

County approves meadow tip plan

A controversial plan to tip 40,000 tons of builders' rubble into a meadow at Barnston, Wirral, has been approved by Cheshire County Development Sub-Committee, subject to safeguarding conditions.

The planning application to use the meadow as a tip had been a matter of dispute between Wirral Urban Council, who were opposed to the scheme, and Cheshire Planning Department, who felt tipping could be allowed.

The sub-committee also took into account a "spare Davies meadow" telegram and a petition of objection from Barnston and Gayton Residents' Association. Local residents wanted it turned into a children's play area.

The site, a former brickfield, had, in past years, been excavated to a depth of six feet in places, but is now covered with grass.

The sub-committee say the land has to be restored to agricultural use. They gave consent to tipping for 18 months and at the end of this period, restoration work must be complete.

Mystery of man's address

Cheshire police are trying to establish the identity of a man who walked into Runcorn police station shortly after midnight and was unable to give his address.

He gave his name as John Davies and is believed to have taken a taxi from near Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool.

All hospitals in the area have been contacted without success.

He is aged about 40, 5ft. 4ins., slight build, fresh complexion, wearing thin, blue eyes and is dressed in dark grey trousers, a blue shirt with the letter D inside the collar, blue tie, a long sleeved brown sweater, blue overall jacket and brown sandals. He mentions the name of a Nurse Daly.

Anyone who can assist the police should contact them at Chester 23101.

Cruises

Two river cruises on board the Royal Iris have been organised for retired workers of United Biscuits, Binns Road, Stanley, Liverpool, by members of the works staff goodwill fund committee. The cruises, taking place on Wednesday and Thursday next week, are also for retired staff at the Manchester works.

Holiday homes policy study

Week-end and holiday bungalow on the Dee Estuary coastline at Heswall are to form the subject of a policy study by Cheshire Planning Department.

This has been decided by the county development sub-committee following a dispute between Wirral Urban Council and Cheshire Planning Department, over an application to demolish a weekend bungalow.

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Hospital care for elderly extended

St. Vincent's Hospice in Broadgreen, Liverpool, is to help in providing the geriatric service for the South/Central Liverpool area.

The decision is subject to approval by the Secretary of State.

The Regional Hospital

Board and the Board of Governors of the United Liverpool Hospitals have recently agreed to the establishment of a full geriatric service for the South Central Liverpool area under the direction of a Professor of Geriatric Medicine, to be appointed by the University in the near future.

The 48 beds at St. Vincent's Hospice, which

have been used by the Regional Hospital Board for some years, will be included in the new geriatric service as provision for long stay patients.

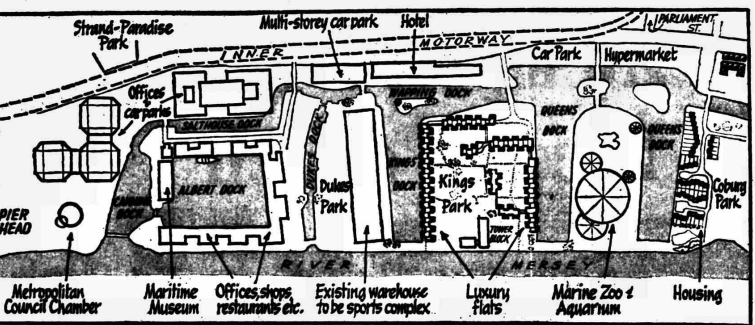
The Committee of St. Vincent's Hospice has welcomed participation in the new service, and feels that the Sisters of Charity can make a valuable contribution. They are also arranging

for the admission of a small number of male patients, who will also be under the care of the Professor of Geriatric Medicine and his colleagues.

Other geriatric beds are to be sited at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Princes Park Hospital, Upper Parliament Street, Newsham General Hospital. And arrangements are

being made for the use of some of the accommodation of the Mossley Hill Hospital, Sefton Park, for geriatric purposes.

In his White Paper on the reorganisation of the health services, the Secretary of State encourages the use of existing contractual arrangements with voluntary hospitals in the reorganised service.



Docks plan brings hopes of new homes

Homes for about 4,000 people could be provided in the latest plan for the redevelopment of Liverpool's South Docks.

The £125,000,000 plans have been drawn up by Lane Ltd., the Liverpool estate agents and property developing company.

The scheme also includes a sports complex, new Council Chamber, marina and a hovercraft station.

The planners believe that finance for the housing development, including both houses and luxury flats, would be relatively easy to obtain.

They also envisage a maritime museum near the Albert Dock and a marine zoo and aquarium near the Queens Dock.

A warehouse adjacent to the Kings Dock would be converted to a sports complex.

Alongside the development would be a promenade stretching from the Pier Head to Otterspool, and a continuous waterway through the full length of the development with six locks.

The plans, including this map, have been sent to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, Liverpool Corporation and the leaders of the city's three main political parties.

Well-known mariner dies



The death has occurred of Captain C. L. Twentyman, who for many years was associated with nautical education on Mersey-side.

After serving at sea with Elder Dempster Lines, Captain Twentyman taught in a private nautical school, before joining the staff of the Nautical College Department, Brynmor Street, Liverpool, in 1936.

Although he retired seven years ago, he continued with evening classes for yachtsmen and was a member of the Transmere Sailing Club, where he was honorary navigator.

Riddle of dead blonde

Police have traced a man they wished to interview in connection with the death of 28-year-old Mrs. Wendy Wood, whose body was found in a house in Chiltern Road, Caversham, Berkshire.

Professor Keith Simpson, pathologist, carried out an autopsy after the body of blonde Mrs. Wood was found in the semi-detached house.

Police said later: "We are treating this as a case of murder."

Stole lead

William Anthony Murray, aged 29, unemployed head carrier of Needham Road, Liverpool 7, was fined £25 by Liverpool City magistrates, after pleading guilty to stealing lead from the rear of a house in Romer Road, Liverpool.

Top granny

Mrs. Veronica Goffe, of Cudley Hey, Cantrill Hey, West Derby, Liverpool, has won a qualifying heat of the Most Elegant Grandmother competition at a holiday camp in Morecambe, Lancashire.

Stole radio

Fleeing guilty to stealing a car radio at Waterloo on September 9, belonging to James Edwin Owens, Stephen John Hayes, aged 26, of Church Road, Seaford, was fined £50 at Liverpool City Magistrates Court.

'Breakthrough' in cancer treatment

Scientists at Oakridge National Laboratory say they have discovered a cancer treatment that is the "most significant breakthrough in reduction of tumours by immunology" to date.

Dr. Michael Hanna, Jr., stated that injection of a chemical, BCG, into tumours grown in laboratory animals had resulted in a 100 per cent

reduction of the tumours and the elimination of metastasis, the medical term for the spread of cancer cells to other parts of the body, but he cautioned that BCG treatment could not yet be called a "cure" for all cancers that affect human beings.

Dr. Hanna said BCG or Mycobacterium Bovin, a tuberculosis-causing

agent in cattle, stimulates white blood cells to attack tumours with more concentrated strength than normal.

The white blood cells, he said, have always possessed capability to attack cancer, but until the BCG treatment was discovered, they had never been able to do so with sufficient strength.

He said the treatment was developed in conjunction with Drs. Herb Sapp and Bert Zbar, at the National Institute of Health in Washington, and had been clinically tested on a few human subjects in research projects.

Councillor not changing sides - Tory chief

Alderman Sir Harold MacDonald Steward, leader of the Tory group on Liverpool City Council, today denied knowledge that one of his party members is planning to join the Liberals.

Hints that a Tory councillor was planning to join the Liberal group on the council came to light yesterday at the Liberals' annual conference in Margate.

Sir Harold said today he knew nothing about the proposed move but would expect to hear further details in the near future.

Liberal Party members were afraid that news of the plan could backfire — making the mystery man change his mind.

Liverpool Liberal leaders were embarrassed that the proposed defection had leaked out and Councillor Cyril Carr, leader of the Liberal group, refused to make a formal comment.

Memorial service

A memorial service for the Rev. Canon Henry Ellis, Canon Residentiary and Precentor at Liverpool Cathedral, took place at the cathedral today.

Canon Ellis, of Fawley Road, Allerton, died on August 4 in Wrexham Hospital. He was in charge of the choir and musical side of the cathedral services and was closely associated with administration.



Driver fined

Frederick Charles Spear, of Bailey Drive, Bootle, was fined £15 with licence endorsement after pleading guilty at Liverpool County Magistrates' Court to driving a car carelessly at Thornton on July 16.

Committee

A co-ordinated committee of tenants' associations, set up in Liverpool, formed in Liverpool. At a meeting attended by 150 people, 18 tenants' and resident associations were represented from many areas of Merseyside.



Looking around

£235 raised

A coffee morning in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Keenan, wife of Alderman John Keenan, of Woolton Park, Woolton, Liverpool, raised £235 for the Cancer Research Fund. The collection completes a fund with a £1,000 target.

Winners

Latest figures from the Department for National Savings show that 900 people in Lancashire and Cheshire won prizes with premium bonds during the month. Individual figures for towns and cities show that Liverpool had 217 successful people, St. Helens 29, Walsley 25 and Birkenhead 14.

Flag day

The annual St. John Ambulance Brigade flag day in Liverpool raised £1,012. The funds will be used to purchase a collapsible tent trailer.

Service

A service of thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Canon Henry Ellis was held in Liverpool Cathedral today.

50 years wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, of Scarisbrick Drive, West Derby, Liverpool, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today.

Appointed

Liverpool-born Mr. John Stanton has been appointed overseas development executive for Tube Investments Traction Equipment Services Limited. Educated at Liverpool University, he now lives in Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

Ordained

The Rev. Alan Bell, who has just been appointed curate to Speke Parish church, will be ordained by the Bishop of Warrington, the Right Rev. John Bickerstaff, tomorrow, at St. Aidan's Church. In the evening a farewell service is to be held at All Saints' Church, Speke, for the Rev. Derek Clawson, who is leaving to become vicar of Hindley Green Parish Church.

Fashion show

The Hsawal Committee of Dr. Barnardo's Homes is organising a fashion show at Hulme Hall, Port Sunlight, next Wednesday. Alderman and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Mayor and Mayoress of Birkenhead, will attend.

£1,800 total

A competition organised by the Alder Hey Hospital Children's Kidney Fund, has raised £1,800. Entries for it came from all over Merseyside and North Wales.

Golden day

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill, of Belle View, Netherley, Liverpool, are today celebrating their golden wedding. Mr. O'Neill, aged 74, is a retired dock worker.

Standard bearer Les aims for area title



On parade is Mr. Les Jones, of Bebbington Road, Port Sunlight, who is Cheshire county standard bearer for the Royal British Legion as well as the Port Sunlight branch. Les now has his sights on the Northern area title.

Recently he carried the county flag at Hesley-on-Thames when the Queen named a lifeboat presented by the Legion to the R.B.L. Port Sunlight branch contributed £450 towards the cost of the vessel.

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