

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1946

THREPEEN

# Happy New Year to all our Readers

## Kitchenette Play Ends In Tragedy

### Boy And Girl Gassed

#### GIRL DIES; BOY SAVED

LEFT alone in their home while their mother was shopping, two Edmonton children, playing in the scullery, turned on the taps of the gas cooker.

When she returned the mother found them both unconscious. The police were called and revived one, a boy, by artificial respiration.

The other, a girl, was dead.

This was the story told at the inquest at the North Middlesex Hospital on Monday on three-year-old Patricia Iry Deane, 45, Oaklands-avenue, whose death, according to medical evidence, was due to coal gas poisoning.

#### MOTHER'S EVIDENCE

The mother said she left Patricia and her two-years-old son, Brian, in

the kitchenette on Friday while she went out to get some potatoes. She had given them some biscuits, and told them when they had eaten them to go into the dining room where there was a fire. She left her seven-months-old baby in its cot in the bedroom.

She was back in half an hour, and then found Patricia and Brian lying unconscious on the floor. She placed them on a bed and went to a chemist who telephoned for a doctor.

Replying to the Coroner, she said she had left the children alone before. Usually she and the woman in the flat below looked after each other's children if one had to go out, but this woman had been ill.

#### POLICE EFFORTS

P.S. Starkey described how the police tried artificial respiration and succeeded in reviving Brian.

The kitchenette, he added, was in disorder as though the children had been playing there.

Remarking that he would like to know more about the matter, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until next Tuesday.

## FAME OF "TOTTENHAM PUDDING" SPREADS

### Australians See It Made

Fame of Tottenham pudding has spread across the world and on Monday a party of distinguished Australians came here to see it made. The visitors were the Hon. E. H. Graham, (Minister for Agriculture, New South Wales); The Hon. J. M. Tully (Agent-General, New South Wales) and Mrs. Tully; Mr. G. Carse (Senior Pigger's instructor, New South Wales Department of Agriculture). They were greeted by Lord Morrison (chairman of Tottenham Borough Council Cleansing Committee), Lady Morrison and Mr. H. Gurney (Cleansing Superintendent).

Before visiting the Refuse Disposal Works in Park View-road, the guests were entertained to lunch at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Cr. G. H. Ottaway).

The party saw the kitchen waste arriving at the depot, travelling along conveyor belts and being processed. Finally the steaming hot food was put into metal containers. When it had solidified it was turned out ready for transport to the farms.

Mr. Graham, who has one of the biggest stud pig farms in South Australia, told the "Weekly Herald" reporter he was most interested in Tottenham pudding. He was considering the introduction of a plant for making something similar in Sydney.

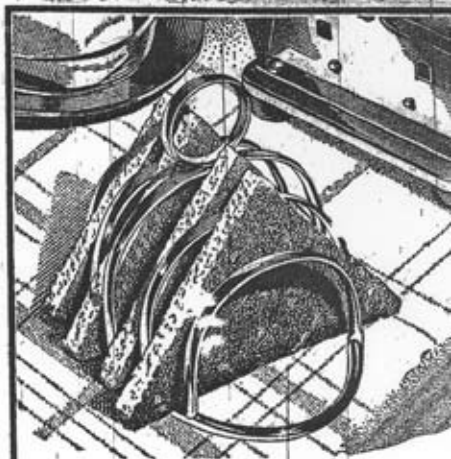
Looking at the finished puddings he said "That is plum pudding all right—for pigs".

Lord Morrison explained that before the war Tottenham used to pay 16/- a ton for burning kitchen waste. Today, Tottenham Pudding made from the waste fetched £4 10s. 0d. a ton and the plant produced 800 tons per week.

This year income from the puddings is expected to exceed £120,000.

The party also saw the household refuse being sorted. They were particularly interested in the first load of cinders just produced from a new plant put into operation that day. The cinders are for sale to brick makers.

The Hon. J. M. Tully was full of praise for the Refuse Disposal Works and the work done there. "Grand, absolutely grand" he said.



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## COUNCIL PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Edmonton Borough Council's Housing Department has played Santa Claus to nine local families—by giving them brand new homes for Christmas.

The families were at the top of the Council's waiting list and they moved to the Hoe Lane Estate at Enfield.

The houses are the first to be completed - on the Council's second post-war housing scheme.

## YOUNG CONSERVATIVES' PARTY

A successful Christmas party was held last Friday at Charity Hall, when the Edmonton Young Conservatives entertained about 40. Games, quizzes and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. Colin Brooks compered. Miss Dinkie Raye sang delightfully. Major Tomlinson, the new Conservative agent, introduced himself and promised every support in the future. Refreshments were served, and the arrangements were in the capable hands of Miss M. Strutt. Mr. Brooks thanked all helpers and Aid. Ricketta thanked the Young Conservatives for an excellent party.

## All Records Broken

THRIFT CLUB £16,850

Beating even last year's record figure North Tottenham Labour and Co-op Thrift Club shared out £16,850 this Christmas.

This was £1,000 more than a year ago with only 18 more members.

During 1946 a total of £28,522 had been loaned, but all was repaid by the time of the share-out, making a twenty years' unbroken record. Membership now stands at 2,296.

In its twenty years existence the club has loaned £98,709 all of which has been repaid.

The Club was founded by Lord Morrison and Mr. Beverley following complaints of people losing money when small clubs defaulted, no uncommon thing years ago.

Town Clerk of Tottenham, Mr. E. Townson, who is under doctor's orders, has been granted three months' sick leave by the Borough Council.

Following the cold spell 100 burst pipes were reported by tenants of Council houses and requisitioned homes in Edmonton.

## 'CAMP'

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## GIVEN LEAVE TO SEE SICK FATHER