

139001

IN THE NINETIES -- Crowds invade the bathing pools  
in an effort to keep cool with the temperature at <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ ~~temperature~~ at ~~---~~ 0.  
in the shade. --Barking--

---

Picture:- "H" stands for "heat" ! "P" stands for  
"perspire", and "Queue" stands for--

--bathing ! Hundreds of limp people lined-up at  
Barking to break the baths bathing records !

Some of them sagging at the knees more every  
minute--

--waited their turn for three hours before getting a--

--chance to be cool and clean. And this went on till  
midnight. Father, Mother and--

--sometimes the children made a night of it !

If that fellow drinks any more ginger beer, he'll  
go off "pop". A real swell child !

This tropical weather is making them all take to  
drink !

The diving board is--

--the most lively thing ! With hardly a--

--pause, it keeps tossing hot divers into cool water.

Following the Barking Council's emergency decision  
for the Baths--

--to remain open till 12.p.m.--

--over six thousand people cooled off in 24 hours. At  
times the Baths were so full one couldn't see the water--

--for bathers. (Slight pause). They may be hot, but they're  
happy !