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SCHOOLS COLUMN

May, 22nd, 1950

The headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard), who is president of the newly-formed Newcastle branch of the United Nations Organisation, is hoping that schools throughout the district will support a meeting to be held in the supper room of the City Hall at 8 p.m. on April 17.

The visiting speaker for the occasion will be Mr. L. G. Ashton of Sydney and Canberra. Mr. Ashton is a member of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and has been Australia's representative at the Food and Agriculture Conference of U.N.O.

Mr. Ashton will speak about world food problems, which he will illustrate with documentary films.

Six "old boys" of Newcastle Boys' High School—Dr. A. J. Ostinga, Mr. T. Armstrong, M.L.C., Mr. Basil Heimore, Brigadier J. Howard, Senator J. Arnold and Mr. Preston—have been appointed to a special committee of the school P. and C. Association in connection with the proposed Memorial Appeal. They will work in conjunction with the executive—Mr. H. Sticpewich (president), Messrs. G. Perin and C. Sara and Mrs. H. Flannigan (vice-presidents), Mr. B. Gosper (secretary) and Mr. C. Fyfe (treasurer). At a meeting in the Cultural Centre Hut tomorrow night the committee will select the most suitable name for the appeal and the best method of launching it.

Newcastle Boys' High School urgently requires information regarding school captains and prefects of the school during earlier years and particularly during the years when it was established in the old building on the Hill from 1902 onwards.

The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today that this information, together with the names of dux of the school in various years, was required for records, also that they might be included in the honor roll that was donated last year and is now being prepared.

Mr. Beard will be pleased if anyone having this information would communicate with him as soon as possible.

Personality....



MR. F. H. BEARD has been Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School since 1948.

This is his second term in Newcastle. He was Deputy Headmaster of the Boys' High School in 1941 and 1942, and of Newcastle Technical High School in 1943.

Mr. Beard conducted university tutorial classes in literature in Broken Hill, Bathurst, Newcastle and Cessnock. In 1944, he was seconded to the University to act as Assistant Director of Tutorial Classes.

At the beginning of last year he was a member of the staff of the National Seminar, held in Melbourne under the auspices of

U.N.E.S.C.O. Teachers from all States studied the problem of education in relation to the work of U.N.O.

Mr. Beard is President of Newcastle branch of the United Nations Association.

Mr. Beard is consultant to the Commonwealth Office of Education on the attitude-training of Australian children towards migrants.

He says his chief hobby at present is the high school appeal, but his recreations are gardening and tennis.

Mrs. B. S. Gosper presented a cheque for £86 to the Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Association at Tuesday night's meeting. The cheque was the Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary contribution for 1949. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) thanked the auxiliary for the splendid work it had done during the past year.

Newcastle Boys' High School will be represented by 30 boys at the Combined High Schools' Swimming Carnival at the Olympic Pool, North Sydney. The team was successful in obtaining an aggregate win at the Northern Zones Combined High School Carnival held at Singleton last week.

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Work Of Parents Praised By Education Chief

Mr. P. Price, Deputy Superintendent of Secondary Education in N.S.W., who visited Newcastle for the Boys' High School annual speech night, expressed great appreciation of the work which parents had done for schools.

He said it was only through the whole-hearted cooperation of parents that the Government had been able to spend more than half of its budget on education.

Mr. Price said 80 per cent of children in N.S.W. attended State schools and he was proud of the many services the department had been able to provide.

Because of the very high cost of building and the great difficulty the department had in getting labor and materials the fine support the people of Newcastle had given was even more valuable.

He hoped the school's appeal for £2000 would meet the same ready response.

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The dux for the 1949 scholastic year were announced at the speech night. The dux of the school was Richard Gray. Terence Sheedy was dux of fourth year; Murray Smith of third year; Trefor Morgan of second year and Geoffrey Firkin first year.

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The six best Leaving Certificate subject prizes were awarded as follows: English, Geoff Gleghorn; Latin, Frederick Morrison; French, Ian Mackie; German, Peter Gittoes; Maths I, Robert Williams; Maths II, Warren Brisley; General Maths, Richard Gray; modern history, Geoff Gleghorn; combined physics and chemistry, Peter Gittoes; physics, Warren Brisley; chemistry, Robert White. Robert White also gained the Liversidge prize for the top of the State in chemistry. David Leishman was first in geography, G. Gleghorn first in economics and John Rees first in technical drawing.

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Alison Jones, who gained the best Leaving Certificate pass at Newcastle Girls' High School for 1949, has been presented with the Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize. Alison, who was dux of the school, gained first class honors in English, French and Latin and A's in German and General Mathematics. She also obtained an oral pass in French and German and is doing an Arts course at the Sydney University.

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WINNERS in the public speaking contest held in conjunction with the Empire Day celebrations by the Newcastle Royal Empire Society: Errol Hodge (Boys' High Junior), Robert Beal (Boys' High Senior), Margaret Redman (Girls' High Senior), and Jan Meletios (Girls' High Junior). They were presented with their prizes at the Royal Empire Society's luncheon today.

May 30th



Jeffrey Miles, winner of one of the three 1950 Gowrie Secondary Schools' scholarships. He is a fourth year student at Newcastle Boys' High School.

May 31st

Aptitude tests were carried out at the Newcastle Boys' High School this week by psychologists from the Department of Research and Guidance, which is part of the Education Department. Third, fourth and fifth year pupils underwent the tests. Results are recorded on the boys' personal cards and details include a graph showing each boy's aptitude including his ability, general intelligence, clerical ability and manual dexterity.

May 30th

Scholarship To Newcastle Boy

Jeffrey Miles, a fourth-year student at the Newcastle Boys' High School, has won one of the three 1950 Gowrie Secondary School Scholarships, valued at £40 a year.

The Gowrie Scholarships, a memorial to Lord Gowrie's son, Major Patrick Hore-Ruthven, are Australian-wide.

The fund is now in its sixth year and since its inception the total awards are 101 scholarships, including 11 research travelling scholarships, 29 university scholarships and 61 secondary school scholarships.

Only three of the 10 secondary school scholarships this year came to New South Wales. The other two were won by students of the Albury - High School and the Sydney Technical High School.

Last year Donald Douglas, now a fifth-year student at the Newcastle Boys' High School, won a secondary school scholarship.

Only Girl Of Prizewinners



The only girl presented with a prize at Newcastle Boys' High School annual speech night at the City Hall last night was Alison Jones, who was Dux of the Girls' High School. She received the Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize. She is seen with two prefects of the Boys' High School, B. Dennewald and N. Palmer. As in past years, the Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize was presented at the same time as the James Meikle award for Dux of the Boys' High School. This year it was won by Richard W. Gray.

February 1950



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CITY barbers are amazed by the large number of young fellows who ask for "Cornel Wilde" haircuts. They say an epidemic of "Cornel Wildes" has broken out at Newcastle High. One hairdresser says angry parents sometimes visit his shop to say a few harsh words on the subject.

Several Days Later

A YOUNG fellow tells us, on two conventionally margined pages of a school exercise book, that we were wrong about that epidemic of "Cornel Wilde" haircuts at Newcastle High School. He says the epidemic is of "crew" cuts which are closely followed in popularity by the "layer," the "Kramer" and, to some extent, the "pompadour." He gives details. The "crew," he says, first appeared last September and is confined mainly to fourth year. A master started the "Kramer" fashion this year and a master who left last year started the "pompadour."

(Jack McLaughlin)

29th June

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School P. and C. Association will hold another 500 card party at the school on Monday night. The rooms will be warmed for the occasion and supper will be served by the women's auxiliary.

JUNE - 14th

The headmaster of the Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) received word yesterday that last year's dux of the school, Richard W. Gray, has won the Shakespearian Society's prize of £2 2s for the best pass in the Shakespearian section of the Leaving Certificate English paper in N.S.W. Richard, who is now studying at the Sydney University, gained a University Exhibition and a scholarship from the Joint Coal Board, open to the sons of mine workers.

Students of the Newcastle Boys' High School find the buses which have replaced the Waratah trams a great improvement. The main advantage is that the buses stop at the school instead of the boys having to cross through the High-st. traffic to the tram loop, as was the case in the past.

JUNE 15th

The Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. Association has altered its next meeting date from the third to the fourth Tuesday this month. The meeting will be held in the Cultural Centre hut on June 27 at 8 p.m.

JUNE 21st

Newcastle Boys' High School was addressed on Monday by Mr. F. G. D. Stone, County Planner, on town planning. He illustrated his address with maps which made the subject most interesting for the boys.

28th JUNE

PUPILS of Newcastle Boys' High School will see Colin Chapman's "Julius Caesar" at the City Hall tonight. Pupils who are playing first and second grade football at Gosford today saw the play last night. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today that he hoped as many schools as possible would see the play because it is the Shakespearian play chosen for this year's Leaving Certificate examination. Mr. Beard said that it was important that the play should be well patronised to enable Mr. Chapman to continue to produce the plays which were of great value to students.

29th JUNE

After the Newcastle Girls' High School annual sports carnival today, a dance will be held in the school hall. Fourth and fifth year students will attend and the Newcastle Boys' High School students have been invited.

29th JUNE

AT Tuesday night's meeting of the Newcastle Boys' High School, Geoff Gleghorn, winner of the third prize in the C.W.S. scholarships, was presented with a cheque for £25. Four scholarships are awarded each year and the P. and C. was gratified that Newcastle Boys' High School had won the first and third prizes. The first prize was won by Warren Derkenne.

29th JUNE

The Newcastle Scene

THE COMPLAINT of the Headmaster of Newcastle High School that other places outstrip Newcastle in supporting the efforts of high schools is a sad truth. There remains in this city too much of the old false idea that education and practical work have not much in common.

29 JUNE

DISTRICT P. AND C. ACTIVITIES

Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. will open its £2000 Memorial Appeal officially on July 15.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) this week received a cheque for £20 from one contributor as an advance donation. Speaking of the appeal at a meeting of the P. and C. on Tuesday night, Mr Beard said he was confident that the commercial and industrial world of Newcastle would realise its responsibilities towards the school. As an example of what had been done elsewhere he quoted Broken Hill, where the mining companies had given generous support to schools, including the setting up of a high school library and the annual provision by two corporations of a number of scholarships. Four of these scholarships to the university were for £150 a year and fees, Mr. Beard added.

JUNE, 8th

Newcastle Boys' High School has commenced half yearly examinations. All classes are using writing paper provided by the school to get scholars accustomed to the paper they will use at the end of the year. The boys will pay for the paper.

Two of Newcastle Boys' High outstanding athletes have received medals from the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales for championships won during 1948 and 1949. K. Gosper received three firsts and a second prize medals for foot racing and broad jumping and A. Rymer two firsts and a second.

JULY 12th

BOTH senior and junior teams from Newcastle Boys' High School were successful last week in winning their round of the Hume-Barbour debate against Cessnock High School.

MR. F. H. BEARD (Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School) and Mr. A. H. Hodge (commercial master) visited Cowra this week to inspect migrant children attending Cowra High School. They made the inspection in their capacity as consultants of the Commonwealth Office of Education on the assimilation of migrant children. There are more than 100 new Australians attending Cowra High School.

5-July-50

THE Hume-Barbour debates between the Newcastle Boys' High School and Maitland and Cessnock will be resumed this week. Juniors from Boys' High will travel to Cessnock and Cessnock seniors will come to Newcastle for the debates.

THE students of the Newcastle Boys' High School have undertaken to assist the special P. and C. memorial appeal by raising money for rubber flooring—one of the major objectives of the appeal. Cards have been issued to each boy, who will try to raise 25s, representing one square yard of material. The boys will commence to fill in the cards on July 15 and afterwards they will be placed in a book which will be kept in the school library. The first boy to return a card will receive the place of honor on the first page of the book.

MR. I. DAVIDSON, B.A., secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and administrator of the Rural Reconstruction Centre at Indurpet, India, who takes care of the Christian education and upbringing of 250 Indian boys, has been addressing schools in Newcastle. Yesterday he visited the Junction Demonstration School and gave the children a very interesting talk, illustrated by a film, regarding the life of a poor family in India. He also visited Newcastle Boys' High School. The pupils at both schools were very interested and were permitted to ask questions regarding the talk.

July, 20th

INTEREST in the Newcastle Boys' High School Memorial Appeal is very keen among the pupils. Class 4B were the first to place their class name in a special honor book connected with the boys' contract to purchase the rubber flooring required. The boys chose their patron, Mr. E. Ingram, to represent them. The first boy to fill in a card representing a square yard of flooring was Brian Jackson, of 3B class. John Longstaff's name is on page 3. Senior boys at the school are also interested and Jim Mulholland has already filled in four cards and handed in £5.

SENIOR students of the Newcastle Boys' High School attended the Newcastle Girls' High School annual sports day yesterday and, in the evening, fourth and fifth year boys attended the social at Girls' High School. The Boys' High Cadet Band provided music for the march past of the six girls' houses.

July, 19th

BOYS' HIGH APPEAL FOR £2000 OPENS

A call to the business and industrial communities and the general public of Newcastle and district for support for Newcastle Boys' High School was made last night by Senator J. J. Arnold, when he officially opened the school's £2000 appeal.

The appeal is being made to provide a suitable memorial to old students of the school who fell in World War 2, a memorial to two former teachers, the late V. H. Walker and C. E. Jacobs, and the purchase of necessary equipment throughout the school.

Senator Arnold, who is an "old boy" of the school, said that Newcastle had every reason to be proud of the achievements of the school in its 44 years of service to the community.

"I am sure that now the people of Newcastle and district have been given the opportunity of showing how much they love and respect this fine old school they will respond magnificently to this appeal," he said.

Other "old boys," who promised support and recommended the appeal to former students and the public generally, were Dr. A. Ostinga, Mr. C. Sara, Mr. G. Owens and a former captain now science master at the school, Mr. R. Cochrane.

Emphasising the value of tradition and environment in education, the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said that the student did better work if he enjoyed his life at the school and a good environment was a great help.

"In this appeal Newcastle is given a chance of doing something constructive for education," he said. "It will enable the school to be better equipped and will improve the environment for the boys. In those ways a better job can be done and the school will become more worthy of its fine traditions."

July, 19th

YESTERDAY third-year pupils of the Newcastle Girls' High School again produced "A Midsummer's Night Dream" for the benefit of pupils from the Newcastle Boys' High School. The girls also gave a performance of the play for their schoolmates last week.

MR. A. W. BATES, mathematics teacher at Newcastle Boys' High School, is being treated for pneumonia. Mrs. H. Egginton is the relieving teacher.

July, 20th

Senator J. J. Arnold, an old boy of the Newcastle Boys' High School, officially launched the war memorial and school equipment appeal at Tuesday night's meeting of the school P. and C. Association.

He paid tribute to work done since the inception of the school in 1906 and expressed surprise that no appeal had been made to old boys or parents in 46 years.

July, 26th

Children from primary and secondary schools in the Newcastle District are visiting theatres to see the film, "Scott of the Antarctic." Special screenings are being held during school hours for their benefit.

July 27th

Parents and Citizens' Associations and Mothers' Clubs attached to Newcastle schools are busy making plans for a variety of functions to be held during August and the third school term. Direct appeals include a £2000 Memorial and School Equipment Appeal by Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. Association and a £500 Appeal by the Newcastle District Guiders' Association.


July 26th

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School fifth-year students are so busy studying for the Leaving Certificate, commencing on Nov. 14, this year, that they cannot spare the time to see the film, "Scott of the Antarctic." Weather permitting the school athletic carnival will be held next week on Tuesday and Thursday at Waratah Oval. Students from Newcastle Girls' High School will see the sports on Thursday afternoon and be entertained at a dance and tea by the senior boys afterwards.

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Flood Appeal Reaches £10,000 Target

The "Sun"-Herald-2KO Flood Relief Appeal for flood victims in the Hunter Valley reached its target today when cash donations totalled £10,083.



SCHOOLS COLUMN

August 2nd

A COMRADESHIP, which began in 1907 and led to 40 years of happy marriage, was responsible for a gift received this week from Victoria towards the Newcastle Boys' High School £2000 Appeal.

A letter containing the gift was received by the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) from Mrs. Elsie N. Howie, widow of the late Rev. Robert J. Howie. Mr. Howie, at the time of his death last year, was Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Mrs. Howie said that she and her late husband had attended the "old school on the Hill" from 1907 to 1911 and there formed the comradeship which led to their marriage.

In wishing the appeal every success, Mrs. Howie said that she was sure that her husband would have considered it a great joy, as she did, to be associated with the appeal for a school to which they owed so much.

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August 8th

THE Newcastle Boys' High School senior debating team was successful in the quarter-finals against Gosford High School and will now meet North Sydney High School in the near future. Mr. George Gibson, University Tutorial Lecturer of the W.E.A., Newcastle, was the adjudicator in the quarter-finals. Students are also practising plays to be put on at the school concert in the City Hall on Sept. 1.

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NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. Association special memorial and school equipment appeal has reached £275. Students at the school have now raised over £100 towards the rubber flooring for the school by completing cards marked out in squares representing shillings.

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Aug. 9th

THE finals of sports day for Newcastle Boys' High School will take place on Thursday. The Waratah Women's Auxiliary will conduct a tuck shop for the boys and will provide hot water for any parents wishing to have a picnic lunch. The school has issued a special invitation to all parents to attend. During the past two years there has been an increase in the number of parents attending the sports and the organisers are hoping to have a larger number this year. It was announced previously that the House March would have to be abandoned because of the state of the ground and the influenza epidemic, but it has now been decided that the march will take place at 2 p.m. The Newcastle Boys' High School Cadet Band will supply the music for the march, which will be judged by permanent cadet officers. The debating team from the school will travel to Sydney on Friday to contest the semi-finals in the Hume-Barbour debate against North Sydney High School.

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August 16th

All secondary schools competing for the Lintott Cup are busy preparing for the Combined Northern Secondary Schools Athletic Carnival next week.

ROBERT BEAL, John Morris and Don Douglas, students of Newcastle Boys' High School who competed against North Shore High School for the Hume-Barbour Cup, were defeated when they visited Sydney last week. They were accompanied by the school captain, Graham Henry. The debate was adjudicated by Mr. Higgins, assistant-director of tutorial classes at Sydney University. The score was 252-241 and the subject "That Aborigines Should Be Given a Vote in Federal Elections."

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CLASSES at Newcastle Boys' High School are busy rehearsing plays for the school concert in the City Hall on Sept. 19. Gymnastic displays and choral items will be included.

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NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH pupils have completed 100 cards towards the new flooring at the school. This represents £125 — a very creditable effort.

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August 22

Public schools will close on Thursday for the spring holidays. They will resume on Sept. 12 for the third and final term of the school year.

SCHOOL children enjoyed an extra holiday on Monday to celebrate the birth of Princess Elizabeth's daughter and girls from Newcastle Girls' High and Newcastle Home Science High have been granted an official holiday on Thursday. The holiday on Thursday is being given to all schools that participated in the combined secondary school sports meeting in Sydney on Aug. 9 and 10.

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BOYS from Newcastle Boys' High have also been taken on conducted tours of the steelworks this week. The boys are from one of the first year social study classes and fourth year economics class and the visits were arranged as part of their social studies. The students found the inspections very interesting.

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EXTERNAL examinations for the Intermediate Certificate, for bursary candidates and students of schools ineligible for the internal examination, will commence on Nov. 28. Internal examinations may be held at the discretion of the headmaster or headmistress at any time not earlier than Nov. 1.

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LEAVING Certificate Examinations will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 14, this year. Schools will conduct trial Leaving Certificate examinations during late September and early October.

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NEWCASTLE Boys' High calendar for the final term of the year includes a school concert at the City Hall on Sept. 19; commencement of trial Leaving Certificate examinations on Sept. 25; farewell to fifth year students and Passing Out Parade for cadets on Nov. 2

During the spring school vacation the majority of P. and C. Associations will not hold many functions. Meetings scheduled for the next two weeks, with very few exceptions, will be postponed until after the holidays to allow headmasters and teachers to attend.

PLANS for a fete on Oct. 6 were discussed at the monthly meeting of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Association this week. The fete will be conducted on similar lines to last year which combined a fete and continental, with entertainments in the assembly hall during afternoon and evening. Arrangements for stalls and other matters will be completed at a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

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A CHECK is being kept by Newcastle Boys' High Appeal Committee on the response by various groups who have passed through the school. Place of honor so far goes to the boys in the year 1917; one donation was for £25. A donation has been received from one of last year's students now in his first year at the University.

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THE meeting also decided to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. C. Goffet, athletics master at the school, and the teams who won the Lintott Cup for the third year in succession. The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) reported that the school Cadet Band received favorable comment for its performance in Hunter-st. on Wattle Day and had been asked by the committee of the Floral Festival Week to play at the official opening on Wed., Sept. 6.

September

21st

A STRONG team from Newcastle Boys' High left for Sydney yesterday to take part in the combined High Schools' athletic carnival today and tomorrow. The team includes Kevin Gosper in the seniors and Ken Scott in the juniors and it is expected that the school will do very well. Pre-Leaving Certificate examinations will begin at the school next week.

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DURING the absence from duty of the Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard), the Deputy Headmaster (Mr. A. W. Milne) will be in charge. Mr. Beard suffered a slight accident, but is expected to return next week.

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THE special Memorial Fund dance organised by Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. and auxiliaries will be held on Sept. 28 at Newbold's Hall.

SCHOOLS COLUMN

September, 21st

October, 10th

Oct., 18th

Tomorrow 40 schools from the Newcastle district will take part in a Health Week procession. More than 4000 children will march from Pacific-st. and will traverse Hunter-st., Wheeler Place and King-st. to Civic Park.

MR. F. H. BEARD, Headmaster of Newcastle Boys High School, resumed duties this week after being absent for three weeks following an accident.

AT assembly at Newcastle Boys' High this week pocket badges were presented to members of the school's first, second and under 14 years grades tennis teams who were all premiers in the district competitions this year.

BOYS at Newcastle Boys' High are sitting for their pre-Leaving Certificate examination which will be the final test before the Leaving Certificate examination in November. The school is very proud of Kevin Gosper's sporting achievements.

AT assembly at Newcastle Boys' High on Monday the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) appointed Kevan Gosper vice-captain of the school to replace Joe Dimmock, who left this term. The school is very proud of Kevan, who won three events in the schools' athletic competition on Saturday.

THE last school social for the year at Newcastle Boys' High was held on Friday night. Students entertained visitors from Newcastle Girls' High and the evening was very successful.

Oct., 19th

District P & C Activities

Newcastle Boys' High School appeal has got away to a promising start with £853 in hand, but the work of the organising committees has barely started.

THE special appeal launched by Newcastle Boys' High School P and C. will benefit by approximately £320 as the result of three recent functions. The annual fete last week is expected to show a profit of £160, the school concert £60 and the recent supper dance £100.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. Association decided at a special meeting this week to conduct a cookery competition as part of the school fete in the school grounds on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 6. The competition will be for cakes and sweets, and a large number of entries are expected. Stalls will sell fancy goods, cool drinks and ice cream, cakes, groceries, sweets, produce and flowers, and will be conducted by members of the women's auxiliaries and the P. and C. A comic counter will be staffed by students. The impressive changing of the guard ceremony, which aroused considerable interest last year, will be repeated by the school cadet corps. The fete will open at 12.30 p.m. and there will be two concerts in the school hall, given by well-known Newcastle artists and school pupils.

CONSIDERABLE research has been carried out, many appeal letters have been sent out, but the main approach to the thousands of old students of the school, the business community and the industries has yet to be made. The organising committees are arranging that approach now.

The appeal funds will provide a memorial entrance to commemorate the old boys who died in World War II, a memorial to two former masters and the purchase of needed amenities at the school outside the scope of the Education Department.

THE £853 already in hand includes £165 profit from the recent fete at the school, £100 from the appeal supper dance, £160 from "lino" cards collected by boys of the school, £60 from the school concert, £50 from the P. and C. Association and £20 from the old N.O.V.O. castrians' Associations. These items, the committee thinks, should be an indication to the public that the school and the P. and C. Association believe in the doctrine of self-help before it makes its plea for outside help.

THE committee has also decided not to keep the money idle and has placed an order for the extensive public address and amplifying system to be installed throughout the school as a valuable aid to education and a help in administration. The cost is estimated at £480.

AT Newcastle Boys' High during assembly addresses were given by three 4th Year boys. Douglas Kelly told how U.N.O. began, Alan Murphy what U.N.O. means and Ken Davies spoke of U.N.O. activities.

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Internal Intermediate Certificate examinations begin this week at many approved high schools in Newcastle and district, while others begin the examinations on Monday.

THE Internal Intermediate Certificate examinations for approved schools was inaugurated last year and worked satisfactorily. Papers are set by the schools and marked by them. Students of non-approved schools will sit for the External Intermediate Examination, with candidates for State bursaries and Gowrie scholarships on Nov. 28.

SIX new prefects for 1951 have been elected at Newcastle Home Science High. They are Maureen Davies, Elaine Groves, Margaret McMurray, Ruth Symes, Ruth Taylor and Christine Trevillian. The election of the new school captain has been postponed because one of the prefects has been unable to attend school this week.

TOMORROW afternoon school children will have the opportunity of attending a free matinee by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, which has been touring the Northern River towns giving the final concert in the A.B.C.'s celebrity season. The matinee will be at the Century Theatre and the orchestra will be under the baton of Clive Douglas, assistant conductor.

THE passing out parade of the senior cadets at Newcastle Boys' High will take place at noon on Thursday, Nov. 2. It is expected to be a very colorful ceremony. Promises to attend the ceremony have been received from Lieut.-Col. J. P. O'Sullivan, O.C. Senior Cadets, Victoria Barracks; Brig. J. W. Main, C.B.E., E.D.; Group-Capt. W. H. Garing, C.B.E., D.F.C.; and Major E. H. Cot-

AT the farewell of Fifth Year students at Newcastle Boys' High on Thursday morning the retiring captain, Graham Henry, on behalf of the class, presented the school with a new flag and two framed pictures by Australian artists.

THE annual father and son dinner, part of the end-of-term functions at Newcastle Boys' High, was again very successful. The chairman was Graham Henry (school captain), who proposed the toast of the school. He was supported by Kevin Gosper (vice-captain). The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) responded. Don Willis (captain-elect for 1951) proposed the toast of the retiring Fifth Year students and other speakers included Peter Larcombe, Donald Douglas, Robert Beale and Jim Cleary. Rev. John Douglas responded for the fathers and other speakers were the Lord Mayor (Ald. H. D. Quinlan), H. Sticpewich and Dr. Henry.

Acute Shortage Of School Teachers

So short is the Education Department of school teachers that every boy who passes the English paper in the Leaving Certificate examination is certain of admission to the Teachers' College, the Careers Adviser of the Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. Denham) told the school P. and C. Association last night.

Mr. Denham was addressing parents on the most suitable subjects their sons should take in fourth and fifth year and their future careers.

For boys who intended entering the Teachers' Colleges Mr. Denham said it should be remembered that the idea that the two-year course was a "sweet cop," preparatory to going out teaching at £500 a year, was false.

He told the P. and C. Association that there were many boys in this district working in dead-end jobs who had the necessary qualifications to be primary teachers. If these youths would contact the Boys' High School they would be informed of what was needed of them to enter the profession.

Some students at Teachers' Colleges were not prepared to work solidly and as a result became discontented and would willingly leave if they were not restrained by the thought of losing their bond.

District P & C Activities

Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Association, under the supervision of Mr. C. Sara, is going ahead with the reconstruction of the school assembly hall stage and the provision of new curtains.

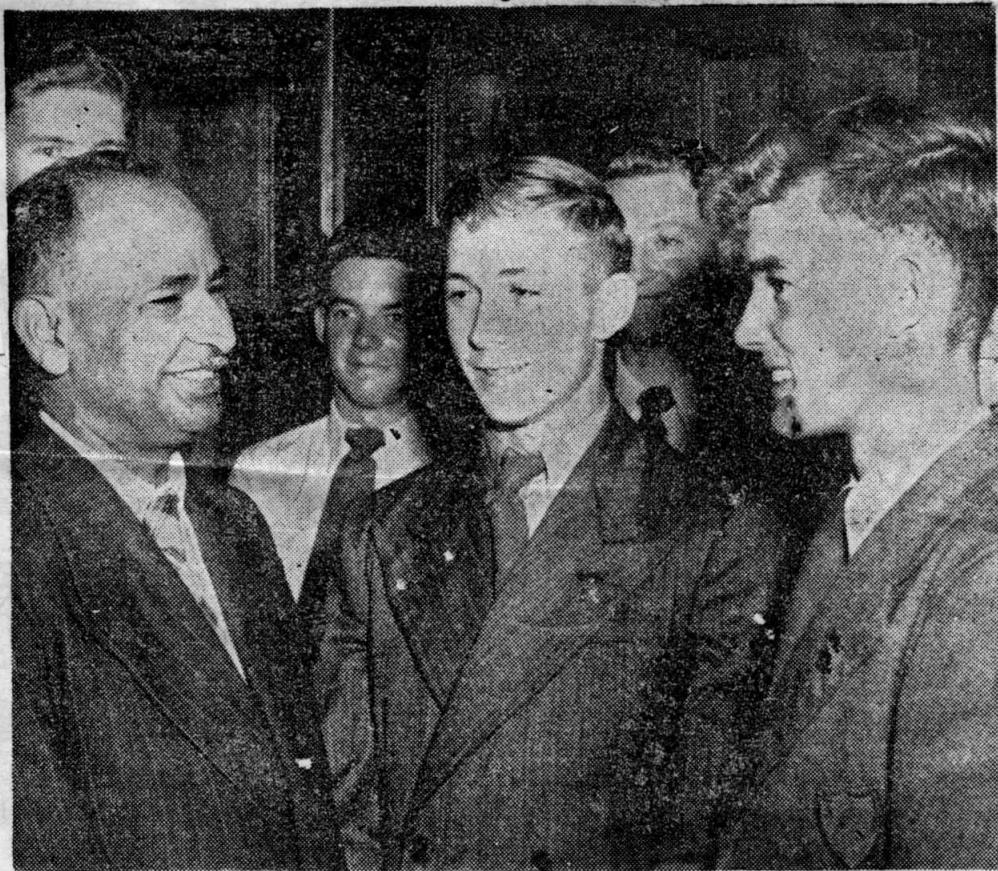
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Indian Head At Boys' High Installation



Mr. Y. Thiuyfilus, Principal of Wesley High School, India, chats with the School Captain for 1951, Don Willis (right), and Vice-captain (Allan Davidson (centre), at Newcastle Boys' High School yesterday. Mr. Thiuyfilus was guest speaker at the installation of prefects.

PARENTS of new first-year boys were among the 80 at Boys' High P. and C. meeting this week. Members decided to wait till the annual meeting to decide whether alternate meeting places, the school and the Cultural Centre Hut, should be retained. Some speakers said big attendances could not be accommodated in the hut. The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said the public address system was proving particularly useful to teach current affairs. The staff was cooperating, and teachers considered the equipment was necessary for the wider scope of education. Mr. Beard said that general knowledge and dictation would in future be considered half-subjects in examinations for all students except fifth year. The aim was to encourage boys to take more interest in spelling, which was often a weakness among young people.

MR. BEARD was authorised to call tenders to install ventilation in the school assembly hall. Members inspected the battery-controlled electric clocks in the school. The meeting decided to have a social on Tuesday, March 13, to welcome new members of the association and the staff.

BOYS' HIGH School staff and students become a little confused with the duplication in teachers' names. There are two Browns, two Smiths, a Judd and a Judge on the staff. Mr. Tom Brown, a former school captain, Mr. A. R. Judd, Mr. R. Judge and Mr. M. Smith are new. Mr. J. Burraston is the new maths. master. Messrs. Judge and Smith are physical culture teachers.

SENIOR students from most secondary schools will attend matinees of the Polish ballet on March 1 and 2.

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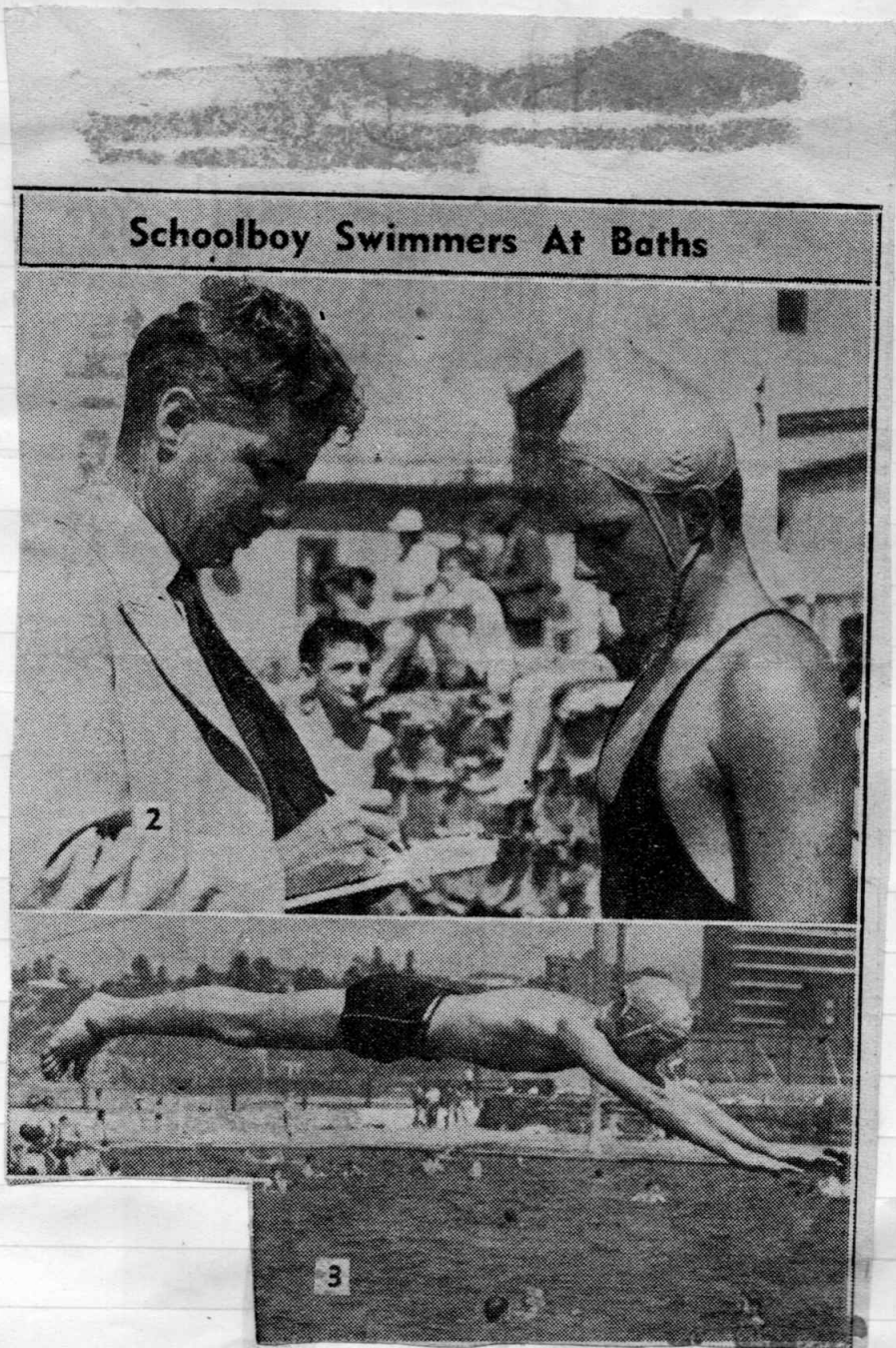
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AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Jubilee Upsets School Tradition

For the first time, Newcastle Boys' High School will not have its speech night in the May vacation of the University of Sydney, because the City Hall is booked out for Jubilee engagements.

Speech night this year will be on August 16, in the second university holidays. University timetables must be considered, because prizes have to be presented to many of last year's Leaving Certificate candidates who are doing tertiary studies.



Barr Equals Record

In winning a heat of the under-16 50 metres event at Newcastle Boys' High School swimming carnival at Ocean Baths today, 15 years' old Jim Barr equalled the record of 29sec. held by Bob Newbiggan.

On the opening day of the carnival yesterday, Barr won three finals and broke the 200 metres freestyle record held by Newbiggan since 1937 by 3.4-5 sec.

Barr established another record of 1-5.1 in winning the final of the under 16 100 metres freestyle championship.

Houses which took part in a points score competition were Hunter (Hu), Smith (Sm), Hannell (Ha), and Shortland (Sh).

FINALS

50 metres, under 13: I. Carling (Hu) 1, P. Snelson (Sm) 2, I. Watkins (Sm) 3. Time 38.3. Under 14: B. Coxhell (Hu) 1, G. Doyle (Hu) 2, B. Schrader (Sm) 3. Time 36s. Under 15: B. Reeves (Sm) and J. Perkins (Ha) dead-heat 1, J. Cowen (Hu) 3. Time 33.4. Under 16: A. Charlton (Hu) 1, J. Barr (Hu) 2, B. Nickisson (Ha) 3. Time 29.2. Seniors: J. Cornelius (Hu) 1, P. Gonninan (Sh) 2, G. Burns (Hu) 3.

50 metres backstroke, under 14: A. Darrow (Hu) 1, A. Williams (Sm) 2. Time 46.4. Under 15: M. Nichols (Ha) 1, J. Perkins (Ha) 2, D. Gordon (Sh) 3. Time 43s. Under 16: A. Charlton (Hu) 1, J. McKenzie (Ha) 2, B. Nickisson (Hu) 3. Time 35.8. (equals record). Seniors: D. Deans (Hu) 1, S. Kelson (Sh) 2, J. Cornelius (Hu) 3. Time 42.5.

100 metres freestyle championship—Under 13: I. Carling (Hu) 1, R. Atcheson (Hu) 2, E. Snelson (Sm) 3. Time 1m 37.7s. Under 14: B. Schrader (Sm) 1, G. Doyle (Hu) 2, B. Coxhell (Hu) 3. Time 1m 31s. Under 15: J. Cowen (Hu) 1, R. Bradbury (Hu) 2, J. Perkins (Ha) 3. Time 1m 18.4s. Under 16: J. Barr (Hu) 1, A. Charlton (Hu) 2, B. Nickisson (Ha) 3. Time 1m 5.1s. (Record). Senior: G. Bradford (Hu) 1, W. Cowen (Hu) 2, J. Farrell (Sh) 3. Time 1m 13.5s.

50 metres breaststroke, under 13: P. Snelson (Sm) 1. Time 47sec. Under 14: A. Williams (Sm) 1, K. Trestze (Sm) 2, A. Darrow (Hu) 3. Time 58.5. Under 15: N. Nichols (Ha) 1, J. Cowen (Hu) 2, J. Perkins (Ha) 3. Time 43.5. Under 16: A. Charlton (Hu) 1, J. McKenzie (Ha) 2, P. Myers (Ha) 3. Time 39.2 (record).

100 metres breaststroke, seniors: G. Bradford (Hu) 1, W. Cowen (Hu) 2, D. Ward (Sm) 3. Time 1m 39s. Under 12, 30 metres freestyle: P. Long (Ha) 1, D. McIntyre (Ha) 2, R. Selby (Sm) 3.

House relays, under 14: Hunter 1, Smith 2, Shortland 3. Under 15: Hunter 1, Smith 2, Shortland 3. Under 16: Hunter 1, Hannell 2, Smith 3. Seniors: Hunter 1, Shortland 2, Smith 3.

House points score competition: Hunter 455 points 1, Smith 246 2, Hannell 168 3, Shortland 105 4.

Individual points scores: Seniors, W. Cowen and G. Bradford 28 pts. 1, J. Cornelius 13 3. Under 16: J. Barr and A. Charlton 29 pts. 1. Under 15: J. Cowen 32 pts. 1, J. Perkins 2.

Individual point scores: Under 14: Schrader 19 points 1, Darrow 17 points 2. Under 13: Snelson 18 points 1, Carling 16 points 2.

Investiture Of Prefects



Twenty new prefects who have been elected for 1952 at Newcastle Boys' High School. The investiture ceremony was held at the school yesterday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High is proud that one of its pupils, Alan Charlton, will be a member of the State team to the Australian swimming championships in Melbourne. Charlton is expected to be back in time to compete at the school carnival at the Ocean Baths on February 26.

A LECTURE recital on music's debt to Shakespeare was given to the senior assembly at Boys' High this week by Messrs. I. Page and L. Kearns, accompanied by Mrs. W. Letcher. Mr. Page and Mr. Kearns sang several Shakespearean songs.

THREE former pupils of Newcastle Boys' High have been awarded bursaries to the University of Sydney by the Bursary Endowment Board. They are J. Miles, M. Smith and D. Barnes.

Each award carries a monetary grant, and is subject to the candidate having gained a public exhibition.

Barnes is repeating fifth year this year. The Headmaster (Mr. F. Beard) said he was seeing if the bursary could be deferred.

THE TOP Leaving Certificate pass from Boys' High was gained by D. Barnes. He was followed by M. Smith, J. Miles, G. Jenks, A. Murphy and D. Bluford. Highest marks were: J. Miles, English, French and German; A. Murphy, Latin, General Mathematics, History, Combined Physics and Chemistry; G. Jenks, Maths. 1 and 2; D. Barnes, Physics; M. Smith, Chemistry; R. Donald, Geography; W. Wandby, Economics; D. Mason, Technical Drawing.

ABOUT 300 people are expected to attend the social for parents and teachers at Newcastle Boys' High tonight. The quadrangle, where guests will have supper, will be floodlit.

BARR SHINES IN SCHOOLS SWIM

J. Barr, of Newcastle High School, broke three records at the 10th annual championship swimming carnival of the Combined Northern High Schools at Cessnock Baths yesterday.

Barr created records in the under 16 100-metre freestyle (68.2), under 16 400-metre freestyle (5min. 31.1), and under 16 200-metre freestyle (2.33.5).

J. Hayres, of Hamilton Marist Brothers, made new times in the under 14 50-metre freestyle (30sec.) and under 14 200-metre freestyle (2-37.5).

A. Charlton, of Newcastle High, won the under 16 50-metre freestyle in 30.2sec, which equalled the record. He also won the under 16 50-metre breaststroke.

Competing schools were: Cessnock (C), Gosford (G), Hamilton Marist Brothers (HM), Maitland (M), Maitland Marist Brothers (MM), Newcastle (N), and Newcastle Technical (NT). The point score competitions resulted—

Juvenile: Hamilton Marists 109, Newcastle Technical 100, Newcastle 80, Maitland Marists 63, Maitland 53, Cessnock 43, Gosford 19.

Junior: Newcastle 171, Newcastle Technical 131, Gosford 76, Cessnock 72, Maitland 66, Maitland Marists 41, Hamilton Marists 37.

Senior: Newcastle 90, Cessnock 73, Hamilton Marists 54½, Maitland Marists 47, Maitland 41½, Newcastle Technical 40, Gosford 11.

Freestyle—50 metres: Under 13, Div. 1: R. Lawson (NT), J. Carling (N), P. Masien (HM), 37.4. Div. 2: J. Kennedy (MM), B. Teal (NT), P. Snelson (N), 40. Under 14, div. 1: J. Hayres (HM), B. Cozhev (N), B. Harvey (NT), 30. (Record.) Div. 2: C. Andrews (H), G. Doyle (N), J. Hodgins (MM), 35.8. Under 15, div. 1: W. Saalfield (NT), G. Reeds (G), B. Reeves (N), 32.5. Div. 2: J. Perkins (N), J. Hall (C), D. Beezley (NT), 33.4. Under 16, div. 1: A. Charlton (N), P. Baldwin (NT), D. Jenkins (C), 30.2. (Equals record.) Div. 2: B. Nickison (N), E. Grale (M), R. Bower (NT), 33.8. Senior, div. 1: J. Cornelius (N), J. Till (MM), R. McCann (C), 30.4. Div. 2: N. Laing (C), A. Mehan (MM), P. Goninan (N), 32.8.

100 metres—Under 13, div. 1: J. Carling (N), J. Kennedy (MM), B. Teal (NT), 1.28. Div. 2: P. Billings (MM), B. Melville (N), R. Hecheson (M), 1.31.2. Under 14, div. 1: J. Hayres (HM), E. Harvey (T), B. Schrader (N), 1.7.3. Div. 2: C. Sanders (H), J. Curran (C), M. Hanson (NT), 1.23. Under 15, div. 1: D. Beezley (NT), J. Cowen (N), G. Reeds (G), 1.20.5. Div. 2: W. Saalfield (T), R. Bradbury (N), J. Hall (C), 1.15.5. Under 16, div. 1: J. Barr (N), C. Varley (NT), D. Jenkins (C), 68.2. (Record.) Div. 2: A. Charlton (N), F. Howard (NT), B. Varley (M), 68.3. Senior, div. 1: R. McCann (C), T. Hanlon (H), H. Mehan (MM), 1.10.6. Div. 2: G. Bradford (N), J. Beedow (C), J. Wilson (NT), 1.16.

200 metres—Under 14, div. 1: J. Hayres (HM), E. Harvey (NT), J. Bailey (MM), 2.37.5. Div. 2: C. Andrews (HM), J. Ord (C), M. Hanson (NT), 3.17. Under 15, div. 1: W. Saalfield (NT), J. Cowen (N), G. Reeds (G), 3.1. Div. 2: R. Bradbury (N), D. Beezley (HT), R. Brydon (HM), 3.5.2. Under 16, div. 1: J. Barr (N), C. Varley (NT), R. Quinlan (HM), 2.33.5. (Record.) Div. 2: B. Nickison (N), R. McLeod (NT), C. Hunter (G), 3.0. Senior, div. 1: J. Till (MM), W. Cowen (N), B. Varley (M), 3.0. Div. 2: G. Bradford (N), N. Laing (C), D. Wimble (M), 3 min.

400 metres—Under 15, div. 1: J. Cowen (N), K. Brydon (HM), T. Johnson (MM), 6.41. Div. 2: D. Beezley (NT), R. Bradbury (N), J. Young (H), 6.53.4. Under 16, div. 1: J. Barr (N), C. Varley (NT), B. Varley (M),

5.31.1. (Record.) Div. 2: B. Nickison (N), R. McLeod (NT), J. Ord (C), 6.26. Senior, div. 1: W. Cowen (N), B. O'Connor (HM), J. Beedow (C), 6.4.5. Div. 2: R. McCann (C), G. Burns (N), F. Howard (T), 6.11.

Breaststroke, 50 metres—Under 13, Div. 1: P. Snelson (N), P. Masien (HM), J. Robinson (M), 53.4. Div. 2: D. Carney (MM), J. Wright (NT), L. Sanderson (M), 1.1. Under 14, Div. 1: J. Hayres (HM), J. Lambert (G), 43.3. Div. 2: B. Sonrader (N), G. Grosher (HT), R. Davis (G), 44.8. Under 15, Div. 1: D. Gordon (N), F. Quinn (MM), W. Cartwright (C), 43.3. Div. 2: M. Nicholls (N), H. Sulcs (M), D. Dunphy (G), 44.8. Under 16, Div. 1: A. Charlton (N), A. Newman (M), 40.9. Div. 2: J. McKenzie (N), B. Bainoach (M), A. Newstead (C), 42. Senior, Div. 1: G. Bradford (N), J. Wilson (NT), R. Woodgate (C), 1-32.6. R. McCann (C), V. Yates (M), W. Cowen (N), 1-43.5.

Backstroke, 50 metres—Under 13, Div. 1: R. Galloway (M), P. Billings (T), J. Kennedy (MM), 49. Div. 2: B. Andrews (HM), D. Kessel (T), D. Carney (MM), Under 14, Div. 1: J. Hayres (HM), J. McDonald (T), A. Darrow (N), Div. 2: C. Andrews (HM), B. McCutcheon (T), J. McDonald (C), 46.8. Under 15, Div. 1: W. Saalfield (T), R. Redman (M), J. Reeds (G), 40.2. Div. 2: J. Perkins (N), C. Coles (T), T. Barr (HM), 45.6. Under 16, Div. 1: H. Charlton (N), P. Howard (T), D. Jenkins (C), 34.5. Div. 2: P. Baldwin (T), B. Varley (M), J. McKenzie (N), 41.4. Senior, Div. 1: T. Hanlon (HM), A. Mehan (MM), D. Wimble (M), 38.8. Div. 2: S. Kelso (N), W. McLean (HM), J. Beedow (C), 45.1.

Relay—Juvenile: Hamilton Marist, Newcastle Technical, Cessnock, Junior: Newcastle, Newcastle Technical, Cessnock, 2-6.7. Senior: Newcastle, Cessnock, Newcastle Technical, 2-12.2.

Diving—Div. 1: J. Ord (C), J. Kennedy (MM), A. Carroll (N), Div. 2: K. Wall (MM), B. Balcombe (M), J. Hickey (HM), Junior, Div. 1: T. Johnson (MM), K. Wilson (C), G. Reeds (G), Div. 2: T. Southwell (MM), K. Wynne (H), T. McBride (G), Senior, Div. 1: B. Holgate (M), D. Ward (N), A. Shields (MM), Div. 2: A. Benauer (C), V. Yates (M), N. Aplitz (N).

A LECTURE on negro spirituals will be given to the senior assembly at Boys' High on March 31 by the Principal of the Technical College (Mr. R. Basden). Mr. L. Kearns will sing several negro spirituals to illustrate the lecture. He will be accompanied by Mr. E. K. Lingard.

BICYCLE sheds, sought for more than 20 years, are being built at Newcastle Boys' High. School assembly hall ventilation is being improved.

A budget for the year will be prepared by the house and finance committees of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Association for presentation to the next meeting of the association, on April 15.

PUPILS at Boys' High today will hear a talk by Miss N. Kemp, who spent six years in Europe with U.N.R.R.A. and with the United Nations. Miss Kemp will talk over the school address system.

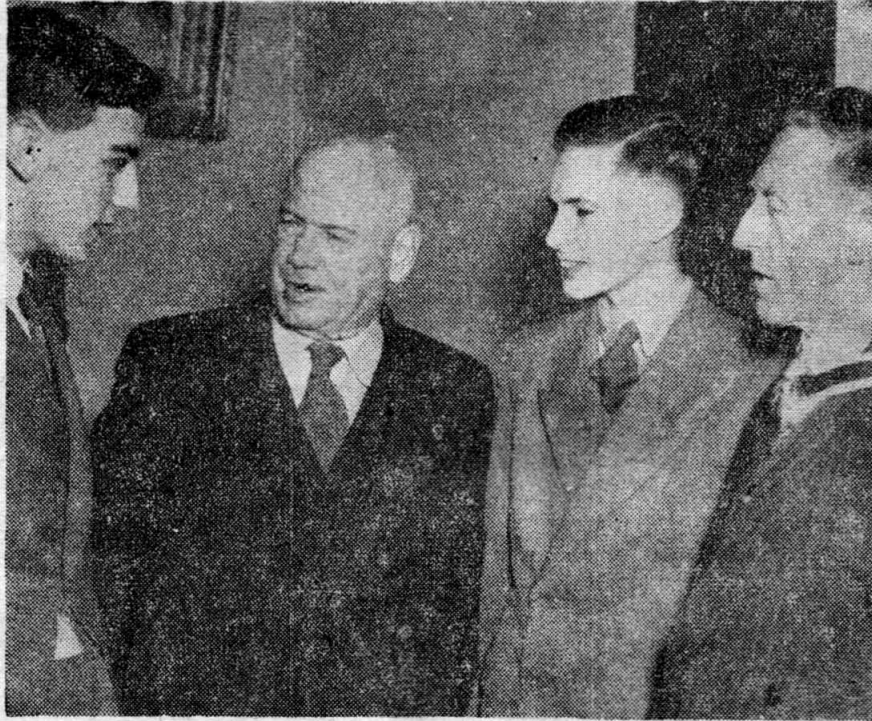
JUNE 18: A card party to be held by the Waratah Women's Auxiliary of the Newcastle Boys' High School at 2 p.m. To book tables ring MW2230.

RECORD TO SWIMMER



Allan Charlton, who broke David Hawkins' under 16 years' breaststroke record at the Combined High Schools' swimming carnival at North Sydney Pool today.

Education Chief Meets Students



The Director-General of Education (Mr. J. G. McKenzie), second from left, meets Murray Smith, second in the school, and Donald Barnes, dux, with the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard), at the annual speech night of Newcastle Boys' High School, at the City Hall last night.

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PRINCIPAL speaker at the annual speech night of

the Newcastle Boys' High School at Newcastle City Hall on Monday night will be the Director-General of Education (Mr. J. G. McKenzie), who is retiring at the end of the year.

The academic prizes will be presented by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Armstrong) and the sports trophies by Mrs. W. Hannaford, wife of the President of the school's P. and C. Association. The Lord Mayor (Ald. Armstrong) will preside.

IRANIAN oil fields and the large refineries at Abadan were the subject of a talk to Newcastle Boys' High senior assembly on Monday.

Guest speaker was Mr. Neal, an Anglo-Iranian Oil Company employee, who was in charge of staff training at Abadan refinery when the British were forced to leave Iran.

BRIEFLY: Waratah Women's Auxiliary will prepare the official luncheon for Newcastle Boys' High School athletics carnival, to be held on the school oval on August 7.

It will combine with Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary in catering for teachers and pupils from the Newcastle district to attend the Lintot Cup athletics meeting at No. 1 Sports Ground on August 19.

Bar Beach Auxiliary has raised £100, which it has asked the High School's P. and C. Association to use for the special text books fund.

TO-MORROW: A teenage dance by the Waratah Women's Auxiliary in the assembly hall at Newcastle Boys' High School.

Public Speaking Contest Winners



John McKenzie (Newcastle Boys' High School), Wendy Trevalla and Jan Meletios (Newcastle Girls' High), and David Clarke (Newcastle Boys' High), who won the public speaking contest of the Royal Empire Society completed at Newcastle Teachers' College yesterday.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

University, College Careers Discussed

Openings for boys with the Leaving Certificate were outlined to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. Association this week.

The school Careers' Adviser (Mr. A. Denham) told the association of the university and college scholarships available.

He gave details of Commonwealth scholarships, university exhibitions and bursaries, teachers' college scholarships, Air Force college scholarships, Army cadetships at Duntroon Military College, Commonwealth Bank, Commonwealth Public Service cadetships and Coal Board scholarships.

Mr. Denham also gave details of technical college diplomas.

He said Newcastle University of Technology gave a student a chance with a diploma from a technical college to convert it into a degree after a two-year course.

One advantage of the diploma course was that the student could work at the same time.

Newcastle Boys' High School held its annual play night last night in the school hall. Six plays were performed by the pupils. The plays were selected from 17 one-act plays performed on Monday and Tuesday.

A "Parents' Day" is being held at Wallsend School, a class at a time. The Wallsend P. and C. Association reports that it has proved successful and that cooperation between parents and teachers is increasing.

Office bearers elected at the annual meeting of the Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary of the Newcastle Boys' High School were: Chairman, Mrs. J. Mitchell; President, Mrs. F. Griffiths; Secretary, Mrs. A. Whitehead; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Charlton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. V. Whittaker; Vice-presidents, Mesdames J. Fyfe, H. Morgan, P. Holcombe and F. Topham.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Memorial Plaques Ready For School

Bronze plaques for the memorial entrance at Newcastle Boys' High School to the memory of the 89 former students who lost their lives in World War II. are ready to be erected.

At the school this week the front steps are being remodelled to form part of the memorial entrance.

The Governor (Lieut.-General Sir John Northcott) will be invited to unveil the memorial, probably in September.

The plaques, which are rectangular, with the school crest and a laurel wreath on each, will be on either side of the front door. The names of those who fell are engraved on both plaques.

On a semi-circular space above the front door will be in large metal letters "Memorial Entrance World War II, 1939-45."

The money for the entrance was raised in a general appeal for £2000 by the school at the end of last year.

The plaques may be seen at Wunderlich's, King-street.

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Beards In School Play



They cried "ziff" at this school play presented by Newcastle Boys' High School at the City Hall last night. Left to right :R. Fyfe, D. Bowden, K. Barrett, R. Goldberg, and M. Cotterill with their beards.

Past And Present In League



Yesterday was Old Boys' Day at Newcastle Boys' High School, when students and old boys played Rugby League. Left to right: Old boys Brian Munro (Vice-captain), A. Davidson (Captain), Gene Dunn, D. Kerr, and the students' Captain (Terry Smith) and old boy Ken Wilkinson.

Around The Schools

Heroes' Parents In School Ceremony

Parents of heroes of two world wars will take part in a ceremony at Newcastle Boys' High School on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Jeffries, mother of Captain C. S. Jeffries, V.C., who died in World War I, will plant a tree at the school in the ceremony in which a new memorial entrance will be unveiled.

Mr. E. G. Crossman, whose son, Pilot Officer J. Crossman, was killed in the Battle of Britain while engaging 23 enemy planes, will also plant a tree.

Captain Jeffries and Pilot Officer Crossman were old boys of the school.

The name of Pilot Officer Crossman is inscribed in a special chapel in Westminster Abbey. Joining the R.A.F. in 1939 when he was 21, he brought down three German planes when he had only been a fighter pilot for six weeks.

His single-handed fight with 23 planes was the subject of two paintings sent to his father by an artist who witnessed the engagement.

A photograph of Captain Jeffries hangs in the vestibule of the school. Part of a letter he wrote home just before his death will be read by the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) at Saturday's ceremony.

The unveiling will take place at 2.30 p.m. After Major-General I. Dougherty has performed the unveiling, wreaths will be placed by Captain R. Berry-Smith, representing the Navy; Brigadier J. W. Main, representing the Army; Squadron Leader D. R. Beattie, on behalf of the Air Force, and the school Captain (Kenneth Scott).

DURING the school holidays 12 members of Newcastle Boys' High School No. 21 Flight of the A.T.C. attended an officers' school at Rathmines R.A.A.F. Station.

In the junior N.C.O. course two boys gained special distinction and eight boys distinction. Top place out of 60 candidates went to Acting Corporal Colin Spitzkowsky, with 92 per cent. He was also awarded a pennant as the outstanding cadet on the course. Second place with special dis-

inction went to Cadet Gregory Lindus with 91 per cent.

BRONZE plaques containing names of former Boys' High pupils who fought in World War II, are being made in Sydney. The plaques are to be mounted on either side of the memorial entrance to be constructed at the school.

Last year the P. and C. Association helped to raise £1960 for the memorial entrance and for memorials to two teachers at the school, Messrs. V. Walker and C. Jacobs.

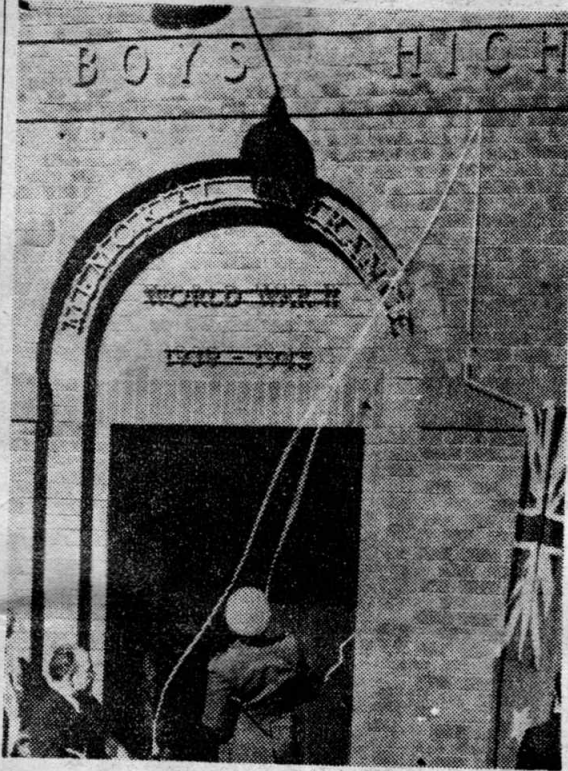
Entrance To Be Unveiled

The Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) invites relatives of former students of the school who died on active service to place wreaths on the memorial entrance at the school after the unveiling ceremony to-day.

The entrance will be unveiled by Major-General I. Dougherty at 2.30 p.m.

Wreaths will be placed on the entrance by senior representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

School Honours Warriors



Above: Major-General Ivan Dougherty, G.O.C. 2nd Division, unveiling commemorative plaques at Newcastle Boys' High School on Saturday. The plaques bear the names of 92 former students who served in World War II. Right: Mrs. B. Jeffries, mother of Captain C. Jeffries, V.C., who lost his life in World War I., plants a tree at the school to commemorate the deeds of former pupils who served in the first world war.



IN BRIEF

More than £230 profit was made at the Newcastle Boys' High fete on Friday. About £100 was raised by students who organised their own displays.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Schools To Observe United Nations Day

United Nations Day will be observed in all schools on October 24.

This date is the anniversary of the adoption of the U.N. Charter.

The Department of Education has supplied schools with booklets and other material referring to the work of the U.N. Projects based on U.N. activities have been suggested for social studies classes.

The department has suggested that children be told of the work of the U.N. agencies in education, health, agriculture, and refugee relief.

MOTHER OF V.C. PLANTS TREE

A tree to commemorate the deeds in World War I of former students was planted at Newcastle Boys' High School on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. B. Jeffries, mother of Captain C. Jeffries, V.C., who lost his life in the war.

A similar planting was made by Mr. G. T. Crossman, who lost his son in the Battle for Britain, in memory of Old Boys of World War II.

The plantings, on either side of the main entrance, were part of the ceremony of unveiling by Major-General Ivan Dougherty, G.O.C. 2nd Division, of commemorative plaques bearing the names of 92 former students in World War II.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said the day was a proud and solemn one in the life of the school. It was a sad day, but brought precious memories of the deeds of men who added lustre to the school.

In the entrance hall a marble tablet kept green the names of 90 men who served in World War I., but it was not possible to get the names of all who

served in World War II., he said.

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. Armstrong) welcomed the visitors and spoke of the record of the school in two world wars.

A Scripture lesson was read by Rev. R. Marsden, Chaplain, and the Dedicatory Prayer was delivered by the Dean of Newcastle (Very Rev. W. A. Hardie), who pronounced the Benediction.

Wreaths were placed on the memorial plaques by Captain R. Berry-Smith, for the Royal Australian Navy, Brigadier J. W. Main, representing the Army, Squadron-Leader D. R. Beattie, for the R.A.A.F., and Kenneth Scott, school captain, for the school.

Before entering the grounds Major-General Dougherty inspected guards of honour from the school Cadet Unit under Captain H. Fountain and Cadet-Lieutenants B. Cowcher and M. Patey, and N.B.H.S. 21 Flight, A.T.C., R.A.A.F., under Flight-Lieut. A. H. Hodge.

The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by Mr. R. Perkins.

Gifts Presented

In the Assembly Hall after the dedication stage furniture in memory of the late Messrs. V. H. Walker and C. E. Jacobs, former teachers at the school, were unveiled by Mr. A. Denham.

Improvements resulting from the school's special appeal for £2000, including rubber flooring for the main halls, were presented to the Area Director of Education (Mr. D. Drake) by Mr. J. H. Sticpewich, chairman of the appeal.

A library Honour Book of contributors to the rubber flooring appeal was presented by K. Davies, Class 4B, 1950, and murals decorating the Assembly Hall were presented to the school by the President of the Newcastle Art Society (Mr. T. Ninness).

A financial report of the special appeal, showing a small debit, was given by the Treasurer (Mr. J. J. Fyfe).

Thanks for the gifts and for the big attendance at the gathering were expressed by the President of the Parents and Citizens' Association (Mr. W. A. Hannaford).

District P. & C. Activities

The spectacular changing of the guard ceremony will be a feature of Newcastle Boys' High School fete tomorrow afternoon.

THE official opening by D. Drake is at 2.30 and the changing of the guard will follow immediately afterwards. Features of entertainment will be stalls, science exhibitions, a model and hobby display, hoop-la and special features arranged by the boys.

Back After 29 Years



R. Morris, smallest member of Newcastle Boys' High athletic team, is gleefully hoisted by his mates at the school as he holds the senior championship cup won this week in the High Schools' State Championships in Sydney. It is the first time since 1923 that the Cup has come to Newcastle. Left to right: J. McKenzie, A. Charlton, R. Morris, D. Bowden and K. Scott (school captain).

