

Youth Won't Work

ALLEGATIONS BY MOTHER IN COURT

A YOUNG man, who appeared in the Sunshine Court on Tuesday was alleged by his mother to spend most of his time playing cards and two-up.

He was Arthur George Morrow, of 10 Ravenhall St., Sunshine, who was charged with larceny of a pair of trousers and shirt belonging to his brother and of being without sufficient lawful means of support.

The charge of larceny was dismissed when the Bench declared that the evidence was consistent with defendant only borrowing the clothes. Defendant was alleged to have taken the clothes from his brother because his own were dirty.

Mrs Jessie Morrow, mother of defendant, told the Court that she was not in a position to keep her son any longer.

Const. Ivan Johns, said that he had received many complaints from Mrs Morrow about her son during the past two years. It appeared as though defendant couldn't stick at one job. He worked only one day at any place then left.

In the witness box, defendant said that it was about six or seven days since he had worked. He had given his mother £2/10/- out of the last pay he received.

"It was untrue to say that I'm living on Mum", he declared.

Mr Morriss, S.M, told defendant that he thought he needed straightening out and sentenced him to one months imprisonment.