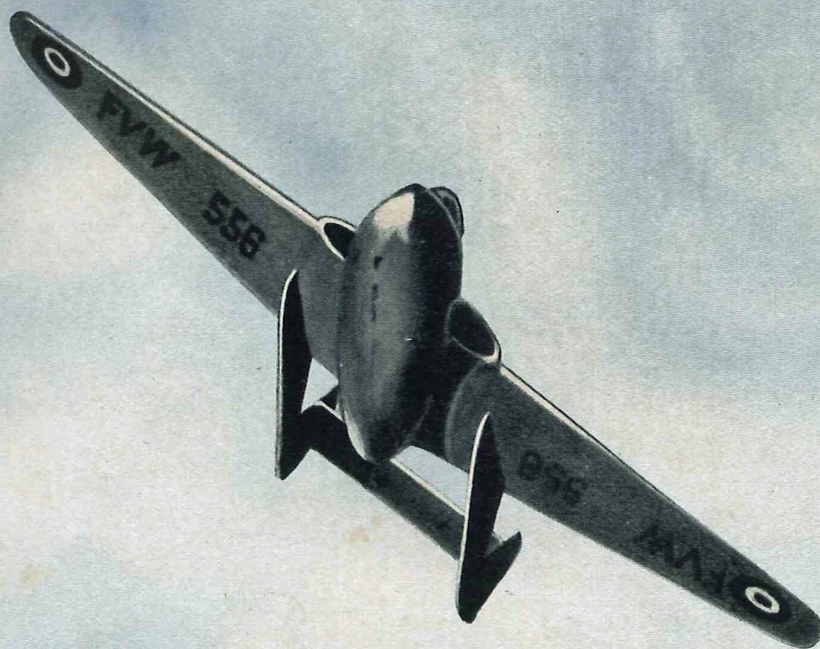


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THE BIG WEEK

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

EXHIBITION of the latest R.A.F. and ARMY EQUIPMENT at MESSRS. KENNARDS LTD., North End, Croydon, at Noon. Opening by Major-General Leon W. Johnson, Commanding 3rd Division, American Air Force, supported by His Worship The Mayor of Croydon, Members of Parliament and senior R.A.F. Officers.

Croydon's own 615 R.A.A.F. Squadron will be represented, as well as the Croydon Territorial Units, including Airborne Sappers and Anti-Aircraft Units.

THE EXHIBITION REMAINS OPEN DURING THE WEEK, 9th SEPTEMBER to 16th SEPTEMBER, 1950, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily, except Wednesday, 13th September, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. only (by courtesy of the directors of Messrs. Kennards). Admission free.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AFTERNOON CELEBRITY CONCERT, SAVOY CINEMA, WEST CROYDON (by courtesy of the A.B. Cinemas, Ltd.)—appearance of well-known artists.

Tickets in advance. Doors open 2 p.m., show begins 2.30 p.m.

Further details in local Press. Popular prices.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

FLANNEL DANCE, "CAFE ROYAL," North End, Croydon. Dancing, 8 p.m. to midnight to CHRISTOS and his Star Dusters.

Single tickets, 3s. 6d., from Secretary, R.A.F. Association, 35, Surrey Street, Croydon, and at the Battle of Britain Week Office, Embassy Hall, adjoining West Croydon Station.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

"BATTLE OF BRITAIN" BALL, Greyhound Hotel, High Street, Croydon. Dancing, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Dress: Uniform, Evening with decorations, Dinner Jacket.

Tickets, 21s. each including refreshments, may be obtained from the "Croydon Times" and Kennards, North End.

His Worship the Mayor of Croydon and the Mayoress have promised their support.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SWIMMING GALA, Central Baths, Scarbrook Road, Croydon, by courtesy of the Corporation and Education Committee.

Inter-Schools Competitions for "Battle of Britain" Challenge Shields. Life-saving Demonstrations, etc. In conjunction with Croydon Borough A.S.A.

Doors open 2.30 p.m. Gala begins at 3 p.m. Popular prices.

CROYDON'S MOST GLAMOROUS MOTHER CONTEST will also be held.

Watch local Press for details. His Worship the Mayor of Croydon will be present.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

"REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIAL CHURCH PARADE."

Assembly in Municipal Car Park, Park Lane, at 2.30 p.m. Parade will march to St. Peter's Church, South Croydon, led by the Corps of Drums of the Guards' Depot, Caterham (by kind permission of the Commanding Officer). The service will be conducted by Canon I. Renshaw, Chaplain to the Croydon Branch, R.A.F. Association, with the Address by the Bishop of Croydon, in the presence of His Worship The Mayor, representatives of British Legion, 615 Squadron, Croydon W.J.A.C. and A.T.C. will be present.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN WEEK HEADQUARTERS, Embassy Hall (adjoining West Croydon Station) (by courtesy of the Manager of the Croydon Office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service), opens early in August, where further details, tickets, etc., related to the above, may be obtained.