

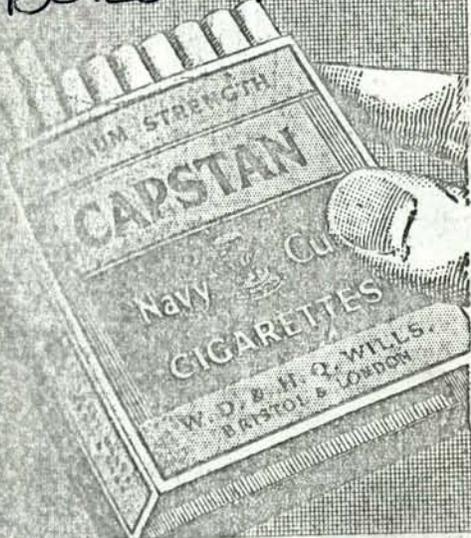
who had assisted municipal elections on a gay occasion and the Frivolities followed by refraining dancing to Fred...

Among those the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Eryant, the Deputy Mrs. Harris, together with the Army, and Fowe, leader of Also present were of Parliament. sent St. Paul's House, Dr. Jegan Hadyn Davies, Barbara Castle, councillor, and Orbach.

In his brief Mayor said he was the opportunity acquaintance did such splendid the elections.

Coun. Arthur as master of ceremony announced the guests

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While St. Pancras "bombed out" are anxiously searching for flats or spare rooms to house their families; while every day dozens of Servicemen's wives with babes-in-arms are being told at the Town Hall that their cases are not so urgent as hundreds of others, almost one hundred properties—some of them very large buildings, capable, if converted, of housing several families in comfort—are being held in the borough by Government departments. Here is the list:—

- 13, Britannia Street, warehouse.
- Admiralty; 143, 145, Camden High Street (part of); Ministry of Food; Camley Street, Air Ministry; 24-32, Cleveland Street, Air Ministry; 52, Drummond Street, War Dept.; 12-14, Endsleigh Gardens, War Dept.; 15-22, Endsleigh Gardens, Air Ministry; 70-71, Euston Square, Ministry of Health; Caen Wood Towers, Fitzroy Park, Air Ministry; Gower Street, Institute of Anatomy (part), Ministry of Food; Gower Street, Physiology Building (part), Admiralty; 175-188, Gray's Inn Road, Unemployment Assistance Board; 1, Highgate High Street, Admiralty; Sacres Coeurs Covent, Hillside, Higigate Road (Crott Lodge), outbuilding and part grounds), R.A.F. (Balloon Command); 43, Highgate West Hill (part house), Air Ministry; 293-299, Kentish Town Road, Assistance Board; 301-305, Kentish Town Road, first floor (part), Ministry of Food; Alexandra Orphanage, Maitland Park Villas, Air Ministry (Balloon Barrage); 4-8, 40-42, Osnaburgh Street, War Office; 12, Oval Road, War Office; 2-20, Pancras Street (ground floor B), Board of Trade; 13, Park Village West, War Dept.; 4, St. Albans Road (two lock-up garages), Air Ministry; 5, The Grove, Air Ministry; 130, Tottenham Court Road, Ministry of Health; 5-9, University Street, Ministry of Supply; 12-17, Upper Woburn Place, Ministry of Works and Planning; Busby Mews (sports ground and dressing-rooms), Air Ministry; 52, Camden Square, Ministry of Labour; 1, Camden Terrace, Assistance Board, Area Officer; 49a, Carol Street, War Office (Home Guard); 24, Royal College Street (Blocks 1, 2 and 3), Ministry of Food; Tavistock House, N. (basement), War Office and R.C.A.F.; Tavistock House, N. (3rd floor and 3rd floor A), War Dept.; Tavistock House S. (3rd floor B-C), War Dept.; 16, 17, 18 and 19, Tavilton Street, War Dept.; Endsleigh Court, Upper Woburn Place (basement, garages and ground floor), National Fire Service; 1-6, Tavistock Square, H.M. Office of Works; Tavistock House S. (ground floor A), War Office; 36, Tavistock Square, Colonial Office; 42, Tavistock Square; Board of Trade; Building; A, Ampton Street, H.M. Office of Works; 40, Gough Street, Ministry of Works and Building; 308, Gray's Inn Road (ground and 1st floor W.), Ministry of Works and Planning; 70, 71 and 72, Gullford Street, War Office; 73-74, Gullford Street, War Office (Lands Branch Office); Foundling Hospital (Playing Field and Play Centre), Air Ministry; 22 and 47, Mecklenburgh Square, War Dept.; 37, 38 and 39, Hunter Street, War Dept.; 29-33, Brunswick Square, Bmt. (part) and ground floor (part), Ministry of Works; Clifton House, 83-113, Euston Road (1st floor A), War Damage Commission, Ministry of Works and Building, H.M. Commissioners of Inland Revenue, H.M. Postmaster General, War Damage Commission, Ministry of Food, Customs and Excise (Statistical) Dept., Ministry of Works, H.M. Postmaster General; 19-24, Cartwright Gardens, War Office; 137, Pancras Road, H.M. Office of Works; 5, Chester Place, Ministry of Works; 40 and 41, Chester Terrace, Ministry of Works; 2, Cumberland Place and 4, Cumberland Terrace, Ministry of Works; 5, Cumberland Terrace, War Office; 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14, Cumberland Terrace, Ministry of Works; 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, Ministry of Works; 17, Cumberland Terrace, War Office; 11, Cumberland Terrace, Mews (2 garages), War Office; Euston House; 24, Eversholt Street, Air Ministry and Ministry of Supply.

N. Poly Players SCORE IN FAMOUS PLAY

The Northern Polytechnic Repertory Company's performance of Somerset Maugham's "The Circle" last week-end was so well done that it is a pity that paper is strictly rationed and dramatic critics so inhibited. For each member of the cast is worthy of a personal pen picture—not that all reached histrionic brilliance, but they at least showed an excellent sense of co-ordination. This was essential in this play of fast-moving situations and one sensed the players' keen appreciation of the drama they were portraying. For this credit is due to Mr. W. F. Humphreys, whose production showed careful thought.

There was one performance which impressed me particularly—probably because I have been accustomed to seeing this actor in far different, and at times, sinister, roles. I refer to Arthur Cripps, who played the whimsical, handsome, though aged, Clive Champion-Cheney, with keen perception. A charming study!

Brilliant Character Study

With all due deference to the other artistes, I must congratulate Cuthbert Andrews on what was probably one of the finest character-studies seen on the amateur stage for many a day. As Lord Porteous he completely submerged his own personality and became rheumatic, bad-tempered, conciliatory and amused with amazing facility.

Able support came from Elsie Collyer as Lady Catherine Champion-Cheney. She assumed the pose of the painted woman who ran away from her husband for love of another man and dared never to grow old. Superficial; gay, artificial as she was, she managed, in subtle fashion, to convey the heart-ache which lie beneath the paint and powder.

Eileen Noble played the wife of Arnold Champion-Cheney, M.P., with understanding, but in her "poetic" moments she was apt to over-act and became rather "theatrical." While not doubting her sincerity, I could not forget for one moment that I was watching Eileen Noble instead of the character she was intended to portray.

Eustace Packer, as Edward Luton, the young lover for whom Elizabeth forsakes home and husband, gave a most convincing performance. He was natural, completely at ease and essentially sincere.

Complete Bore

To play the complete bore, the man bound up with his own concerns, his conversation limited to one pet subject, is never easy, but Robert Curry handled the part—that of Arnold Champion-Cheney, M.P.—with just the right touch of humourless dignity. Ella Kirk can always be

RISKED LIFE EFFECT ARE

A Somers Town man risked his life when he stopped a car racing in Somers Town in the evening.

Detective - constable Mullally, patrolling Ossulton Street, was swerving violently on Gon Road. Diving on the driver to stop the attempt to avoid Mullally grabbed the car. The car crashed into the wings of No. 9, Port Road and Mullally fell from the car.

Sergt. Marchant of Somers Town, however, later charged at the Port Road police station when he found the car had been stolen.

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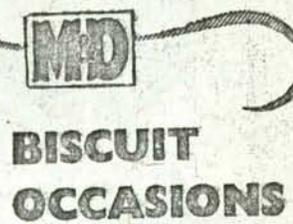
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Despite their efforts they were not completely successful.

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