

SHOULDER to shoulder... There are no strangers. We have brought together into one...

FRIDAY AS THE LATE NIGHT

BUSIER THAN SATURDAY

7 P.M. ON FOUR EVENINGS

Hours of closing of shops in Stoke-on-Trent were discussed by the City Watch Committee to-day, and it was decided to recommend the City Council to vary the times specified in the Order-in-Council on the subject, so that they shall be 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; 1 p.m. on Thursday; and 8 p.m. on Friday.

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SHOPS CLOSING HOURS IN THE CITY

Boy Took 5/- From Offertory Plate In Church

The theft of 5s. from a church offertory plate by a boy who was acting as a server, was an offence admitted by one of 14 Stoke boys who were concerned in a series of theft cases at Stoke Juvenile Court yesterday.

ADVICE FOR CITIZENS IN WAR-TIME

WORK OF BUREAUX IN NORTH STAFFS.

MANY INQUIRIES DEALT WITH

A meeting under the auspices of the Stoke-on-Trent and District Social Service Emergency Committee was held at Craft House, Newcastle, for those working with the Citizens' Advice Bureaux in North Staffordshire.

The Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. G. A. Heywood) admiring goods at a stall before opening the Ebenezer Methodist Church sale of work in the Marsh-street Assembly Rooms, Newcastle.

METHODIST SALE AT NEWCASTLE EBENEZER CHURCH EFFORT

OPENED BY THE MAYORESS

The Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. G. A. Heywood) opened the annual sale of work for the funds of Ebenezer Methodist Church, held at the Marsh-street Assembly Rooms yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BURLEM OFFICER

CAPTAIN ROBERT WEEKS

We regret to record the death, which occurred suddenly at Handsworth, at the age of 51, of Captain Robert Weeks, of 100, Newcastle-street, Burlem.

GRANTED COMMISSION

He was later promoted Company-Sergeant Major and was eventually granted a Commission in December, 1916. In 1917 he was seconded to the Machine Gun Corps and served with that unit in India, Egypt and France.

CZECH REFUGEES

National Day Celebrations at Penkull Home

Czech refugee children at the Penkull Home are celebrating the 21st anniversary of the Czechoslovakian Republic to-morrow afternoon.

CASTING VOTE

Mr. T. W. Flint moved that the closing hours be 1 p.m. on Thursday, 7.30 p.m. on Friday and 7 p.m. other nights.

10,000 Silk Trade Workers to Receive Wage Increase

Wage increases for 10,000 textile operatives at Leek, Congleton, Macclesfield, Sandbach, Cheadle and Tean are announced by Mr. William Bromfield, M.P., as Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Textile Workers and Kindred Trades.

TRADE BETTER

Mr. Bromfield stated that lists exhibited at the various wages were in addition a leaflet would be issued to the householders in the town showing exactly what had been obtained.

U.A.B. IN WARTIME

At the second session two short talks were given on special problems of interest to bureaux workers—one by Geoffrey Swann on "The Legal Position of the Dependent," and the other on "The Work of the Unemployment Assistance Committee in Wartime."

Blamed By Parents

Another defendant, with nine offences to be taken into consideration, had previously been on probation.

DECONTAMINATION DEPOT AT STOKE

Revision of the decontamination service arrangements in Stoke-on-Trent's A.R.P. scheme has been decided upon by the City Emergency Committee.

STOKE SCHOOL FIRE

Fire Brigade was called to a slight outbreak of fire at Cross-street School, Stoke, this morning.

BUY A FLAG

The Hanley Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are to hold their postponed flag days to-day and Saturday. Funds are needed urgently.



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NEW DOUBLE-CHOCOLATE FOOD. LAYER OF MILK. LAYER OF PLAIN. FRY'S SANDWICH CHOCOLATE. The perfect emergency ration.

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