**1933**

Coun. Tait (seconding the vote of thanks) said: I appeal to everyone one here to help anyone with a white stick over the road. Two of the greatest enemies of the Blind are wind and rain and it would be a great help if the Press would give greater publicity to the needs of the Blind and ask people to assist a person with a white stick to cross the road

**Ald Tait 1935**

I am glad that in the Report there was reference made about white sticks for I should like also to appeal to the public to help all those in the streets who carry these. I myself wish to thank the tramway men also the police who are always willing to help blind people over the road and hope that in future the Tress will bring this to the notice of the public.

**1936**

**Ald. Wm. Tait, J.P.** (Gateshead) proposing the re-election of the Cases and Finance Committees, said: As one who has seen both sides of this question I am not only here as a representative of Gateshead but I can speak as a blind man about these Centres. They are a godsend to the old blind men and women. The Gateshead Centre will be open all day and in future all who like will be able to play games and attend meetings, concerts, etc., therein.

But my motion is to move the re-election of the two Committees. As a member of the Cases Committee, I would say we get into touch with the teachers from whom we receive regular and detailed reports.

This Cases Committee looks at things from the human standpoint. I deprecate complete Government control in such a connection as I desire the blind to be visited by kind-hearted friends in their own homes and not be mere officials.

I have great pleasure in moving the motion.