

EAST KEW GIRLS' HOME FETE

Opened by Mrs. Latham. The Commissioner supporting

The hard-working Officers and the girls of this Home were blessed with perfect weather for their annual Fete. In addition, they had the presence and active assistance of the Commissioner and Mrs. McKenzie and the Chief Secretary, and the splendid music of the Hawthorn Band.

The setting was delightful. The company gathered in bowers amid tree ferns, under over-arching foliage, with the brilliantly sun-flooded gardens gleaming and inviting through the trees. And as an "opener" they could not have had better than Mrs. Latham, wife of the Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition.

Mrs. Latham was most cordial in her appreciation of the work of the Home. "I defy anyone," she said, "to come to such a Home as this and not be moved and filled with hope regarding the future. There were love and beauty surrounding the girls," and she felt sure that in the coming days there would be splendid women—a credit to the community—who had been East Kew Girls.

And then our warm-hearted visitor urged all to assist in making the Fete the success it deserved to be, and in happy terms declared it open.

The Commissioner had already given a stirring address, in which he referred to the needs of the moment, and in generous terms expressed the appreciation of Salvationists for the unselfish service of Mr. and Mrs. Latham to the community. In addition to the choice items of the Band, the girls gave a popular hand-bell selection.

At night they rendered a full programme before a charmed audience, every item being of the high standard associated with the maidens of this Home. The Chief Secretary presided. Adjutant Hyde, the Matron, cordially thanks all comrades and friends who assisted in any way to make this annual endeavour a success.