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Candidate queries kiosk claim

I WAS intrigued to see in a recent copy of your newspaper a report that Mrs Castle had obtained, in a fortnight, a telephone klosk for the Queen's Park deck access flats.

From my experience in such matters, the mini-mum time required to choose a site and install such a kiosk is several months. It would appear that the Member of Par-liament for Blackburn has tried to claim credit for something which had been planned sometime before her entry into the affair. Perhans site or her re-

Perhaps she, or her re-presentatives in the town, might produce evidence to back up this claim that Mrs Castle was instru-mental in obtaining the erection of this kiosk.

CHRISTOPHER FIEL-DEN, prospective Conser-vative parliamentary can-didate for Blackburn, Mather Fold, Blackburn Road, Egerton.

Equal pay

RARBARA CASTLE stated in a recent speech that by 1975 all women will be on essan pay with dich. But to me all this seems rather vague

Assuming that women get equal pay with men. what happens then? Will they pay the same National Insurance contri-bution as men? Will they work to the age of 65, the same as men? Or if the job they are doing requires shift work or a certain amount of overtime, will they be prepared to do this the same as men?

Car that had no **Insurance** was Mrs Savundra's

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PUSHPAM SAVUNDRA, attractive wife of Dr Emil Savundra, jailed former head of the crashed Fire, Auto and Marine Insurance Company, allowed her 12-year-old car to be used without insurance.

Handled copper -jailed

A SERIES of thefts of copper wire used in overhead telecommunications on the Blackburn-Bolton railway line was mentioned by Inspector Jack Horsfall. prosecuting at Darwen. Kenneth Joseph Redfern. (25). of Tockholes Road, who admitted handling stolen copper wire, was sent to prison for six months, the sentence to run concur-rently with a six-month sus-pened sentence imposed on him last year for receiving. Inspector Horsfall said

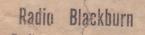
Inspector Horsfall said that following the thefts of the wire, it was found that some had been sold to a Blackburn scrap dealer for £40.

Redfern, questioned by Detective Constable Thomas Watkinson, of British Trans-port Police, said: "I have not cut any wire—the only handling."

Later he said: "One day I went round with a gaug whom I am not prepared to name, looking at the wire on the railway. I did not go with them when they did the job."

In a statement, he admit-ted that he went with a man to Blackburn to dispose

man to Brackourn to the point of some wire. Redfern, married with four children. asked the court for another chance for his children's sake



And when the driver had an accident, that led to 40-year-old Mrs Sav-undra appearing before Bowland magistrates at Clitheroe.

For allowing 18-year-old former Stonyhurst College student Roger Kinsella, of St Leonard's Hill, Windsor, to use the Wolseley car while uninsured she was given an absolute discharge.

Mrs Savundra, of Ousley Road, Old Windsor (Berks), pleaded not guilty. She was not represented.

She said that in 17 years of driving she had only one previous conviction -- tor parking.

barking. "I had got involved in something I was not respon-sible for doing." Mrs Savun-dra told the magistrates vesterday. Kinsella pleaded guilty to using the vehicle without in-surance and was fined £5. Mr W. G. Greenwood, for Kinsella, said that Mrs Savundra's sons. who were students at Stonyhurst, were friends of Kinsella.

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WALL On June 15 Mrs Savundra attended the annual dance at the college and Kinsella. who had been baby-sitting for the geography master. used her car with her per-mission to transport people from the college. He was involved in a stight accident on the Whitewell Road, as a result of which it was found that the car was not insured. Mr Greenwood said Kin-sella had spent his summer holidays working. With the money he had purchased for Mrs Savundra another car of similar value, something under £106. He had also paid for the repair of a wall which had been damaged in the accident. Mrs Savundra said that in Warch this wear she

Mrs Savundra said that in March this year she arranged to buy the Wolse-ley. An agreement was made for the insurance to be

CHURCH ON **'DOUBLE** TIME' FOR WEEK

E VERY £1 which parishoners of St Leonard's, Balderstone, raise during the church's "week" will be worth £2. For the money will go to-wards paying off a £1,000 debt to the Church Commis-sioners—and the commis-sioners—and the commis-sioners—have agreed that. for every £100 paid, they will re-duce the debt by £200. The vicar, the Ven H N. Hodd, Archdeacon of Black-burn, said today: "If we can raise £500 by the end of this year, we can discharge our debt of more than £1,000."

Events

The debt was incurred dur-ing renovations to the vicar-

Balderstone "weak" begins age. Balderstone "weak" begins on Thursday, October 16, with the opening of the new parish school by the Arch-bishop of York. The school will be open for inspection the next day. During the week following until Sunday, October 26, there will be an event every day, including a mannequin show, whist and domino drive, sherry morning and evening, Salvation Army Band concert, jumble sale, sponsored walk and mini variety show.

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