

14/8/56



(l. to r.) Lance Evans, Ross Taylor, John Harris, Ken Longworth and Julian Croft, members of the cast of the play "The Best Years of Your Life," which will be produced by Newcastle Boys' High School students in the school's assembly hall this week. They were photographed at a full-dress rehearsal. First performance will be tomorrow night.

15/8/56

For School Play

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Donald Ross (as "Dick Lasseh"), Geoff Ditten ("Joyce Harper"), Richard Sanders ("the headmaster") and Bill Storer ("headmistress"), are members of the cast of Newcastle Boys' High School's production of the play "The Best Years of Our Lives." They were photographed at a full-dress rehearsal.

16/8/56

There they were—two senior students of Newcastle Boys' High School puffing away at cigarettes (with nary an amateur cough) last night, in full view of their Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) and 300 parents and fellow students. And Mr. Beard, like everyone else, laughed. Why? The smoking was part of the script in the school's production of "The Happiest Days of Your Life." 16/8/56

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NEWCASTLE Technical High School will hold its fete to-morrow.

It will open to the public at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. the Lord Mayor (Ald. McDougall) will officially open it. After the opening there will be a changing of the guard by the school cadets in conjunction with A.T.C. members from Newcastle Boys' High School.

15/8/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School will stage the opening performance of "The Best Years of Your Life" in the school assembly hall tonight at 8. Further performances will be given tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights. 15/8/56

17/8/56

At Old Boys' Dinner



At Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union annual dinner last night. From left: Mr. A. Hannaford, President; Dr. D. Stewart, guest speaker; Mr. D. Willis, Secretary; and Mr. B. Dennewald, union member.

16/8/56

Play Presented By Boy Students

Newcastle Boys' High School Dramatic Club last night presented "The Best Years of Your Life" in the school assembly hall.

There will be three further performances tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Reunion

Ex-students of Newcastle Boys' High School held their third annual dinner, in the Shortland Room last night. About 100 Old Boys attended.

A toast to the school was moved by Mr. F. Brown, The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) responded.

The guest speaker was Dr. D. Stewart.

16/8/56

Fete At Tech. High School

The Lord Mayor (Ald. D. G. McDougall) will officially open Newcastle Technical High School fete tomorrow at 2 p.m. The fete will commence at 10 a.m.

After the official opening the Changing of the Guard will be performed by the school's A.T.C. in conjunction with Newcastle Boys' High A.T.C.

17/8/56



Top left: Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union held its annual dinner last night. This picture shows some of the descendants who attended. Top right: In this group at the High School Old Boys' Union dinner are (L. to R.) the treasurer of the union (Mr. Neil Palmer), Dr. D. Stewart, an ex-student Rhodes Scholar who was guest speaker, the headmaster of the school (Mr. F. H. Beard) and Mr. A. Strachan.

25/10/56

WARATAH and Bar Beach auxiliary members are specially asked to help with the dance at Newcastle Boys' High School on Nov. 30, for boys from the school and students from Girls' High.

THE Bar Beach and Waratah auxiliaries attached to Newcastle Boys' High School will hold their annual Christmas luncheon at the school on Dec. 5.

25/10/56

THE guest speaker at the senior assembly at Newcastle Boys' High School this week was the President of Newcastle branch of the Institute of Architects, and an Old Boy of the school, Mr. C. E. Sara. Mr. Sara spoke of "Architecture and the Community," and on entering architecture as a career.

25/10/56

FIFTH-YEAR students at Newcastle Boys' High School were farewelled at a general assembly at the school on Tuesday afternoon. Led by the captain-elect, Ian Johnson, representatives of other years extended best wishes to the senior boys in their examinations and careers.

On behalf of the Leaving class, the school captain (John Anderson) presented the school with a portable microgroove gramophone.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said the portable unit would be of great value to the musical appreciation classes and to classes using language records.

25/10/56

END-OF-TERM activities for Newcastle Boys' High School include a dance for the Boys' and Girls' High Schools, arranged by Waratah Women's Auxiliary of Boys' High. The dance will be held in the Boys' High Assembly Hall on November 30. It will be a "Leap Year and supper" dance.

The combined staff and parents and citizens' social will be held at Boys' High on November 27. The combined auxiliaries will hold a Christmas luncheon at the school on December 5.

17/10/56

BRIGADIER J. W. MAIN will be the inspecting officer at the Newcastle Boys' High School Cadet and A.T.C. passing out parade at Waratah Oval on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. The same night, at 6.30, the school will hold its annual Father and Son farewell dinner for fifth-year students in Winn's Shortland Hall.

22/8/56



OLD BOYS v SCHOOL



Newcastle Boys' High School "old boys" met the school in annual football matches yesterday. Top: C. Andrews, playing for the school, is flanked by opponents G. Lindus and J. Kilpatrick as he gets away with the ball in the Rugby League fixture. Above: A school player, tackled by an "old boy," looks round for support before he goes down.

17/10/56

Newcastle Boys' High School was visited last Friday by what the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) described as a miniature United Nations group. The teacher-training students from the Australian Missionary College at Cooranbong made a special visit to Newcastle to inspect the school and students from overseas were introduced to the boys' assembly. They included an Ethiopian, an Indian from Fiji, a Samoan, an Indonesian who had spent most of his life in Borneo, a Ceylonese and a Chinese, all of whom greeted the boys in particularly good English. The director of teacher-training at the college (Mr. Myers), from San Francisco, who is spending two years in Australia, also addressed the boys.

17/10/56

Olympic Swimmer Pays Visit To Girls' High School

During her brief visit to Newcastle last week, Olympic swimming hope, Barbara Evans, found time to spend nearly a day at Newcastle Girls' High School. Barbara was a fifth year student before her swimming training interrupted her schooling. She is a senior prefect at Girls' High and will retain this honor when she completes her final year during 1957.

18/10/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association were shown films this week on Port Kembla and Whyalla by the Public Relations Officer of the B.H.P. (Commanding Wallich). The association has received a letter from the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) promising to consider further its request for power points in all the rooms at the school. If this is done the association will provide heating for all classrooms. The heating units will serve as cooling fans in

LINTOTT CUP WINNERS



(Above) Ray Morris (Maitland High) was the outstanding competitor at yesterday's Lintott Cup sports meeting for combined northern high schools at Newcastle Sports Ground. He set new records in the senior 100 and senior 220 yards events. Top right: Ian Anderson (Newcastle High) wins the under 16 years shot put at the carnival with a throw of 41ft. 7/2in. Right: This leap of 13ft. 6in. won the under 13 years B Division broad jump title at the meeting for O. Brinkley (Newcastle High)



11/10/56

THE PREFECTS-ELECT for 1957 were announced at Newcastle Boys' High School this week. They will be inducted at a special ceremony early in the first term of next year.

They are: Captain, Ian Johnson; Vice-captain, Ian Anderson; Senior Prefect, Ian Watts; Prefects, M. Bailey, A. Blundell, M. Brookes, R. Cooksey, P. Dalton, K. Duncan, J. Eltis, L. Evans, M. Gledhill, A. Johnson, P. Junius, A. Lewis, M. Lewis, J. Roach, J. Scarlett, J. Thomas and P. Winsor.

11/10/56

THE reviewing officer at the passing-out parade of Newcastle Boys' High School cadet detachment and Air Training Corps will be Brigadier J. W. Main. The parade will take place at Waratah Oval at 2 p.m. on October 25.

11/10/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Waratah auxiliary has decided to hold a beetle party for the P. and C. at the school next Tuesday night. Special B.H.P. films, including shots of Whyalla and Yampi Sound, will be shown.

Not What They Seem



These glamor models are "Miss Walker" and "Miss Bainbridge." They modelled frocks at a mannequin parade at Newcastle Boys' High School last night presented by the P. and C. Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary. Later, they were introduced to the audience in their "true colors"—as fourth-year boys Denis Tamsett and Bill Storer.

3/10/56

500 Boys "Invade" Industries

About 500 boys from Newcastle Boys' High School invaded Newcastle's industries yesterday. 20/9/56

The largest party of 100 boys visited the B.H.P. and 50 boys toured the Commonwealth Steel plant.

Fourteen factories and works were visited by groups of boys, and another large contingent in the charge of Mr. G. Whalar made a geology excursion to Merewether.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said similar visits had been arranged for next Wednesday. The tours were being made during the sports off-season, after football had finished and before swimming started. They gave the boys a chance to see the industrial life of the city, and helped them to make up their minds about careers.

4/10/56

THE Bar Beach auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. held a successful sewing demonstration and mannequin parade at the school on Tuesday night and anticipates a profit of £60. A highlight of the evening was a mannequin impersonation by two students from the school, Bill Storer and Denis Tamsett, who recently starred in the school's annual play night.

24/10/56

Passing-out Parade

Newcastle Boys' High Cadet and A.T.C. Corps will hold their annual passing-out parade at Waratah Park at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The senior Father and Son Dinner will be held at Wian's Shortland Hall at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow.

24/10/56

THIS week Mr. C. E. Sara, an "old boy" of Newcastle Boys' High, was the guest speaker at assembly. Mr. Sara spoke to the students on art in the community.

Athletics Cup To Newcastle High

SYDNEY, Thursday. — Newcastle High School to-day won the Kerr Cup for the 15th consecutive year at the combined high schools' athletics carnival at Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Kerr Cup is awarded to the champion country school at the carnival.

Newcastle High, with a total of 144 points, finished second to Enmore in the aggregate.

Enmore, with 211 points, became champion at only its second year as a combined high school, and ended the succession of victories by Sydney High. Sydney High had been champion school at the last 11 carnivals.

Newcastle won the senior division with 53 points, and finished third in the junior division with 52 points. Enmore won the junior division and finished second in the senior and juvenile.

Maitland High finished second in the country aggregate with 81 points.

A further five records were broken to-day and two were equalled. Highlight of the day was the record-breaking mile run by Bathurst High representative, Graham Evans. Evans recorded 4min. 25.4sec., clipping 4.6sec. off the time set in 1952. Evans, who won this event last year, dashed clear 300 yards from the tape and streaked away to win by 40 yards.

Maitland High runner Ray Morris won the coveted senior sprint double. Morris won the 100 yards in 10sec., and the 220 yards in 22.5sec. In both wins he easily defeated

R. Barnard, of Canberra High, with Tony Blair (Randwick) third.

Much interest in both sprints was lost when Sydney High sprint star Max Lewi, withdrew with a pulled muscle.

SENIOR DIVISION

HIGH JUMP—Div. 1: N. Bayliss (Gunnedah) 1. N. Brown (Muswellbrook) 2. G. Ellershaw (Enmore) 3. 5ft. 10in. Div. 2: B. Weil (Sydney) 1. J. Allen 2. L. Delville (Randwick) 3. J. Lees (New.) 4. 5ft. 6¾in.

220YD.—Div. 1: R. Morris (Maitland) 1. R. Barnard (Canberra) 2. A. Blair (Randwick) 3. 22.5. Div. 2: B. Robson (Enmore) 1. C. Rolph (Canterbury) 2. S. Rawling (North Sydney) 3. R. Chick (Maitland) 4. 23.2

MILE—Div. 1: G. Evans (Bathurst) 1. J. Mahaffy (Wollongong) 2. J. Murray (Enmore) 3. 4 min. 25.4 sec. (record). Div. 2: K. Davy (Wollongong) 1. K. Somerville (Lismore) 2. G. Weavell (Enmore) 3. 4 min. 42.4 sec.

120YD. HURDLES—Div. 1: I. White (Canterbury) 1. B. Abrahams (New.) 2. G. Reen (Syd. Tech.) 3. 15.5. Div. 2: B. Crewes (Cant.) 1. B. Webb (Sydney) 2. G. Kozlovsky (Macquarie) 3. 16.08.

100YD.—Div. 1: R. Morris (Maitland) 1. R. Barnard (Canberra) 2. A. Blair (Randwick) 3. 10.0. Div. 2: B. Robson (Enmore) 1. R. Chappelow (Syd. Tech.) 2. G. Drury (Cant.) 3. D. Roberts (Sydney) 4. D. Carling (New.) and G. Maddox (North Syd.) 5. 10.4

BROAD JUMP—Div. 1: G. Rimanis (Macquarie) 1. N. Brown (Muswellbrook) 2. R. Kells (Nth. Syd. Tech.) 3. R. Barnard (Canberra) 4. R. Morris (Maitland) 5. 21ft. 13¾in. Div. 2: G. Rigby (Maitland) 1. J. Perry (New.) 2. G. Sample (Syd.) 3. 19ft. 6¼in.

440YD.—Div. 1: J. Patterson (Hurlstone) 1. R. Orton (New.) 2. B. Grindell (Cant.) 3. 50.9. Div. 2: R. Hall (Sydney) 1. T. Duffell (New.) 2. R. Wallson (Enmore) 3. 54.5

440YD. RELAY: Sydney 1. Maitland 2. North Sydney 3. Newcastle 4. 45.9.

UNDER 16 DIVISION

BROAD JUMP—Div. 1: R. Shaw (Tamworth) 1. Lonngren (Manly) 2. V. Hough (Richmond) 3. 20ft. 2¾in. Div. 2: A. Mitchell (Enmore) 1. K. Flower (Manly) 2. N. Sallios (Drummoyne) 3. 19ft. 3¼in.

220YD.—Div. 1: P. Vassells (Homebush) 1. J. Whitaker (Corrimal) 2. A. Mitchell (Enmore) 3. 23.2. Div. 2: A. Roy (Homebush) 1. T. Sherring (Enmore) 2. D. Newton (New. Tech.) 3. 23.4

90YD. HURDLES—Div. 1: J. Testoni (Randwick) 1. P. Barber (Cant.) 2. D. Newton (New. Tech.) 3. J. Mills (Syd. Tech.) 4. I. Anderson (New.) 5. 11.8 (record). Div. 2: M. Weatherall (New. Tech.) 1. G. Mackay (Maitland) 2. G. Ryland (Hurlstone) 3. 12.2

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—Div. 1: R. Shaw (Tamworth) 1. R. White (Enmore) 2. B. Payne (Penrith) 3. 42ft. 3¾in. Div. 2: J. Pollard (Sydney) 1. B. Leffler (Svd. Tech.) 2. I. Anderson (New.) 3. 40ft. 2¼in.

100YD.—Div. 1: A. Roy (Homebush) 1. J. Eltis (New.) 2. J. Whitaker (Corrimal) 3. 10.4. Div. 2: P. Valliella (Homebush) 1. D. Coleman (Randwick) 2. A. Mitchell (Enmore) 3. K. Flowers (Manly) 4. G. Brown (New.) 5. 10.5

440YD.—Div. 1: J. Whitaker (Corrimal) 1. H. Ham (Quirindi) 2. D. Black (Nth. Sydney) 3. 52.8 (equals record). Div. 2: R. Jennings (Sydney) 1. R. Brownhall (Hurlstone) 2. D. Gill (Enmore) 3. 55.4

440YD. RELAY: Homebush 1. Enmore 2. Newcastle 3. Manly 4. Maitland 5. 46.7.

UNDER 15 DIVISION

220YD.—Div. 1: B. Anderson (Gosford) 1. A. Morrison (Tamworth) 2. P. Blackley (New. Tech.) 3. 23.9. Div. 2: J. Read (Fort St.) 1. J. McNeil (New. Tech.) 2. I. Collins (Enmore) 3. 23.8

90YD. HURDLES—Div. 1: I. Collins (Enmore) 1. P. Smith (Maitland) 2. D. Sinclair (Randwick) 3. 12.3 (record). Div. 2: B. Cox (Enmore) 1. L. Moffat (Maitland) 2. J. Waters (East Hills) 3. 12.8

HIGH JUMP—Div. 1: L. Gregory (Bathurst) 1. D. Curran (New.) 2. B. Hills (Crow's Nest) 3. 5ft. 5¼in. Div. 2: G. Brightman (Randwick) 1. J. Tigh (Enmore) 2. A. Elliot (New.) 3. W. Pippin (Penrith) 4. K. Rice (Maitland) 5. 5ft. 2in.

100YD.—Div. 1: B. Anderson (Gosford) 1. J. McNeil (New. Tech.) 2. W. Shapiro (Cleveland-street) 3. 10.8. Div. 2: E. Goodwin (Fort-street) 1. P. Blackley (New. Tech.) 2. A. Springall (Manly) 3. 10.9

SHOT PUT—Div. 1: I. Turvey (Punchbowl) 1. P. Phillips (Sydney) 2. W. Collins (Manly) 3. 48ft. 1in. (record). Div. 2: W. Allen (Fort-street) 1. K. Clifford (New.) 2. G. Hallam (Hurlstone) 3. 43ft. 4¼in.

440YD. RELAY: Fort-street 1. Cleveland-street 2. East Hills 3. Enmore 4. Newcastle 5. 48sec.

220YD.—Div. 1: B. Briggs (Gosford) 1. C. Wood (Cant.) 2. J. Shaw (Cleveland-street) 3. 25sec. Div. 2: I. Johnston (Fort-street) 1. B. Turner (Enmore) 2. R. Dye (Sydney) 3. 25.5

60YD. HURDLES—Div. 1: K. Creed (Syd. Tech.) 1. R. Campbell (Maitland) 2. F. Scouller (Sydney) 3. 8.7 (record). Div. 2: R. Dye (Sydney) 1. K. McDonald (Hurlstone) 2. M. McCredie (Syd. Tech.) 3. 8.9

100YD.—Div. 1: B. Briggs (Gosford) 1. A. Relf (Enmore) 2. T. Johnston 3. 11.2. Div. 2: R. Yeghi (Randwick) 1. B. Turner (Enmore) 2. K. Poster (Lismore) 3. 11.7

HIGH JUMP—Div. 1: R. Dye (Sydney) 1. C. Wood (Cant.) 2. D. Cederblad (New.) 3. 5ft. 0¼in. Div. 2: M. McCredie (Syd. Tech.) 1. B. Miller (Sydney) 2. K. Potter (Cant.) 3. 4ft. 10in.

440YD. RELAY: Enmore 1. Fort-street 2. Sydney 3. 51.5

UNDER 13 DIVISION

BROAD JUMP—Div. 1: P. Berry (Penrith) 1. B. Connors (Homebush) 2. R. Jones (Cant.) 3. P. Langley (New.) 4. 18ft. 3¾in. Div. 2: G. Nicholls (Penrith) 1. K. Sidney (Lismore) 2. B. Schwarzer (Homebush) 3. 15ft. 10¼in.

100YD.—Div. 1: P. Berry (Penrith) 1. I. Errit (Gunnedah) 2. A. Gibson (Cant.) 3. 11.7. Div. 2: G. Nicholls (Penrith) 1. J. Hall (Canberra) 2. R. McKinnon (Woll.) 3. 11.8

60YD. HURDLES—Div. 1: B. Denoon (Manly) 1. B. Furner (New.) 2. B. Connors (Homebush) 3. 9.2 (equals record). Div. 2: D. Oag (Lismore) 1. I. Law (Manly) 2. R. Turner (New.) 3. 9.6

440YD. RELAY: Canterbury 1. Enmore 2. East Hills 3. Newcastle 4. 53.4

DIVISIONAL PLACINGS.

JUVENILE: Manly 56 pts. 1. Enmore 55. 2. Canterbury 51. 3.

JUNIOR: Enmore (11. 1. Fort-street 60. 2. Newcastle 52. 3.

SENIOR: Newcastle 53. 1. Enmore 45. 2. Sydney 42. 3. **CHAMPION SCHOOL**: Enmore, 211. **KERR CUP FOR CHAMPION COUNTRY SCHOOL**: Newcastle.

15/11/56

NEW MASTER OF LANGUAGES AT BOYS' HIGH

Mr. T. Plummer, master of modern languages at Newcastle Boys' High School, has received notice of his promotion to the position of deputy headmaster of Quirindi High School.

Mr. C. Goffet, a member of the modern languages staff and an "old boy" of the school, has been appointed master of modern languages.

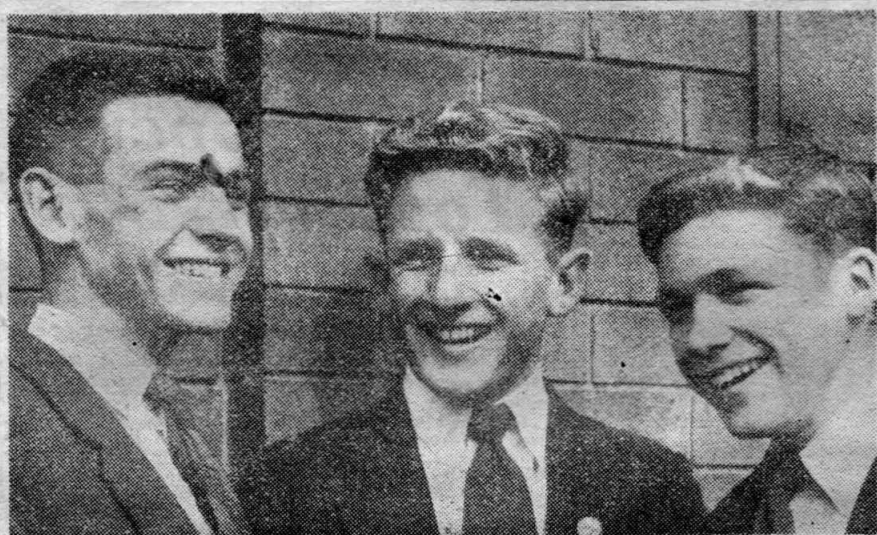
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Boys' High PREFECTS FOR 1957



These boys have been chosen as prefects at Newcastle Boys' High School for 1957. BACK ROW (l. to r.): Milton Lewis, Graeme Thomas, Peter Dalton, Lance Evans, Roger Cooksey, John Scarlett, Frank Junius, CENTRE ROW: Peter Winsor, Maurice Brookes, Alfred Lewis, Ian Anderson (vice-captain), Ian Johnson (captain), John Roach, Michael Batley. FRONT ROW: Alan Johnson, John Eltis, Ian Watts (senior prefect), Malcolm Gledhill, Alan Blundell, Kevin Dun can.

10/10/56



Three Ians will help control the destiny of Newcastle Boys' High School next year. Ian Johnson (centre) will be the school captain, Ian Anderson (left) the vice-captain, and Ian Watts (right) senior prefect. (Picture of school prefects for 1957 is on Page 19.)

18/10/56

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Pass-Out Parades For Cadets

Newcastle Boys' High School and Newcastle Technical High School cadet detachments will hold passing-out parades next week.

On Tuesday, cadets from Technical High will parade in the school grounds. The reviewing officer will be the Commanding Officer of 2nd Battalion, City of Newcastle Regiment (Lieut.-Colonel F. Cox).

Brigadier J. W. Main will review the parade of cadets and A.T.C. at Boys' High next Thursday.

Parents and friends may attend both ceremonies.

11/10/56

A FILM dealing with the sources of supply of raw materials for the B.H.P. will be shown at the meeting of Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association on Tuesday night.

The meeting will discuss projects in hand, including the resurfacing of the tennis courts and repair of fences surrounding them.

The annual Father and Son Dinner will be held at Wynn's on October 25. Those attending will be the present fifth year boys and their fathers, prefects-elect and their fathers and staff members.

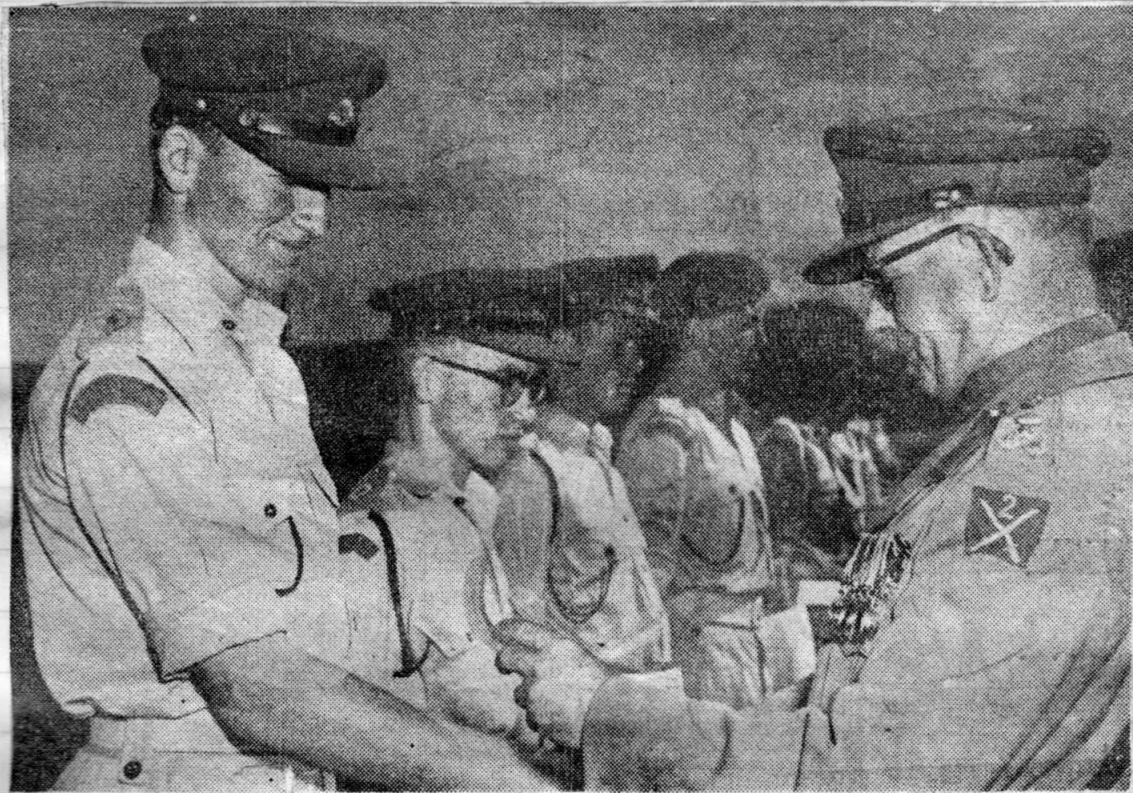
15/11/56

STUDENTS at Newcastle Boys' High will commence life-saving instruction on Nov. 22. Boys will attend the Newcastle Ocean Baths in the mornings and return to the school in the afternoons. Every boy is expected to do the life-saving training unless his doc-



tor orders otherwise. The students' Leap Year dance, arranged by the Waratah auxiliary for third, fourth and fifth year students from Boys' High and Girls' High, will be held at the school on Friday, Nov., 30, from 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

26/10/56



Newcastle Boys' High School held a marching out parade for its cadet corps at Waratah Oval yesterday. Here cadet Under Officer Peter Edwards, 17, receives congratulations from Brigadier J. W. Main during the parade on having won an efficiency certificate.



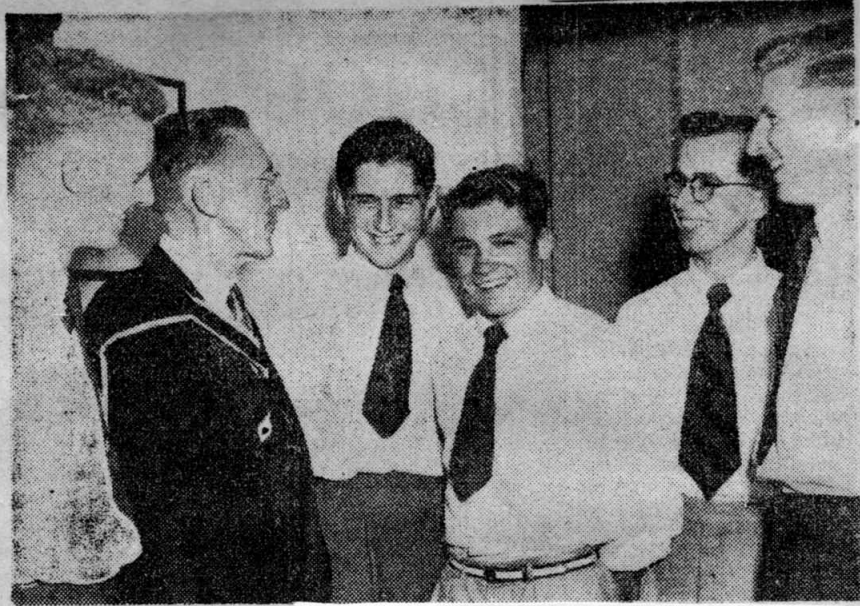
ABOVE: Brigadier J. W. Main pauses beside the school's smallest cadet, Ken Young, at Newcastle Boys' High School's cadets' passing-out parade at Waratah. Cadet Young is a member of the school's A.T.C. unit. Behind Brigadier Main is Sgt. B. Cogan. BELOW: Brigadier Main shakes hands with Drum Major V Sellers, one of five cadets who received efficiency certificates at the parade. Also in the picture is Captain James, O.C. of the cadet unit.



At Newcastle Boys' High School's Father and Son dinner last night the Dean of Newcastle (Very Rev. W. A. Hardie, second from left) shows the V.C. won by Captain C. S. Jeffries, an old boy of the school, who received the award posthumously in World War I. Others in the picture are (l. to r.) the school retiring vice-captain (Peter Hardie), Mr. A. Johnson and the school captain-elect (Ian Johnson). The Jeffries V.C. was bequeathed by his mother to the Warrior's Chapel at Newcastle Cathedral.

Prefects Invested

8-2-57



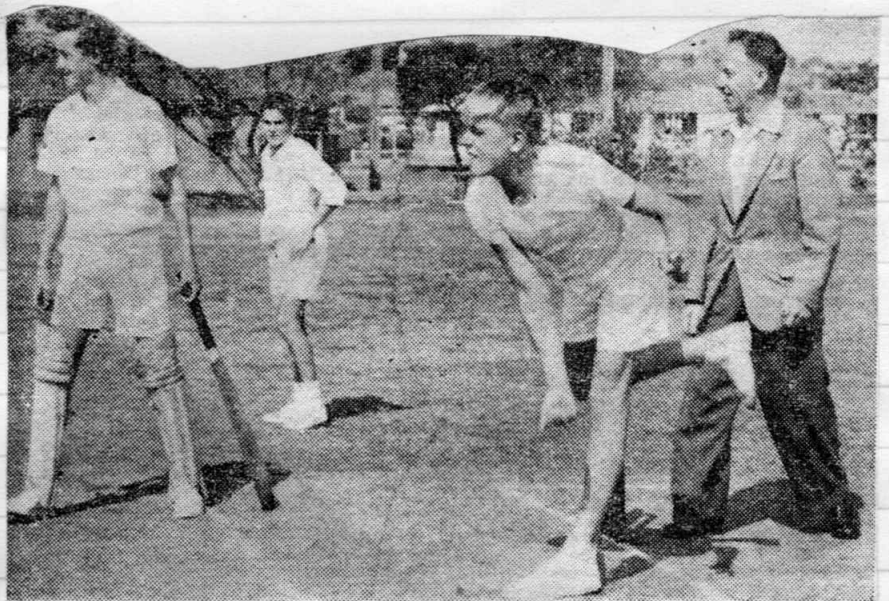
Prefects were invested at ceremonies held by Newcastle Boys' High School and Newcastle Home Science High School yesterday. Above: At Newcastle Boys' High, the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) chats with (from left) Lance Evans and Graeme Thomas (prefects), Ian Watts (vice-captain), Frank Junius (prefect) and Ian Johnson (school captain).

At Newcastle Boys' High School F. and C.'s annual meeting last night the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) distributes reports to members (l. to r.), Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. S. Wilson and Miss H. Ellis. The Treasurer (Mr. J. A. Wingrove) reported record income and expenditure at the meeting.



18-2-57

21-3-57



Newcastle Boys' High played Central in the schools' A grade midweek cricket competition at National Park yesterday afternoon. Picture shows P. Harris bowling for Central.



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27-3-57

Public Speech Class For Beresfield

The headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) will open a class in public speaking at Beresfield School tonight.

The class has been organised by the Workers' Educational Association, and the Department of Tutorial Classes of the University of Sydney.

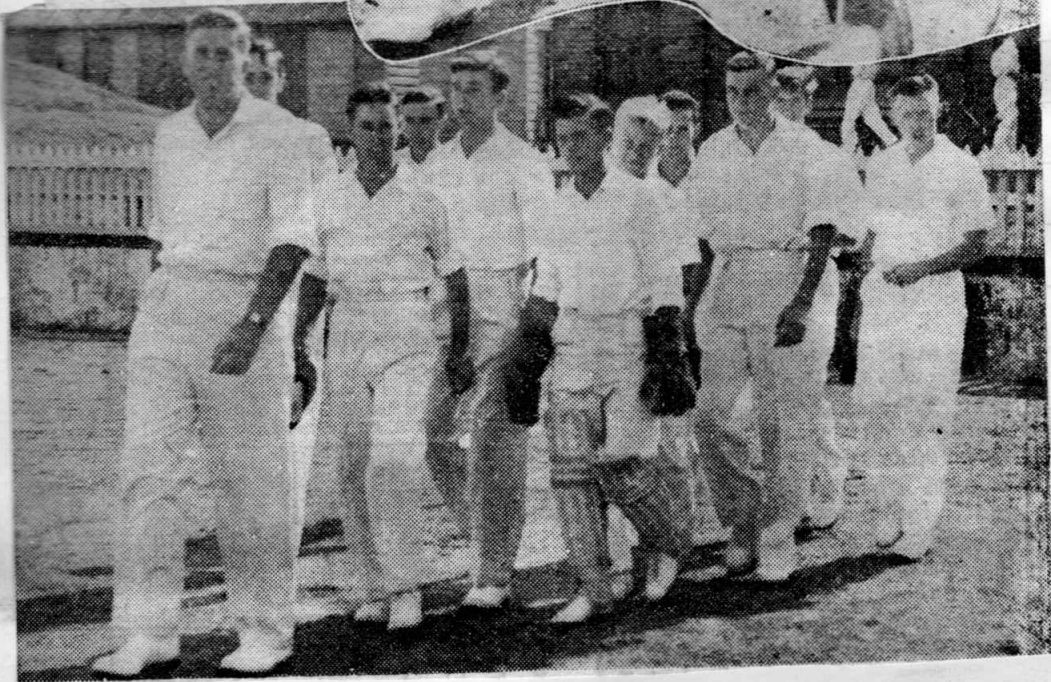
When various courses were offered at a public meeting at Beresfield, it was decided to start a class in public speaking and, if interest was maintained, to follow on with a class in psychology or modern literature.



A cricket match between Combined Northern High Schools and Combined Sydney Schools began at Waratah Oval yesterday afternoon. Sydney's opening batsmen, L. Watts and L. Millington, are shown walking to the wicket.

26-3-57

The Northern team takes the field for the inter-city high schools' cricket match at Waratah.



25-3-57

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. has purchased a £44 motor mower for the school grounds.

18-3-57

GUEST speaker at both assemblies at Newcastle Boys High School on Monday was the Band Education Officer (Mr. H. K. Nunn, of Sydney). Next week the boys will have the pleasure of listening to a piano and violin recital during assemblies. The recitals will be given by the Director of Newcastle Conservatorium of Music (Mr. Harold Lobb) and violinist Errol Collins.

AT a committee meeting on Monday it was decided to hold the 1957 Education Week Inter-Denominational Service

LORD MAYOR at BOYS' HIGH



The Lord Mayor (Ald. C. K. Jones) last night gave a talk to Boys' High students on his visit to Russia last year as a member of a trade union delegation. Picture shows Ald. Jones among the boys with the school captain (Ian Johnson) examining one of the colored slides of Russian scenes, this one being of a hydro-electric scheme, with which the Lord Mayor illustrated his talk.

NEWCASTLE Boys' H P. and C. has decided send five delegates to combined public confere in Sydney Town Hall June 2. The conference been organised to help prove the present standard education which, it is claed, is suffering because drastic Education Departm economies.

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NEWCASTLE unit of the Royal Empire Society has chosen this year's subjects for the secondary schools' public speaking competition. All secondary schools in the Newcastle and Belmont district are now competing and finals will be held at Newcastle Teachers' College on May 7 and 8. This year so many competitors are likely to enter that it has been found necessary to appoint two additional adjudicators as well as the original panel of three—Miss Huldah Snedden and Messrs. P. Marquet and Ian McKenzie. The additional judges are Newcastle art of speech teacher Mrs. Beryl Wolfenden and Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, formerly a teacher in the art of speech in Brisbane. There are two sections for full high schools. Topic for boys and girls under 15 years will be "The Colombo Plan" and for students over 15 years the topic is "The Extension of Self-government to Dependent Peoples Within the British Commonwealth." Intermediate High School boys and girls under 15 will speak on "A Great Leader in the British Commonwealth."

AT Newcastle Boys' High assemblies on Monday Mr. Terry Colhoun, Newcastle ABC manager, talked to the boys about some outstanding records and played them for the assemblies. The records cannot be bought in Australia. He made a popular opening with a calypso number, played by a symphony orchestra, which provided really good music, the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said. Mr Colhoun said the calypso record music had been collected in the West Indies by an Australian composer. He explained that calypso music was really a patter, written about some person or event. One outstanding record played was a psalm in a modern setting—a French recording. He also told the boys that psalm music often had an orchestra and drums for accompaniment and this type of music had spread to almost all religious denominations in France and was sweeping the country.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' High P. and C. will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday night, at the school at 8 o'clock to receive a report from the special assembly hall committee. The committee was appointed at last meeting to direct a campaign to get a high priority for the new assembly hall, which has been promised by the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron).

13-4-57

High Listing Sought For School Hall

Yesterday morning the special Assembly Hall Committee recently appointed by Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. held a meeting in the office of the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard).

The committee expressed satisfaction with advice from the Minister for Education (Mr. R. J. Heffron) that he had placed the necessity for the new assembly hall on the next draft loan estimates. The committee will now ask the Minister to give the hall high priority.

11-4-57

Getting Ready For Fete

THE combined Waratah and Bar Beach women's auxiliaries attached to Newcastle Boys' High School will hold a meeting at the school next Tuesday at 2 p.m. to discuss arrangements for the school fete on May 3.

The meeting will follow library book repair work, which will be in progress from 11 a.m.

4-4-57

PLANS are well ahead for Newcastle Boys' High fete to be held at the school on Friday, May 3. It will be held in the afternoon and evening and the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. C. K. Jones) has been asked to officially open the function.

LAST year Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. decided to install electric radiators throughout the school, if the Education Department would install power points in all rooms. This proved a difficult task and it has not been possible, so far, to obtain a quote acceptable to the de-

partment. It has now been decided to change to gas radiators, because the cost of installation will be lower for the Education Department if it approves. The P. and C. will meet the cost of 28 infra-radiation gas radiators.

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Reception For U.N. Assn. Officials



At a civic reception extended today to visiting officials of the United Nations Association, these members were photographed as they examined one of the UN medals worn by the international force in Suez. (L. to r.): The Federal President of the Association (Rev. W. J. Hobbin), the Director of the UN Information Centre, Sydney (Mr. H. Williams), the President of Newcastle branch of the Association (Mr. F. H. Beard) and the Chairman of Newcastle branch of the Australian council for the World Council of Churches (Rev. W. S. Pidgeon).

5 Delegates For Education Talks

Newcastle Secondary Teachers' Association decided last night to send five delegates to an education conference to be held in Sydney on June 1.

The Secretary (Mr. L. McRae) said any delegates from other organisations that wished to attend the conference could get in touch with him at Newcastle Boys' High School.

The association will hire buses to transport delegates. The buses will leave from the top of Hunter-street between 6.30 a.m. and 7 a.m. on the day of the conference.

Mr. McRae said: "We will try to get more money to educate the children to a higher standard. At the moment most schools are overcrowded and the position should be worse next year."

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THIRTY-FIVE schools—including four denomination schools—and 4165 students will take part in the school Anzac Day Remembrance Service at Civic Park on April 24 at 2 p.m. Primary schools will be represented by 1265 pupils and secondary schools by 2900 students. Twenty special

buses will be run and all students will be at Civic Park no later than 1.45 p.m. for the service. The service will end at 2.30. Return buses will start leaving at 2.35.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School fete will be opened at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Jones). The fete will begin at 1 p.m. In the evening a concert will be given in the school hall. Part of the programme will be given by Newcastle Dramatic Art Club, and boys from the school will present three plays.

23-4-57

Civic Park Service

Schoolchildren Will Remember Anzacs

More than 4000 schoolchildren from 35 schools throughout Newcastle area will take part in an Anzac Day commemorative service in Newcastle tomorrow afternoon.

The service, which has been organised by the Education Department and the RSL, will mark the opening of Anzac Day observances in the city.

Children will assemble in Civic Park at 2 p.m. to take part in the service. They will be addressed by the Lord Mayor (Ald. C. K. Jones) and representatives of the RSL and Legacy.

Anzac observances on Thursday will start with dawn services in the city and also at Stockton, Speers Point, Belmont, Swansea, Toronto and Cardiff.

The City dawn service will start at Civic Park at 5.10 a.m. and will be preceded by a march from Wheeler Place to the park.

At 10.30 a.m. about 4000 men are expected to march from Perkin St. through the city to the Anzac service at King Edward Park.

Frigate's Visit

RSL sub-branches at Stockton, Toronto, Swansea, Nelson Bay, Raymond Terrace and Catherine Hill Bay will each hold their own marches during the morning.

After the marches there will be unit reunions and a number of dinners organised by some RSL sub-branches.

The State branch representative of the RSL in Newcastle (Mr. Hutchison) said today that about 15,000 people were expected to watch the main city Anzac march.

Men from the frigate Quad-

rant, which will arrive in Newcastle tomorrow afternoon, will probably take part in the march.

Transport Service

Newcastle Transport Department Ex-Servicemen will hold a march from Gregson Park to the Cenotaph at Gordon Ave. Bus Depot at 8.30 a.m. The march will be led by the Transport Boys' Band and will proceed along Tudor St. to the depot.

A service conducted by Rev. Studdard will be held at the Cenotaph and an address given by the Lord Mayor.

Following this transport ex-servicemen will join the main city Anzac Day march and will later attend a dinner at the Tramway Institute Hall, Lawson St., Hamilton.

8-5-57

High Schools RL



Final trials in high schools' Rugby League, before commencement of the competition, were played yesterday in this trial at Wickham Oval, a Newcastle High School player, in possession of the ball, is being tackled by a player in the opposing team, Technical High.

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NEWCASTLE Boys' High
School fifth year students have begun their half-yearly examination. Because of the test there will be no assemblies this week.

2-5-57

Cordials As Prize

Newcastle Boys' High School fete on Friday will start at 1.30 p.m. and continue in the evening.

Schoolboys are exercising their ingenuity to raise funds for the fete and are bringing in stocks of groceries.

Competition between classes is keen as the class bringing in the highest value of goods receives a case of cordials from the Waratah Auxiliary.

9-5-57

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TRIALS!



Certificates Available

Last year's Leaving Certificates have arrived at Newcastle Boys' High School.

The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today that successful candidates may obtain them at any time.

School football competitions will begin on the resumption of activities after the holidays, which begin today. The picture above shows an incident during the final Rugby League trial match between Newcastle Boys' High and Tech. High teams. Top, left: Knitting in the sunshine and watching the midweek tennis competition play was a pleasant thing for Mrs. M. Walter (Stockton) and Mrs. G. Holwell (Mayfield).

6-Day Raft Voyage By Youths

Three Newcastle secondary school youths spent six days of their holidays floating 45 miles down the Paterson and Hunter Rivers on a home-made raft.

The youths, all 17, are Ross Hynes and Geoffrey Adcock, of Hamilton South, and John Steel, of New Lambton. They are prefects of Newcastle Boys' High School.

In Newcastle yesterday, two of the youths, Ross Hynes and John Steel, said they enjoyed the experience, but would travel by canoe another time. Geoffrey Adcock is completing his holiday in Sydney.

The 10ft. 6in. by 4ft. 6in. raft, equipped with oars and rowlocks, was made in a day from a large packing case and four oil drums. The mast, a length of galvanised piping, carried a six feet by four feet sail made from a double sheet by the grandmother of one of the youths.

After each stage of the trip, the youths slept on shore, travelling with the day and night tides when possible.

New Outrigger

The youths took the raft by trailer to a point north of Paterson on May 9. They travelled only a mile and a half the first day through rapids, shoals and sandbars. After travelling six miles on the second day, they abandoned their outrigger at Paterson, and made a new one from two pieces of driftwood and an oil drum. They were assisted by a local resident.

Travel was easier from this point. At one stage they kept pace with a fishing boat for about 2½ miles. The fastest speed was about 3½ knots.

The youths said the people they passed were friendly. But a fisherman at Ash Island predicted that they would end in the sea. Early morning



cold was the main discomfort. The roughest part of the trip occurred on the sixth day, when a southerly blew the raft towards swamps on the northern side of the stream.

Got Lift

On Tuesday evening, the youths moored to a pylon on Moscheto Island and were given a lift with most of the 1000lb. of gear on the raft to Newcastle. Next day they towed the raft to a fishing wharf at Stockton and dismantled it.

Ross Hynes and John Steel said they had no regrets but no plans to repeat their experience.



John Steel, 17, left, of New Lambton, and Ross Hynes, 17, of Hamilton South, discuss the route they took when they came down the Paterson and Hunter Rivers on a raft they built.

STUDENTS attending Newcastle Boys' High will present a picture show, boxing display and other money-making projects at the P. and C.'s annual fete at the school on May 3. The fete will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m. by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. C. K. Jones). Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. there will be a dance at the school for teenagers, and during the evening session there will be a concert and dramatic entertainment.



Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. held a card party at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Pictured are the auxiliary president, Mrs. H. S. McGarry, and the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. C. K. Jones).

Highest Scholastic Honor For Ex-High School Boy

One of the highest academic scholarships—the Barker Oversea Scholarship to Cambridge University—has been awarded to Donald Barnes, a former student of Newcastle Boys' High School.

Mr. Barnes (pictured above), who gained an honors degree in Science at Sydney University, is also the only boy ever to have been dux of the school for two years in succession.

He gained first-class honors

in Physics and Chemistry in the 1952 Leaving Certificate, but decided to repeat fifth-year because he was so young.

In the Leaving Certificate in 1953 he topped the State in both Maths. I and Maths. II.

The headmaster of New-

castle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today that this scholarship ranked next to the Rhodes Scholarship and was the highest honor to have been conferred on a former student of his school for many years.

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IN TOWN AND OUT

Cocktail parties will precede two balls to be held in Newcastle this week. Tomorrow night, the third annual ball of Newcastle Boys' High School Old Boys' Union will be held at the City Hall and the Royal Newcastle Aero Club will hold its first annual ball in the Shortland Room on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larcombe, of Mayfield, will entertain more than 20 guests at a pre-ball party at their home tomorrow night and Mary Lynne Saunders will be hostess at a party at her home at Hamilton. President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. Barry Dennewald, and Mrs. Dennewald will receive the official guests, who will include the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. C. K. Jones), Mr. F. H. Beard (principal of Newcastle Boys' High School) and Mrs. Beard, Mr. G. H. Duncan (principal of Newcastle Teachers' College) and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. F. Astle (zone inspector of schools) and Mrs. Astle, Mr. W. Gelfius (district inspector of schools) and Mrs. Gelfius, and Mr. S. A. Dalton (president of Newcastle Chamber of Commerce) and Mrs. Dalton. About 300 will attend the ball, which has been arranged by a committee headed by Mr. Dennewald. Mr. Barry Lobb (secretary), Mr. Warren Fisher (treasurer) and Messrs. John McKenzie, Peter Watkins and Ken Tisdale.

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Finalists In Public Speaking



Finalists in the 15 years and over section of the public speaking competitions organised by the Newcastle branch of the Royal Empire Society gathered today for the deciding speeches. This group shows some of them (l. to r.): Vivienne Llewellyn (Home Science High), Beverley Nixon (Girls' High), Betsy Junius (Home Science), Beverley Lodge (Girls' High), Anne Kane (San Clemente), Marie McNamara (Belmont High), Kathleen Stewart (Church of England Grammar), Isabel Clack (Church of England Grammar) and Ron Le Marchant (Newcastle Boys' High).

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Director To Speak

Newcastle Boys' High School will hold its annual Speech Day and prizegiving at the City Hall next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Director of Secondary Education (Mr. A. W. Stephens).

2 Win Medals For Public Speaking

Ross Le Marchant (Newcastle Boys' High) and Isabel Clack (Church of England Grammar School) today won gold medals in the Royal Empire Society's 1957 schools public speaking contest.

They received the medals for first placings in the section for boys and girls 15 years and over. They will also receive cheques.

Finals of the two sections were decided at Newcastle Teachers' College this morning.

Judges were Mrs. B. Wolfenden, speech teacher; Mrs. M. McKenzie, former staff member of Melbourne and

Queensland universities; Miss H. Sneddon, Newcastle Teachers' College; Mr. P. A. Marquet, Newcastle Teachers' College; and Mr. I. McKenzie, representative of the society.

They commented on the high standard of speakers.

Contestants spoke on the extension of self-government to dependent people within the British Commonwealth.

Ross Le Marchant was the only finalist in his section.

In the girls' section, Marie McNamara (Belmont High) and Vivienne Llewellyn (Newcastle Home Science High School) tied for second place.

Judges awarded merit certificates to Anne Kane (San Clemente Convent), Beverly Hodge (Newcastle Girls' High)

Leola Hill (St. Aloysius) and Beverley Nixon (Newcastle Girls' High).

Finalists of the section for boys and girls under 15 years will be held tomorrow.

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SCHOOL cadets will have a place in the Royal Empire Society's march and Civic Park ceremony on Friday for Empire Day. There will also be a detachment of the RAAF from Rathmines and five bugle bands. The march through the city will start at 11 a.m. As it passes the City Hall Group Captain B. Eaton will take the salute. Afterwards he will address the cadets in Civic Park and will be guest speaker at the Royal Empire Society's civic luncheon in the City Hall. The luncheon will be attended by the Lord Mayor (Ald. Jones), the Lady Mayoress, and aldermen and their wives. Isabel Clack, of Newcastle Church of England Girls' Grammar School, who won the over 15 years gold medal in the society's public speaking contest, will give the address at the luncheon. With the three other gold medalists — Ross Le Marchant (Boys' High), Joyce Heslop (Belmont High), and John Rowe (Tech. High) — she will be presented with her prize.

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Cooperative Scholarship

Athol Fitzgibbons, a fifth-year student at Newcastle Boys' High last year, has won one of the four £25 CWS scholarships.

The scholarships are determined on the result of the Leaving Certificate examination, together with an essay on some aspect of the Cooperative Movement selected by the society.

THE annual ball of the Newcastle Boys' High School Old Boys' Union will be held at the City Hall next Thursday.

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BAR BEACH auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High School, is catering for husband and wives tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wallace, Alexander St., Hamilton. Features of the evening will be beauty demonstrations for the wives and tennis for the men.

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WARATAH Women's Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High School, will hold a cookery demonstration at the school on Wednesday, June 12, at 1.30 p.m. A Devonshire tea will be served.

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Annual Speech Night For Boys' High

The Director of Secondary Education (Mr. A. W. Stephens) will be guest speaker at Newcastle Boys' High annual speech and prizegiving ceremony in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Some of the special prizes will be presented by the donors.

Mrs. Stephens will present the academic prizes and Mrs. L. Warland, wife of the P. and C. president, will present the sporting prizes.

The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) will report briefly on activities in the past 12 months:

The prize list is: Commonwealth Scholarships. — B. Abrahams, J. Anderson, S. Bourke, D. Brock, R. Brock, R. Burns, M. Cadell, J. Cox, R. Davies, C. Fell, H. French, F. Firkin, D. Garrard, P. Hardie, D. Harland, J. Harvey, R. Hubback, B. Jones, S. Larkin, T. Lorie, D. Miles, W. Murray, P. Pappas, F. Phillis, B. Sommers, J. Stansfield, P. Thomas, P. Topham, I. Watson, J. Worbar.

CWS Scholarships: A. Fitzgibbons.

Intermediate Bursaries: R. Allan, G. Chadban, R. Cotterell, A. Evans, M. Hilton, A. Kappa, M. O'Neill, G. Symes, G. Thomas.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PRIZES
James Meikle Memorial prize: John Cox. Elizabeth Meikle Memorial prize: Jacqueline Burraston. Kenneth Sanderson Memorial prize: Peter Hardie. David Harland. Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial prize: John Anderson. Ross Mearns prize: John Anderson. Basil Helmore prize: Robert Wines. Waratah auxiliary prizes for special pro-

ficiency: Peter Hardie, David Harland, John Cox. Captain John Cleary Memorial prizes: L.C. English, Brian Sommers; L.C. history, Brian Sommers; W. V. Cochrane Memorial prize: L.C. chemistry, Frank Firkin; Allan J. Way prizes: L.C. physics, Christopher Fell; fourth year physics, Maurice Brookes; fourth year chemistry, Maurice Brookes. Murree Allen Memorial prize for combined physics-chemistry: Robert Hubback. Jean Mackie prize: L.C. French, John Cox. Jane Warnes's Memorial prizes: L.C. geography, Harry Davidson, Phillip Jonas; L.C. economics, Athol Fitzgibbons. Bar Beach Auxiliary prizes: L.C. maths. I, Frank Firkin; L.C. maths. II, Christopher Fell; L.C. gen. maths., John Cox. Fred Smith Memorial drama prize: Denis Tamsett. Current affairs prizes: Fourth year, John Lumsden; third year, Lindsay White; second year, Bruce Chadwick; first year, Bruce Thorpe. Contributions to school magazine: Best verse, Robert Rutter; best drawing, Victor Kalmykoff; best report, John Glass. Best original prose composition: Fifth year, John Cox; fourth year, Francisus Junius; third year, Ross Evans; second year, David James; first year, Raymond Bagnall.

Public speaking: Malcolm Gledhill. School service prizes: Photo club, Alan Blundell; library, John Glass; ATC, Gilbert Moore, John Steel; cadets, Peter Edwards.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE PRIZES
John Cox, 1; Peter Hardie, David Harland, div. 2; Christopher Fell, 4; Brian Sommers, 5; Frank Firkin, 6.

SUBJECT PRIZES
English: Brian Sommers. Latin: Peter Hardie. French: John Cox. German: Peter Hardie. Maths. I: Frank Firkin. Maths. II: Christopher Fell.

General maths.: John Cox. Modern history: Brian Sommers. Comb. physics and chemistry: Robert Hubback. Physics: Christopher Fell. Chemistry: Frank Firkin. Geography: Harry Davidson, Phillip Jonas. Economics: Athol Fitzgibbons. Descriptive geometry and drawing: Bryen Wild. Accountancy: Ernest Phillis.

YEAR PRIZES
Fourth year: Dux, Maurice Brookes; second, Lance Evans; third, Milton Lewis; fourth, Francisus Junius; fifth, Michael Batley; sixth, John Eltis.

P. and C. prizes for first in: English, Lance Evans; Latin, Lance Evans, Milton Lewis; French, Lance Evans; German, Lance Evans; maths. I, Maurice Brookes; maths. II, Michael Batley; gen. maths., Milton Lewis; modern history, Kenneth Longworth; comb. physics and chemistry, Milton Lewis; physics, Maurice Brookes; chemistry, Peter Dalton; economics, Graham Reynolds; descriptive geometry and drawing, Peter Winsor; accountancy, Max Prater.

Third year: Dux, Richard Temple; second, Robert Wilson; third, Michael O'Neill; fourth, Ross Evans; fifth, Gerald Fehlberg; sixth, Michael McWhinney; English, Robert Wilson; Latin, Michael O'Neill; French, Ross Evans, Richard Temple; German, Gerald Fehlberg; maths. I, Michael O'Neill; maths. II, Robert Cowan; modern history, Michael O'Neill; elem. science, Michael McWhinney; geography, Peter Matthews; social studies, Robert Wines; bus. principles, Malcolm Miller; desc. geometry and drawing, Garry Chadban.

P. and C. prizes: 3A, Richard Temple; 3B, William Harper; 3C, Garry Chadban; 3D, Malcolm Miller; 3E, Robert Wines. Second year: Dux, John Bunt-

ing; second, Bruce Chadwick; third, Alan Gilmore; fourth, Stanley Allen; fifth, Cecil Stubbs; sixth, Edward Lee; English, Denis Simond; Latin, John Bunting; French, Stanley Allen; German, Gerd Alexandroff; Robert Thomson; maths. I, John Bunting; maths. II, John Bunting; modern history, David Kerr; elem. science, Bruce Chadwick; geography, William Lyddiard; Robert Thomson; social studies, Roger Myers, Peter Wilkinson; business principles, William Lyddiard; desc. geom. and drawing, James McCarty.

Waratah Auxiliary prizes: 2A, John Bunting; 2B, David Kerr; 2C, Allan Wright; 2D, William Lyddiard; 2E, Stanley Allen. First year: Dux, Bruce See; second, Leslie Gray; third, Malcolm Watson; fourth, Allan Yarrow; fifth, Reginald Barrett; sixth, Ernest Sullivan.

P. and C. prizes: English, Graham Bates; Latin, Bruce See; French, Christopher Robinson; German, Ronald Elliott; maths. I, Brian Churchill; maths. II, Leslie Gray; history, Bruce See; elem. science, Paul Danks, Ian Roach; geography, Ronald Elliott; social studies, Michael Wynter; desc. geometry and drawing, 1A, 1B, Michael Hallinan; 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, Daryl Hyslop.

Waratah Auxiliary prizes: 1A, Bruce See; 1B, Gavin Donald; 1C, Robert Eltis; 1D, Ronald Elliott; 1E, Douglas Boleyn; 1F, Paul Sutcliffe.

SPORTS AWARDS
House competition. Aggregate point score, Hannel House, John Brown Shield; athletics, Hunter House, J. Arthur Shield; swimming, Hannel House, Clive Hocquard Shield.

Blues: Cricket, Gordon Goffet; Rugby, Alan Andrews, Robert Hubback, Ross Hynes; Soccer, Richard Kyle, Peter Winsor, Ian Watts; tennis, John

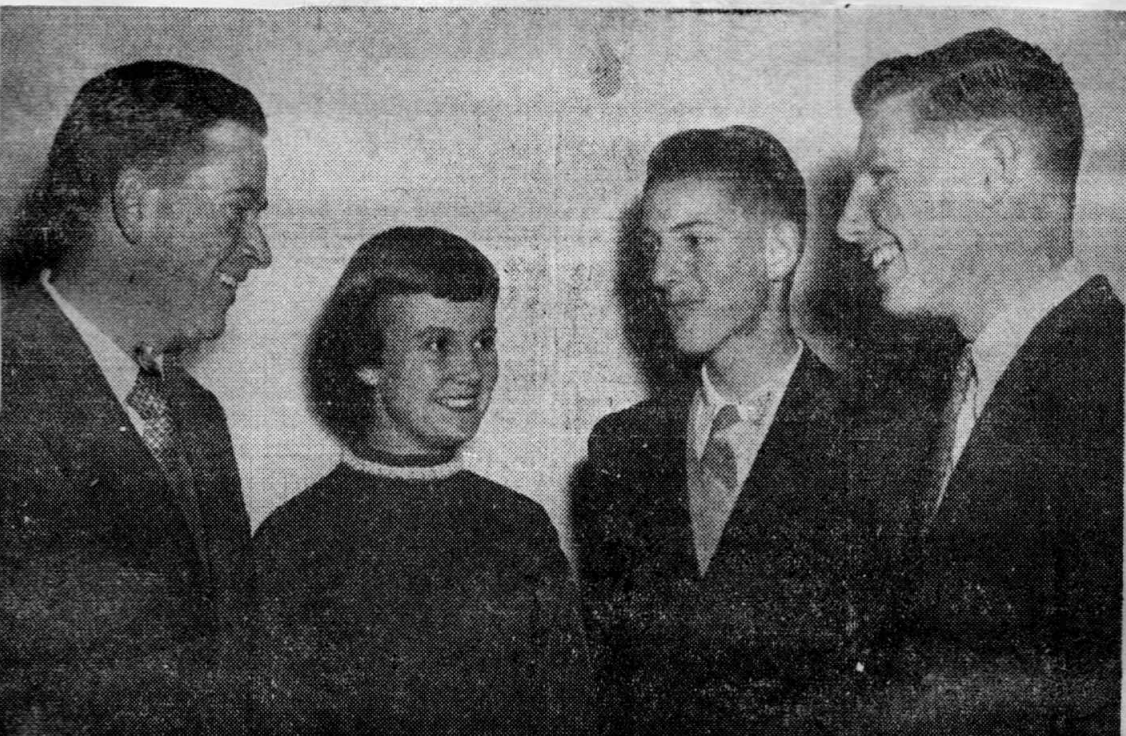
Allen, Ford Topham; athletics, Tony Abraham, Bruce Abrahams, John Anderson, Ian Carling, John Harper, Ross Hynes, Jim Perry; Old Boys' Union prize, Bruce Abrahams; Gill cricket trophy, Ken Clifford.

Athletics carnival: Senior champion, Richard Orton; under 16, Ian Anderson; under 15, Des Curran; under 14, David Sharpe; under 13, Peter Langley; Kevan Gosper Cup, Alan Turner.

Swimming carnival: Senior champion, Peter Dalton; under 16, Robert Richards; under 15, Douglas Engel; under 14, Stan Manning; under 13, William Childs.

High school competitions: Cricket, second grade, Newcastle—premiers; third grade, Newcastle—premiers; PSAAA A grade, Newcastle—premiers. Rugby: First grade, Newcastle—second; University Shield, Newcastle; third grade, Newcastle—premiers; fourth grade, Newcastle—premiers; fifth grade, Newcastle—second; seventh grade, Newcastle—co-premiers; eighth grade, Newcastle—premiers. Soccer: PSAAA A grade, Newcastle—premiers (F. R. Druery Cup). Tennis: First grade, Newcastle—premiers (J. O'Ryan Cup); second grade, Newcastle—premiers; third grade, Newcastle—premiers. Hockey: PSAAA A grade, Newcastle—premiers. Swimming: Combined northern, Newcastle—second; country championships, Newcastle—fourth; CHS senior, Newcastle—fourth. Athletics: Combined northern, Newcastle—Lintott Cup, Newcastle—senior cup; CHS, aggregate point score, Newcastle, second; senior point score, Newcastle, senior cup; junior point score, Newcastle, third; country championship, Newcastle, Kerr Cup; aggregate point score, Newcastle, Walker Memorial trophy.

School Prizewinners



The only girl among prizewinners at Newcastle Boys' High School annual speech night in the City Hall last night, Jacqueline Burraston, dux of Newcastle Girls' High School, seems quite at home with some of the male prizewinners. Jacqueline was awarded the Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize. The boys are, from left: David Harland, who shared the Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize and second best pass in the Leaving Certificate with Peter Hardie; John Cox, school dux, who won the James Meikle Memorial Prize and had the best pass in the Leaving; and Christopher Fell, who had fourth best pass in the Leaving. They won many other prizes between them.

Funds Key To Needs Of Schools

Head of the Education Department did everything in their power to provide funds for school facilities which they knew were urgently needed, the Director of Secondary Education (Mr. A. W. Stephens) said last night.

Mr. Stephens was speaking at the Newcastle Boys' High Speech night.

He said he had been told of the need for an improved assembly hall at Boys' High and the provision of a hall at the Home Science High.

"To my knowledge these are the 153rd and 154th applications for assembly halls which have been submitted to the department," he added.

"We do our best, as funds become available, to provide all the facilities which we know are needed," Mr. Stephens declared.

"We do our best to spread the money as best we can."

Mr. Stephens promised that he would do everything in his power to act in the best interests of the Boys' High School from his "end of the system."

LC Honor For Three

A FEW years ago Waratah Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High, donated special prizes for boys who gained the maximum Leaving Certificate passes.

A candidate can take only eight papers and the best possible passes are three first class honors and two A's or two first class honors and four A's.

Last year three boys—John Cox, David Harland and Peter Hardie—qualified. They will receive their special prizes tonight.

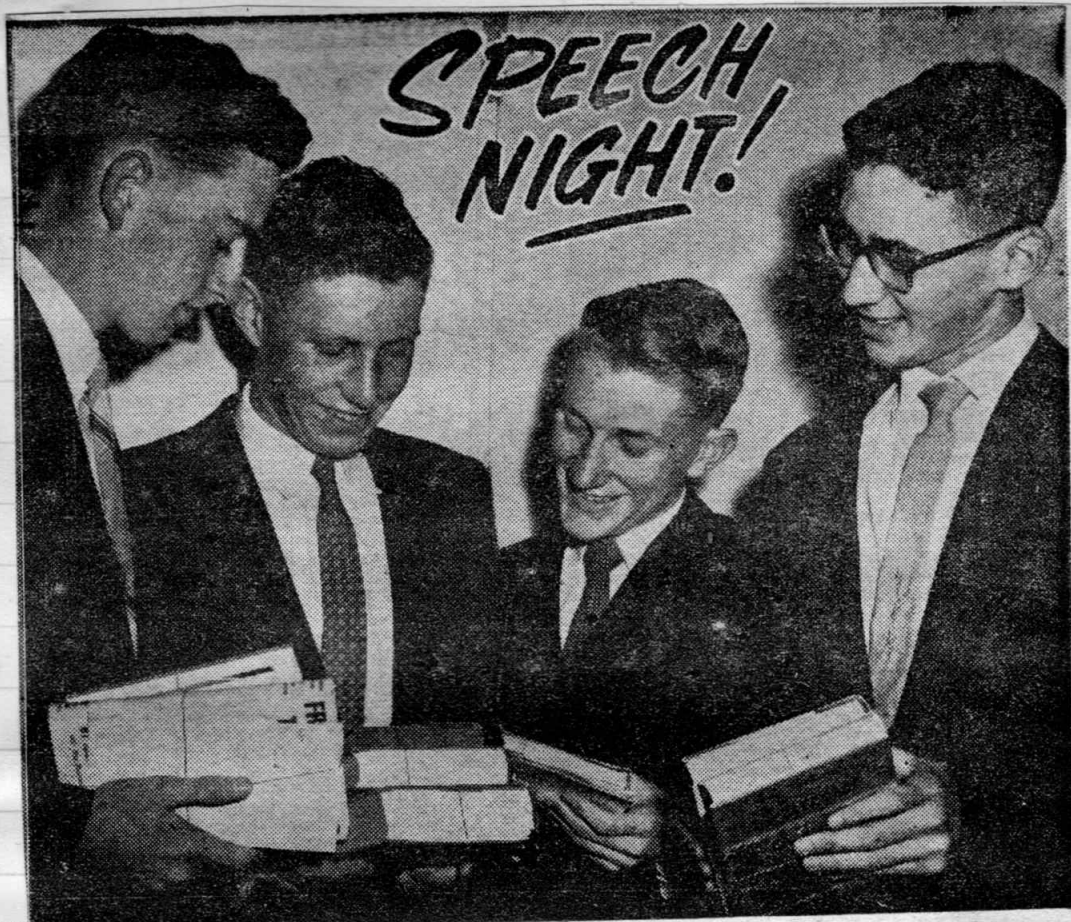


MR. BEARD—his night.

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Prizes were presented to outstanding scholars at Newcastle Boys' High School speech night last night. Examining their prizes in the picture above are (from left) Frank Firkin, first in the school in Chemistry and Maths. I. in the Leaving Certificate examination; Christopher Fell, first in Physics and Maths. II; Harry Davidson, first in Geography; and John Glass, who won the School Service Prize.

Old Boys Gather Again at Ball

Groups of former students of Newcastle Boys' High School came from Sydney and Cessnock to attend the Old Boys' annual ball in the City Hall last night.

Parties held before the ball included a dinner party for more than 20 guests by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larcombe at their home in Mayfield and a cocktail party by Miss Marylynne Saunders, of Hamilton.

Members of the official party were: The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. Jones); Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) and Mrs. Beard; Area Director of Education (Mr. Gelfius) and Mrs. Gelfius; Principal of Newcastle Teachers' College (Mr. G. H. Duncan) and Mrs. Duncan; President of Newcastle Chamber of Commerce (Ald. Dalton) and Mrs. Dalton; President of Old Boys' Union (Mr.

B. Dennewald) and Mrs. Dennewald.

Mrs. Jones chose a gown of silver and black lace with a scalloped edging at the hemline and below the waist. She added diamante ear-rings and necklace.

Sunshine yellow nylon organza made Mrs. Dennewald's strapless ballerina length dress.

Mrs. Beard wore a short evening dress of wine organza with silver threads forming a check design.

Vintage-coloured velveteen made Mrs. Duncan's short frock with a V neckline.

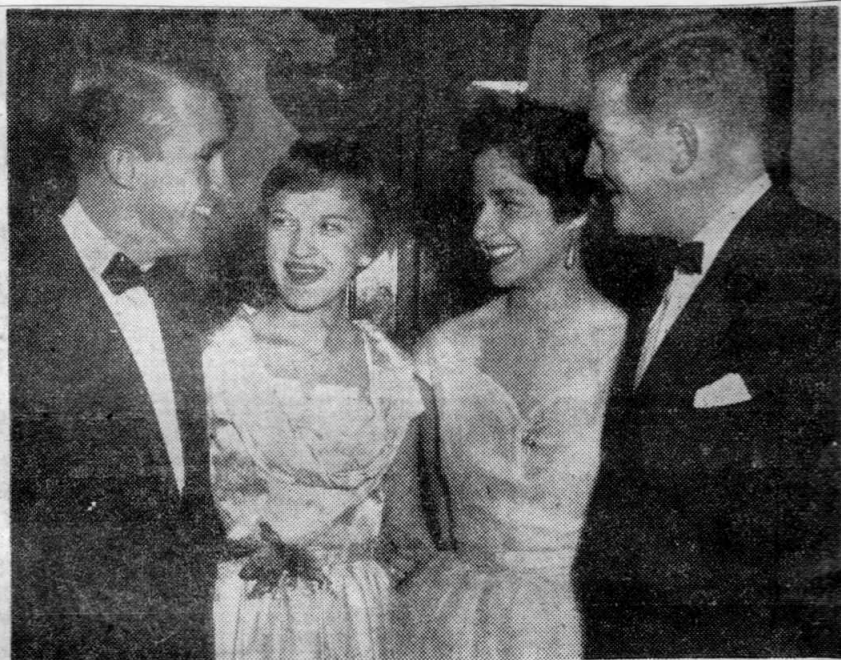
An embroidered Empire bodice was a feature of Mrs. Gelfius's blue ball gown.

Mrs. Dalton highlighted her full length dress of grey and black brocade with a posy of fullblown handmade roses.

Sports Theme

The main hall was decorated with sporting flags of houses at the High School and football jerseys hung around the gallery.

About 200 people attended the ball, which was organised by a committee consisting of Messrs. Dennewald (President), B. W. Lobb (Secretary), W. Fisher (Treasurer), J. McKenzie, K. Tisdell, P. Watkins, K. Avis, T. Webb and A. Hannaford.



At Newcastle Boys' High School Old Boys' Union Ball last night. From left: Mr. Warren Fisher (Treasurer of the union), Miss Helena Gastelaars, Miss Josephine Little, and Mr. Barry Lobb (Secretary of the union).

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N.B.H.S. "OLD BOYS" BALL



FORMER STUDENTS of Newcastle Boys' High School exchanged reminiscences between dances at the annual Old Boys' Ball in the City Hall last night. Many ex-students of Girls' High also attended. TOP LEFT: Misses Barbara Lynch, Pam Aigyle and Mary Cox formed a happy trio. TOP RIGHT: Also at the ball were, front row (l. to r.), Misses Angela Doe, Jacquelyn Knibb and Judith Clinch; back row, Reg. Mitchell, Alan Atkins and Alan Thomas.

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Photographed at a card party conducted by Bar Beach Auxiliary of the Boys' High School P. and C. were (l. to r.) Mesdames M. Kirkby, H. Greenland and J. Stubbs.

4th ROUND OF SCHOOL SPORTS

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Indian Commissioner's Visit

In the fourth round of Newcastle School sport, played yesterday, results were:

RUGBY LEAGUE.
 8ST. 7LB.—Central No. 1, 11 (D. Connolly, try, goal; A. Medland, J. Edser, tries); d. Central No. 2, nil; Belmont 8 (D. O'Sullivan, D. Lonsdale, try, goal; d. Junior High, 6 (J. Abbott, J. Goodman, tries); Jesmond, 10 (N. Leece, 2 tries; M. Swain, 2 goals) d. Raymond Terrace, nil.
 7ST. 7LB.—Central, 14 (D. Pendlebury, D. Davis, B. Westley, V. Foley, tries; C. Ball, goal) d. Junior High, 9 (J. McDonald, A. Gough, J. Marjoribanks, tries); Jesmond, 11 (W. Smith, R. Gradwell, W. Nehl, tries; W. Harper, goal) d. Belmont, 9 (J. Willoughby, I. Hill, M. Breele, tries); Tighe's Hill, 12 (B. Hoadley 2, B. Roberts, H. Schofield, tries) d. Cook's Hill, 3 (C. Cook, try).
 7 STONE.—Central No. 1, 37 (W. Noble 3, D. Gowe 2 tries; R. Farrow, 2 tries, 3 goals; R. Parke, try, 2 goals) d. Central No. 2, nil; Junior High No. 1, 47 (L. Dixon 2, D. Fairweather 2, G. Screen 2, T. Cooke, N. Kibble, P. Tippett, K. Gemmell, M. Churchwood, tries; R. Rowland, 7 goals) d. Belmont, nil; Raymond Terrace, 8 (C. Chapman, try, goal; D. Pedder, try) d. Junior High No. 2, nil.
 6ST. 7LB.—Junior High v. Central, nil all; Belmont, 6 (I. Cameron, 2 tries) d. Jesmond, nil.
 6 STONE.—Central, 12 (T. McBride, T. Plummer, D. Willis, G. Howley, tries) d. Cook's Hill, nil; Junior High, 20 (R. Atkins, 2 tries, goal; D. Dives, B. Schasser 2, F. Graham, tries) d. Jesmond, nil; Belmont, 6 (K. Farmer 2, D. Marker, tries) d. Raymond Terrace, nil; Maitland Marist Bros., 6, d. Newcastle Tech. High, 3 (J. Madgen, try).
 5ST. 7LB.—Junior High No. 1, 45 (J. Parry, 5 tries, 3 goals; R. Taylor, 2, J. Fowles 2, J. Wilson, 4, Matchett, R. Jones, J. Hibberd, tries) d. Central No. 2, nil; Central No. 1, 13 (R. Radley, 2 tries, 2 goals; R. Patterson, try) d. Junior High No. 2, nil; Jesmond No. 1, 38 (J. Spruce 2, G. Spruce 2, J. Waters 2, N. See, tries; F. Douglass, 3 tries, 4 goals) d. Jesmond No. 2, nil.

AUSTRALIAN RULES
 Jesmond 8-6-54 (A. Cole 4, J. Waugh 2, J. Lamb 2) d. Tighe's Hill No. 2, nil; Junior High 4-7-41 (R. Mullins 3, J. Courcy 1) d. Tighe's Hill No. 1, 0-2-2.
RUGBY UNION
 8ST. 7LB.—Morpeth 24 (C. Murphy 4, R. Edwards, R. Cosier, G. Regan, A. Ploock tries) d. Newcastle High nil; Junior High 12 (J. Jenkins, H. Yates, R. Sewell, R. Boswell tries) d. Central 12 (P. Face 2, J. Jones, R. Houston).
OVERWEIGHT.—Morpeth 39 (G. Welmott 3, J. Wallace 2, K. Longan, K. Dodds, I. Packwood, K. Lindsay tries, R. Moffatt 6 goals) d. Cook's Hill nil; Central No. 1, 8 (J. Newman try, goal, J. Porter try) d. Belmont 3 (R. Gollidge try); Newcastle High 27 d. Central No. 2, 3 (K. Mottram, goal).
TENNIS
 A GRADE.—Central 23 d. Cook's Hill 9; Newcastle High 23 d. Belmont 9.
 B GRADE.—Cook's Hill v. Central, 16 all; Newcastle High 21 d. Belmont 11; Raymond Terrace 17 d. Junior High 15.
 C GRADE.—Belmont 18 d. Central 14.
HOCKEY
 A GRADE.—Cook's Hill No. 1, 9 (S. Wolfenden 7, P. Quiggan 1, P. Buxton) d. Central, nil; Newcastle High No. 2, 6 d. Junior High No. 2, 2 (J. Francis, A. Gray); Newcastle High No. 1, 6 d. Junior High No. 1, nil.
 B MAJOR.—Cook's Hill No. 1, 6 (J. Stephan 2, J. Haslam, J. Walden, J. Petrenas, T. Robinson) d. Junior High No. 2, nil; Junior High No. 1, 1 (J. Smith) d. Cook's Hill No. 2, nil; Newcastle High No. 1, 3 d. Tighe's Hill 1 (J. Wilson).
 B MINOR.—Cook's Hill No. 4, 5 (J. Millington 3, J. McDonald, A. Robinson) d. Newcastle High No. 3, nil; Newcastle High No. 2, 2 d. Junior High No. 3, nil.
 C MAJOR.—Cook's Hill No. 1, 7 (C. Ramsay 3, J. Vidal, J. Hayden, A. Richardson, J. Tolly) d. Tighe's Hill No. 1, nil; Junior High No. 1, 3 (R. Hayne, E. Thickett) d. Newcastle High No. 1, 1.
 C MINOR.—Cook's Hill No. 2, 1 (J. Ashbourne) d. Tighe's Hill No. 2, nil; Junior High No. 2, 10 (J. Hinchcliffe 5, J. Neader 3, J. Atkinson 2) d. Cook's Hill No. 2, nil.

SOCCEER.
 A GRADE.—Plattsburg No. 1, 3 (J. Caban, W. Jackson, J. Dunlop) d. Central No. 2, nil; Cook's Hill, 2 (B. Walker) d. Plattsburg No. 2, 1 (D. Cahill) d. Junior High, 5 (J. Nix 3, A. McGinty, J. Lane) d. Raymond Terrace, nil; Central No. 1, 1 (D. McKenzie) d. Belmont, nil; West Wallsend 5 (K. Priest 3, J. Coleman, F. Newell) d. Newcastle High No. 2, nil.
 B MAJOR.—Jesmond, 2 (R. Simmington, K. Kaiser) d. Central, 1 (R. Walker) d. West Wallsend 1 (B. Pearce) d. Tech. High, nil; Junior High, 3 (A. Shallmott 3) d. Plattsburg, nil; Belmont, 4 (P. Crane, J. Gibb, P. Harvey, R. Gregory) d. Central No. 2, 1 (N. Gorton).
 C MAJOR.—Central No. 1, 3 (C. McGinty, B. Harris, O. Lambert) d. Jesmond 1; Junior High, 5 (J. Field 3, A. Tonkin 2) d. Cook's Hill, nil; Plattsburg 3 (G. Kosmala, H. Williams, J. Wanless) d. Central No. 2, 2 (K. Ranger 2); West Wallsend, 3 (A. Padgett 2, R. Roxby) d. Tech. High, nil; Belmont, 1, d. Newcastle High, nil.
 B MINOR.—Central No. 2, 2 (M. Bund) d. Jesmond 1 (K. Bradley); Tighe's Hill 6 (T. Lowe 2, F. Bolch, J. Pripas, S. Miller, M. Christoff) d. Cook's Hill nil; Plattsburg v. Junior High, nil all; Belmont v. Newcastle High, nil all; Central No. 3, 4 (C. Vial 2, A. Chesterfield 2) d. Raymond Terrace nil.
 C MINOR.—Central No. 1, 4 (P. Doyle 2, F. Edgeton, H. Jarvie) d. Junior High No. 2, nil; Junior High No. 1, 7 d. Junior High No. 3, nil; Jesmond v. Central No. 2, nil all; Cook's Hill 1 (G. Vassers) d. West Wallsend nil; Plattsburg 5 (J. Gorman 4, B. Cooper) d. Belmont 1 (J. Rennie).



The High Commissioner for India (Mr. P. A. Menon) paid his first official visit to Newcastle yesterday. From left: The President of Newcastle Rotary Club (Mr. J. Stevenson), the President of the Newcastle United Nations Association (Mr. F. H. Beard), and Mr. Menon at a Rotary Club luncheon.

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THE Indian High Commissioner (Mr. P. A. Menon), who visited Newcastle on Monday, was the guest speaker at Newcastle Boys' High School assembly. The boys listened with great interest when Mr. Menon explained India's attitude in world affairs and said also that the neutrality the country was sometimes criticised for was not simply negative, but a positive policy of examining every world situation impartially and by moral standards.

THE first round of the high schools' chess competition was played at Newcastle Boys' High yesterday, after school. Results are: Newcastle Tech. High I d. Cook's Hill Inter. High II, 5-0; Cook's Hill Inter. High I d. Newcastle Technical High, II, 3-2; Newcastle Boys' High d. Cook's Hill Inter. High III, 4-1.

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WARATAH Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High, will hold a cookery demonstration and quiz broadcast at the school next Wednesday at 1.30. Afternoon tea will be served. At midday, the auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting. Next Tuesday at 11 a.m. the book repair group will meet at the school.

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Schoolboys' Chess Contest Begins

Teams from three schools are competing in the schoolboys' chess championship being conducted by Newcastle Chess Club and the WEA. This picture was taken during the first match of the competition, between Newcastle Boys' High School and Cook's Hill Intermediate High School. Boys' High won four games to one. Pondering their next moves at the board are Colin Rogers, of Boys' High, at left, and Brian Morgan, of Cook's Hill. Standing are (from left) Bruce See and Les Gray (NBHS), Tom McDonald, Chris Thompson and Kevin Ianna (Cook's Hill), and Gary Melrose and John Hopton (NBHS). Boys' High has entered one team in the competition, Cook's Hill three teams and Newcastle Tech. High two teams.

