
19^c

- 1 lb. Fresh-Pak Frankfurts**
29^c

- 8 oz. Tender-Joy Middle Rashers**
39^c

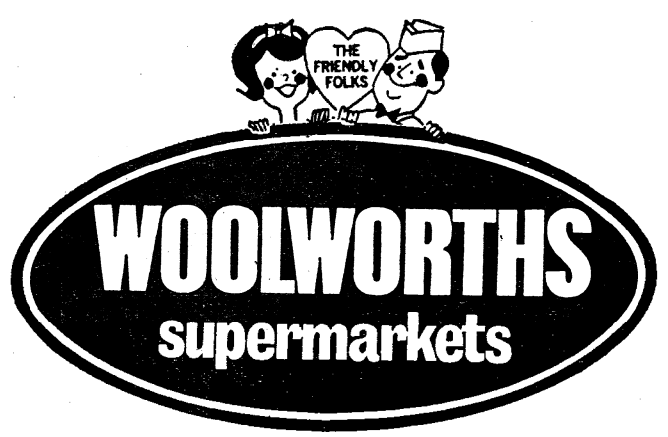
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Condensed Milk	14 oz. Nestles Tongala	20 ^c	Tomato Sauce	Big Sister 10 fl. oz.	17 ^c
Vegemite 4 oz....	Kraft	21 ^c	Big Sister Chutney	8 oz.	20 ^c
Mustard Pickles	333's 16 oz.	20 ^c	Imperial Camp Pie	12 oz.	19 ^c
Holbrooks Vinegar	26 oz.	22 ^c	Surprise Peas	2 oz. Also 1 oz. Beans	22 ^c
Mushrooms 7 ³ / ₄ oz.	Springkist Big Sister 24c	20 ^c	Weston's Biscs.	1 lb. plain 8 oz. Wheaten 8 oz. Crunchy Honeys	25 ^c

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LIMIT 2 PACKS

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15oz. **CHUM DOG FOOD**

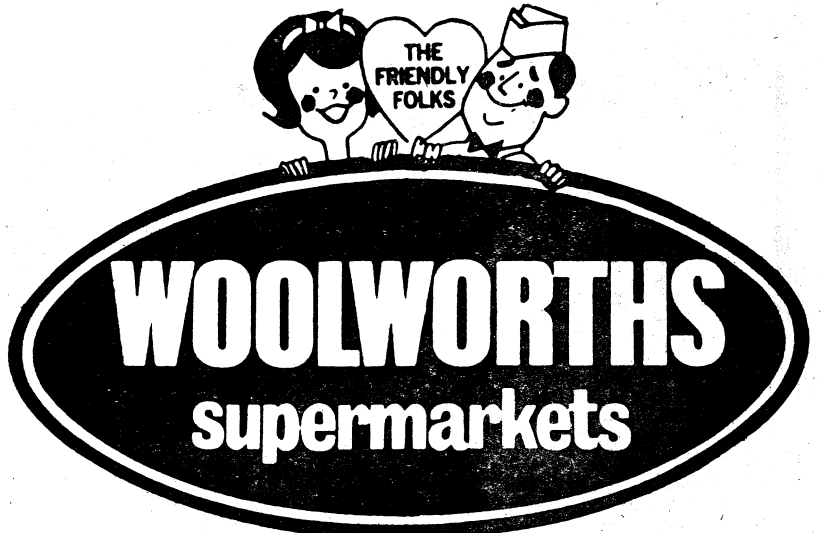
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The couple have lived there for the past 40 years.

It was a quiet family celebration.

No Plan Yet For Harbour Crossing

No specific location has been adopted for a second crossing of Sydney Harbour, which is a long-range project.

Mr Roger Degen, M.L.A. for Balmain, has been given this advice by the Minister for Local Government (Mr Mor-

ton). Mr Degen, commenting on the advice, said he was relieved that no plans had been made for the crossing.

He said there had been reports from time to time that the southern approach of the crossing would be on the Balmain peninsula.

Balmain and Leichhardt residents would be relieved that no decision had been made.

Mr Degen said the Minister had also told him that construction of another crossing seemed out of the question until the Eastern Suburbs railway had been completed (in 1977).

"This will give this district ample time to organise opposition to any proposal to site the crossing on the peninsula", he said.

R.S.L. NEWS

Balmain - Rozelle R.S.L. Club's knockout domino tournament last Friday night was won by Artie Bennett and Eva Smith, from Pat Hook and Jimmie Scourfield.

Members are reminded that transport for Seven Hills next Sunday will leave the Club at 9 a.m. sharp. The occasion is a domino challenge game against Seven Hills R.S.L.

More entrants are desired for the Sports Club golf day to Wentworth Falls on Sunday week, October 17. There is room on the bus for 40; entrants so far total 27.

The bus for the golf outing will leave the Club at 6.15 a.m.

This Sunday afternoon there should be a full house, for Col Joye will appear at the Club for the first time.

A Club member's wife passed away last week. She was Pat Casey, wife of Mattie Casey. All members will offer their deepest sympathy.

Engagement fever is in the air. Last Saturday night week, when Stephen Giles and Diane Kenny announced their engagement, John Kenny (Diane's brother) wanted to get in the act.

John has now announced his engagement to Mary Mulhall.

Incidentally, his brother, George doesn't qualify any more for being described as a fat boy. He has lost 5 stone!

Club's Night For Charity

Balmain and District Social Tennis Club, Withecombe Street, Rozelle, will conduct a charity night for the appeal by the Citizens' T.B. League Ltd. (Rozelle) on Tuesday, October 19.

Artists will include Little Patti, Jack Billings and Christine, The Hallett Twins, and The Fascinations, with compere Bill Patterson.

Tickets (\$1) available from the club or the League's office (64 Victoria Rd.).

ROWING CLUB PLANS SHOWN

Balmain Rowing Club will give a public exhibition this Friday of architectural plans for reconstruction of its club house and the projected development of Lower White Street and Elkington Park.

The function will be held at the University of N.S.W. School of Architecture at 7.30 p.m.

The School will exhibit 14 designs, which were selected from over 50 proposals.

A presentation will be made to the three winning students, and Mr R. Purkis and the class will be present to explain features of the plans.

School Fete Profitable

Nicholson Street Public School fete, conducted by the P. & C. Association, was a most enjoyable and profitable function, despite unsettled weather.

The Association expresses its thanks to local shopkeepers, parents, children, and many other willing helpers (including the Police Boys' band).

Guessing competitions resulted:

Patchwork quilt — S. Carroll (orange E21). Transistor radio — B. Chalmers (yellow D91). Pendant — M. Rattenbury (green E98).

Osteopath Honoured

Rozelle osteopath, Mr Gary Stavrou, D.O., B. Pharm., M.P.S., has been elected principal of the Sydney College of Osteopathy and Chiropractic.

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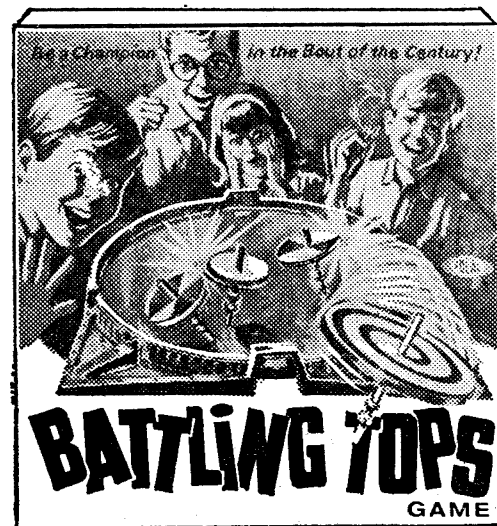
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Those who face with sinking spirits the work of painting the seemingly vast exterior of their home should alter their attitude, according to the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation. They should adopt a "Make it easy — take it easy" painting philosophy, it says.

The Federation offers some practical and helpful hints on the subject of house painting.

To begin with, the Federation says, make sure your paint is well mixed. It won't give you the kind of long-lasting service it is designed to perform if all the components aren't thoroughly blended.

Make sure now that you've got all the paint you'll need. Just check the "spread rate" on the back of the paint can to find out approximately how much area it will cover.

To save yourself any other last minute scurrying around before you begin painting make sure you've got all your painting equipment together and within easy reach.

Okay? Pick up your paint brush and go!

When you dip your brush into the paint container, load it generously. Then brush the paint out evenly over the surface. You can cut out

a lot of unnecessary paint brush "dipping" this way. Unattractive, annoying lap marks can be eliminated, too.

Just paint with the grain of the wood. Start from the edge of the previously painted portion and work your way into the unpainted area.

Save yourself the application of an extra coat of paint by avoiding unnecessary painting. Some people think that if two coats will do a good job, three will be even better. This can actually result in "over-painting" and can cause problems later.

If the old paint is very thin or if it's been a very long time since the last time the house was painted, the most you need are two coats. If the surface is in good, sound condition, you need apply only one!

Here are some other "take it easy" tips. If the temperature really takes a dip, don't bother to rush shivering into the cold to get started on

your painting. The temperature should always be above 50 degrees F. It's not necessary to hop right out of bed at the crack of dawn, either. Relax and get a few hours of sleep.

When doing exterior painting, it's best to wait until the morning dew has evaporated. Moisture will interfere with the proper drying of the paint, although this is not such a problem when using water-thinned paints.

Temperature

If you're wondering where to begin, that's simple, too! Just "follow the sun". If the outside temperature is high, work your way around the house, painting those surfaces that have been exposed to sunlight as the sun moves higher.

Be sure to move your ladder often as you go. Strained muscles from over-reaching can cast a pall over any painting project.

Bright, clear weather is the perfect time for your project. If it rains, you should allow several days for the wood to dry thoroughly to avoid moisture problems.

Water-thinned paints will give you a little more flexibility as they can be applied to slightly damp surfaces.

Just follow the principles of "Make it Easy" — Take it Easy" painting and both you and your house will come through a re-paint job in the best possible shape!

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Mr Don Campbell has resumed billiards and snooker instruction at the Club.

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The Club is anxious to hear from persons able to assist in instruction in boxing, wrestling, judo, gymnastics, P.T., electronics, drumming, first aid, brass band, wood-working, printing, weight lifting, table tennis, billiards and snooker, trampolining, cricket, soccer and Rugby League.

It also requires persons with no special qualifications to assist with general supervision, office work and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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