

YERS 'ABSOLUTELY



MEALS PROTEST

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already been undermined by the rise in prices and this can only lead to a further decline in the service."

Councillor Taylor spoke to one of the school governors, Councillor Fred Smith, who represents Sandwell ward on the council, about the scheme.

"When it was brought up by Miss Hutchinson at a governor's meeting, and then later at a meeting of the Education Committee, we had no details of the proposed meals," said Councillor Smith.

"Having since seen a copy of the suggested menu I can see that it could be a danger to the health of the younger girls, whilst it is not as well balanced as the present school meals menu."

Councillor Smith, who is also a member of the Education Committee, said: "This subject is bound to be raised again at committee and we should have a fuller discussion on it this time."

Miss Mary Hutchinson, the school's headmistress, who suggested the new system, said: "This is merely experimental.

"It is an alternative to the present system, which will still be supplied at the same time and at the same cost of 12p a meal," she said.

"I am merely trying it out because I have been asked to do so by the school meals advisor for Warley. It will still be possible for the girls to make a well-balanced meal out of the suggested items."

What, no bathroom?

Yes, we know that this is the age of affluence. And that luxury residences aren't so hard to sell. But 23 reception rooms, five studies and a banqueting hall? And not a bathroom in the whole concept? This was ridiculous.

Surprised passers-by in Moat Road, Langley weren't taken in for long. The crowd of grinning school-girls provided the clue, if one was necessary.

For the notice was outside Oldbury Grammar School -- currently breaking up for the summer hols. And end-of-term japes are still as popular as they were in our day!

SCHOOL MEMORIAL PRIZE

Mrs. Kitty Reynolds, widow of Mr. Ted Reynolds, who was headmaster of Rood End Junior School has awarded a prize to the school in memory of her late husband.

Called the "E. J. Reynolds Prize," it will be awarded to the child who overcomes the most difficulties during the school year.

This year it was given to Susan Paskin, age eight.

Mr. Reynolds, who died earlier this year, is being replaced by Mr. Lloyd Evans. Until he takes over after the holidays, another teacher at the school, Mrs. L. Williams, has been acting head teacher.

Scouts Tokyo

the money was raised by efforts organised by the Cape and 1st Warley Woods groups, and donations.

On Monday Tom and Derrick were received by the

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