

Skin store to be nightclub

A nightclub will be established in the former L. A. Nolan and Co. Ltd. hide and skin store on the corner of Lizard St and Gill St, New Plymouth.

This was confirmed today by Mr J. F. Luxton, Urenui, chairman of Maui Holdings, who owns the building.

He said the 3000 sq. ft. bottom floor of the building had been let to a Wellington operator on a five year lease to establish the club which would "definitely not be of the 'Carmen' type."

While he could not release the name of the club operator and had only skimpy details of how the place would be run he understood it would be aimed mainly at the young.

Attempts to locate the club operator in Wellington today were unsuccessful but it is believed he is aiming at a wide age group with an interest in modern music.

Emphasis will be on live music and entertainment with resident and guest bands and singers.

Provision will also be made for dancing.

It is understood that initially anyway no liquor licence will be sought and refreshments will be mainly of the coffee and soft drink type.

The area in which the club

is going is understood to be zoned appropriately although the operator will have to get a permit to use the building as a place of public assembly. No indication of the opening

date or hours of the club were available, but workmen were busy in the building today tearing down old partitions and generally tidying up.

tons and will contain 320 tons of cement. The pour is believed to be the largest single pour in the country, outside dam construction. The concrete is needed to make a huge pad near the front of the hangar to hold pillars which will carry beams across the 400ft long structure, 20ft deep and nearly 80ft high. The pads, one on either side of the hangar, will be 78ft long, 49ft wide and 12ft deep. This 1750 cubic yard pour is for one pad only, said Mr Paul Burrowes, construction manager for New Zealand Structures Holdings Ltd.

headquarters at the airport today that the hangar was scheduled to be finished in 21 months.

Wage talks

(Wellington correspondent) Federation of Labour officials meet the Government today on the first round of talks to decide the size of the wage order.

The FOL met the Combined State Services Organisation before the Government meeting to decide overall strategy on the talks.

been received by the Railways Department in New Plymouth but is expected soon.

New charges will also apply for refreshments served on trains, rail ferries and refreshment rooms.

The New Zealand Railways have also applied to the secretary for transport for fare increases on road services. This application has not yet been heard by the Road Transport Licencing Authority.

These fares are expected to rise, but it is thought the extent of the increases will depend largely on the attitude of the Government.



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