

YORK'S NEW VENTURE

York Justices have granted a music and dancing licence to Ernest Shepherd, owner of York Empire, which he has converted into a dance hall and skating rink and which in future will be known as the S.S. Empire.

G. H. Henningham, who made the application on behalf of Mr. Shepherd, said the alterations to the theatre had almost been completed and it was proposed to provide facilities which had long been wanted in York, to keep young people off the streets and allow them to take healthy exercise in skating and dancing with alternative entertainment provided by boxing and wrestling matches.