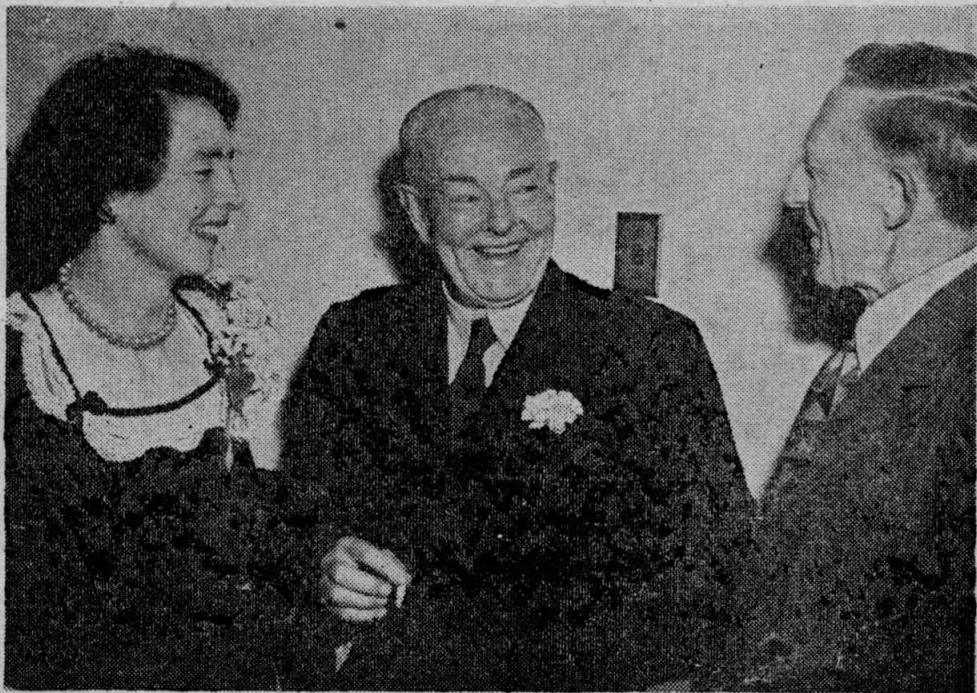




Staff Dinner To High School Teacher



Mr. A. W. Bates, teacher of Newcastle Boys' High School, who is retiring this year, chats with the school librarian (Miss A. J. Morrison), and (at right), the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard). Mr. Bates was farewelled by teaching colleagues from Newcastle and Maitland High Schools, at a dinner at The Esplanade last night.

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Tues. 16th Feb.

Tribute To Boys' High Head

The Parents and Citizens' Association of the Newcastle Boys' High congratulated the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) last night on the high standard of 1953 Leaving Certificate results.

The President (Mr. J. Fyfe) said the results were the best the school had had for many years.

He said Sydney and Newcastle newspapers had commented on the variety of subjects in which students had gained honour passes.

Thirteen boys received first-class honours in eight different subjects. Twenty-two boys had received 35 honours between them. One student received three first-class honour passes and 10 had received second-class passes.

22 Scholarships

Commonwealth scholarships had been received by 22 boys at the school.

Mr. Baird advised the association that a fifth year student, J. Marquet, was representing the school at the opening of Parliament by the Queen in Canberra. Marquet was a member of the Cadet detachment which guarded the ceremony.

The Education Department advised that 40 chairs, 21 desks for teachers, and 30 collapsible examination tables had been ordered for the school. The association had asked that these be provided this year.

The President of the Women's Auxiliary (Mrs. W. A. Hannaford) presented the association with a cheque for £70. The money will be put into the general fund.

The meeting gave the House Committee and Mr. Beard permission to buy a tape recorder. Mr. Beard had suggested that a tape recorder be bought to aid music and speech training and to record educational broadcasts.

Wednesday 24th Feb.

SWASS — Newcastle Boys' High School Welfare and Social Service Committee—at its annual meeting today decided to give £20 from its funds to the flood victims appeal when it is opened.

OFFICERS elected by Swass for 1954 are: President, David Beach (school captain); vice-president, Tony Winn; secretary, Donald Geddes; treasurer, Grant Fielding. These office-bearers, with Tom Hancock and Ian Williams, comprise the committee.

A VERY successful dance for senior students from Newcastle Boys and Girls' High Schools was held on Friday night to farewell all 1953 fifth-year boys. Between dances the students watched the fireworks display from the school windows. Proceeds of the function are towards the expenses of the two Boys' High cricket representatives in the M.S.W. team to visit Western Australia next month.

Wednesday March 3rd 1954.

I. CARLING WINS 5 SWIM RACES

Ian Carling, 14, won the five events he entered at Newcastle Boys' High School swimming carnival yesterday.

Carling, who he was "scared stiff" of the water till he was seven, obtained the maximum possible points—40.

He won the 440 yd., 220 yd., 100 m. and 50 m. freestyle titles and the 50 m. backstroke.

The "Clive Hocguard" Shield was won by Hunter House for the fourth successive year.

Hunter gained 471½ points, Smith 361, Hannell 232½, and Shortland 144½. Hunter has won the shield seven times since it was first awarded in 1934.

Individual points' score.—Senior, D. Beach, 27; Under 16 years, G. Doyle, 31; Under 15 years, I. Carling, 40; Under 14 years, P. Dalton, 27; Under 13 years, A. Amos, 14.

Houses competing were: Hunter (HU), Hannell (HA), Smith (SM), Shortland (SH).

RESULTS.—Diving, under 13: J. Hill (SH), J. Wood (SM), R. Taylor (SM). Under 14: G. Dugan (HU), I. Williams (SM), M. Wrightson (SM). Under 15: G. Dugan (HU), E. Snelson (SM), N. Hinks (SH).

50m. championship. Under 13: R. Richards (SM), J. Owens (HA), A. Amos (HU), 37.4. Under 14: T. Brice (HU), P. Dalton (HU), P. Long (HA), 33.1. Under 15: I. Carling (HU), P. Edwards (SH), R. Snelson (SM), 32.6. Under 16: G. Doyle (HU), B. Schrader (SM), A. Darrow (HU), 31.5. Senior: D. Beach (HU), B. Adcock (HU), A. Winn (SM), 30.1.

Backstroke, under 13: A. Amos (HU), T. Prince (HA), W. Storer (SM), 49.5. Under 14: P. Dalton (HU), T. Brice (HU), P. Garde (SH), 41.8. Under 15: I. Carling (HU), P. Taylor (SM), D. McIntyre (HA), 42.5. Under 16: A. Darrow (HU), J. Llewellyn (HA), L. Clarke (HU), 40.6. Senior: R. Williams (SM), A. Winn (SM), G. Williams (SM), 37.8.

BUTTERFLY, 50 m.—Under 13: D. Magin (HA), L. Roach (SM), R. Richards (SM), 33.9. Under 14: P. Dalton (HU), J.

Harland (SH), P. Garde (SH), 48.8. Under 15: P. Snelson (SM), J. Helman (SH), D. McIntyre (HA), 41.5. Under 16: G. Doyle (HU), B. Schrader (SM), 38.6. Senior, 100 m.: A. Winn (SM), R. Owens (HA), 1-28.7.

100 M. TITLES.—Under 13: R. Richards (SM), M. Park (HA), A. Amos (HU), 1-32.4. Under 14: I. Brice (HU), P. Long (HA), B. Dalton (HU), 1-20.6. Under 15: I. Carling (HU), B. Edwards (SH), R. Atcheson (HU), 1.20. Under 16: G. Doyle (HU), B. Schrader (SM), J. Whittaker (SM), 1-13.3. Senior: D. Beach (HU), M. Apitz (HU), G. Williams (SM), 1-11.2.

BREASTSTROKE, 50 m.—Under 13: J. Owens (HA), W. Clarke (HU), R. Richards (SM), 60.1. Under 14: P. Long (HA), L. Greer (SH), I. Williams (SM), 52.4. Under 15: P. Snelson (SM), J. Helman (SH), P. Wolfenden (SM), 44.7. Under 16: B. Bunton (HU), J. Whittaker (SM), A. Darrow (HU), 47.9. Senior, 100 m.: M. Nicholls (HA), R. Wilson (SM), G. Williams (SM), 1-39.9.

Under 12 championship, 30m.: R. Richardson (SM), R. Turnbull (SM), K. Shaw (SM), 28.1.

Relay.—Under 13: Hannell House, Smith, 3-1.4. Under 14: Shortland, Hunter, Hannell, 2-46.8. Under 15: Hunter, Smith, Hannell, 2-26.2. Senior: Hunter, Smith, Hannell, 2-11.9.

Under 16: Hunter, Smith, Shortland, 2-17.5. Third year: Smith, Hunter, Hannell, Shortland. Second year: Hannell, Shortland, Smith. First year: Hunter, Hannell, Shortland.

Wednesday, March 3, 1954.

Boys' High School Champions



Newcastle Boys' High School held its swimming carnival at the Ocean Baths yesterday. School champions were, from left: P. Dalton (under 14 champion), G. Doyle (under 16), D. Beach (senior), I. Carling (under 15) and A. Amos (under 13).



At Newcastle Boys' High School swimming carnival at the Ocean Baths today, Ian Carling, 14, rested between races. Ian won the finals in the under 15 years 200 and 440 yards championships.

THURSDAY 11th MARCH 1954.

AT the annual meeting of the Waratah Women's Auxiliary, attached to Boys' High P. and C., all officers were re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. W. A. Hannaford; vice-presidents, Mesdames K. Willis, J. Harden, C. Seale and Murree Allen; secretary, Mrs. P. Marquet; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. Taylor and treasurer, Mrs. F. Cooksey. The P. and C. held its annual staff social last night at the school.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. will hold its annual meeting at the school next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Boys' High Bar Beach auxiliary will hold a garden fete on Saturday, March 20, at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Griffiths, of 158 Parkway-avenue. Mrs. Beard, wife of the headmaster, will open the fete. After the garden fete the next problem for women helpers will be the school's annual fete on Friday, May 7.

WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH.

A TEAM of 33 boys from Newcastle Boys' High, including swimmers Jim Barr and Allen Charlton, left yesterday for the combined high schools' swimming carnival at North Sydney Olympic Pool today and tomorrow. Tech.

NEXT Tuesday, women helpers of Boys' High will have a book-binding bee in the library, and once a fortnight from then on. On Saturday, the Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary of Boys' High School will hold a garden fete at the home of Mrs. F. L. Griffiths, 158 Parkway-avenue, Hamilton. The Headmaster's wife, Mrs. F. H. Beard, will open the fete.

WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH.

Boys' High P. And C. Record

The Secretary of Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizen's Association (Mr. G. Keith) at the annual meeting last night, reported a record membership.

Mr. Keith said the membership was 1229, of whom 320 were life members.

Net income for the year was £900. The sum of £736 had been spent on school amenities. That included £100 for the school library, £200 for new text books, £80 for text book repairs, £61 for annual prizes, and £41 for honour badges.

The women's auxiliaries had saved thousands of pounds by repairing 6000 text books.

"Took All"

Sporting teams from the school had won every major competition in the district.

The Treasurer (Mr. A. McKenzie) said the annual fete had raised £341. The Bar Beach women's auxiliary had raised £130 and the Waratah auxiliary £70.

A fete will be held at the school on May 7. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Purdue) will be asked to open it.

The association decided to repeat its request to the Minister for Education for a larger assembly hall, a new tuck shop, and a gymnasium.

Mr. J. Fyfe resigned as President after five years on the executive. Mr. G. Owens was elected President.

Other officers elected.—Vice-presidents, Mrs. I. Whitehead, Messrs. W. Hannaford, F. Cooksey; Secretary, Mr. L. Boyd; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wingrove; House Committee, Mrs. W. Hannaford, Mrs. G. Owens, Messrs. J. Jenkins, W. Gill; Finance Committee, The Executive, Headmaster, Messrs. Meldrum, J. A. Hughes, L. Warland; Auditors, Messrs. Hughes, Cameron; delegates to district council, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hannaford; alternate delegates, Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens.

6 RECORDS GO; SCHOOL SWIM

SYDNEY, Thursday.—Another six records were broken and one was equalled at the combined High Schools' swimming carnival at North Sydney Olympic pool today.

Brian Elliott, of Homebush, broke the under 15 110yd. freestyle of 66.1sec., which he set in the heats yesterday, by a tenth of a second.

Colin Hall, of Cessnock, also broke a record which he set yesterday. To-day in the under 13 years 55yd. freestyle he broke his record of 32.7sec. by one second.

Australian swimming star, Jon Henricks (Fort St.), broke the senior 55yd. freestyle record by a tenth of a second. Later, in the senior relay, he swam his lap in 26.2 sec., three-tenths of a second better than the record. In the 55yd. event, his time was one-tenth better than his State record for the distance.

In the under 15 relay the Wollongong team broke the previous record of 2 min. 6 sec. by one-tenth of a second.

Other swimmers to break records were J. Monckton, of Armidale, who broke the record he set yesterday for the under 16 55yd. backstroke, and D. Johnson, of Homebush (under 16, 55yd. breaststroke).

H. Thompson (Syd. Tech.) equalled the record set by Terry Selwood, of Lismore, for the under 14 55yd. breaststroke.

In the under 14 relay Muswellbrook won convincingly from Sydney Technical, but was disqualified because one of the team had left the "block" before his team-mate had touched.

FINALS.

SENIOR 440YDS: J. Henricks (Fort-street) 1; D. Parsons (Sydney High) 2; P. Barry (Manly) 3. Time 5.11.

UNDER 13 55YDS. FREESTYLE: C. Hall (Cess.) 1; R. Browne (Manly) 2; J. Konrads (Sydney Tech.) 3. 31.7 (record).

UNDER 14 55YDS. FREE-STYLE: W. Sargeant (Yanco) 1; L. Wilkinson (Muswellbrook) 2; W. Browne (Sydney Tech.) 3. 31.8.

UNDER 15 55YDS. FREE-STYLE: B. Elliott (Homebush) 1; D. Bartlett (Dubbo) 2; C. Flanagan (Manly) 3. 29.5.

UNDER 16 55YDS. FREE-STYLE: J. Sandilands (Nth. Syd. High) 1; R. Stenhouse (Parra.) 2; J. Monckton (Armidale) 3. 28.3.

SENIOR 55YDS. FREESTYLE: J. Henricks (Fort-street) 1; G. Murrutt (Manly) 2; L. Virtue (Nth. Syd. High) 3. 26.5 (record).

UNDER 12 55YDS. BREAST-STROKE: J. Elliott (Homebush) 1; J. Coleborne (Maitland) 2; D. Lean (Manly) 3. 49.1.

UNDER 14 55YDS. BREAST-STROKE: H. Thompson (Sydney Tech.) 1; T. Selwood (Lismore) 2; L. Wilkinson (Muswellbrook) 3. 42.4 (equals record).

UNDER 15 55YDS. BREAST-STROKE: D. Bartlett (Dubbo) 1; D. Bray (Manly) 2; R. Taylor (Muswellbrook) 3. 41.

UNDER 16 55YDS. BREAST-STROKE: D. Johnson (Homebush) 1; R. Johnstone (Randwick) 2; R. Stenhouse (Parramatta) 3. 39. (record).

SENIOR DIVE: M. Crocker (Tamworth) 1; L. Mason (Homebush) 2; G. Sawkins (Muswellbrook) 3.

UNDER 13 55YDS. BUTTERFLY: R. Browne (Manly) 1; J. Elliott (Homebush) 2; J. Konrads (Syd. Tech.) 3. 43.9.

UNDER 14 55YDS. BUTTERFLY: T. Selwood (Lismore) 1; M. Landan (Svd. High) 2; H. Thompson (Syd. Tech.) 3. 39.4.

UNDER 15 55YDS. BUTTERFLY: D. Bartlett (Dubbo) 1; B. Elliott (Homebush) 2; K. Hannington (Wollongong) 3. 36.9.

UNDER 16 55YDS. BUTTERFLY: R. Stenhouse (Parra.) 1; M. Ellis (Manly) 2; D. Johnson (Homebush) 3. 35.6.

SENIOR 110YDS. BUTTERFLY: J. Henricks (Fort-street) 1; M. Bush (Randwick) 2; B. Parsons (Syd. High) 3. 77.2.

UNDER 14 JUVENILE DIVE: R. O'Sullivan (Nth. Syd. Tech.) 1; D. Aitken (Nth. Syd. High) 2; R. Moxan (Tamworth) 3.

UNDER 14 220 YDS. FREE-STYLE: J. Konrads (Syd. Tech.) 1; L. Wilkinson (Muswellbrook) 2; R. Carruthers (Manly) 3. 2.36.1.

UNDER 15 220YD. FREE-STYLE: B. Elliott (Homebush) 1; J. Rowley (Wollongong) 2; R. Gardiner (Manly) 3. 2.27.3.

UNDER 16 220YD. FREE-STYLE: B. Elliott (Homebush) 1; J. Rowley (Wollongong) 2; R. Gardiner (Manly) 3. 2.27.3.

STYLE: J. Sanders (Parra.) 1; G. Crosher (Newcastle Tech) 2; G. Thomson (Homebush) 3. 2.34.2.

SENIOR 220YD. FREESTYLE: J. Henricks (Fort Street) 1, B. Parsons (Syd. High) 2, D. Tomlinson (Dubbo) 3. 2.17.4.

SENIOR 110YD. BREAST-STROKE: G. Zwebb (Taree) 1, M. Bush (Randwick) 2, B. Rigg (Fort Street) 3. 1.26.

UNDER 13 110YD. FREE-STYLE: C. Hall (Cessnock) 1, J. Konrads (Syd. Tech) 2, R. Browne (Manly) 3. 72.6.

UNDER 14 110YD. FREE-STYLE: H. Browne (Syd. Tech) 1, L. Wilkinson (Muswellbrook) 2, W. Sargeant (Yanco) 3. 70.2.

UNDER 15 110YD. FREE-STYLE: B. Elliott (Homebush) 1, J. Rowley (Wollongong) 2, D. Bartlett (Dubbo) 3. 66 (record).

UNDER 16 110YD. FREE-STYLE: J. Sandilands (Nth. Syd. High) 1, J. Monckton (Armidale) 2, J. Sanders (Parra) 3. 65.8.

SENIOR 110YD. FREESTYLE: J. Henricks (Fort Street) 1, G. Murrutt (Manly) 2, B. Parsons (Syd. High) 3. 59.2.

UNDER 13 55YD. BACK-STROKE: J. Konrad (Syd. Tech) 1, L. Oxford (Muswellbrook) 2, C. Hall (Cessnock) 3. 41.9.

UNDER 14 55YD. BACK-STROKE: M. Housfield (Tamworth) 1, R. Meekin (Muswellbrook) 2, G. Webster (Manly) 3. 38.7.

UNDER 15 55YD. BACK-STROKE: L. Backer (Syd. Tech) 1, K. Hannington (Wollongong) 2, D. Murrutt (Manly) 3. 36.7.

UNDER 16 55YD. BACK-STROKE: J. Monckton (Armidale) 1, M. Ellis (Manly) 2, J. Ross (Tamworth) 3. 33.3 (record).

SENIOR 55YD. BACKSTROKE: F. Howard (Newc. Tech) 1, P. Lindsay (Fort Street) 2, R. Woodard (Nth. Syd. Tech) 3. 35.4.

UNDER 13 220YD. RELAY: Manly 1, Syd. Tech. 2, Newc. High 3. 2.21.6.

UNDER 14 220YD. RELAY: Syd. Tech. 1, Randwick 2, Manly 3. 2.20.4.

UNDER 15 220YD. RELAY: Wollongong 1, Manly 2, Syd. Tech. 3. 2.5.9 (record).

UNDER 16 220YD. RELAY: Manly 1, Nth. Syd. High 2, Syd. High 3. 2.3.3.

SENIOR 220YD RELAY: Fort Street 1, Syd. High 2, Manly 3. 1.57.6.

SENIOR POINT-SCORE: Fort Street 66 points, 1; Syd. High, 40 points, 2; Manly, 36 points, 3.

JUNIOR POINT-SCORE: Manly 70, 1; Homebush 62, 2; Parramatta 46, 3.

JUVENILE POINT-SCORE: Syd. Tech. 83, 1; Manly 50, 2; Muswellbrook 38, 3.

AGGREGATE POINT-SCORE: Manly 156, 1; Syd. Tech. 107, 2; Homebush 96, 3.

MONDAY 22nd March.

MILITARY CADET IN 4th YEAR

Ronald Taylor, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of Cleary-street, Hamilton, has begun his fourth-year cadetship course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He was educated at Newcastle Boys' High School.

THURSDAY 25th MARCH.

THE garden fete held at Mrs. Griffiths's home, Parkway Ave., for the Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary funds, was very successful. The fete was officially opened by Mrs. F. H. Beard.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C., will hold a card party at the school on Wednesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock and the Bar Beach Auxiliary will hold a card party in the City Hall on April 8 at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY 26th MARCH.

FITTED OUT FOR THE OCCASION



BEFORE LEAVING FOR SYDNEY to join a N.S.W. schoolboys' cricket team which will meet other States in Adelaide, the president of the P.S.A.A.A. (Mr. S. Delves), presented blazers and ties to the Newcastle members of the team. They are: (L. to R.) J. Harvey and G. Goffet (Newcastle Boys' High), B. Carlin (Junior High), J. Reid (Secondary Junior Tech.) and D. Mayo (Belmont Junior High). The sixth member of the Newcastle players is David Halliday who was unavailable when the photo was taken.

WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH

BAR BEACH women's auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will meet at Mrs. Griffiths' home, 158 Parkway-avenue, Hamilton, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

HONOUR FOR FORMER NEWCASTLE MAN

By IAN HEALY

Mr. Oliver Hogue, whom the Queen honoured at Government House, Perth, yesterday afternoon, is said to have lived "in a pressure cooker" for the past two months.

He was Public Relations Officer for the Commonwealth Royal Tour. Behind every story of the tour, every newsreel, every photo that was taken by Pressmen of the Queen, was his helping hand.

For months before the Queen arrived, as he had for two earlier tours that were postponed, he worked to prepare the way for reporters to file their stories to journals throughout the world.

For 58 days and 14,000 miles he led the Press party covering the tour. Whenever the Queen appeared in public, he was there, not far from her, seeing that reporters got where they had to go, that photographers were in the best positions to get their pictures.

He conducted daily brief-

ings, solved individual problems all of them had, and supervised their accommodation, luggage and travel arrangements. Not one piece of luggage was lost.

It was "the biggest public relations task in Australia's history," and "Olly," as everyone knew him, carried it out with efficiency and amazing patience.

The Queen made him a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Mr. Hogue began his career as a "Newcastle Morning Herald" journalist. He was educated at Newcastle Boys' High School.

He left the "Herald" to become a Sydney newspaper's special writer in Canberra, and before his appointment for the

Royal Tour was President of the Press Gallery in Parliament House.

Although his home is in Canberra, he moved temporarily to Sydney before the tour began so that he could have his wife and four sons near him while he worked.

Mrs. Hogue was formerly Miss Molly May, who was also a member of the "Herald" reporting staff.

Mrs. H. C. Wells, of Speers Point, is Mr. Hogue's sister.

Mr. Hogue's assistant on the tour was Major Gordon S. Osborne, a Regular Army officer, also adept at the art of "smoothing the way."

At the same investiture yesterday, the Queen made Major Osborne a Member of the Victorian Order (5th class).

COMMANDER Brae-cirdle, R.A.N., addressed junior boys at Newcastle Boys' High School yesterday on aspects of Navy life and showed them a film. The Education Department's Medical Officer (Dr. J. Beith) is examining 1st, 4th and 5th year classes. To raise funds for physical education equipment the school will hold two physical education displays—on April 27 and 29 at 8 p.m. at the school. Included will be fencing, folk-dancing, pyramids and tumbling. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. F. Purdue) will officially open the School fete on May 7.

DURING the afternoon, there will be various displays and entertainments. Senior students will attend a dance in the school hall between five and seven o'clock. At 8 p.m. there will be a concert in the hall—the first half supplied by the John Laman Gilbert and Sullivan Players and the second by the school's students.

THURSDAY 8th APRIL.

ON MONDAY the Director of Newcastle Conservatorium (Mr. H. Lobb) and Mr. E. Collins, a lecturer at the Conservatorium, will give a piano and violin recital in the assembly hall at Boys' High.

Before the recital, the President of the P. and C. (Mr. G. Owens) will present "honour" pennants to some senior students, including the senior swimming team and some of the cricket team, prefects, and others recommended by the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) for school service. More awards will be presented to other sporting teams later in the year.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High will meet at the school at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. As this is the last meeting before the school fete a full attendance is requested.

FRIDAY 9th APRIL.

WHAT goes on? Newcastle Boys' High School has been buying physical education equipment and one account received by the headmaster, addressed to the "Physiotherapy Department" at the school, was for two mattock handles. The account was correct (the handles are used as makeshift baseball bats) but the staff is intrigued at the address and wonders if there is some new departure in massage requiring the use of mattock handles.

TUESDAY 13th APRIL.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will meet in the school assembly hall at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL.

Tennis Finals

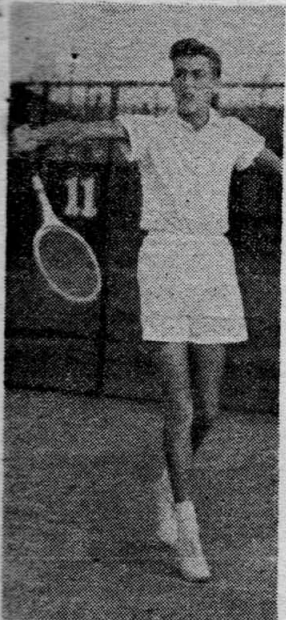
Newcastle Boys' High School's open, under 14, under 15 and under 16 tennis championships finals were decided at District Park today. Results:

Under 14 years: J. Allan and L. Gledhill defeated G. Chadban and J. Woods, 6-4, 6-2.
Under 15 years: G. Ryan and W. Turner d. W. Hall and B. Chapman, 6-0, 6-1.
Under 16 years: F. Topham and J. Allan d. F. Bishop and J. Turner 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

THURSDAY 15th APRIL.

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Won Doubles



GRAHAM RYAN (left) and MALCOLM THOMPSON, who won the open senior doubles championship in Newcastle Boys' High School tennis at District Park yesterday.

A VIOLIN recital was held at Newcastle Boys' High on Monday by the director of Newcastle Conservatorium (Mr. H. Lobb) and Mr. E. Collins, of the Conservatorium staff, all the students gathering in the assembly hall to hear it. Prizes will be presented at the Speech Night on May 31 to former students from the school who were outstanding in last year's Leaving Certificate examination. They are: Peter Cole 1, Donald Laycock 2, Raymond Cooper 3, Kenneth Barrett 4, Geoffrey Firkin 5, Rodney Cottrell 6.

FIRST-PLACE getters at Newcastle Boys' High in the Leaving were: Donald Laycock in English, Latin, French, General Maths. and German; Peter Cole in Maths. I; Raymond Cooper, in Maths. II; Rodney Cottrell in Modern History; Robert Taylor, in Combined Physics and Chemistry; Peter Cole, in Physics; Colin Bay, in Chemistry; Terrence Hyland, in Geography; Donald Martin, in Economics; Edward Smith in Descriptive Geometry and Drawing; Edward Kearns, in Theory and Practice of Music.

PRESIDENT of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. (Mr. G. Owens) at a general assembly of pupils presented honor pockets to a number of boys on behalf of the association. They included school prefects, the first XI cricket team, boys who represented the school in the senior team at the recent Combined High School Swimming Carnival in Sydney and three boys nominated by the headmaster (Mr. F. Beard) for school service. The P. and C. will meet on Tuesday night.

THURSDAY 15th APRIL.

AT Boys' High speech night in the City Hall on Monday, May 31, the Meikle prize for dux will go to Peter H. Cole, who was also first in the school in last year's Leaving Certificate mathematics I and physics. Donald Laycock, second in the school, was first in English, Latin, French, German and general mathematics.

BOYS' High welfare committee has decided to buy Mother's Day badges, which are celluloid in the shape of a flannel flower, for every student. The Benevolent Society of New South Wales is selling the badges. The committee, formed of students, will buy Stewart House badges for all members of the school.

SCHOOLS will break up this afternoon for Easter. They will resume on Wednesday.

TUESDAY 20th APRIL

THE John Bloomfield chosen in the Australian surf lifesaving team to tour South Africa and described as coming from Coff's Harbor, is now a part of the Newcastle scene. He is now on the staff of Newcastle Boys' High School as a physical education teacher.

WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL

Answer On Teachers' Pay Rates

The Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) advised Newcastle Boys' High School P and C. association last night that he was doing all he could to improve conditions for teachers and pupils in N.S.W. schools.

Mr. Heffron was replying to the association's representations seeking improved working conditions for teachers. The Minister gave his reply through the Minister for Lands (Mr. Hawkins).

The association had told Mr. Heffron that it believed the main reason for the acute shortage of teachers was because their salaries compared unfavourably with those offered by commercial undertakings.

"The matter of increased salaries is one for negotiation between the Teachers' Federation and the Public Service Board," Mr. Heffron said.

"At present negotiations are proceeding and I trust that, as in the past, a salary scale acceptable to both parties will soon eventuate."

Sympathy Letter

The association decided to send a letter of sympathy to a prefect of the school, Robert Webb, 16, who has had a leg amputated at Muswellbrook Hospital after being injured in a road accident during the Easter holiday.

The Headmaster (Mr. H. Beard) said Webb was one of the school's best footballers.

The President of the Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary of the P. and C. (Mrs. F. L. Griffiths) presented the association with a cheque for £150 on behalf of the auxiliary.

THURSDAY

22nd APRIL

A TENTATIVE budget for expenditure of £800, presented at Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. meeting on Tuesday night, was approved and sent to a recently appointed finance committee for allocation of spending priorities. The headmaster (Mr. F. Beard) said that the school needed £200 for text books. Changes of syllabus had aggravated the position considerably. Recently a new maths. syllabus had been introduced by the department and one book recommended for use by senior pupils cost 34s. When considering that of the school fees paid by senior boys 21s only went to the text-book fund it could be seen outside financial assistance was needed.

ANOTHER amount asked for at Newcastle Boys' High was £90 to supplement the school's science equipment. It was pointed out that the department provided only the minimum of apparatus and that in fourth and fifth years all boys could not do experiments at the one time. The science staff was improving apparatus. The £90 would be for materials and other equipment the staff could not make. For more playground seating £60 was sought and also a grant for a daylight movie screen. Money will be also spent on shrubs for the grounds.

AT the Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. meeting a cheque for £150 was presented for purchase of a tape-recorder by the president of Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary of the P. and C. (Mrs. F. Griffiths). An Anzac Day ceremony will be held at the school at 11 a.m. on Friday and a wreath laid on the honor roll.

PHYSICAL education displays will be held in Newcastle Boys' High assembly hall on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.

The displays will include Australian aboriginal kangaroo dances, English folk dances, springboard gymnastics, sword dance, statuary, an Indian dance, Dance of the Grizzly Bears, pyramids, and scimitar dance.

The instructors are Messrs. J. Judge and J. Bloomfield.

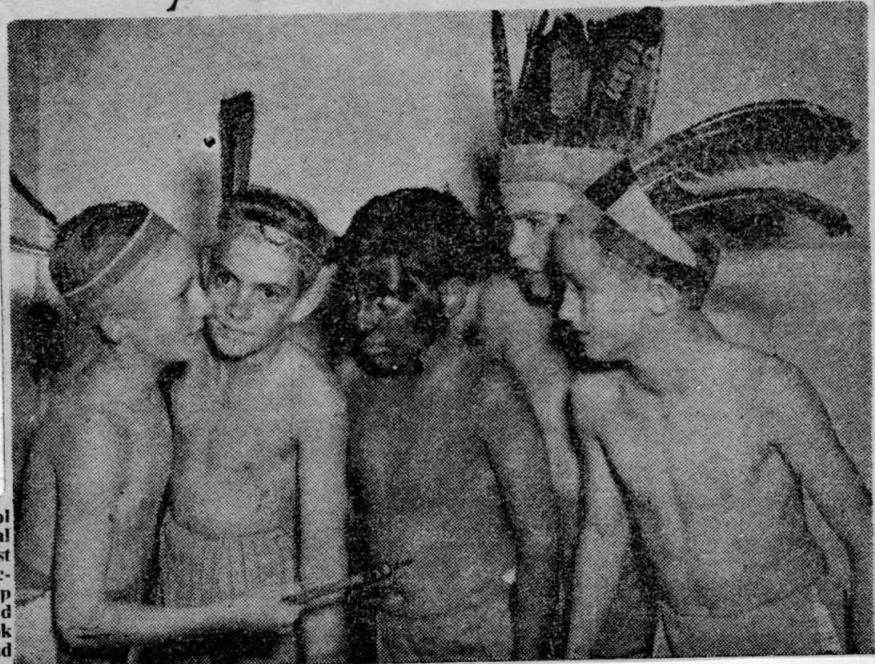
THURSDAY 22nd APRIL

All is in readiness for tomorrow's simple, but impressive, primary and secondary schoolchildren's Anzac ceremony in Civic Park, timed to commence shortly before noon.

MORE than 2000 pupils, including a party of 360 cadets and air-training corps members, will take part. The 540 primary school children in the service will come from 25 schools while the secondary pupils will be from 10 schools. At 11.50 a.m. the band of Newcastle Boys' High will play and cadets will form two lines between which the rest of the pupils will assemble. At noon the Lord Mayor will open the ceremony and there will be other short addresses to follow.

WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL

Physical Education Display



Newcastle Boys' High School gave a display of physical education at the school last night. From left: John McLeod, Tony Lowe, Phillip Foreman, John Beveridge and Grahame Carling, who took part in an aboriginal and Indian display.

Games Chance For Gosper

Kevan Gosper has been mentioned as a likely addition to the Australian team to compete in the British Empire Games at Vancouver in July.

Gosper, former Newcastle and State athletic team representative, is at Michigan State College.

The College Department of Information Service states that Gosper was the track team's leading quarter-mile runner in the indoor season, which recently ended.

Competing in his first year as a university runner, Gosper



K. GOSPER

realized his time for the 440 yards in 49 seconds — regarded as outstanding in indoor competition. He is expected to make further progress on outdoor tracks.

Gosper competed almost exclusively in 440yd. events, but, in the "Big Ten" inter-university indoor carnival, competed in the half-mile. He won his heat and was fourth

in the final. That was an outstanding performance, since Gosper is not accustomed to the distance.

Gosper was also the first-runner in the university team that won the Michigan State medley sprint relay. He is a member of the university's mile relay team.

He went to Michigan State College in 1952 and competed in freshmen's events till he qualified residentially after a year. Although now listed as a senior, Gosper expects to have another year of competition at the State College.

Gosper is available for the Australian team that will compete at Vancouver and since the expense of including him in the side would not be great, his prospects of selection are outstanding.

A talk on current events, given over the school public address system by the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard), is part of the curriculum at Newcastle Boys' High School. Yesterday some of the boys were startled when Mr. Beard walked through the door while his talk was in progress—till they realised that his words were being broadcast from the school's new tape recorder.

MAY school holidays are from May 13 till May 25. On May 28 May Day ceremonies will be held.

STUDENTS and teachers of Newcastle Boys' High have been informed that former pupil Kevan Gosper will probably represent Australia at the Empire Games at Vancouver (Canada) this year. Kevan, a star athlete, won a scholarship to an American university and has also done considerable lecturing about Australia.

THE Physical Education display given by students at Newcastle Boys' High last night will be repeated tomorrow night in the school assembly hall. Included will be folk-dancing, fencing, moveable statues, tumbling, pyramids. Teams from each class will again participate. Everyone is invited and proceeds will be for physical training equipment.

SCHOOL TO LOSE V.C.

A Victoria Cross bequeathed to Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, has been at Newcastle Boys' High School for several years.

The decoration was awarded posthumously in World War 1 to Captain Clarence Jeffries, who was a pupil at the school.

His mother, the late Mrs. Barbara Jeffries, of Hamilton, bequeathed the V.C. to the cathedral to be kept in the Warrior's Chapel.

Probate of her will was granted in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

The Headmaster of Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) said yesterday that the boys had noted with interest that Mrs. Jeffries had left the V.C. to the cathedral.

"Some years ago, Mrs. Jeffries visited the school and presented the V.C. medallion and scroll," he said.

These were kept in the school vestibule with a photograph of Captain Jeffries.

Captain Jeffries was killed in action in 1917.

His father, the late Mr. Joshua Jeffries, was Superintendent of B.H.P. Collieries.

Mrs. Jeffries, who died in January, left an estate of £82,994.

She bequeathed £200 to St. Luke's Church of England, Wallsend, for the erection of a memorial to deceased ex-servicemen of the district.

The remainder of her estate was left to members of her family.

School, And The V.C.

Newcastle Boys' High School is not to lose the V.C., which has been bequeathed to Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, because it was never in the possession of the school.

The V.C., which was awarded posthumously to Captain Clarence Jeffries in World War 1, was left to the cathedral by his mother, the late Mrs. Barbara Jeffries, of Hamilton.

The medal is in the care of Mr. J. M. Tonkin, sole executor of the will of Mrs. Jeffries, pending clearance from the Stamps Commissioner to proceed with the administration of the estate.

Some years ago Mrs. Jeffries presented a medallion and the V.C. scroll to Boys' High, her son's old school.

The medallion is of bronze, and about five inches in diameter.

It bears the name Captain Clarence Jeffries, V.C., with the figures of Britannia and the British Lion, and the legend, "He died for freedom and honour."

Yesterday Mr. Tonkin allowed this picture to be taken of the Jeffries V.C.:



AN AUSTRALIAN boy who has been used to French schools has entered second year at Newcastle Boys' High School.

He is Geoffrey Walker, son of Dr. Walker, French master at Cessnock High School. Dr. Walker obtained his doctorate at the Sorbonne, Paris. He has taught in French schools for several years.

Geoff was at school in Australia for a little while before his parents went overseas. All the rest of his education has been in French schools.

School hours here appeal to Geoff more than those in French schools. In France school goes in at 8.30 or 9 a.m. and does not finish till 5.30 p.m.

MANY of the members of John Laman's Gilbert and Sullivan Company feel their performance at Newcastle Boys' High School concert on May 7 will be like a "back to school" night. Several are old boys of the school.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Purdue) will open the P. and C. fete which precedes the concert at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the school in the tea hour, and a Young Peoples' dance will be held in the Assembly Hall between 5 and 7 p.m.

One half of the concert programme will be given by visiting artists and High School boys in their own revue. In the other half "Trial By Jury" and parts of "The Mikado" and "Iolanthe" will be performed.

MEMBERS of 11th Cadet Battalion, which comprises cadets from Newcastle boys' schools, will take part in Empire Day celebrations on May 28. They will attend the public gathering in the Civic Park organised by Newcastle branch of the Royal Empire Society.

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY

THE Bar Beach women's auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will meet tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. F. Griffiths, 158 Parkway Ave, Hamilton. Members are reminded that a fete will be held at the school on Friday.

EVERY class at Newcastle Boys' High is preparing some novelty entertainment for the school's annual fete on Friday. There is keen competition among the classes to see which will bring in the most goods and raise the most money. The winners will receive a pennant and a case of cordials. The boys will also give popular science displays, film screenings and other interesting attractions, including those of the outdoor variety. There will be wrestling and boxing tournaments and an exhibition by Mr. Leo Jensen. As usual, the Changing of the Guard will be held, but this year it will be carried out by the school flight of the A.T.C. A concert in the evening will be divided between Mr. John Laman's Gilbert and Sullivan Co., which will present "Trial By Jury" and portions of "The Mikado" and "The Gondoliers," and the School Revue, produced by staff member, Mr. F. Smith. During the tea break a dance will be held in the assembly hall with a buffet meal available. The women's auxiliary refreshment committee is preparing a dinner in the library.

SATURDAY 8th MAY

Cadets At Boys' High School Fete



Newcastle Boys' High School held its annual fete at the school yesterday. This group of school cadets took part in the beating of Retreat. It was the first time both Army and Air training cadets had appeared in the same ceremony. From left: Cadet Under Officer A. Hicks, Cadet Sergeant I. Williams, Signalman Royce Frost (Toronto), of the Australian Regular Army, who leaves for Japan next week, Cadet Pilot-Officer N. Carter, Cadet Sergeant D. Horsefield, Cadet Corporal D. Perry and Cadet Lance Corporal K. Eltis.

MONDAY 10th MAY



Under Officer A. Hicks, Cadet Pilot Officer W. Carter and W.O. Giddes (at rear)

WEDNESDAY 12th MAY

AMONG the items in the museum display a Newcastle Boys' High fete was a copy of the first issue of the "Novocastrian". It was unearthed from some old papers and presented to the school by Mr. Basil Helmore. It was published in October, 1912, when boys and girls attended the old school on the Hill. Headmaster then was Mr. C. R. Smith. The editor was J. W. Hayes, who later became Chief Inspector of Schools, the sub-editor, H. L. Harris, is now Director of Youth Welfare. The magazine gives the history of the school to that date and reference is made in the editorial to 100 pupils studying for examinations. **WINNER** of the competition for raising the most money and bringing in the most goods at the fair that was held at Boys' High was Class 1E and a special prize, presented by the women's auxiliary, was won by Class 1A. Class 2A was second, 3B third and 1C fourth. **THE** Director of Secondary Education (Mr. P. Price) will visit Newcastle on Monday, May 3, when he will be guest speaker at Boys' High School annual speech night in the City Hall.

Mixed Schools Favoured

Most teachers were in favour of co-education, the Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) said on Saturday night.

Mr. Beard was addressing more than 60 delegates to the Newcastle intercity HI-Y Carnival, which is being sponsored by the Newcastle Y.M.C.A.

He spoke on whether high schools should be co-educational.

Mr. Beard emphasised the social side of co-education as an end to teenage embarrassment of both sexes.

"Schools should move as one body, both girls and boys together, for each sex has a good influence on the other," he said.

Proved Success

All American schools were co-educational, without even the segregation of boys and girls to each side of the room. This system had proved a success.

Most country high schools were already co-educational, as a matter of economy.

It is possible that a transcript of the talk will be sent to the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron).

The competitive finding and open discussion on the subject was won by Newcastle, with Sydney second and Canberra third.

The point score yesterday was—Sydney 964, Newcastle 915, and Canberra 728.

A sermonette competition yesterday was won by Sydney, with Canberra second and Newcastle third.

Surfer Like His Dad

Newcastle Surf Club's newly elected captain, John Bloomfield, who will leave Sydney on June 19 for South Africa with the Australian surf team, is a shining example of the "like father, like son" adage.

The father set the pattern for the son's surfing career. He was Metropolitan belt champion in 1927, had a proud R and R record, and is now superintendent of the North Coast branch of the Association.

John, who, till he joined Newcastle Club this year had represented Coff's Harbour Club for many years, lived at Coff's Harbour only during vacations which, as a Univer-



sity student, were long enough to make him feel a resident.

He began his surfing career with Kiama, but when his father, a schoolteacher, transferred to the North Coast, the son's allegiance followed. And right well did he uphold the family name in surf competition. Now only 21, John was surf, belt and surf-ski champion of the North Coast for the past three years. He won the Australian junior surf and belt titles in Western Australia in 1950-51 and, as a senior, the N.S.W. titles at Byron Bay in 1951-52 and at Caves Beach in 1952-53. He has also been a member of State teams which won the national R. and R. championship.

He was a member of the Australian team which went to Honolulu two seasons ago in a team of which Harry Clark, of Newcastle, was captain.

Bloomfield, now a teacher of physical education at Newcastle Boys' High School, does not confine his sporting interests to surfing. He played grade Rugby Union and top-class competition tennis for University teams and has shown all-round ability as a cricketer.

He has a high opinion of the physical and sporting potential of the boys he is now teaching and forecasts that the school will soon produce an even more outstanding Rugby League team than it has previously fielded—and it has had some good ones. He also expects that, within a season or two, he will have one of the best school swimming teams the North has seen. That prediction looks like being borne out, for he has the knowledge and, what is most important, can impart it.

BECAUSE they consider every high school worthy of the name has its Old Students' Union and because they consider Newcastle Boys' High School is one of the best schools in the State, the three immediate past captains, Don Willis, Ken Scott and John McKenzie, consider the re-formation of the union a matter of urgent importance. With this object in view they have called a meeting for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the school and hope that once the union is again established it will be able to branch out into social and sporting activities. Old boys from Sydney and surrounding districts are expected to attend the meeting.

NEWCASTLE BOYS'

HIGH P. and C. decided this week, at the suggestion of Mr. R. Hall, to renew efforts to have the assembly hall enlarged and other improvements considered necessary at the school. This decision was made following a letter from the Minister for Education (Mr. R. J. Heffron) stating that funds were not available at present to do the work. The branch will ask Mr. R. Cameron, M.L.A., to cooperate with the Minister for Lands (Mr. Hawkins) in stressing to the Minister for Education the importance of bringing this major secondary school of the district into line with the newer schools now being built. The branch will also ask the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Manufacturers to support their claims.

The Captain of Newcastle Boys' High School (David Beach) will conduct the Empire Day assembly there. Empire Day addresses will be given by members of the school's three debating teams.

THE Newcastle Boys' High School annual supper dance, organised by the Waratah Auxiliary for students and ex-students and generally associated with the annual speech night (to be held in the City Hall on Monday at 8 p.m.), will be held a little later this year. It will be on Friday, June 18, at 8 o'clock at the school.

LEAVING CERTIFICATES

gained by students of Newcastle Boys' High School last year have arrived at the school. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) says that the boys concerned may obtain them at the meeting which has been called for next Tuesday night to re-form the school ex-students' union.

MEMBERS of Newcastle

Boys' High P. and C. at this week's meeting were highly gratified to learn that the financial result of the annual fete was a net profit of £385, the best result so far achieved. The president (Mr. G. Owens) paid a tribute to all members who had worked for the success of the fete, together with the members of the teaching staff and students. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) reported that furniture which had been badly needed and which the branch had requested had arrived from the Education Department. It comprises 40 chairs, 21 teachers' desks and 30 collapsible examination tables. Correspondence was received regarding the pupils' insurance scheme, adopted by the P. and C. Federation. It was decided to discuss this matter fully at the June meeting of the branch.

'LOOK TO YOUTH' AS LEADERS

The community looked more and more to youth for leadership and inspiration, the Deputy Lord Mayor (Ald. McDougall) told Newcastle Boys' High School pupils last night.

He was speaking at the school's annual speech night at the City Hall.

The keenness of youth should be encouraged, but tempered with the knowledge and experience of elders, he said.

"Until you leave school you don't realise how little you really know," he said. "You will find it is impossible to learn everything."

"Never think you are better than the other fellow. More often than not you will find he knows more than you do."

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said the school's sporting and academic achievements in 1953 would be hard to beat.

89 Per Cent. Pass

In the Leaving Certificate examination, 89 per cent had passed. Ten had gained first class honours, some had gained double first class honours and one had passed with three first class honours.

Mr. Beard said the main attributes necessary to become a success in community life were knowledge, integrity, tolerance and, above all, consideration.

"Although we are a nation

of sportsmen we are not always good losers," he said.

"Let us have a wider measure of tolerance and consideration and faith in the future. Just because the future may look doubtful do not let us lower our standards. Let's adopt a sane and balanced outlook and aim at making democracy work."

The ceremony was attended by the Director of Secondary Education (Mr. P. G. Price) and the Area Director of Education (Mr. W. Gelfius).

Prizelist

Specials.—James Meikle Memorial Prize, Peter Cole; Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize, Dana Rubin; Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize, Donald Laycock; Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Prize for captain, John McKenzie; Waratah Auxiliary Prize for Special Proficiency, Donald Laycock.

Best Passes at Leaving: Peter Cole 1, Donald Laycock 2, Raymond Cooper 3, Kenneth Barratt 4, Geoffrey Pirkin 5, Rodney Cottrell 6.

Subject Prizes: English, Donald Laycock; Latin, Donald Laycock; French, Donald Laycock; German, Donald Laycock; Maths I, Peter Cole; Maths II, Raymond Cooper; Gen. Maths., Donald Laycock; Modern History, Rodney Cottrell; Comb. Physics and Chem., Robert Taylor; Physics, Peter Cole; Chemistry, Colin Bay; Geography, Terence Hyland; Economics, Donald Martyn; Descr. Geom. and Drawing, Edward Smith; Theory and Practice of Music, Edward Kearns; Jeap Mackie Prize for Maths., Peter Cole and Raymond Cooper; Alliance Francaise Prize, Germain Kalmykoff; Special Improvement Prize for 2nd Year, Peter Williams; Current Affairs Prizes, 4th Year, Neville Harrison; 3rd Year, Kenneth Ellis; 2nd Year, Grahame Seale; 1st Year, Philip Thompson; Ian Anderson; Ross Mearns Prize, John McKenzie; Basil Helmore Prize, Terence Wood; Capt. John Cleary Memorial Prizes, L.C. English, Donald Laycock; L.C. History, Rodney Cottrell; W. V. Cochrane Memorial Prize, L.C. Chemistry, Colin Bay; Allan J. Way Prizes, L.C. Physics, Peter Cole; 4th Year Physics, Allan Findlay; Bruce Hobbs, John Horne; 4th Year Chemistry, Allan Findlay, Barry Myers.

Year Prizes: Fourth Year, Lloyd Williams, dux, Allan Findlay 2, Michael Nicholas 3, John Marquet 4, Colyn Whitehead 5, Lloyd Gledhill 6.

Sports blues were awarded as follows: Cricket, Jack Gill, Terry Smith, Barry Wellham. Rugby, Terry Smith, Colin Chapman, Brian Daly, Gordon Johnston, Don Keith, Kevin Miller, Bruce Nickisson, John Perkins. Soccer, John Lloyd, Robert Morrison, Robert Taylor, William Sheehan. Tennis, Paul Dickson, John Grey, Peter Myers and Geoff Shearman. Athletics, Robert Bender, David Bowden, Alan Charlton, John Farrell, Gordon Johnston, Kevin Mahoney, John McKenzie, Maurice Scott. Swimming, Jim Barr, Alan Charlton, Graham Burns, John McKenzie, Bruce Nickisson, and Ross Williams.



L. Ellis (ex-student), D. Martyn and E. Kearns (first year), singing school song on speech night at City Hall.

Top. John McKenzie (captain 1953) receiving prizes and Mr. Beard, (headmaster).



Prize-winners at Newcastle Boys' High School speech night last night were (left to right): J. Firkin, R. Cooper, Dana Rubin, who won the Elizabeth Meikle Memorial Prize for the dux of Girls' High School in 1953, and D. Laycock. Dana was presented with her prize, a watch, by the dux of Boys' High, Peter Cole, and in turn presented Peter with the James Meikle Memorial Prize.

MRS. A. CHICHESTER, a patroness of Newcastle Girls' High and Boys' High Schools, has presented the Meikle Memorial prizes at Boys' High speech nights for many years. This year, however, she felt that she was no longer equal to the late night to present her parents' memorial prizes and at her request the dux of each school presented the prizes, gold wristlet watches, to their opposite number.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will meet at the school on Tuesday afternoon. The auxiliary will hold a students' supper dance at the school on June 18. Last year's fifth-year boys are invited.

BAR BEACH Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will meet at the home of Mrs. Griffiths, 158 Parkway-avenue, at 10.30 this morning.

THURSDAY 3rd June.

Newcastle High Old Boys Form Group

Former pupils of Newcastle Boys' High School set up an Old Boys' Union at a meeting at the school on Tuesday night.

Executive officers and a committee were elected pending the drawing up of a constitution.

About 120 people were present. Most of them had left the High School within the past five years.

Among the older men were the Deputy Headmaster (Mr. R. J. Cochrane), the science master (Mr. F. Gray), and the President of the P. and C. Association (Mr. G. Owens). All are former students of the school.

Officers elected were—President, Mr. A. Hannaford, a former school captain; Secretary, Mr. D. Bowden; Treasurer, Mr. J. McKenzie, another former captain. A committee of seven was formed. Two representatives at the University of Sydney and one at the New England University College were elected.

The annual subscription was fixed at 10/. The committee is planning a dinner for next month.

WEDNESDAY 9th June.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School students from first to fifth year completed their half-yearly examination today with dictation and current affairs. Current affairs was introduced at the school by the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) to increase the students' knowledge of world affairs and so better fit them for their future life.

THURSDAY 10th June.

Newcastle schoolchildren will be able to hear the Vienna Boys' Choir this week. The choir will give two matinees, at 11 o'clock this morning and to-morrow morning.

The Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will hold a supper dance on June 18 for senior boys and their partners and for last year's fifth year.

WEDNESDAY 16th June.

P. And C. Aid For Education Week

Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association formed a committee last night to arrange functions for Education Week.

Convened by the Department of Education, Education Week will start on August 15.

It was decided that since a P. and C. meeting falls in Education Week, the committee should arrange a function to bring parents "back to school."

Arrangements will be made for "father and son nights," one for first and second year pupils, and the other for seniors.

Decision on insurance of pupils was deferred till next meeting when further information is expected.

Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. Association welcomed the school's new Deputy Headmaster (Mr. R. Cochrane), last night, but he was no stranger. He is a former dux and captain of the school and for the past few years has been its science master.

THURSDAY 17th June.

"High" Old Boys Meet

Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union Committee last night completed a constitution, which will be referred to the next union meeting for approval.

It was decided to investigate the possibility of establishing a scholarship for a senior student who, because of finance, would be unable to sit for his leaving certificate.

THE Social Service Committee at Newcastle Boys' High School has made a donation to the fund to assist Newcastle athlete, Kevin Gosper, attend the Empire Games in Vancouver. Kevin is a former vice-captain of the school. He is now studying at Michigan State University.

The Women's Auxiliary of the school will hold a supper dance at the school to-morrow night.

TEN boys from Newcastle Boys' High School have been chosen to play in a soccer carnival in Newcastle to-morrow and on Saturday. The teams will play school-boys from Gosford, Illawarra and Sydney at Wallsend No. 1 and 2 Sports Grounds and the Crystal Palace Ground.

The boys chosen are P. Windsor, R. Kyle, J. Moore, P. Thompson, I. Watts, E. Mink, R. Ferguson, R. Williams, D. Baird and A. Thomas.

THURSDAY 17th June.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High

School P. and C. has decided to cooperate with the Department of Education's plans for "Education Week" from Aug. 15 to Aug. 21. A committee of the executive of the branch and the presidents and secretaries of the Waratah and Bar Beach Women's Auxiliaries was appointed to meet the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) next Tuesday morning to make further plans. Suggestions made at the meeting included that the August P. and C. meeting, which falls that week be made a special occasion with the showing of educational films and, possibly, a guest speaker. It is almost certain that the two annual father and son nights will be held during "Education Week"—one for first and second year boys and the other for third, fourth and fifth year boys.

AT this week's meeting of Boys' High P. and C. it was decided to recommend to the finance committee that £50 of the annual budget be allocated to subsidise long distance travel for the school's teams, particularly Rugby League, because participation in the University Shield competition could mean a number of journeys for first grade players. Members were told that last week-end the first grade team visited Taree to play its first match in this knock-out competition and won 8-5.

WEDNESDAY 23rd June.

NEXT week Newcastle Boys' High School assembly will hear an address on libraries and their work by Mrs. Laycock, of the Newcastle Children's Library.

THE headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) and the headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High (Miss D. Wallent) will choose the topics for an essay competition to be held in October in connection with Civic Week.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary will be in charge of arrangements for Newcastle Boys' High School annual supper dance at the school on Saturday night. Senior students from Newcastle Girls' High and Home Science High Schools have been invited to the dance.

Big Delay In High School Amenities

The Minister for Education (Mr. R. J. Heffron) said in a letter read at Newcastle Chamber of Commerce meeting today that it was impossible to indicate definitely when the department could proceed with improvements to Newcastle Boys' High School.

Mr. Heffron was answering a letter sent to him by the High School P. and C. Association, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory accommodation and facilities of the school. Some of the improvements needed were expansion of the assembly hall, which now can only accommodate half the pupils, construction of a gymnasium or shelter where the boys can do physical training or eat their lunches in wet weather, and enlarging

the tuck shop, which is inadequate for a school of 800 boys.

Mr. Heffron said that it had been necessary for the department for some time to concentrate on urgent classroom accommodation and building maintenance works and that the more extensive matters, such as that proposed at the Newcastle Boys' High School, exceeded available resources.

Approved Before

The secretary of the association said that the work had been approved by the Minister back in 1948. The association asked for the chamber's support, which was last raised with the Minister on May 1, 1953.

Mr. S. Dalton said that the school, which was built in the depression years, was good enough then, but it had not got the amenities present in most modern high schools today.

"As the leading high school in Newcastle it should at least be comparable with the leading high schools in Sydney," Mr. Dalton added.

The chamber decided to consult the headmaster (Mr. Beard) to ascertain what was required to bring the school up to a suitable standard.

AT a meeting of P. and C. and staff members at Newcastle Boys' High School yesterday it was decided to hold an education forum following a brief meeting of the school P. and C. on Tuesday, Aug. 17, to discuss the effectiveness of the present secondary education system. It is expected that the meeting will conclude by eight o'clock and the forum will be part of the school's contribution to Education Week scheduled for Aug. 15 to Aug. 21. Two parents and two members of the staff will lead discussion on the subject and suggestions will be invited from all present.

Education Week will be from August 15 to 21.

Boys' High plans were completed at a conference between the headmaster and staff and the executive of the P. and C. Association.

Educational films will be shown at a special P. and C. meeting on Tuesday, August 17. Two staff members and two representatives of the parents will take part in a forum on the secondary education system.

The annual junior and senior "Dad and Lad" nights will be held on August 18 and 20 respectively. On Thursday, August 19, at an open afternoon from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., parents will have the chance to see the hobbies class, and the cadets and A.T.C. on parade.

Senior cadets and members of the school flight of the Air Training Corps at Newcastle Boys' High School will give a combined dance at the school to-morrow night. The boys will attend in their uniforms and will form a guard of honour for the official party at the dance.

On Friday week, the newly formed Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union will hold its first function. It will be a dance in the school assembly hall. Tickets may be obtained from the Treasurer (John McKenzie), 30 Helen-street, Merewether.

Chamber To Support Boys' High

Newcastle Chamber of Commerce Council decided yesterday to support a request by Newcastle Boys' High School for better accommodation at the school.

The President of the chamber (Mr. T. A. Vasey) told the council that since the association approached the chamber last month he and the Treasurer (Mr. A. McWilliams) and Secretary (Mr. W. J. Hutchinson) had inspected the school.

"There is no question that the accommodation there is most inadequate," he said. "The only question is whether it is a matter within the scope of the chamber."

Mr. Vasey said there was insufficient accommodation in the assembly hall and the tuckshop. The Parents and Citizens' Association was a powerful organisation and he did not know whether the chamber could do any more for the school than the association.

Mr. McWilliams said: "In a school of 800 boys it is beyond understanding that the accommodation is so inadequate."

Mr. Saddington, M.L.C., said that while the chamber was sympathetic with the request, if it supported the association it might have other associations seeking help.

The Vice-president (Mr. S. A. Dalton) said the school was different from other schools in that it catered for the whole of Newcastle. It was built in the depression years and only minimum accommodation was provided. The assembly hall would house only half the pupils. On these grounds the chamber should consider giving its support.

The chamber will approach the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) in support of the association's request.

The parents and Citizens' Association last month advised the chamber that in reply to a request for improved accommodation at the school Mr. Heffron had said that it was impossible to indicate when the department could proceed with improvements.

MANY ex-students of Newcastle Boys' High are expected to attend the dance being given on Friday night by members of the Old Boys' Union. Organisers of the dance, which is informal and will be given at the school, are Messrs. Brian Alcorn, James Mulholland and David Leishman.

NEWCASTLE Teachers' College will put on a series of one act plays on July 20, 21 and 22 in Newcastle Boys' High School assembly hall. The plays will include "Lucretia Borgia," "Shall We Join the Ladies" and "Campbell of Kilmore."

HEADMASTER of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) is an inmate of the Mater Hospital. During his absence from duty the deputy-headmaster (Mr. R. J. Cochrane) is in charge. At next week's assembly the guest speaker will be Dr. Otto Spindler, of the University of Technology who will give an address on Shanghai.

DR. OTTO SPINDLER, senior lecturer in German at Newcastle University College, will address the senior and junior assemblies at Newcastle Boys' High School on Monday about Shanghai.

As its first function Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union has organised an informal dance at the High School to-morrow night.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High First Grade Rugby League team won its second round match, against Kempsey High, in the University Shield. In about three weeks the team will travel to Dubbo to play Dubbo High. The school P. and C. subsidises each boys' train fare.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Waratah Women's Auxiliary will meet in the school Assembly Hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

A CARD party will be given in the City Hall reception room at 2 p.m. to-day by the Waratah Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School.

Tuesday July 13th

Australian Surf Team Home

SYDNEY, Monday. — The Australian surf team returned from South Africa by plane to-day.

The team won a "Test" series against South African surf clubs, 2-1.

Coff's Harbour surfer, John Bloomfield, said: "We were feted the whole time; we could not get enough sleep."

Bloomfield said the South African methods were efficient, but their drilliny was a waste of energy.

He added: "They bought the boat and all our equipment."

FRIDAY 16th July.

Tips On Russian Language



John Lupisch, 16 (right), a pupil at Newcastle Boys' High School, takes two school-mates, Stuart Thompson, 16 (left) and Gordon DeCean, through some Russian-without-tears. John, Polish by birth, is the only district entrant in Leaving Certificate oral Russian. He has been in Australia about four years and knew Russian well before he came here, so decided to take it as a Leaving Certificate subject.

WEDNESDAY 16th July.

ON Monday John Lupisch, a student at Newcastle Boys' High School, sat for the first Leaving Certificate test for 1954. The test was for Russian dictation and oral and John is taking this part of the examination as an external subject. John came to Australia from Poland three years ago and the test was made by Miss Cizova, of the Education Board of Secondary Studies.

AT the general assembly of Newcastle Boys' High School on Monday Dr. Otto Spindler, who is lecturer of German at the Newcastle University of Technology, addressed the boys on sidelights of life in Shanghai where he lectured at the university and taught in schools for a number of years. The acting-headmaster (Mr. Cochran) has been advised that the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) who is an inmate of the Mater. Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily.

STUDENTS of Newcastle Teachers' College are rehearsing a series of one-act plays which will be presented on July 20, 21 and 22 in Newcastle Boys' High assembly hall. The plays will include "Happiness My Goal," "The Captain Laughs At Dusk" and "Liberation Smokescreen."

THURSDAY 15th July.

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. spent Tuesday morning at the school book binding and repairing school library books.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the school.

FRIDAY 16th July.

Mr. W. H. C. Eddy To Leave Newcastle

Mr. W. H. C. Eddy, Senior Staff Tutor in charge of the University of Sydney's tutorial classes department in the Hunter Valley, has accepted an appointment in Sydney.

He will take up this position at the end of the year.

Mr. Eddy will supervise the tutorial classes department's work in philosophy and socio-political subjects. The appointment follows the death this year of Mr. A. Davern.

Mr. Eddy is Secretary of Newcastle University Establishment Group. He has also been an active member of the Northern Branch Council and the State Executive of the W.E.A. This year he was elected State President.

His position in Newcastle in the tutorial classes department will be filled by Mr. A. J. Day, who is in England studying at the University of London.

Mr. Eddy, who was re-elected Secretary of the Newcastle University Establishment Group last year, will retain this position till the election of officers at the end of the year.

He said last night that he did not expect his new appointment would prevent him contributing to the cause for which the group stood.

Top Student

Mr. Eddy was educated at Newcastle High School and took his B.A. degree with honours in History and Philosophy at the University of Sydney, and, later, his M.A. degree with honours in Philosophy. He received the Diploma of Education from the university with the Beavis Prize and Jones Medal.



MR. EDDY.

most distinguished student of his year.

He lectured at St. John's College, Morpeth, in 1934 and, in 1936, took his first university tutorial class at West Wallsend.

Mr. Davern, then occupying Mr. Eddy's present position, assisted him in this work.

Mr. Eddy was appointed Senior Tutor in 1945.

He is a past-president of the Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy. He is founder of the Newcastle branch of this body.

Played At Sports



Newcastle Boys' High School Band played selections for Girls' High School sports day at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday. Geoffrey Ross, the bugler, sounds a call for (from left) Barbara Gittos (rear), Betsy Butler, Sue Townsend, Sandra Schott and June Keith, while drummer John Helman and drum-major Noel Burns (right) listen critically.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High received a forfeit from Dubbo High School in the Rugby League University Shield competition. Boys' High will now play Muswellbrook High in the final at Muswellbrook on July 31.

FOURTH - YEAR students at Newcastle Boys' High School will give performances of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" in the school assembly hall on Aug. 4 and 6. The play is one of the author's earlier works with plenty of wit and humor. Reservations may be made by phoning Mr. S. Rigby (MW1330).

Ancient Coin

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School has received an Elizabeth I sixpence and threepence from the Education Department. The sixpence is an inch in diameter and the threepence nearly three-quarters of an inch. The acting headmaster (Mr. Cochrane) said that students were interested in the engraved words, Elizabeth D.G. ANG. F.R.A. HIB. Regina, and the fact that the inclusion of F.R.A. supported the claim of Elizabeth I of also being Queen of France.

Schools Get Extra Day's Holiday

IN HONOR of the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, the Acting Minister for Education (Mr. McGrath) has granted an extra day's holiday for the spring vacation for all schools outside the County of Cumberland.

Schools in the Newcastle Education Area will now break-up on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will not resume until Tuesday, Sept. 14.

At the meeting held by Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union this week the constitution was adopted, and the annual meeting was set for September, when permanent officers will be elected. The union will hold a dinner in the Shortland Rooms on Friday, August 13, at 6.30.

Seats for the Bernard Shaw play, "Arms and the Man," may be booked at the Boys' High School. The play will be performed by 4th year boys under the direction of a member of the English staff, Mr. F. Smith, on Wednesday and Friday nights. A special performance will be given on Tuesday for students from Newcastle Teachers' College.

The Boys' High School Rugby League team will travel to Muswellbrook this week-end for the final in the University Shield, against Muswellbrook High School.

THURSDAY 22nd July.

NEWCASTLE High School Old Boys' Union will meet at the school on Monday night to adopt the newly drafted constitution. The union plans to hold an old boys' dinner at the Shortland Room on August 13.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School team in the University Shield Rugby League competition received a forfeit from the Dubbo team and will play Muswellbrook High School in the final at Muswellbrook on July 31.

BOYS from Newcastle Boys' High School will present Bernard Shaw's play "Arms and the Man" at the Assembly Hall on August 4 and 6.

Boys' High Sports will be held at Waratah Oval on Thursday, August 12.

TUESDAY 27th July.

School Holiday For Royal Visit

School children outside the County of Cumberland (Sydney) will begin their winter holidays on August 25 instead of August 26.

The Area Director of Education (Mr. Gelfius) said yesterday that the Acting Minister for Education (Mr. McGrath) had approved an extra day's holiday for schoolchildren outside the County of Cumberland.

The holiday was to commemorate the Royal visit to N.S.W. by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in February.

Schoolchildren in the County of Cumberland had had a holiday on February 3, the day the Queen and Duke landed in Sydney.

THURSDAY 29th July.

Boys' High Gets Royal Tour Films

Two films of the Royal Tour have been purchased for Newcastle Boys' High School from the Visual Education Department by the P. and C. One film is, "The Queen Arrives in Sydney," and the other, "The Queen Tours New South Wales."

THURSDAY 22nd July

THE annual meeting of Newcastle Boys' High School Old Boys' Union will be held in the school assembly hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The provisional committee will present the suggested constitution for consideration and adoption, officers will be elected and arrangements made for future activities.

OLD BOYS' DINNER

Newcastle Boys' High School Old Boys' Union will hold a dinner at Winn's Shortland Room on August 13. Guest speaker will be Mr. B. Helmore.

A meeting of members last night decided to hold the union's annual meeting in September.

The meeting adopted a constitution drawn up since the union's first meeting, in June.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High Old Boys' Union has adopted its constitution and will hold its annual meeting in September on a date to be fixed. The union will hold a dinner at Winn's Shortland Room on Friday, Aug. 13, at 6.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE HIGH IN SHIELD WIN

Newcastle High School defeated Muswellbrook High in the final of the University Shield played at Muswellbrook on Saturday by 15 points to 6.

The shield was presented by the University Amateur Rugby League Club in 1922 for competition between high schools in N.S.W.

The shield was presented to J. Thompson, Newcastle captain, by the Mayor of Muswellbrook (Cr. Adams).

Dally Messenger, the former international, kicked off.

Mr. Alec Maekie, President of St. George Club, Sydney, representing the N.S.W. Rugby League, presented a blazer to J. Thompson as the best back on the field.

Score: — Newcastle 15 (R. Owen 2, G. Doyle tries; G. Doyle 3 goals) & Muswellbrook 6 (G. Nicol, L. Irwin tries).

Under 9 stone: Newcastle 19 (T. Wood 3, J. Lewis, L. Roberts tries, J. Lewis and B. Nevin goals) & Muswellbrook, nil.

Under 7 stone 7: Newcastle 17 (A. Andrews, A. Coates, I. Leggett, J. Lister, N. Hincks tries, A. Coates goal) & Muswellbrook, nil.

KEVAN GOSPER SIGNS AUTOGRAPH



Terry Hardy, 12, collects autographs from Newcastle runner Kevin Gosper and Kenya 440 yards rival Musembi Mbathe during a lull in training in Vancouver. Mbathe rests the autograph book on Gosper's knee.

Death Of Mr. F. Saunders

Mr. Frank Saunders, mathematics teacher at Newcastle Boys' High School died at Gloucester House, Sydney last night at the age of 52.

Mr. Saunders, who was a graduate of Sydney University, was well known to many of the younger men and boys of Newcastle, whom he taught at Boys' High since 1947 and before at Tech. High and Cook's Hill Inter. High.

He also taught at the Tighe's Hill Technical College at evening sessions. Before coming to Newcastle, he was a member of the staff of Sydney Boys' High and Canterbury Boys' High School. He joined the teaching service in 1922.

Mr. Saunders was a prominent member of the Church of England and was a member of the Hamilton Church Council and the Men's Brotherhood.

In his youth he was a prominent member of the Manly Life Saving Association and in later years was an enthusiastic bowler with Mayfield and Hamilton Bowling Clubs.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Robin, who is sitting for his Leaving Certificate this year at The King's School, Parramatta, and a daughter, Marylyn, who is in her second year at Armidale University.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. Peter's Church of England, Hamilton, to the Beresfield Crematorium.

Vale Frank Saunders, popular Maths teacher at the Newcastle Boys' High School. A keen sportsman, churchman, and a talented scholar, Frank's passing at the age of 52 years is regretted by his big legion of friends. In recent years, Frank was a member of the Hamilton Bowling Club.

WEDNESDAY 4th August.

YESTERDAY morning Newcastle Teachers' College students visited Newcastle Boys' High School to see a performance of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man", presented by school pupils. The play will be shown for the general public tonight and Friday, in the school assembly hall. College students yesterday voted the play an excellent performance.

On Sick List

IT is anticipated that the headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard), who has been on the sick list, will resume duties next Monday. During his absence the deputy headmaster (Mr. R. Cochrane) has been acting in his stead.

STAFF members from Newcastle Boys' High, the school captain (David Beach) and prefects attended the funeral service at St. Peter's Church of England, Hamilton, of former staff member, Mr. Frank Saunders, yesterday afternoon. The school students and the remainder of the staff formed a guard of honor outside the school as the funeral passed by on the way to Beresfield Crematorium.

Boys' High Wishes Kevan Gosper Well

Newcastle Boys' High School this week sent a cable to Kevan Gosper wishing him every success in the Empire Games at Vancouver this week.

Kevan is an old boy of the school which is equally proud of him.

WEDNESDAY 4th August.

Boys In Shaw Play



A scene from Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which was presented by pupils of Newcastle Boys' High School for members of Newcastle Teachers' College yesterday. Raina (Ian Watkins) looks over the shoulders of Buntschli (Trevor Dunn), left, and Sergius (Donald Park). There will be public performances of the play at the school to-night and on Friday night.

Actors Sure Of Shaw Play Lines

The acting was good, but the words came first in the Newcastle Boys' High School production of Shaw's "Arms and the Man," last night.

The boys knew their lines. This is important in a wordy play which depends on dialogue rather than action.

Where there was action, the audience was amused. They enjoyed the action of the pompous Major Sergius Saranoff (Donald Park) as he clicked his spurs with a grand, resounding: "I never withdraw." They appreciated the studied lack of action by the star of the show, Trevor Dunn, whose unassuming manner and very ordinary speech exactly suited the role of the sober hero, Captain Bluntschli.

They were a little frightened by the jaw action of John Atherton, who was convincing as the domineering Catherine Petkoff, and delighted by the hip action of Ralph Hughes (the maid, Louka) as he told the servile, diplomatic Nicola (Jim Anderson): "I'm young, but that's how you like me."

There was noisy action by Major Petkoff (John Cohen), and winsome pride in the action of his daughter Raina (Ian Watkins) as he boasted: "I wash my hands nearly every day."

Scenery, costumes, make-up, sound-effects, and a five-piece Bulgarian band which played at interval, were faultless.—
R.I.

ADDRESSES BY PUPILS "GOOD"

The standard in a schools' public speaking competition held by Newcastle sub-branch of the Royal Empire Society at the Teachers' College yesterday was highly commended.

Mr. I. McKenzie, a member of the society, said the speech by John Cox, of Newcastle Boys' High School, winner of the boys' under 15 section, was outstanding. Cox scored 90 per cent.

Mr. McKenzie said the competition had attracted more contestants than any previous competition. All junior schools in Newcastle district were represented.

The winners were.—Girls, under 15: Lynne Howland (Newcastle Girls' High) 81 per cent.; over 15: Dawn Connal (Newcastle Home Science High) 87. Boys, under 15: John Cox (Newcastle Boys' High) 90 per cent.; over 15: John Marquet (Newcastle Boys' High) 75.

The subject for boys and girls under 15 was "The Meaning of the Royal Visit to the Youth of Australia." For boys and girls over 15, the subject was "The Royal Visit Could be a Vital Influence Towards Empire Unity."

To Repeat Speech

One of the four section winners will be chosen to give an address at the civic reception to the Governor General (Sir William Slim) and Lady Slim in the City Hall next Thursday.

The competitors yesterday had to prepare their own material. They could speak for 10 minutes from notes. Most schools conducted elimination contests to choose their best two entrants.

The winners will receive a Royal Empire Society Gold Medal and £5 and may be required to deliver their addresses to Rotary or Business Men's Club meetings.

The adjudicators were: Miss

H. Sneddon, Senior Lecturer in English at Newcastle Teachers' College; Mr. P. Marquet, Lecturer in Arts and Speech; and Mr. I. S. McKenzie, representing the Royal Empire Society.

Competitors

Competitors were—
Girls under 15: I. Clack, J. Stingle (Church of England Girls' Grammar School); D. Davidson, J. Humphrey (Newcastle Home Science High); C. Judge, G. Jenkins (Wickham Home Science), J. Hislop, N. Donnelly (Cook's Hill Secondary); R. Symes (Hamilton Home Science); R. Williams (Belmont); C. Woods (St. Aloysius); J. Burraston, L. Howland (Newcastle Girls' High).

Over 15: B. Marshall (C. of E. Grammar), E. O'Connell, M. Russell (Girls' High); K. Pitton, E. Walsh (Wickham); D. Connal, M. West (Newcastle Home Science); P. Hanlon, E. McHugh (St. Aloysius).

Boys, under 15: J. Cohen, L. French (Cook's Hill); J. Cox, D. Miles (Boys' High); K. Lindgren, R. Pearson (Newcastle Technical High); R. Armstrong (Junior High).

Over 15: R. Griffiths, J. Rundle (Tech. High); J. Marquet, P. Harden (Boys' High); J. Steel (Junior High), B. Smoothy (Cook's Hill).

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH P. and C. will hold a film evening on Tuesday, August 17, after a brief P. and C. meeting. District Inspector of Schools (Mr. F. Astle) will be chairman and the speakers for an education forum will be Messrs. L. Worland, H. Le Marchant, W. F. Anderson and Mr. J. Burraston. Subject of the forum will be "Are we, or New South Wales, really educating our adolescents?"

GUEST speaker at the Boys' High School to-morrow will be Mr. A. C. Grey, of the Bank Education Service. He will address boys in senior economics classes.

The High School sports day will be held at Waratah Oval all day Thursday. It will be followed by a supper dance at the school.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH Old Boys' Union will hold its first dinner since its reorganisation tomorrow night in Winn's Shortland Room. The guest speaker will be Mr Basil Helmore.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School is closely following Australia's success at the Empire Games. They are particularly interested in Newcastle athlete, Kevan Gosper, a former vice-captain of the school. The school sent Kevin a cable wishing him luck.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School women's auxiliary will meet at the school next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY 6th August.



Newcastle sub-branch of the Royal Empire Society schools' public speaking competition was decided yesterday.

R. Armstrong and J. Steel (Junior High), D. Miles (Newcastle Boys' High), J. Cox (Newcastle Boys' High), who won the boys' under 15 section, and (rear), P. Harden (Newcastle Boys' High), J. Marquet (Newcastle Boys' High), who won the boys' over 15 section. Others are E. Walsh and K. Fitton (Wickham Home Science) and M. Russell and E. O'Connell (Newcastle Girls')

"World's Fastest White Man"

Gosper Family Jubilant

Mr. B. L. Gosper, of Hamilton, believes his son, Kevan, is the faster white man in the world over 440 yards.

Kevan, who is 20, yesterday won his heat of the Empire Games 440yd. event in 47.1 seconds — a record — and semi-final in 47.8 seconds.

The final will be run to-day.

Gosper, who was educated at Newcastle Boys' High School, has been in the United States for two years studying at the University of Michigan.

"On studying records over the years, it is considered Kevan has run the fastest time for 440 yards, recorded by a white man," Mr. Gosper said last night.



K. GOSPER.

Prove Gratitude

"The fastest times were recorded by the Jamaican, Herb McKenley, who ran 46 seconds at California in 1948, and by Roden, also a coloured runner, who ran 45.8 seconds in 1950.

"Kevan's fastest time in Australia was 48.6, recorded in the Olympic trials in Sydney two years ago," Mr. Gosper said.

"When I spoke to Kevan almost a fortnight ago, he remarked that his main concern was to win or get a place to prove to Newcastle his gratitude for what its people had done for him in the past.

"Kevan said he was in very good condition, but, on being asked how he thought he would do in the 440yd. event he said: 'I won't say; I'll wait till we go over the tape and then I'll tell you.'"

Mr. Gosper said they had cabled their son immediately on hearing the announcement on a radio flash at 10.20 a.m. yesterday.

The text of the cable was: "Congratulations, Kevan. This has been the big day you have

waited for for six years. Love from family."

Mr. Gosper said efforts to get the result of the race direct on short-wave had failed. He had waited up at his home till 4 a.m. in vain.

"I then took a radio to work with me and plugged it in," Mr. Gosper said. "I heard the result on the radio later that morning."

Kevan, who has been in the United States for two years, was educated at Newcastle Boys' High School, which sent him a cable of best wishes during the week and another of congratulations yesterday.

Earlier, it was intended that he would complete his studies at the university last June, but his selection in the Australian Empire Games team meant missing a term, which was devoted to training.

Kevan will now complete his studies for degrees in Philosophy, English and Ancient and Modern History next month and leave for Australia about December 15. He will arrive home early in January.

"Kevan has done well academically, as well as in athletics," Mr. Gosper said. "He gained the coveted Dean's List in January this year and, in the next term, missed the honor again by only one point."

"On his return to Australia, he intends to continue with the Department of Education and hopes to get a degree in English and continue his studies here in the Arts already gained overseas."

Coach Praised

Mr. Gosper paid a tribute to his son's coach in the United States, Carl Schladmann, who, he said, was like a father to Kevan.

"He has often spoken to us by radio-telephone. He complimented Kevan's Australian coach, Eli Gregson, of Newcastle, and said he could not improve on Kevan's style when he arrived in the United States because he was 'ready-made' in Australia by Gregson."

Mr. and Mrs. Gosper yesterday received many congratulatory telegrams and phone calls on their son's success.

KEVAN GOSPER, Newcastle's successful representative at the Empire Games, is very much a dinky-di Australian. On both sides of his family he is descended from early settlers of the Hawkesbury district.

AFTER the Boys' High sports, students will entertain senior girls from Newcastle Girls' High at tea and a dance in the assembly hall. Mothers of prefects will assist in serving the tea. Yesterday, Dr. O. Spindler and Mr. A. Johnston of Newcastle University College addressed fifth year boys on the courses available in science, engineering and arts at the Newcastle College.

INTERMEDIATE Certificates are available at Boys' High and the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) would like all 1953 third year boys to collect them. At a special assembly this week Mr. Beard congratulated all concerned in the performance of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which was performed for the public last week. Mr. Beard said the show was up to professional standard and the boys played the female impersonations remarkably well. The stage sets were excellent and reflected great credit on the producer, Mr. F. Smith.

Old Boys' Dinner

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Old Boys' Union will hold its first dinner since it was re-formed in Winn's Shortland Rooms on Friday night at 6.30.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High

School has issued a special invitation to parents to attend the school's athletic carnival tomorrow. In the afternoon there will be a march past of the houses, relay races and finals of major events. The official luncheon in the school library is being catered for by the Waratah Women's Auxiliary.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High

School has sent a cable to Kevan Gosper, congratulating him on his Empire Games win. Flags were also flown at Kevan's old school to celebrate the win.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School will hold its annual Sports Day at Waratah Oval to-day. Members of the Waratah Women's Auxiliary will cater for the official luncheon. Pupils from Girls' High will be guests at the sports in the afternoon and a committee of mothers of school prefects has arranged a tea dance at the Boys' High Assembly Hall this evening.

Dr. O. Spindler and Mr. A. Johnstone, of Newcastle University College, visited the Boys' High School this week and addressed the fifth-year classes. They outlined the courses available at the college in Science, Arts and Engineering.

Intermediate Certificates for 1953 are available at the Boys' High School. The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) would like boys from last year's Intermediate class to collect their certificates or write to him for them.

Mr. F. H. Beard will give the address at the special Education Week service at Brown-street Congregational Church on Sunday. Members of the school's junior choir will sing the anthem and the school captain, David Beach, will read the lesson.

The Boys' High School sent a cable of congratulation to Kevan Gosper, a former vice-captain, when he won the 440-yard gold medal at the recent Empire Games.

For London

Mr. Gosper added that Kevan was likely to leave for London next Saturday to begin a tour of England, Sweden, and Denmark with fellow Australians John Landy, John Vernon and Bryce Mackay.

Acceptance of the invitation for the tour was dependent on approval for leave of absence from the University of Michigan. It would mean that instead of graduating and returning home in January he would have to spend an extra term, returning in May.

Mr. Gosper said he felt that suitable arrangements would be made and that Kevan would go to London. It was a splendid opportunity for him to gain further experience.

While the party is in Switzerland it is possible that a second meeting may be arranged between star milers, Landy and Roger Bannister, who beat Landy in the Empire Games.

Fastest White Man

Gosper would be a big attraction, too. He has proved himself, at the age of 20, to be the best quarter-miler the Empire has ever had.

His quarter-mile Empire Games record of 47.1 makes him the fastest white man over this distance. Only men to have bettered the

Gosper's Gold Medal Is His Present For Mother

Newcastle's champion runner, Kevan Gosper, told his father in a radio-telephone talk from Vancouver this morning that he had already given away all his Empire Games medals—to his own family.



The father, Mr. Bernie Gosper, of New Lambton, said that Kevan told him the medals were on their way to Newcastle by plane.

The gold medal for the Empire Games quarter-mile was for his mother, the bronze medals from the two relay placings were for his brothers, Peter and Warwick, and the special Games scroll he had received was for his father. "Mum has done most for me and that's why I want her to have the gold medal," Gosper told his father.

He confirmed the report which said he was grinning broadly—with happiness at his success—when crossing the line in the quarter-mile final, but added that he had finished "flat out" and could not have bettered his time for that particular race.

time are colored runners, Rhoden, Wint and McKenley, the latter holding the world record of 46sec.

Gosper smashed the existing Games record of 47.9 three times. He ran 47.1 in his heat, 47.8 in the semi-final and 47.2 in the final.

Meanwhile the Gosper family aren't expecting any letters from Kevan for a week or so yet. He told his father today that he'd been too excited to hold a pen.

Schools' Sports Carnivals Held On Heavy Tracks

Two schools' athletic carnivals today—Newcastle Boys' High at Waratah Oval and Combined Intermediate Secondary Boys' Schools at No. 1 Sports Ground—were conducted under adverse weather conditions and on heavy tracks.

The Newcastle Boys' High School sports were commenced on Tuesday, when heats and a few finals were decided, and the remainder of the finals were run-off today. At the combined intermediate secondary schools' sports today, 11 schools were represented in the competitions.

Results—

Boys' High

Houses taking part in a points score competition: Hunter (HU), Hannell (HA), Shortland (SH), Smith (SM).

FINALS

220 yds.—Under 14 years: D. Cunningham (HU) 1, K. Longworth (HA) 2, Eltis (SH) 3. Time 28.6. Under 15 years: T. Duffell (HU) 1, B. Abrahams (HU) 2, C. Cairns (HU) 3. Time 27.1.

Seniors, 220 yds.: R. Williams (SM) 1, B. Wellham (SM) 2, D. Baird (HU) 3. Time 24.5.

Broad jump, under 13 years: A. Elliott (SH) 1, R. Barnes (HU) 2, D. Curran (HU) 3. Distance 14ft. 4in.

Shot put, under 14 years: B. Plicher (HA) 1, J. Anderson (HU) 2, V. Bell (HU) 3. Distance 43ft. 5in. (record).

Relay races.—First Year: Hannell 1, Hunter 2, Shortland 3. Time 56.6. Second year: Hannell 1, Shortland 2, Smith 3. Time 54.1.

Senior shot put: M. Bailey (HU) 1, C. Whitehead (SM) 2, B. Wellham (SM) 3. Distance 35ft. 10in.

Broad jump, under 16 years: J. Sutcliffe (SM) 1, G. Fielding (SH) 2, A. Thomas (SM) 3. Distance 17ft. 2in.

High jump, under 15 years: J. Harper (SH) 1, P. Dalton (HU) 2, P. Stocker (SM) 3. Height 4ft. 8in.

Shot put, under 13 years: R. Barnes (HU) 1, R. Richards (SM) 2, R. Walz (SM) 3. Distance 34ft. 1in (record).

Senior high jump: B. Wellham (SM) 1, K. Hamilton (SH) and N. Gledhill (SH) dead-heat 2. Height 5ft. 1 1/2in.

Under 16 years high jump: G. Sutcliffe (SM) 1, G. Fielding (SH) 2, G. Doyle (HU) 3. Height 5ft. 5in.

Under 15 years shot put: F. Topham (SM) 1, D. Harland (SH) 2, J. Anderson (HU) 3. Distance 37ft. 5 1/2in.

Fifth year relay: Smith 1, Hannell 2, Shortland 3. (Hunter House was first but was disqualified.)

Senior 120 yards hurdles: R. Williams (SM) 1, R. Connors (HU) 2, D. Baker (HU) 3. Time 15.8.

Under 16 years hurdles, 90 yards: T. Dunne (HU) 1, S. Doyle (HU) 2, T. Woods (SM) 3. Time 13.7.

220 yards, under 16 years: G. Doyle (HU) 1, T. Dunne (HU) 2, I. Carling (HU) 3. Time 25.6.

Under 16 years shot put: G. Fielding (SH) 1, L. Carling (HU) 2, A. Bruzga (HU) 3. Distance 41ft. 1 1/2in.

Broad jump, under 14 yrs.: J. Harland (SH) 1, R. Horne (SH) 2, Johnson (SH) 3. Distance 14ft. 2 1/2in.

High jump, under 13 years: Curran (HU) 1, Elliott (SH) 2, Roach (SM) 3. 4ft. 5 1/2in.

Third year relay: Hunter 1, Hannell 2, Shortland 3. 53.1. Fourth year relay: Shortland 1, other houses disqualified 50.5.

100 yds.—Under 13 years: M. Clarke (HU) 1, O. Kilpatrick (SH) 2, D. Curran (HU) 3. 13.5. Under 14 years: D. Cunningham (HU) 1, J. Eltis (SH) 2, M. Lewis (HA) 3. 13sec.

March past: Cancelled because of the wet state of the ground.

100 yds.—Under 15 years: T. Duffell (HU) 1, J. Anderson (HU) 2, B. Abrahams (HU) 3. 11.6. Under 16 years: T. Dunn (HU) 1, G. Doyle (HU) 2, I. Carling (HU) 3. 11.7.

Senior 100 yds.—R. Williams (SM) 1, B. Wellham (SM) 2, D. Baird (HU) 3. 10.9.

Secondary

Schools which competed were: Belmont Junior High (B), Bulahdelah Central (BU), Cook's Hill Inter. High (C), Kurri Central (K), Newcastle Secondary Junior Tech. (N), Newcastle Junior High (J), Plattsburg Central (P), Raymond Terrace Central (R), Singleton Intermediate High (S), Tighe's Hill Central (T), West Wallsend Central (W).

HEAT WINNERS

Juvenile hurdles, 75 yds.—Div.: A. Flannery (J), Naylor (N), Croese (P), Allen (S). Div. B: Whiteley (J), Wolfenden (C), Barlow (N), Willoughby (B).

Junior hurdles, 75 yds.—Div. A: Waddingham (J), Ball (C), Cheshire (N), McKinley (C). Div. B: Bowman (J), Pickering (B), Bell (C), Wardle (C).

Intermediate hurdles, 90 yds.—Division A: Hillyard (J), Collins (N), Boyd (B), Fuller (T). Div. B: Davies (N), Disney (B), Ireland (J), Humphries (T).

Senior hurdles, 90 yds.—Div. A: McLean (J), Whan (B), Golding (C), Owen (N). Div. B: Sault (B), Lovett (P), Cook (J), McKinnon (C).

FINALS

Senior 880 yds.: M. Hodges (N) 1, Szychter (J) 2, G. Brouer (N) 3. Time 2.24.

Intermediate 880 yds.: Collins (N) 1, Hardes (J) 2, J. French (C) 3. 2.23.8.

Juvenile 100 yds.—Div. A: McCormack (J) 1, Jones (C) 2,

Croese (P) 3. 11.1. Div. B: Shelly (J) 1, Allen (S) 2, Bisset (C) 3. 13sec.

Junior 100 yds.—Div. A: Sairy (B) 1, Fogg (C) 2, Millard (N) 3. 12.6. Div. B: Harris (J) 1, Notley (N) 2, Ball (C) 3. 12.5.

Intermediate 100 yds.—Div. A: Pisher (N) 1, Boyd (B) 2, Fraser (C) 3. 12.2. Div. B: Price (C) 1, Davies (N) 2, Dobson (J) 3. 12.4.

Senior 100 yds.—Div. A: Burns (C) 1, Tattersall (B) 2, Simon (J) 3. 11.5. Div. B: McLean (J) 1, Moore (N) 2, Jones (C) 3. 12sec.

Senior high jump: R. Bates (S) 1, C. Marlborough (R) 2, J. Carthew (B) and A. Browne (C) 3. Height 5ft. 2in.

Intermediate broad jump: A. Weaver (J) 1, D. Boyd (B) 2, R. Foster (K) 3. Distance 15ft.

Junior high jump: J. Feighan (J) 1, L. Tobutt (P) and R. Hewitt (N) 2, W. Jonas (R) 3. Senior broad jump: C. Marlborough (R) 1, G. Byers (J) 2, R. Bates (S) 3. Distance 16ft. 10in.

Junior 220 yards.—Div. A: Fogg (C) 1, Steele (B) 2, Millard (N) 3. Time 28.8. Div. B: Fairy (B) 1, Harris (J) 2, Ball (P) 3. Time 29.5. Div. A minor: Dunn (T) 1, Jonas (R) 2, Holmes (W) 3. Time 31.2. Div. B minor: Rose (W) 1, Hodgson (R) 2, Bracken (T) 3. Time 31.2.

Intermediate 220 yards.—Div. A: Collins (N) 1, Price (C) 2, Bianch (P) 3. Time 26.4. Div. B: Fisher (N) 1, Cochrane (C) 2, Dobson (J) 3. Time 27sec.

Div. A minor: Fuller (T) 1, Anderson (W) 2. Time 31.3. Div. B minor: Bessell (T) and Murray (W) 1. Time 32sec.

Senior 220 Yds.—Div. A: R. Burns (C) 1, J. Tattersall (B) 2, P. Simon (J) 3. Div. B: R. McLean (J) 1, Joice (C) 2, A. Williams (N) 3. Div. A Minor: D. Stefaosa (T) 1, N. Harrison (W) 2. Div. B Minor: B. Scott (T) 1, R. Disney (W) 2.

Intermediate Hop, Step and Jump.—J. Price (C) 1, B. Nixon (K) 2, A. Wever (J) 3.

Juvenile 75 Yds.—Div. A: B. McCormack (J) 1, K. Joice (C) 2, A. Russell (N) 3. Div. B: J. Allen (S) 1, A. Skelly (J) 2, J. Bissett (C) 3.

Senior hop, step and jump: R. Bates (S) 1, C. Marlborough (R) 2, G. Byers (J) 3. 38ft. 1in.

Intermediate high jump: R. Crebert (N) 1, J. French (C) 2, W. Martin (S) 3. 4ft. 10 1/2in.

Juvenile broad jump: B. Wever (J) 1, B. Winship (S) 2, J. Sutton (N) 3. 12ft. 9 1/2in.

Senior 440 yds.—Div. A: R. Burns (C) 1, J. Tattersall (B) 2, J. Stronach (N) 3. 56.5sec. Div. B: B. Joice (C) 1, R. Bates (S) 2, K. Fredinset (P) 3. 61.9sec.