ICH heck area ects

The population is now expected to grow to 32,000 by 1991 against a projected 32,500 by 1968.

The economic situation indicates that the borough will not absorb families from other parts of the country although some of the population increase will be as a result of people leaving Coventry.

The smaller population increase means that new sites for housing have been reduced by about 50 per cent.

One of the biggest changes has been made on the unpopular Attleborough Field site — where the proposed 275 acres for new homes has come down to 125 acres.

The plan has not yet been approved by the county council and the public still have an opportunity to put forward comments.

Cruising hit by longer lock-outs

CRUISING on Midland canals is to be further restricted because of the water shortage.

All locks on the Coventry Canal can be used only between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the British Waterways Board announced yesterday.

Similar restrictions will apply to the Grand Union Canal from Saltley to lock 12 at Buckby, Northampton, the Oxford Canal, north, and the Stratford canal, north.

The Oxford Canal, south, from Nell Bridge, Banbury, to Isis lock, Oxford, will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The restrictions take effect immediately and apply to lock passage only.

The children from Aldermoor Farm School with Mrs Whittington (left) and Miss Simpkins during their visit to hand over the money.

LATE CHEMISTS

COVENTRY.—Chemists open TOMORROW: H. D. Jardine, 175, Humber Avenue (9.10 a.m.-1 p.m.); P. Ford (Chemists) Ltd., 187, Blackberry Lane, Stoke Heath (11 a.m.-1 p.m.); E. G. O'Rourke, 16, Fairfax Street, Pool Meadow (11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.); Lloyd & Stevens, 23-25, City Arcade (noon-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.).

MONDAY: H. D. Jardine, 175, Humber Avenue (9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.); P. Ford (Chemists) Ltd., 187, Blackberry Lane, Stoke Heath (11 a.m.-1 p.m.); Lloyd & Stevens, 23-25, City Arcade (noon-1 p.m.); E. G. O'Rourke, 16, Fairfax Street (4-6 p.m.); W. H. Green (Chemists) Ltd., 49, Hertford Street (5-6 p.m.).

After these hours, urgent prescriptions can be referred to chemists operating a 24-hour service as shown on the white notice on chemists' doors.

(Most of the chemists will be open during Tuesday morning).

Chemists open TOMORROW and MONDAY: LEAMINGTON: Dunn, 87, Regent Street (noon-1 p.m.); WARWICK: Mellor & Co. Ltd., 37, Market Place (noon-1 p.m.); KENILWORTH: D. Taylor, 17, The Square (noon-1 p.m.); STRATFORD: Boots, 11, Bridge Street and on Monday, Loggins, 3, High Street (6-7 p.m.); ALCESTER: Savory and Moore Ltd., 51/53, High Street (noon-1 p.m.); BIDFORD-ON-AVON: C. R. Young, 40, High Street (Monday only noon-1 p.m.); RUGBY: Bilton Pharmacy, 93, Bridget Street (noon-1 p.m.); BEDWORTH: Skeltons, 2, Congress Walk (noon-1 p.m.); and on Sunday, Boots, 8, All Saint's Square (11 a.m.-noon); NUNEATON: J. C. N. W. Burr, 19, Coton Road and M. A. Botterill, 94, Queens Road (4-7 p.m.); ATHERSTONE: J. C. N. W. Burr, 82, Long Street (11.30-12.30 p.m. and on Monday 9.30-10.30 a.m.); POLESWORTH: A. J. Lloyd, 33, Bridge Street (1-2 p.m.).

Emergency dentists

MONDAY: Mr G. B. Jonas, Raseberry Avenue (9 a.m.-6 p.m.); Dr. Lal-Sarin, 197, Broad Street (10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3.30-5.15 p.m.); B. S. Mashuru, 5, Coundon Road (9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.); Miss P. L. Sherbord, 6, Tile Hill Lane (9.11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.); Miss G. J. and R. A. Wormaso, 1, Light Lane (9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m.).

Coventry Evening Telegraph

Spring holiday

THE "Evening Telegraph" will not be published on Monday. The advertisement office will close on Monday and open at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

WHAT'S ON . . .

A guide to tomorrow's events

COVENTRY

2.30 Coventry Foster Care Association outdoor games, Memorial Park.

EXHIBITIONS: "Medieval Coventry," archaeology exhibition, "Kites to Concorde," Aeronautical Society's 50th anniversary, Herbert Art Gallery. Exhibition of prisoners' crafts, Chapter House, Coventry Cathedral.

BANBURY

FILMS: Classic 1: "The Likely Lads," "Up the Chastity Belt"; Classic 2: "The Adventures of a Taxi Driver"; Classic 3: "Diamonds."

LEAMINGTON

FILMS: Regal: "The Likely Lads," "Take Me High"; Clifton: "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing."

MARTON

EXHIBITION: Museum of country by-gones, High Street.

FILMS: Palace: "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing"; ABC: "It Shouldn't Happen to a Vet"; Scala: "Diamonds."

NUNEATON

EXHIBITION: Craft and needlework section of Nuneaton Festival of Arts, Museum and Art Gallery, Riversley Park.

RUGBY

9.30 Ramblers Association, from Horninghold to Hallaton; meet Union Street car park.

STRATFORD

FILMS: Picture House: "The Slipper and the Rose."

EXHIBITIONS: Exhibition of portraits, Royal Shakespeare Theatre Picture Gallery.

WARWICK

EXHIBITION: Show of prints by S. W. Hayter, Warwick Gallery.

GARDENS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Sherbourne Park, near Warwick (for Red Cross); Dunchurch Industrial Staff College (Red Cross); Armscote Manor, near Stratford (Nurses); Sansome House, Elmington (Nurses); The Spring, Kenilworth (Nurses); West Lodge, Temple Grafton, near Alcester (Nurses).

AND ON MONDAY . . .

COVENTRY

9.00 Earlsdon Young Conservatives, Old Mill, Baginton.

EXHIBITIONS: "Medieval Coventry," archaeology exhibition, "Kites to Concorde," Aeronautical Society's 50th anniversary, Herbert Art Gallery. Exhibition of prisoners' crafts, Chapter House, Coventry Cathedral.

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

12.00 Steam engine rally and gliding.

LEAMINGTON

7.30 "After Haggerty," by David Mercer, Loft Theatre.

LOWSONFORD

2.00 North Warwickshire Hunt point-to-point.

NUNEATON

EXHIBITION: Craft and needlework section of Nuneaton Festival of Arts, Museum and Art Gallery, Riversley Park.

SOUTHAM

10.00 Southam carnival.

STONEBRIDGE

Sound and Vision '76, National Exhibition Centre.

STRATFORD

10.00-7.00 Antiques fair, parish hall, Old Town.

WARWICK

EXHIBITION: Show of prints by S. W. Hayter, Warwick Gallery.

WOLSTON

10.30 Start of Coventry Morris Men's tour, Red Lion . . . AND ON TUESDAY

COVENTRY

7.15 Women's League of Health and Beauty, Sidney Stringer School.

7.30 Coffee and social evening, Cathedral International Centre.

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HINCKLEY

8.00 Hinckley 18 Group, Steering Wheel Hotel.

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WHAT'S ON, a diary of coming events is compiled from messages reaching our news desk and from entries in books held at all entertainment offices. Inclusion of events in this column cannot be guaranteed and it is regretted that, in case of disappointment, news desk staff cannot engage in telephone explanations or correspondence.

Hospital Visiting

Coventry and Warwickshire (Cov. 24055); Gulson (Cov. 28331); Whitley (Cov. 24055); Paybody (Cov. 24055), all 2-8 p.m. Walsgrave (Cov. 613232), 11 a.m.-8.30 p.m., Psychiatric Unit, 4.30-8.30 p.m.; Coventry Maternity (Cov. 613232), 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. (husbands only).

WARWICK: Lakin Road (Warwick 45321), times vary according to wards.

LEAMINGTON: Heathcote (Leamington 35238), unrestricted (subject to patients' needs); Mary's Maternity (Leamington 27121); times vary according to wards; Royal Midland Counties Home (Leamington 30421), unrestricted.

EXHALL: High View (Alcester 2131), for visitors from Coventry or Nuneaton, preceded by the Coventry prefix from elsewhere.

RUGBY: St Cross (Rugby 72831), 2.30-3.30 p.m. and 6.30-8 p.m. daily. Visiting hours for children normally restricted to: Lower Gough (Rugby 77831), 2.30-3.30 p.m. and 6.30-8 p.m. daily. Ward 5 open visiting between 11.30 a.m.-8 p.m. on Sundays; St. Mary's Maternity (Rugby 8322230), 2.30-3.30 p.m. (two visitors, patient's children may visit, 2.30-8.15 (two visitors, no children).

NUNEATON: Maternity (Nuneaton 384201) 2-3.30 p.m., 6.30-8 p.m.; George Eliot Hospital (Nuneaton 384401) 2-3.30 p.m., 6.30-8 p.m. (evening always at Ward Sister's discretion and not for more than half-an-hour at any one period. Maternity, 2.30-8.15 p.m. daily for husbands; Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2.30-3.30 p.m., two visitors allowed and parents' own children may visit. Bramcote (Nuneaton 383261), open visiting, children under 12 at discretion of Ward Sister. As hospital regulations prohibit people with children attending Bramcote School visit outside school hours.

STRATFORD: Stratford-on-Avon General (58311), 7-7.30 p.m. daily. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 2.30-3.30 p.m.

We'll sue over air show row, warn villagers

A SMALL group of Baginton villagers, led by a parish councillor, want the August air day at Coventry airport called off.

They have written to Mr Dudley Smith, MP for Warwick and Leamington, police and fire officials in Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry City Council and Warwick District Council.

The group's spokesman, Mr Mike Dash—whose home at 15, Smallholding, Baginton, is only yards from the main runway at the airport—said they had contacted a solicitor. They planned to sue the organisers and the city council for any damage if the air pageant went ahead.

Cover

They complain that they will be:

- Cut off in their homes by a constant stream of traffic.
- Unable to get fast emergency cover from doctors, ambulances or fire engines.
- Plagued by spectators looking for free vantage places and damaging crops.

"We don't feel that people should be able to do this to us," said Mr Dash, who works for the city council's parks department, and who was voted on to Baginton Parish Council in the recent elections.

"The trouble is with Coventry that they think like Texans — they have to do everything big.

"The little Barn-tormers' air show was bad enough, but we didn't mind that. This will be a massive show. I don't think people really know just how large it will be with 12,000 cars and 50,000 spectators."

The air day replaces the old Gaydon Air Show in aid of the Royal Air Force Association. At Coventry, on August 15, it will include the King's Cup air race, flying displays by the Red Arrows, a "petticoat market," static displays, and jet flights.

"We want to stop this before it become an annual event," said Mr Dash, whose wife, Valerie, used to work at the airport.

"Farmers will have crops damaged, cows will be frightened by the noise and milk yields will fall and the local nursery, car dismantler and riding stables will lose trade.

The dozen residents who met at Mr Dash's home to discuss their objections are to meet again next week.

Mr Brian Griffin, assistant area secretary of the RAFA, organisers of the air show, said: "We are a registered war charity and help ex-war time pilots. Without these fliers, we wouldn't be here today to enjoy an air show.

"It's not as if it is held every other week. It is just one day out of 365. I would have thought the local people would have been proud that the display was being held at their airport and come along and watched."

He said that fire cover would be better on the day of the display because fire engines would be at the airport and stationed on the fringe of the area.

"There will be doctors and ambulances at the airport," said Mr Griffin.

"We'll have two helicopters on operational duty and they can be diverted to pick up any emergency case and take them to hospital or to the medical centre at the airport by a simple radio message."

He said the majority of traffic would enter the site by Siskin Drive and not the Rock Farm entrance. All emergency services had been consulted.

"We never had any complaints at Gaydon. The only problem with traffic there was because all the entrances led off one road," he said.

"This year we're making the entrance fee cheaper before 11 a.m. to get people there early. This was all explained to villagers at a meeting. Mr Dash was there and he knows of the contingency plans."

In April, Supt. Ernest Eason, of Coventry police, said: "We are satisfied we can deal with the matter and that we will not get the congestion there was at Gaydon last year."

BANK STAFF'S FREE BUTTER 'WAS STOLEN'

STAFF at a Coventry dairy regularly gave away free butter to a bank staff without the knowledge of either employer, a court heard.

Another "beneficiary" was the local garage where the dairy's vehicles were serviced. Over the years, said Mr Clive Tayler, prosecuting, at Warwick Crown Court, the garage received about 3cwt. of butter.

Derek Malcolm Jackson (44), former office manager of Maycorn Dairy Ltd., Rugby Road, Binley Woods, pleaded guilty on Thursday to a total of 10 charges of stealing various quantities of butter, and falsifying accounts.

His not guilty pleas to five other counts, involving more than £4,000 in cash or butter, were accepted.

He was given an absolute discharge for the offences, committed during 1973 and 1974.

Judge Michael Harrison-Hall, who was told that Jackson did not gain any personal benefit, described the offences as "this extraordinary piece of generosity."

Mr Tayler said Maycorn was a subsidiary of Foley Brothers (London) Ltd. The offences were discovered when Jackson, of 15, Sunningdale Avenue, Coventry, was on holiday, and his replacement from London decided to carry out a check.

It was found that butter in 28lb. packs had regularly been presented over the counter to the staff of the branch at the bank where the dairy had their account.

Mr Anthony Engel, defending, said Jackson's presen. employers knew of these offences and they had been hinted by Mr Ward earlier.

Salesman who conned customers jailed for four years

A SALES representative who used his job to work confidence tricks was jailed for four years.

Coventry Crown Court heard on Thursday that 52-year-old John Gisbourne Blencowe, an undischarged bankrupt, used his position as a sales representative with R.W. Signs, Deedmore Road, Coventry, and Barry Gittins Shopfittings Ltd., to obtain money dishonestly from his customers.

Having got a customer's confidence, said Mr Malcolm Lee, prosecuting, Blencowe would ask his customers to lend him money which he promised to repay with large amounts of interest.

Blencowe, of 2a, Beake Avenue, Coventry, pleaded guilty to eight charges of obtaining a total of £4,200 by deception and eight charges of obtaining credit while an undischarged bankrupt. He asked for 16 other offences to be taken into consideration.

Repaid

The court was told that around £9,000 was still outstanding.

In a statement to police, Blencowe said: "Once I started borrowing money it was a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Mr Lee had told the court: "He used his employment as a means of perpetrating confidence tricks. None of these people had any way of knowing that he was an undischarged bankrupt."

Mr David Pugsley, defending, said Blencowe had repaid some of the loans with interest rates varying between 20 and 25 per cent.

"Some people have made a very great deal of money out of this man's dishonesty, at rates of interest which they could not have obtained in any other way," he said.

Coventry man sent for trial

A 22-year-old man accused of robbery was sent for trial at Warwick Crown Court, when he appeared before Coventry magistrates on Thursday.

Weston O'Riley Packeer, of Ivy Walk, Willenhall, Coventry is alleged to have robbed Baged Miah of £13 and assaulted him causing actual bodily harm on February 14. He is also alleged to have assaulted Pauline Ann Brown on the same day causing her actual bodily harm.

He was granted bail of £50.

Record haul

A flag day in Coventry last Saturday in aid of the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund orphans appeal raised a record £1,449. Last year's flag day raised just over £1,000.

PUPILS RALLY TO HELP ROBBED PENSIONERS

PUPILS at a Coventry school have rallied round to help two pensioners who were robbed.

They were so upset when they learned of the thefts that they decided to do their best to put things right.

And in just over a fortnight they raised £223 to give to 84-year-old Miss Harriet Simpkins and 73-year-old Mrs Kathleen Whittingham.

Mrs Whittingham and Miss Simpkins are residents at Barley Lea House, The Barley Lea. The money was taken from their rooms. Nearly £18 was stolen from Mrs Whittingham and £5 from Miss Simpkins.

But on Thursday all that was forgotten when children from Aldermoor Farm Junior School handed over the money they had raised.

Booklets

They also presented the two women with colourful booklets full of poems, pictures, riddles and letters from the school children.

"The children were so upset when I told them about the theft that they immediately decided to do something about it," said headmaster Mr Harold Dey.

"They held collections, ran sales at the school and made toffee, sweets and cakes to sell.

"They had a sponsored walk — and one child made a sponsored swim.

"The two women are really thrilled. In fact, we all are," said Mrs Phyllis Cooper, the warden at the home.

"It's wonderful to know that they felt so deeply and were prepared to go to all this trouble."

Inquest on M6 victim opens

An inquest was opened in Coventry on Thursday on Mr. Kisham Ram (70), of 14, Stamer Street, Stoke-on-Trent, who died in the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital on Wednesday after a road accident on the M6 near Corley Service Station on May 16.

After evidence of identification had been given by Mr Ram's son-in-law, Mr Niranjan Singh the Coventry coroner, Mr James Blythe, adjourned the inquest until June 24.

Roads named

Two new roads on the St Nicolas Park Estate, Nuneaton, will be known as Wallingford Avenue and Courtney Close if a planning committee recommendation is accepted.

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nit pub attack

Mr Shand said the attack took place in the toilet of the Spitfiremoor pub in Lower Ford Street, Coventry, on January 29.

Mr John Wilson, defending Chung, said that before the incident Mr Ward had invited Chung in for a free drink.

Chung had not realised the situation would go as far as it did and he regretted his part in it. He had pulled Giles away from Mr Ward.

Mr Jeffrey Clough, defending Giles, said his client was sorry for what he had done.

He only wanted to help his friend Chung because he had been hurt by Mr Ward earlier.

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