

Bigger And Better "Trusteels"

A new design of "Trusteel" house—the steel-brick home which can be built in 21 days—has been produced by the firm and is being considered by Derby Corporation, which may include large numbers of this type in the post-war building programme.

The original design—two prototypes have been erected on the Radford-street site—was produced for the South of England and has been criticised as unsuitable for conditions in northern counties.

The Corporation Building Works Department is now working on the new plans and will produce estimates of erection costs of both this and the original type, for the information of the Housing Committee. If the Corporation undertakes large-scale erection of these houses, the steel framework will probably be provided by the firm and the brickwork done by the Department or private contractors.

INCREASED AREA

The latest design is similar to new houses built to Government specifications in Thorn-dyke-avenue, and has two downstairs rooms, in addition to the kitchen, as well as improved facilities for coal storage and a ground floor lavatory.

The superficial area has also been increased from 850 to 950 feet.

Chief points of criticism about the original houses were the composite dining-sitting rooms, the built-on conservatories and very small coal bunkers.

The two "sample" houses, which have been visited by thousands of women and delegations from numerous local authorities, have now been closed to the public. They are being re-decorated and will be let as soon as this work is completed.

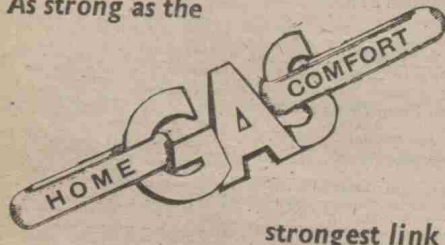
Fusion Affects Derby Workers

The decision to amalgamate the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers and the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks will affect nearly 3,000 Derby workers.

Derby branch of the N.U.D.A.W. has 2,500 members and the local branch of the other union involved has more than 300.

The new union is to be called the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers and is to come into force on January 1 next year with a membership of 380,000 and will have funds totalling £1,250,960.

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FRIARGATE

School Problems At Allestree

MR. GEORGE BROWN, M.P. for Belper, promised constituents at Allestree last night that he would see the Derbyshire Director of Education (Mr. W. G. Briggs) about local educational problems.

Parents had complained that they had to pay bus fares to send their children to school at Derby, and that plans to build a temporary school in the village were inadequate to meet the growing demands of the district.

Anxiety was expressed that the educational authorities would erect the temporary school on a site earmarked for a permanent school, with the result that one would have to be pulled down before the other was built.

Britons Killed

Two soldiers were killed and two wounded when British positions west of the River Bekasi in Java were attacked three times during the night of June 26-27, an Allied communiqué said to-day.

Derby Man Killed In Sports Car Crash

When a sports car driven by Henry Taylor, of 30, Holcombe-street, Derby, ran into Fleam Bridge, Clay Mills, near Burton, last night, one of the passengers, James Dodd (26), of 94, Stonehill-road, Derby, suffered injuries which resulted in his death five minutes after he had been admitted to Burton Infirmary.

Another passenger, Derek Sandford (24), of 618, Nottingham-road, Derby, was detained in the same hospital with facial injuries.

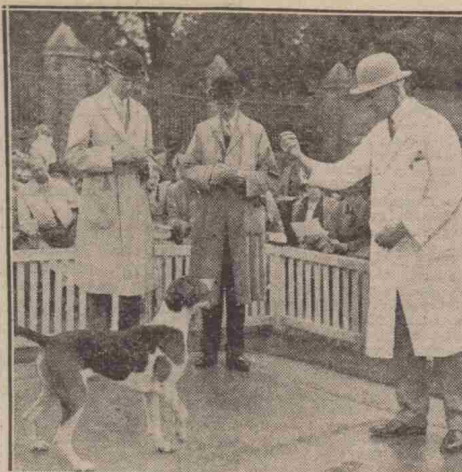
Charles Kent, of 42, Silver Hill-road, Derby, another passenger, left the Infirmary after treatment, and a fourth passenger, John Hall, of 210, Norman-road, Derby, was not injured.

The car, which was travelling from Burton towards Derby, was badly damaged.

TEACHERS LOSE AT GOLF

Mickleover Golf Club defeated Derby Teachers' Golfing Society by four games to two on the Municipal Golf Course. Details:

Derby Teachers	Mickleover
O Keating & E Price	R Speed & E 0
J R C Fletcher & J F Greenwood	W Pywell & R 0
A Twain & H Jolley	H Hume
T Brace & T Andrews	F Chambers & H 1
A Cox & W Young	T Johnson & N Nadis
H Havercroft	H Hill & C D Sturgess & A Turnbull
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Judges at the puppy show—the Duke of Beaufort, M.F.H., and Lieut-Colonel C. M. Borwick, M.F.H.—with Captain J. M. Kingscote, Joint Master of the Meynell Hunt.

THE MEYNELL PUPPIES IN GOOD SHAPE

Judging at the Meynell Hunt annual puppy show at Sudbury Kennels yesterday, the Duke of Beaufort and Lt-Col. C. M. Borwick paid tribute to the condition of the entries in view of the trouble caused at the kennels by distemper during the season.

SIX and a half couples of dog hounds and 11 couples of bitch hounds were presented by Captain M. J. Kingscote, joint master of the Hunt with Sir Ian Walker, Bt., who was also present.

The prizes were presented by Baroness Burton, and Sir Peter Farquhar's cup for the best working hound in last year's entry was won by Packet, walked by Mrs. G. Armon, of Yoxall. Apron, walked by Miss Kerby, of Hartshorne, was second. Other awards were:

Dogs: 1 Postboy, walked by T. Dale, Farwich; 2 Toller, Sir Bertram Hardy, Dunstall; 3 Dover, L. Yates, Ashbourne.
Bitches: 1 Bonnybell, Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Hollybush Hall; 2 Rosie, L. Yates; 3 Topps, F. A. Hewitt, Smisby.
Couples: 1 Bolter and Cheeky, T. B. Goodall, Cubley; 2 Pilot and Phin, the Baroness Burton, Rangemore.

Driving Licence Restored

Anthony Smith (20), of 190, Shattisbury-crescent, Derby, successfully applied at Derby County Magistrates' Court today for the removal of the disqualification of his driving licence imposed on him by the court in September last year.

It was stated that Smith had been disqualified for driving a motor-cycle without a policy of insurance.

Smith told the magistrates that he was engaged on electrical installations and needed the machine for the transport of tools and materials.

DRIVER AGAIN REMANDED

John Thomas Tatton (31), a motor driver, of 204, Sincle-lane, Derby, was further remanded in custody until July 8 at Derby Borough Magistrates' Court today, accused of breaking and entering 4, Shelton-terrace, Derby, occupied by Harry Moseley, with intent to commit a felony.

BREAD RATION FEAR

Belper M.P. Tells Housewives 'Buy Only What You Need'

A PPEALING to housewives not to buy more bread than they actually need, Mr. George Brown, M.P. for Belper, told a public meeting at Allestree last night:—

"We may run the risk of increasing consumption, because when there is a ration there is a tendency for people to buy the quantity to which they are entitled. It is important that housewives should understand that the principal point about rationing is that it guarantees a certain amount."

Mr. Brown said he regretted the necessity to ration bread, which he described as an "unfortunate and costly business."

"It doesn't look to me as though it will mean any great reduction in the standard of living, and I do ask housewives to believe that," he added.

Referring to criticism that Mr. Morrison, during his recent visit to America, had given away wheat for Britain, Mr. Brown pointed out that no wheat in this country or actually on its way to British ports had been given up.

What the Government had done was agree to reduce its imports for certain quantities of wheat in order to ensure a diversion to the Continent and the East.

"It may be we have not made any sacrifice at all, because there was no guarantee

we were going to get it," he declared.

Mr. Brown said that he received two kinds of letters every day—one type pleading for him to use his influence to persuade the Government to do more to feed the starving people of Europe, the other drawing attention to the feeding problems of the British people.

The Government did not accept that it was the duty of Britain to feed Europe. They believed it was an international obligation.

At the same time other nations must share the burden. The Government got to look after the people in British areas of Germany who are not worse fed than those in the American and Russian zones.

"If we can't do that we might as well come out of Germany," he said.

TEATIME IN THE NURSERY



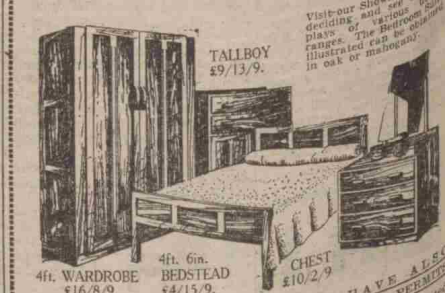
THESE two youngsters find a quiet corner for tea at the Derby Nursery Schools Exhibition, now open at the Art Gallery. The miniature table and chairs are typical of equipment used in Derby nursery schools and classes.

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5-Year Sentence

Krstiu Pastuhov, 71-year-old Bulgarian Social-Democratic leader, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for writing military encyclopaedia and fighting spirit of the Bulgarian Army.

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ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH versus THE SEA-SIDE

Councillor A. G. Atkinson, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, speaking at the Folkestone conference at the Urban District Councils Association, yesterday, suggested that coastal resorts "add that zest out of the sea" and made their money in three months while other people had to work 12 months in the year for it.

If the sea was good to them, he said, they must take the rough with the smooth and bear the cost of erosion. When inland towns suffered through flood they did not rush to the seaside resorts for help.

Referring to a resolution which urged the principle of national assistance for coastal resorts in connection with coast erosion and cliff denudation, he declared:

"This seems to me to be an attempt to re-introduce some money."

The resolution was carried.