

Adelaide Fire Brigade 1941

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Fire at Norwood

Destroys Doctor's Car

A fire, which broke out in a galvanised iron shed in the back yard of premises occupied by Dr N. S. Gunning at the corner of Kensington road and Webb street Norwood this afternoon, destroyed a motor car. Dr Gunning, who was not home had taken his other car from the shed this morning. It is thought that a spark from an incinerator, which was close to the shed, started the fire. The blazing shed was first noticed by two men, who live close by. They rushed into the yard, and played a garden hose on the flames until outfits from headquarters brigade and Norwood arrived, when the fire was quickly extinguished.

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Fire Brigade Display To Help Charities

Members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade gave a display of fire-fighting, rescue work, and A.R.P. work at the Wakefield street station last night. The programme included demonstrations of the use of chemical fire extinguishers, portable rescue ladders, life-saving nets, the action and methods of dealing with incendiary bombs, and the use of anti-gas apparatus. More than 200 people attended the demonstration, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross and the Distressed Soldiers and Sailors' Fund. The demonstration will be repeated on Tuesday evening, when the proceeds will go to the same bodies. The proceeds of another repetition on April 29 will be given to the Red Cross.

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New Fire-Fighting Aid

A PRIVATE dictaphone recently installed in the office of the Chief Fire Officer (Mr. J. J. Whyte) gives him direct communication with the network of fire signaling 'talkalarms' throughout the Woodville district. Holden's plant, the Wayville Showgrounds, and the Adelaide Fire Station. Not only can he listen in to alarms given from any of the calling stations, but he can also issue instructions from his desk and receive progress reports of firefighting operations direct from the scene of a fire in the areas served by 'talkalarms.' Housed in a handsome polished wooden cabinet, the dictaphone has a large Victory V incorporated in its design.

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Fire at Trimming Works



FIRE SWEPT through the motor trimming works of E. R. Crispe & Co., Hindmarsh square, City, this afternoon, severely damaging the building and contents. Machinery and a motor car were destroyed. The fireman in the doorway is A. Reval, State and Port footballer.