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## Electric cuts to continue

The Barnsley "black-outs"—temporary cuts in electricity supply imposed because of load shedding—will continue throughout the winter unless domestic consumers in Barnsley and district restrict the use of electricity in the near future.

This warning was given by Mr. W. Leach, J.P., Mayor of Barnsley, and chairman of the Yorkshire Electricity Consultative Council, speaking at a meeting of Barnsley Town Council on Tuesday.

"The domestic consumers are definitely not pulling their weight," declared Mr. Leach. "Urging that the strongest representations should be made to the Electricity Board, Mr. T. W. Bevers (Citizen) declared that in some parts of the Borough people were suffering cuts to the extent of six and seven hours a day."

"These are in a business part of the town and while these people are prepared to bear the same share of cuts as anybody else, they feel that it is unjust that a more equitable system cannot be operated."

Coun. Bevers was speaking on a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee that the secretary to the East and West Ridings Regional Board for Industry should be asked for more information about the existing system of load shedding for domestic users in the Borough.

The committee stressed the additional hardship being caused to tenants of the post-war all-electric houses.

### 'Lack of plant'

Ald. Leach declared that the main reason for the electricity cuts was the lack of generating plant. At the end of the war there was only a 20 per cent. reserve of generating plant and this was immediately taken up.

Contrary to popular belief, that industry would slacken off, it still kept at full blast for export. The employers and employees got together and planned a voluntary scheme for staggering the load, but for the last two years it had been obvious that this could not carry on.

At one time there was a 20 per cent. reduction at peak periods, but at present the average was not more than five per cent., simply because domestic consumers were not co-operating.

"They are consuming at home what their husbands require in the factories during the peak two periods, round about 8 a.m. and in the late afternoon," he said.

"Out of over one million consumers in Yorkshire, if one million would put off one water heater from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. no one in the County would suffer a cut."

"It is very simple, but if the people will not pull their weight there must be further cuts."

Ald. Leach said that the cuts operated for less than one week in the year—mostly in winter—and added that householders would assist by having either earlier breakfasts and later teas.

Protesting against what he described as a "measly and paltry" grant, £15 to the Barnsley Old Men's Club, Coun. Bevers declared that in view of the scores of ways in which the Corporation was spending money in other directions they should make a more substantial grant.

Coun. H. Willis (Citizen) said that the grant would not provide a 1s. a member.

The grant is made in consideration of the residents of The Limes and other residential homes being asked to use the club. A similar grant is to be made next year.

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## BARNSELY TO GET MORE HOMES

**Accommodation for miners**  
INCREASED allocation of houses to Barnsley Borough Council to accommodate miners and their families from outside the Borough is announced this week. The Borough allocation during 1951 has been increased from 200 to 222.

News of the increase was provided at a meeting of Barnsley Town Council on Tuesday, when it was reported that the Town Clerk had received a letter from the Ministry of Health regarding plans of the N.C.B. for securing increased output at certain collieries in the region.

The main purpose of the additional allocation was to provide accommodation for miners and their families to be brought into the area from outside.

The letter stated that Barnsley was one of the areas concerned and the allocation to the Council for 1951 had accordingly been increased from 200 to 222.

The Council were asked to inform the Ministry if they were prepared to accept the proposal for the specific purposes.

The Housing and Welfare Services Committee recommended that the construction of this matter should be deferred to the next meeting.

In the meantime the Chairman, Town Clerk, and Director of Housing, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Regional Officer on the matter.

Coun. D. Mutch (Citizen) urged the Council to represent the area in the Ministry's plans to make the strongest representation for an additional allocation.

He described it as a golden opportunity to put their case before the Ministry.

The Ministry fully realises that Barnsley is a key town and should increase its allocation. The Council have got a very urgent need inside our own boundaries without necessarily catering for people outside," he said.

Butcher fined £5  
Maximum penalty of £5 was imposed at Barnsley Magistrates' Court this week on Ronald McIlam (36), butcher, Potemscov-road, Barnsley, for driving a motor van without a licence.

Chief Inspector Harrison, prosecuting, said McIlam had been driving without a licence for over two years.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS—Have an expert Christmas cardman in ALL IN FIVE of Two Guineaes, which includes supply of prints and publication to the Chronicle on Friday, February 22, 1951. MAKE SUITE OF YOURS by WORKING NOW at our Church Street Offices. Application form sent on request.

THE ARCADEAN HALL was filled to capacity on Saturday for the first choral concert to be given by the Barnsley Musical Society this season, the work chosen being "The Song of Hiawatha."

Tenor solo "Onaway! Awake, Awake!" was sung with restraint and clarity by Mr. William Harrison. Soloists in "Death of Minnehaha" were Miss Margaret Chubb (soprano), Mr. J. H. Leonard (bass), and Mr. J. H. Leonard (bass).

Recognition is also due to the orchestra, which was conducted by Mr. J. H. Leonard.

THE ORCHESTRA gave good support.

EVENT OF THE YEAR—Fourth annual Barnsley Press Ball to be held at the New Arcadian Hall on Friday, February 23, 1951. Harry Parry and his Radio Dance Band, Dancing 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Novelty attractions. Tickets 10s. 6d. on sale shortly. Watch for further details.

THE SIMPLE WAY TO Perfect Health

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## BOYS PLAY AS GIRLS IN DRAMA

It is a difficult task for ordinary Yorkshire lads, even with weeks of training, to play the parts of girls in a drama.

The last time this was done in Barnsley was in the production of "The Nightingale" by the "Twelve Night" group, a creditable performance, writes our Drama Critic.

John Jones might be criticised by some Shakespearean enthusiasts for an occasional laxity in facial expression, but he found a new approach to the character which was aided by superb make-up.

The drunken buffoonery of Sir Toby Belch was well put over by Alan Balfour.

The loathsome Malvolio (David Irwin) had all the necessary ingredients of the scheming lackey who aspires to greater things.

Sir Toby's capers were well aided by Hugh Barracough as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, a stupid aristocrat.

Fabian (David Little), the third of this trio, was a little of the mischievousness called for.

John Bilton, who played Sir Toby's part, was a little of the mischievousness called for.

The rest of the cast were Olivia (David Little), Curio (David Little), Valentine (Philip Sault), a Kentish captain (Kenneth Robb), Sebastian (David Little), and so on.

First Officer (Keith Richards), Second Officer (Brian Richards), Priest (Brian Richards), and so on.

Second Officer (Keith Richards), Third Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Third Officer (Keith Richards), Fourth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Fourth Officer (Keith Richards), Fifth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Fifth Officer (Keith Richards), Sixth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Sixth Officer (Keith Richards), Seventh Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Seventh Officer (Keith Richards), Eighth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Eighth Officer (Keith Richards), Ninth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Ninth Officer (Keith Richards), Tenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Tenth Officer (Keith Richards), Eleventh Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Eleventh Officer (Keith Richards), Twelfth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Twelfth Officer (Keith Richards), Thirteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Thirteenth Officer (Keith Richards), Fourteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Fourteenth Officer (Keith Richards), Fifteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Fifteenth Officer (Keith Richards), Sixteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Sixteenth Officer (Keith Richards), Seventeenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Seventeenth Officer (Keith Richards), Eighteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

Eighteenth Officer (Keith Richards), Nineteenth Officer (Brian Richards), and so on.

## CHURCH WAS PACKED WITH YOUNG FOLK

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols held in Regent-street Congregational Church on Sunday by the Youth Group.

The service was held at 10.15 a.m. and was attended by a large number of young people.



### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

**CRISWELL**—At St. Helen Hospital, on Sunday, 11th December, to Joyce (nee) and Raymond G. Criswell a daughter, Linda Marie.

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#### BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

**DEAN**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, who died on December 18th, 1949. I shall always remember her as a loving and devoted mother.

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#### COMING OF AGE

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#### ENGAGEMENTS

**MANLEY-ACKERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Manley-Ackers have the pleasure of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Manley-Ackers, to Mr. John Ackers.

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#### MARRIAGES

**WILLIAMS-TURNER**—On December 11th, 1950, at St. Helen's Church, Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner were united in Holy Matrimony.

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#### ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN MEMORIAM

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#### DEATHS

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### IN MEMORIAM

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### CHURCH SERVICES

#### PITTS ST. BROTHERHOOD

SUNDAY, DEC. 17th, at 5 p.m.  
THE ADDRESS will be given by  
COUNCIL. T. ROBERTS  
SOLICITOR.

**MISS JANE HOWARTH**  
ALL MEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
No Brotherhood Meeting on Dec. 17th.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

WORSBRO COMMON  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th  
10.30 a.m.—SUNG EUCHARIST  
6.30 p.m.—EVENSONG  
THE LORD BISHOP OF  
SHEFFIELD

#### BARNESLEY YOUTH CHURCH

SATURDAY, 17th, at 7 p.m. held in the  
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ALL AGES WELCOME.

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## Children's corner

**OUR LETTER BOX**

My dear girls and boys,

This week there is just one letter to be answered, and it comes from Frank Morley, of 13, Beech-road, Shafston, near Barnsley. Frank is nine years of age, and gives me his birthday date to be entered in my book. He is interested in cricket any football and is goalkeeper for Shafston School team. He is learning to play the piano. Please send your replies to me, Frank, and I will forward them to the Shafston School. There are no other letters to be answered this week, and so I am going to tell you a little story about a Town Mouse.

He corresponded regularly with a cousin in the country, who boasted a good house, and the wonderful fare to be had there. Sometimes he would eat fine cheeses, smelling strongly of herbs and onions which stood in rows on a shelf to "ripen," and were he would speak of the grain which was to be found in the field of stolen cream so that the Town Mouse's mouth watered.

One day he came to a great decision. "I will go and live in my cousin's house," he said. "I shall have a fine dinner, and I shall have a fine house, and I shall have a fine life." And my cousin tells me there are no traps, which will be a wonderful relief.

He packed his extra waistcoat and his best handkerchiefs, and carried his walking stick for the journey was a long one. He made it in the middle of the night and had many adventures, and many hairbreadth escapes, before reaching his destination.

The country cousins greeted him kindly and showed him round the premises. He was a little disappointed not to see the rows of cheeses, nor yet any grain; but he was told that the grain was in the barn, and that the cheeses had been taken away in a van that very day.

"Can't we go to the barn now?" said the Town Mouse. "Yes, but the rats will be there, and they will eat you," said the country cousin.

For breakfast, they had to go and forage in the pantry, just as the Town Mouse had always done at home, and the food was not so plentiful there. After a little speech of thanks to his cousin, he walked away, back to the life he was used to.

Most of us know other folk whose lot seems better than our own, don't we? But we always discover that our lives have advantages too.

**GRACE MARDALE.**

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

Doris Spence (December 9); John Simpson (11); Raymond Rockiff (13); Michael Goodwin.

**PRIZE COMPETITION NO. 48**

For the coming year, I should like to have a motto for our Sunday School. The best motto you can think of will win a prize, and I will choose the most suitable one. The closing date for this competition is Saturday, December 16. Remember the coupon, please.

**CHILDREN'S PRIZE**

I certify that this is entirely my own work.

Age .....

Full name .....

Address .....

Date .....

**P.S.**—Will readers please note that all letters and competition entries should be addressed to "Miss Grace Mardale, c/o Barnsley Chronicle," etc. I shall be delighted to receive your letters, about yourself and your doings, and also to receive suggestions for our column.



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## Stage and Screen—by Doreen SECRETS OF THREE WOMEN

of role as an easy-going cowboy who overnight finds himself saddled with a ready-made family for whom he has to provide, involved in a ranch feud, and considered as a cattle thief—all in the space of 70 minutes of entertainment. Cast includes John McEwan and John McIntire.

**GAIMON**

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey are again starred as the husband and wife in a car smash, and try unsuccessfully to adopt another baby, but after time they do manage to adopt an unwanted baby. The orphanage officials are reluctant to let the baby go, but the couple are able to adopt the original child. Then she learns the other child was her own.

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**ALHAMBRA**

The presence of those two engaging personalities—Donald O'Connor and Jimmy Durante—in "The Milkman" guarantees a first-class comedy at the Alhambra.

Donald and Jimmy appear as milk roundsmen in a comic contrast between the Old Hand's experienced efficiency and Jimmy's inexperience, which almost ends him on the way to a murder charge.

There are catchy songs, and much youthful romance from the two new starlets Piper Laurie and Joyce Holden. Jimmy Durante has been given a maximum of screen time, a chance to act and be a leading character in the story.

Supporting cast includes William Conrad and Jess Barker. The boys also acted in the "Milkman" for 13 years.

**TRAMM**—Wanda Hendrix is co-starred with Joel McCrea, who has a whimsical "Will Rogers" type character in the story.

**WEDDING**

MR. G. WOFFINDIN (Dartton) — MISS G. TURTON (Mappellwell).

Wedding took place at Barnsley-road Methodist Church, Barnsley, on Saturday, December 9, 1950. The bride, Miss G. Woffindin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Woffindin, 22, Hope-street, Mappellwell, and the groom, Mr. G. Woffindin, 34, Barnsley-road, Dartton.

The bride wore a dress of figured satin, with head-dress and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The bridesmaids wore Misses Barbara Woffindin (bridegroom's sister) and Rita Haigh (bride's cousin), in dresses of blue taffeta with head-dresses to match, and carrying bouquets of pink carnations.

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Best man was Mr. Frank Senter, a friend of the bridegroom, and Rev. M. W. Marsh officiated. Mr. A. J. Butler was organist.

The service, a reception was held in the schoolroom of Barnsley-road Methodist Church. The couple left for their honeymoon in London.

**EVENT OF THE YEAR**—Fourth annual Barnsley Press Ball held at the New Arcadian Hall on Friday, February 23, 1951. Harry Parry and his Radio Dance Band danced 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Novelty attractions. Tickets 10s. 6d. on sale shortly. Watch for further details.

**PANEL GAMES**—West Green W.M.C. visited Lundwood for their annual Christmas party. The ladies won at billiards, cribbage and dominoes, and lost at croquet and whist.

## Children's corner

**"BROWNIES"**

These little folk are quite simply made, with the aid of horse chestnuts, match-sticks and paint.

Choose large and small chestnuts, then break off a piece of match-stick, sharpen the two ends, and you have the brownie's neck. Push it in between the large and small chestnuts, then point arms and legs and attach them in the same way.



Make a hat of brown paper, following the diagrams, and a little tunic of brown paper or green paper. Colour the brownie's arms and legs to match his face, and paint his eyes, nose and mouth. Attach three tiny buttons if you have them; if not, push them on the tunic.

You might have a whole family of these little brownies, dressed in green, red and different colours. They will make delightful Christmas decorations, placed here and there about the room.

**EASY!**

"Where's your ticket?" demanded the ticket-collector.

The sleepy traveller opened one eye, looked at the collector, and closed it again.

"Now, where is it? Haven't you got one?" exclaimed the collector.

The traveller opened his other eye. Then he shook his head.

"All right," said the ticket-collector. "You'll have to pay."

The sleeper took no notice.

"Don't you hear me?" cried the collector. "Five-and-sixpence."

For a moment the weary eyes opened again. Then a slight dawning of intelligence broke upon the traveller's countenance, and he answered: "Eleven!"

**DISASTER!**

Jimmy (coming into his father's office): "Dad, Mum says you are to send back your sandwiches."

Dad: "I can't—I have eaten them."

Jimmy: "Mother made a mistake in the tin, and now we have to clean the brown boots with sardine paste."

Both sent by—Jadars.

## 'FOUND WITH A POKER IN EACH HAND'

Alleged to have been found with a poker in each hand, struggling with his mother on the ground, William Wilkes (20), miner of Hightown, was fined 20s. at Barnsley this week for being drunk and disorderly.

He was also fined 10s. in each of two cases of causing wilful damage to two windows value 8s. and two, respectively.

P.C. Oxley said he went to a disturbance in Hightown-crescent, Worsborough Common at 11.15 p.m., on December 8 and found Wilkes in a drunken condition at home.

He had a poker in each hand and was seen struggling with his mother.

Defendant told the Court that he did not know what he was doing.

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## POLICE KEPT WATCH ON DANCES TO CHECK ATTENDANCE CASE FAILS AGAINST HOTEL MANAGER

WHEN Ernest J. Roberts (45), former licensee of the Three Cranes Hotel, Barnsley, was charged at Barnsley yesterday (Thursday) with stealing a total of £61 4s. 6d. by failing to show correct numbers on returns in respect of dances held at the hotel, the defending barrister, Mr. R. Lyons submitted that there was no case to answer.

Barnsley Magistrates upheld this submission and without calling the defence all charges against Roberts were dismissed.

Mr. M. Howarth, prosecuting for the local authority with regard to the Health Act cases and for the Police in the cases of larceny, said that at the time of the offence, Roberts was manager of the Three Cranes Hotel, Barnsley, and under a public Music, Singing and Dancing Licence, granted for one year from February 9, 1950, the Justice set the total number of persons allowed in the dance hall at the hotel at 400 and a similar figure for the banquet hall, making a total of 800 persons which was not to be exceeded.

Police observations were kept on August 20, September 2, 9, and 16, with the intention of finding out the number of persons using the hotel.

One officer, with an enumerator, concentrated on the number of people going into the hall and would click it as each person entered.

At the same time, another officer concentrated on the number of people going out and tallied off these in fives on paper. Thus it was possible, by subtracting the figures of the paper from the figure of the enumerator, to ascertain the number of people inside the hall.

Observations kept on September 3, 1949, showed that 585 entered the place.

On September 20, 1950, Mr. Howarth continued, Roberts was seen by the Police who told him the results of their observations and he said "As far as I am concerned only 400 get in. If you kept observation last Saturday night you must have seen some of them being turned away at 100 men that is quite an error to me that over 400 got in."

**Been destroyed**

He said that he had a system of recording the number of tickets collected and sold, but when asked to produce this record he admitted that this was kept on pieces of paper or the back of a ticket and he said that these would have been destroyed.

Asked to produce the monthly analysis sheets which he submitted to the Barnsley Brew Co. Ltd. showing the number of tickets sold, he said the number one had not then been made up, and the one for the month of August had already been sent to the Brewery.

Roberts said he did not keep record of the numbers for entering in the sheet as it was 40 every week and he could enter this at will.

Perusal of sheets later obtained from the Brewery showed that on each of the dates concerned £60 had been entered under the heading "ballroom" representing 400 tickets at 3s. each.

Asked why he had said he had not made up the sheet when it was found to be made up to Sunday, September 17, defendant said he knew how far he had made it up. He admitted that he was the only person who had anything to do with the tickets or the sheet.

It was said that he had been in the hall when his sheet showed only 400 then there must have been some surplus money somewhere.

He replied "I have not had the surplus."

He went away then and came back to the offices later and said "I have been thinking about this. These ticket colours come round every four or five weeks and I have kept their tickets and used them again."

Mr. Howarth said that the Police saw defendant again on October 10 and it was then put this at will.

## PEAK PERIOD

On August 26, at the peak period of 9.30 p.m., 460 people were estimated to be in the rooms. On September 2, at the same time, it was 548.

On this occasion, the officers, after concluding their observations, went in to inspect both dance floors and they found couples on the staircase, drinking glasses on the stairs, and a table at the top of the staircase which had impeded the movement of people.

Both floors were very overcrowded and couples were even found on the fire escape.

"Had an emergency arisen," said Mr. Howarth, "almost every factor was there to facilitate a tragedy."

Results of the observations kept showed that also on September 9, 455 were inside the hotel and on September 16, 491 were there at 9.15 p.m.

Allowances were made for staff on duty at the time.

The position was then that on August 26, 34 people in excess of the numbers allowed were present, on September 2, 122, on September 9, 59, and September 16, 65.

The men were driving a drift to the Melton Field seam, put pit development work when the fall occurred.

The fall came in the middle of the drift, which is 40 yards long. The men, who were working together, were saved from serious injury by warning lamps waved by workmates working a distance away.

The men were just going to investigate the trouble when the fall, which extended eight yards, came some distance from them.

One of the trapped men, Mr. Sidney Johnson, deputy, 3, Orehad-cloze, Monk Bretton, said that he had tried to run for it but he might have been caught by the fall.

Workmates began digging immediately to free the men, and the men themselves under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, began digging towards their rescuers.

Due to Saturday working, which was introduced to the pit the

week previous, there was no work of about 24 hours and said the manager (Mr. P. H. Howarth) said that in these cases there was no lack of volunteers.

After a tea and a half hours of rescue operations, a tunnel, large enough for the men to get through, was made, and after treatment for shock, the trapped men were allowed to go home in the normal way.

The colliery, which employs 1,200 men, has for the past three weeks produced over 10,000 tons of coal each week, their target being 8,500 tons.

The trapped men were: Mr. Sidney Johnson, deputy, 3, Orehad-cloze, Monk Bretton; Mr. Fred Wall, drifter, 3, Orehad-cloze, Monk Bretton; Mr. Harry Evans, drifter, Lundwood; Mr. John Christie, drifter, Cudworth; Mr. Arthur Healey, fitter, Burton-on-Aire; Mr. John Mason, fitter, Quarry-street, Barnsley.

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tickets from the lounge bar for the Saturday evening dances. She made no note of the numbers or the amount of cash taken.

Two witnesses, Joseph Hibbert, Gerald-road, Kendray, and Frank Matthews, Wood Walk, Wombwell, employed as ticket collectors at the dance, said that they had no knowledge of how many tickets had previously been sold for the dance from the lounge bar.

Frank Colley, Locke-avenue, Barnsley, agent employed by the Barnsley Brewery Company, produced analysis sheets referring to the hotel and the weekly takings at the dances.

He said Mr. Roberts was the manager of the hotel at present with the full control.

Mr. Lyons: Is it right that the Brewery were not consulted about these prosecutions? Quite true, it is not a Brewery prosecution, it is a local authority prosecution.

The Brewery do not feel that they have been robbed of anything. That is correct.

Mr. Roberts has carried out his duties with great satisfaction.

Mr. Colley agreed that on occasions when he was acting as relief to Mr. Roberts, people had been known to gain entry to the dance by means of "dud" tickets.

**Fixed limit**

Hugh Leslie Lilley, Beesom-road, Leeds, former M.C. at the Three Cranes, said that it was part of his duties to stop dancers coming into the ballroom when the limit was reached, on the instructions of Mr. Roberts.

Detective Marshall said that when he interviewed the defendant, on September 20 he could give him no records of how many persons had been admitted to the dances. He told him that he kept the figures on scraps of paper.

When told of Police observations and asked about the alleged surplus money, Roberts replied "I haven't had the surplus." He later said "I have been thinking about this. These colours (tickets) come round every four or five weeks and perhaps some of the customer have kept them and used them again when the same colour came round again."

Mr. Lyons then made an application for costs submitting that there never had been any evidence to show that the defendant had stolen any money.

"These surmises should never have been brought at all," he stated. "A man of excellent character has had his name besmirched."

Mrs. E. Allum, chairman of the Magistrates said that costs would not be allowed.

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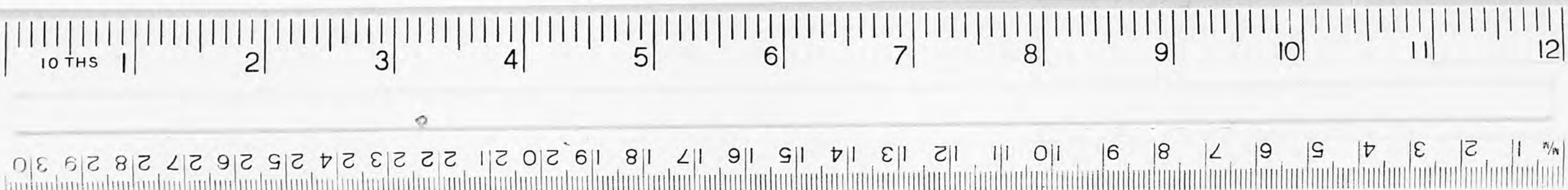
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