

## PAY THIS SHOP A VISIT BEFORE THE FESTIVE SEASON

If you are:

- buying furniture for your holiday house;
- preparing for end-of-year concerts;
- getting together some holiday reading.

You should visit the Brotherhood of St. Laurence's recently-opened second-hand furniture-theatre-bookshop at 145 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

All the stock in this spacious showroom, formerly a toy factory, has been collected through the Brotherhood's Salvage Division.

The furniture section takes a good deal of the floor space and features bargains such as: a dining table for £1/15/-, a piano and a chest-of-drawers both £8, an

Scots bonnets to Spanish shawls and bridal gowns.

You can buy tinselled blouses for 7/6 and 10/6, and handsome capes for £3, feather boas from £1-£3, ostrich feathers for 6/-, military style uniforms for £2 and striped blazers for 15/-.

Mrs. Jones says that there has been a terrific demand from "young blades" for bowler hats, and many lasses have come in to buy Charleston frocks for party wear.

Mr. Graham Walker, manager of the Salvage Division, says he has been amazed at the distance people have travelled to come to the new shop. They have arrived from all over Melbourne and some have even come from country areas.

The shop is open from 9.30 a.m. till 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, and from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturdays. The telephone number is 41 6393.

## Extensions to Carinya

Extensions to Carinya, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence hospital home for the frail aged, are to be made "as soon as possible," Mr. Bruce Buchanan, the Brotherhood's secretary said recently.

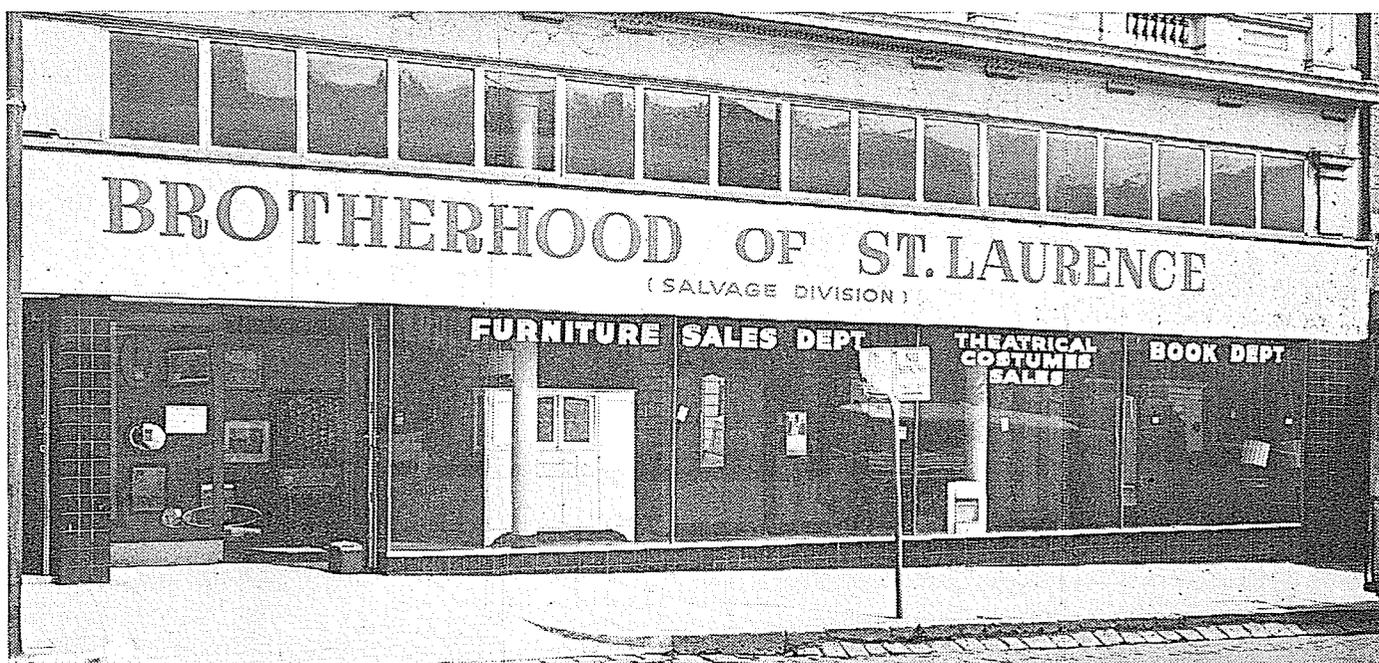
Mr. Buchanan says that the architects have been commissioned to prepare a preliminary sketch.

It is hoped that the extension will increase accommodation at the hospital by from 15 to 20 beds. At present it provides 20 beds.

Mr. Buchanan adds that £30,000 has been set aside by the Brotherhood for extensions to Carinya.

Of this money, £20,000 was allocated as a result of the Forgotten People Appeal launched last year and the remainder came from donations and further allocations from general funds.

At present there is a long waiting period for beds at Carinya, and the additions will relieve space problems at the hospital.



electric stove for £15/10/-, a washing machine for £7, a kerosene heater for £3/10/-, occasional tables for £1, carver chairs for £1/10/- and carpets from £2 to £10.

The furniture shop is run by Mr. J. Macpherson.

The theatre-bookshop, which has a divided-off section of the showroom, has been artistically arranged by Mrs. R. Jones, manageress of the Brotherhood's opportunity shop at 75 Westgarth Street. Voluntary helpers assist her each day.

There's a wide range of fiction with prices beginning at 3/- (for adults), and children's books from 1/6.

The theatre section would be a happy hunting ground for anyone who has ever enjoyed fancy dress occasions.

There's everything you can imagine from

## TRIBUTE TO YOUTH LEADERS AT BROTHERHOOD

Both the children and youth centres rely heavily upon voluntary leadership. In this issue, we would like to pay tribute to their work.

It comes as something of a surprise to realise that over fifty young people are giving up a portion of their time in the care of our children. These young people, whose ages range from 18 upwards, come from all walks of life. Some are teachers, one works with the Playgrounds' Association, another is an architecture student, some are stenographers, some clerks, a few are University students, one an interior decorator and another a carpenter. In many cases, we are able to make use of their skills in developing creative out-

lets for our children, but this is only a secondary consideration. The important thing is that here are a group of people who are trying to get beside our youth and children on an equal footing in order to show a personal interest and concern. Some of them give up a week or so of their vacations to act as camp leaders, while others attend one evening per week to help club programmes.

The last thing they would request is formal thanks; they serve for the sake of service and for the care of people. This fact is worth mentioning, particularly as so many are very hasty in criticising today's youth!