

YEARS BEFORE SUBURB STARTS

Home Ferny Grove "satellite" suburb would probably not start, Pine Rivers Shire Council chairman (Councillor Bray)

"Plans will be submitted to the Co-ordinator-General's Department for approval or comment," he said.

"I believe there is a great future for it—Ferny Grove is so close to Brisbane—if we get the necessary money."

Councillor Bray said the council last week had considered the contribution of £250,000 the developers had asked it to make towards perimeter roadworks, bringing water from Lake Kurwongbah (Petrie), and building a self-contained sewerage system.

Plans for the new suburb, proposed by Willmore and Randell Pty. Ltd., include a five-acre shopping centre surrounded by a 15-acre "sea" of parking space, a sports oval, and a swimming pool.

3 Questions

Councillor Bray said there were a number of "questions" involved in the scheme—

QUESTION NO. 1: Would the council be given permission to borrow £250,000?

QUESTION NO. 2: Would the Brisbane City Council contribute to the cost of boundary bridges involved, one of them over Kedron Brook?

QUESTION NO. 3: What were the Government's plans for the North Pine River dam project? In four years Lake Kurwongbah dam would not be adequate for the shire's needs.

155,000 Sign divorce protest

MELBOURNE. — An Australia-wide petition carrying 155,000 signatures and seeking the disallowance of the Matrimonial Causes Act is ready for presentation to the Queen.

Melbourne solicitor, Mr. John Dymond, said this yesterday. The petition — against the Act which unifies State divorce laws — was organised by the Victorian branch of the Association for the Defence of the Family.

Unit owners told: In by December 1.

SPURT TO END TORBRECK JOB

A struggle against time on the tower block of the £1 million Torbreck home units will be stepped up between now and December.

Owners of home units in the still uncompleted block have been told they can move in on December 1.

Engineers have been working 24 hours a day to have the two lifts ready for the estimated 350 people who will live in the 20-floor building.

Last week workmen were still painting, plastering, installing the lifts, putting down concrete floors, and installing windows.

Cooking stoves were not connected in some apartments, and in others bathrooms had no ceilings, leaving pipes and wiring exposed.

PAID £14,000

Owners of some apartments will have paid £14,000 and above to live in what is claimed as the biggest and best home unit building in Australia.

Cheapest units in the building are bed-sitting rooms on the very lowest residential floor, which sold before construction began at £3400.

The seven penthouses (four on top of the garden block, and three on the tower block) are being sold at undisclosed prices.

They are not standard units, but they have been built to the buyers' own design by combining three or two standard units.

He has "white hair"

SYDNEY. — All available police are seeking "the man with the bleached white hair" for questioning on the murder of an aged widow, and offences concerning a girl and children.

They want to question him about an assault on a girl on a train, the outrage of a child of 11, and the attempted abduction of two tiny tots.

All these crimes took place between October 3 and October 11.

Police have reason to link them all to a thin man of 25 whose hair is peculiarly white.

The killing of the widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Cardinal, 82, at North Sydney on October 3 appeared to be the work of a sex maniac.

On the following day a 15-year-old girl, travelling in a box carriage on a Sydney suburban line, was suddenly attacked by a man who entered her compartment from the foot-board while the train was racing along.



BALANCED on a four-inch wide girder and two planks, 130 feet above Democh Terrace, a rigger Harry Pugh, dismantles a construction lift on Torbreck apartment block. The 20 floor building (including basement floors and an observation roof) is expected to be finished by December.

Reid Murray Developments (Qld.) Pty. Ltd. managing director (Mr. W. Betts) yesterday said 100 of the total 138 units in the two blocks had been sold.

From the penthouses and larger £14,000 units on the northern side, Brisbane, seen through huge plates of glass, spreads out like a three-dimensional map.

In Oxlade Drive, New Farm, Glenalloch, a 99-apartment home unit building is expected to be finished by April.

SPLIT-LEVEL

A single bedroom unit in Glenalloch is expected to cost £6250, and other units probably will sell for £3750.

Cost of the two penthouses (which will have split-level floors) has not been decided.

Units on the top floors of this 15-storey block will have Moreton Bay views.

Knew his numbers

One of Brisbane's best-known mathematicians died yesterday two days before his 71st birthday.

He was Mr. Edward Walter Jones, who for many years was mathematics master at the Church of England Grammar School.

Mr. Jones started teaching at 17, and after graduating from the Queensland University with an Arts degree with honours in mathematics, he pioneered private tutorial classes in Brisbane.

After resigning as maths master at "Churchie" in 1936, Mr. Jones undertook private coaching as a full-time job.

His funeral will be held at the Crematorium at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

RE WITH THEIR IS' BUDGET PLAN

