

## Five-minute news . .

# "PLAN MORE CANBERRAS"

**CANBERRA:** Portland, Tamworth and Townsville were among places that could be developed in the same way as Canberra, Mr George Clarke, a Sydney consultant planner, told the Australian Planning Institute convention here today.

He said the results of the past five years of planning and concentrated investment in Canberra could be an example to be emulated and bettered in other key locations.

The legal administrative framework in which the National Capital Development Commission was planning and developing Canberra was one of the most sane and rational in the world.

"We cannot even begin to wrestle seriously with the real issues of urban design in Sydney, Melbourne, or anywhere else outside Canberra, until we have got an administrative and legal basis for sophisticated community planning," he said.

### Death fall

**SYDNEY:** Mrs Magda Picher, 39, mother of two, fell 285ft. to her death from a Harbor Bridge pylon on Saturday. A few hours earlier she failed to keep a hospital appointment for treatment of a nervous complaint.

### Saws stolen

**THIEVES** smashed the front window of manufacturing agents, Canning and Simmons Pty. Ltd., Brunswick-st., Fitzroy, early yesterday and

**Merry Mitchell**



"Follow me, plumber . . . the burst pipe is in the kitchen down on the next floor level."

### Mystery fire

**AN** abandoned weather-board house in Mountain View-rd., Boronia, was badly damaged in a mystery fire on Saturday night. Police investigating the fire said the house had not been occupied for about a year.

### Inspection