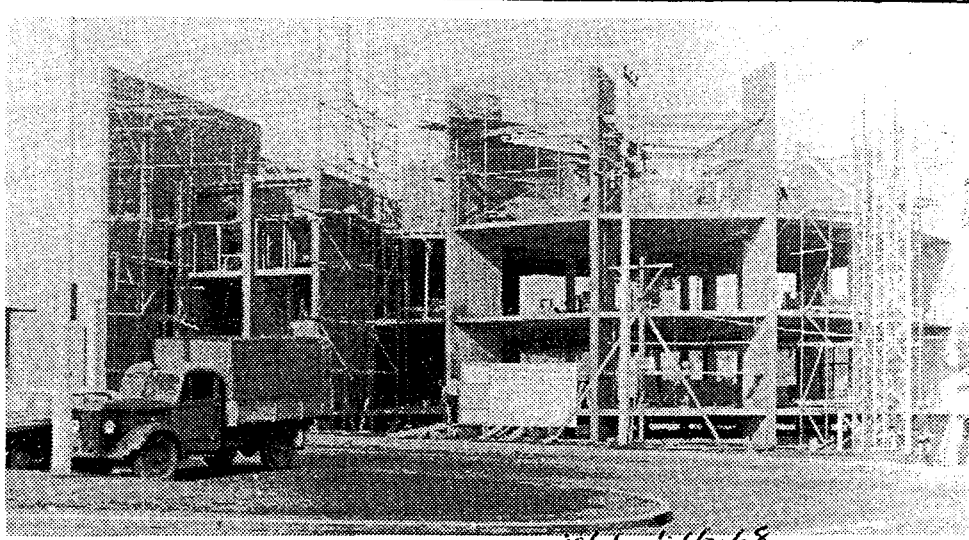


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SIX WEEKS TO GO

The Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Coy's new computer building in Totara Ave, New Lynn, is now about six weeks away from completion.

Architect, Mr N.H. Price, said his company was pleased with the progress being made, although work

was running a little behind schedule because of recent adverse weather.

"It looks massive and almost over-powering at the moment, but when the windows are put in and a few other details added, it will soften up in appearance," he said.

Apart from windows, the building needs only finish-

ing touches and, of course, the computer.

At present in storage in the city, this is one of the latest and most sophisticated computers produced.

"There are only two like it in the southern Hemisphere," Mr Price said.

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Brick company gives trespass warning

A warning against trespassing was given by the company secretary of Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Coy Ltd, Mr K.M.P. Smith last week.

His statement followed the death of a 10-year-old boy in the company's clay pit.

In a prepared statement to the Leader, Mr Smith said that there were inherent and inevitable risks in daily life for people of all ages; but these risks were probably greater where children were involved because of their natural curiosity and adventurous spirit.

"While accepting that some degree of risk is present in many children's activities, the danger is in a lot of instances greater when children venture on to private property and in particular on to manufacturers' properties."

Mr Smith felt that his company, along with others in the area had always been very concerned with the problem of trespassing and had actively

pursued a policy of doing all practically possible in an endeavour to prevent it.

"It is a matter for regret that in many instances the warnings given and other actions taken have been treated with derision," he said.

He said he hoped publication of the article would encourage parents to do more to try to ensure that their children did not enter private property.

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Computer centre near end

The core of Amalgamated Brick's striking new computer centre in Gt North Road - the machine itself - will probably be installed by the end of the month, and work on the building will be completed a few weeks

afterwards

The machine, a 1901 series I.C.L. computer, will not replace any staff. It will handle invoicing, statements, stock control, orders, payments, and analysis work. The final aim is full production control of the crockery factory.

"It will be working almost 24 hours a day," said computer manager, Mr E. S. Mancer.

"Other firms will use it as well as us. The Government is keen that the country's computers should be put to maximum use."

The computer at present installed in Caltex House in the city, will occupy only the ground floor of the circular building which is constructed mainly of brick and glass. Upper floors will be

used by administration staff.

The machine will be programmed and operated by six staff members.

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