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L.C.C. Approves Plan For Euston Road

At their meeting on Tuesday members of the London County Council who met at County Hall, Westminster Bridge-road, S.W.1, approved in principle a revised scheme for the improvement of Euston-road, N.W.1, which will cost more than £10 million. The amended scheme will entail the acquisition of 10 additional properties, but some property previously reserved will not now be needed.

The scheme included the widening of Euston-road from 100 ft to 120 ft between Albany-street and Tottenham Court-road with an east-west junction under the intersection of Tottenham Court-road and Hampstead-road. The junction will now be extended to Tottenham Court-road to secure the right of carriageway on the east side of Park Square East and Tottenham Court-road. The junction will be widened to wait clear of the junction.

The scheme as a whole, is of considerable planning importance and will be carried out in conjunction with large-scale redevelopment projects to the south-east and possibly to the north-west of the main intersection. The detailed lay-out of the scheme will also be carefully considered from the civic design aspect, attention being specially paid to the architectural treatment and finishes of the underpass.

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Members of the County Council were told that both the St. Marylebone and St. Pancras councils are being asked to confer with a view to the provision of a uniform scheme of street lighting along Euston-road.

Estimated cost of engineering works for the revised scheme is £850,000 (excluding any additional subways), subject to review after discussion with the Ministry of Transport and London Transport Executive.

Expenditure of £3,045,000 has already been approved for the acquisition of property and works in connection with the improvement.

Historic Building
 A report says that attention will be paid to the preservation of the character of the buildings of historic interest in the scheme. It is necessary to have a statutory list of buildings of special architectural and historic interest. The demolition of buildings is regretted, but the prospective benefits of the road improvement do not consider that demolition can be justified.

Number of current licences authorizing people to receive television programmes is now more than ten million. Television licences were introduced in June, 1946. Before then an ordinary wireless receiving licence covered the use of a television set, and at the time when the new separate licences were introduced the number of licences authorizing the reception of sound only had just passed the ten million mark.

Ten Million T.V. Licences

A monthly meeting of St. Marylebone Council both Labour and Labour members unanimously in favour of the representations to the County Council for the preservation of this historic building. The Little Theatre.

At the end of 1946 there were 7,467 television licences and 10,752,490 wireless licences. At the end of 1959 the television total was 10,114,419 and wireless 4,831,193.

Hutton: Caught A Bowled

How Sir Leonard Hutton "caught out" for an offence was described at well when he was fined. Sir Leonard, whose name was given as Thornhurst, Yorks, pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary obstruction in Osnaburgh-terrace on February 22. In his letter he said: "The car, I am sure, caused an inconvenience to anyone in the period of parking. I had a few pieces of luggage to the car which was parked in the yards from the White House where I was in residence at the time."

Prosecution evidence was that the car was parked from 9.30 a.m. in Osnaburgh-terrace at the junction with Abbeville-street. It was protruding across the kerb of the road. Pedestrians were obliged to cross the carriageway in order to pass.

Vehicles turning left in Osnaburgh-terrace were obliged to swing wide in order to pass. To a police constable Leonard said: "I am very sorry. I have just come to stay in the White House."

YOUTH SENT TO SESSIONS

Was On Probation

Appearing on remand at Clerkenwell, Alexander Joseph Finch (17), no occupation, of Rochester-terrace, N.W.1, was sent to the London Sessions with a recommendation for Borstal training.

Finch had earlier pleaded guilty to being concerned with another youth in stealing cash and a radio, value together £17, from Mrs. Ivy Storey in Rochester-terrace, and to being found in possession of a dress suit suspected stolen or unlawfully obtained.

He was reported to have been put on probation in September last year for stealing money from a gas meter.

Woman Died After Fall

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at a St. Pancras inquest on Monday on a 71-year-old Islington woman who died in St. Mary's Wing, Whittington Hospital, N.19, on March 30 after a fall at her home in Highbury New-park, N.5.

The woman, Mrs. Annie Johnson, was said by her husband, Mr. Harry Johnson, to have had an accident at her home on March 23. Mr. Johnson said that his wife was washing up at the time and, after shouting, "I've fallen," was removed to hospital.

Recording his verdict, the coroner (Dr. R. I. Milne) commented: "I have no doubt that this death was the consequence of a fall."

Charity Show At The Met.

At the Metropolitan Theatre, Edgware-road, W.2, on Good Friday, an all-star charity show in aid of the Variety Artists Benevolent Fund is being staged. Among the many stars who are included on the bill are Hilda Baker, Arthur Haynes, Diana Noble, Dickie Valentine, and the England Sisters. All seats are bookable and prices of admission range from 6s. to 12s. 6d.

Soho Mansion Will Opened To Public

It was announced recently next month, for the first time the interior of the House of Barnabas, the headquarters of a charity founded in 1846 for the destitute and homeless in London, which occupies a large mid-eighteenth century mansion at the corner of Abbeville-street and Greek-street, will be open to the public.

Under the supervision of Laurence King, with financial help from the Pilgrim Trust, the Ministry of Works, the premises, including the council chambers on the first floor and the case hall, which suffered damage, have now been repaired.

Water Main Burst

On Thursday afternoon a week a large water main 10 feet of Dartmouth Park, N.W.5, suddenly burst, throwing earth and brickwork to a considerable height.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. C. E. D. Truman — Miss M. L. Vaughan

St. Paul's Church, Rossmore-road, N.W.1, was the scene of an attractive wedding, on Saturday, when the marriage took place between Mr. Clive Ellis Du-Ver-

Mr. P. Hale — Miss A. B.

Many senior police officers were present on Saturday at Christ Church, Albany-street, N.W.1, when the Rev. V. Kingston conducted the marriage service of Mr. Peter

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