

The Townsville Daily Bulletin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1937.

The Supreme Taxi service advertises on page 3 of this issue a procession of their cars through the streets between 4 and 5 p.m. to-day.

Nominations for the championship and handicap tournament of the Table Tennis Association close at "Dad" Hair's on Friday, September 10.

An entertaining programme of plain and fancy skating will be provided to-night at the Sun Theatre. Skates may be reserved by ringing 128.

Tenders are called by advertisement in this issue for the supply and delivery of a light utility truck for the Cloncurry Shire Council.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the R.S.S.I.L.A. are invited to attend the Diggers' Weekly Luncheon, to be held at the Newmarket Hotel to-morrow. The luncheon will be served at 1.10 p.m.

Arrangements are complete for the meeting at Ayr on Saturday next of the Lower Burdekin Coursing Club, for which nominations close to-morrow with the Secretary, Mr. Jack

after covering 395 miles from Innisfail, and proceeded to Charters Towers on Friday, the travelling time from Innisfail to that centre being 22 hours 24 minutes for the 356 miles. The run down from the Towers to Townsville on Saturday occupied 3 hours 20 minutes. A number of the party were welcomed by the Mayor (Ald. J. S. Gill) at an informal gathering in the Town Hall on Saturday morning, the District Engineer for the Main Roads Board (Mr. W. H. Young), and representatives of the Townsville Chamber of Commerce and R.A.C.Q. attending. Replying to the welcome by the Mayor, Cr. Page stated that they had arrived ahead of schedule at practically all the arranged stopping places, the road throughout the tour until they reached Charters Towers being quite satisfactory for vehicular traffic. The worst portion of the road throughout the whole tour was from Reid River.

A fine of £3. in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed on a man named Peter Swirgadlin, 49, who appeared in the Police Court before Mr. W. Rillie, Police Magistrate, on Saturday morning, charged that between August 1 and September 2, 1937, at Townsville, he stole 61lb. of tin metal, the property of the Townsville Gas and Coke Co. Limited, and valued at £3/1/-. Detective Sergeant J. J. Sproule stated that the complainant company at its works had stored a

Sproule stated that the complainant company, at its work, had stored a number of second-hand gas meters, and during the past month a number of the tin drums had been removed, the meters being broken to remove the tin drum. Following a complaint to the police, Plain Clothes Griffin and Tomlinson interviewed the defendant, who denied any knowledge of the theft, and who was agreeable to his house and yard being searched. On top of a ground plate under the defendant's house, the tin, in a smelted condition, was found by the police, who again interrogated the defendant, who was unaware how the metal had been placed there. Subsequently, he admitted he took the tin drums to his house and smelted them down, stating that he thought that they were scrap metal and were of no use to the company. Defendant denied that he broke the meters to secure the tin, which he claimed to have found apart from the meters. No claim was made by the company for the damaged meters. Five meters were destroyed and 10 drums were missing. The defendant was a married man, and he had been employed by the company for 14 or 15 years, and as a result of his lapse, he had lost his employment. In reply to Mr Rillie, the manager of the company stated that one of the meters which had been destroyed, was valued at £15. The meters had not been scrapped, and they would have been used again. Defendant, who pleaded

used again. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, stated that he thought that the tin drums had been discarded and that they were of no use to the company. He realised the seriousness of the matter now. He was fined £3, in default one month, a week being allowed in which to meet the fine.

Miss Miriam Harrison, The Lady Ruth Corset Expert, advises that she will be in attendance at McKimmin and Richardson (Pty.) Ltd., in their corset section, to-day and to-morrow. All friends and customers of McKimmin's are cordially invited to meet Miss Harrison, and have a consultation, or if you wish to be fitted, the service of fitting is free. Why not be properly fitted by an expert at McKimmin's?