

FRIDAY 13th AUGUST.



"That was a fine speech you made, John," said the Governor-General to John Cox, 14, winner of the junior division of the Newcastle Royal Empire Society's public speaking contest for schoolchildren.

John delivered a 10-minute address on "The Meaning of the Royal Visit for the Youth of Australia," before the Governor-General and 400 guests at a civic luncheon at the City Hall yesterday.

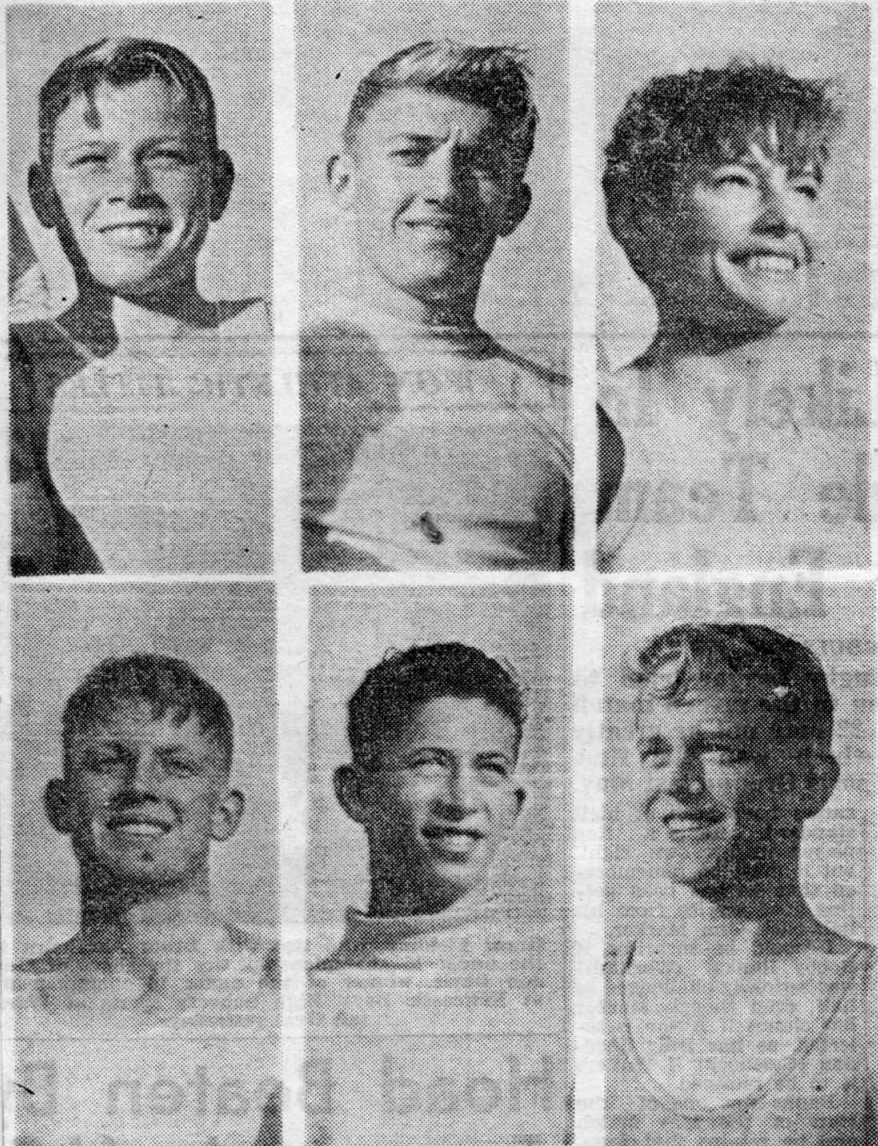
Some women at the luncheon cried when John spoke of the way the children felt when they first saw the Queen in their midst.

One of the adjudicators said John's speech was the result of six weeks' work.

John is a student at Newcastle Boys' High School. In reply to the Governor-General, he said he intended to do a course of Bible study when he left school.

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WINNERS AT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Winners at the Newcastle Boys' High School's sports at Waratah Oval yesterday included (from left to right): 1, Des. Curran, winner of under 13 years championship; 2, Gordon Doyle, winner of under 16 years championship; 3, Doug. Magin, winner of under 14 years championship; 4, Grant Fielding, tied with Bruce Abrahams in 15 years championship; 5, Bruce Abrahams, tied with G. Fielding in under 15 years championship; 6, Barry Wellham, winner of senior age championship.

Old Boys Proud Of School

About 140 old boys of the Newcastle High School attended a reunion social at the Shortland Room last night.

The reunion, organised by the school's Old Boys' Union, was the first for some years.

Proposing the toast to the school, Mr. Basil Helmore, the oldest ex-pupil present—he started at the old school in 1910—said the first Newcastle High School was established in 1906 where the Newcastle Junior Boys' High was now. It was then a coeducational school, boys and girls being in the same classroom.

The school had a remarkable history, Mr. Helmore said. It had produced at least two Rhodes Scholars and one Victoria Cross winner, and many men who were now prominent citizens in Australia and overseas.

Conditions and facilities for education had changed vastly since he went to school, and the new High School for boys at Waratah showed what progressive development had taken place.

Value To City

The Headmaster (Mr. F. Beard) said the school was rich in achievement and no doubt would continue to provide a valuable contribution to Newcastle's cultural and other development. He urged every former student to accept his responsibility to contribute to the city's progress.

Mr. Beard said students of the school should regard themselves as community leaders. A trained mind could be an influence for good in any community.

The President of the Parents and Citizens' Association (Mr. G. Owen) proposed a toast to the teaching staff, Messrs. R. Cochrane and Mr. Goffatt responded.

Mr. Basil Helmore, speaking at the Newcastle High Old Boys' reunion last night, quoted a few of the prices of the good old days which he found in a 1906 "Newcastle Morning Herald" file. In those days trench caps cost 11d each, working shirts 1/11, flannel drawers 2/6, sac suits (to order) 70/, and tobacco 4d an ounce. For the Chairman (Mr. G. Solomon), who is a dentist, Mr. Helmore had some more quotes. In those times, he said, sets of teeth, upper or lower, cost £1/1/, a tooth extracted without anaesthetic was 1/, and with anaesthetic, 2/.

Speaking at Newcastle Rotary

Club yesterday on "School and the Community," the Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. Beard) said the community expected schools to turn out children who had enthusiasm for their way of life. There was a joke which no doubt schoolboys would call "corny." It went like this: "Who would you rather be, Joan of Arc or Mary Queen of Scots?" The answer was: "Joan of Arc, because a hot stake is better than a cold chop." Said Mr. Beard: "We have enough cold chops in our community already. What we want is some warmth and enthusiasm from our younger generation."

Newcastle Rotary Club, with nearly 75 per cent of its members present, had its biggest attendance for some time, and Mr. Beard had his own explanation for it. He said old habits died hard. As soon as members knew a school-teacher was going to address them they put on a good attendance.

OF all the changes in education since "our day," one of the most significant is the spirit involved in the apology by the headmaster of Newcastle High for a "corny" joke before cracking it. In earlier times we were all expected to laugh at the headmaster's corn.

Gosper's Medals



Mr. and Mrs. B. Gosper, of Hamilton, admire the medals won by their son Kevan at the Empire Games in Vancouver. The medals were handed to Mr. and Mrs. Gosper by a team mate of Kevan's when they met a plane carrying athletes back to Australia, at Mascot on Sunday.

BALANCE 'AIM' OF EDUCATION

Education to-day aimed at producing a balanced personality, the Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) said yesterday.

In an address to Newcastle Rotary Club, Mr. Beard said the old idea was that the teacher was an inculcator. Without much conception of the nature of the children with whom he was dealing, the teacher believed it was possible to force on them a whole philosophy of life.

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The result of four-square development of this kind was a balanced personality. Education had to provide the body of knowledge, the skills and, above all, the attitudes which would be needed by a young person to adjust himself in the community.

"Sense Of Values"

Mr. Beard said this conditioning through environment aimed at helping the child develop a sense of values for the true, the good and the beautiful.

The community expected the schools to produce people with integrity; people with a set of principles and a tendency to judge their own conduct in the light of the standards they had adopted.

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and who would show some enthusiasm for the things they believed.

"I wish we knew how to produce young people with an enthusiasm about our democratic way of life comparable with the enthusiasm of young people living behind the Iron Curtain for their way of life," he said.

"We are also expected to turn out citizens who are world-minded and who know the importance of the United Nations and all its attempts to achieve a war-free world."

"We do try to arouse the sympathies of young people for the under-privileged in other countries and to look for ways in which they can help."

Mr. Beard said the schools expected the community to set a high value on education, that it be prepared to accept higher and higher expenditure on education, and that it set a higher level of community morality.

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EDUCATION WEEK SUPPLEMENT

CO-EDUCATION HAD ITS MERITS

In two years' time it will be 50 years since the original Newcastle High School began its colorful career. Then known far and wide as the "High on the Hill" it was not until 1935 that the city's co-educational centre split, moved and became two separate entities—the Newcastle Boys' High and the Newcastle Girls' High Schools.

In the almost half-century the two schools, first the "High on the Hill" and later the Boys' High at Waratah, have produced men of great deed and daring in all walks of life. These former students of

at the landing on Gallipoli. Four won the Military Cross and one—Captain C. Jeffries—the Victoria Cross.

This impressive record of bravery and service for one's country was further enhanced by the deeds of hundreds of other ex-students who answered the call in the World War of 1939-45.

In 1913 the High had about two hundred students and six teachers.

Already ex-High students had begun to make their mark in the various walks of life. Some old boys had begun to return to the school as masters.

From 1915 and in the decade after the war the "High on The Hill" began to show the first signs of overcrowding and this led to its ultimate division. In this period also two men emerged from the school classes to become leaders in their own fields. From a class in 1924 came Professor E. Duncanson, brilliant physicist at the London University, and from a class of 1926, Doctor Frank Rundle, an eminent Harley Street nerve specialist.

Earlier the school had produced Doctor James Kemble whose career as a surgeon also led to Harley Street.



In 1933 the Minister for Education (Mr. Drummond) placed the foundation stone for the new Boys' High on a corner of Waratah Park made available by the Waratah Municipal Council. The Minister later returned to open the school in August, 1934.

In 1935, as the Boys' High began its first complete year at Waratah, Norman R. Mearns was appointed headmaster. He proved to be one of the most popular masters that school had known and made a lasting impression on students by addressing them always as "gentlemen."

At the new site with a new head the school seemed to enter an entirely new phase of life. It began to grow more and more like a day boys' college.

New traditions developed. The "house" system with intense sporting rivalry was introduced with four houses, Smith, Hunter, Hannell and Shortland.

Although the Boys' High at Waratah is now a modern bastion of education, its links with the original "High on The Hill" are clearly defined and portrayed. Even today as-



Mr. F. H. Beard, present headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School.

the High have included a V.C. winner, heroes in both world wars, eminent surgeons, brilliant physicists, theologians and educationists.

The "High on the Hill" was established in June, 1906, in a gloomy stone Tyrrell St. building which had little to commend it but a pleasant view of the city.

Earlier it had been the Newcastle Superior Public School—commonly known as the "School on the Hill." In primary schools of those days pupils went to seventh class so that at the High the course lasted only three years. At the end of the second year there was a junior examination, forerunner to the intermediate, and in third year, the senior examination equal to the leaving.

Some of the first pupils on the original roll at the High are still in the Newcastle area and one who was pupil number four—Mr. Robert Stove—was up till a few years ago headmaster of the Broadmeadow Junior Technical School.

The names of these first pupils are revealed in the first roll which, along with other old documents, are treasured at the Boys' High at Waratah.

The first headmaster, a man with a drooping grey walrus moustache, was Charles R. Smith. He was known throughout the school as "Caesar," partly because of his initials and partly because he taught Latin.

Unlike some of the headmasters who followed him the highly respected "Caesar" did not use the cane. It was considered "infra dig" for the boys of the High and instead Caesar excelled in delivering verbal punishment.

TUESDAY 17th August.

Education Seen As Crusade

Education was a great crusade to attack the wrongs of society and the ills of the world, and the world situation today made it an urgent crusade which had limited time to produce the material with which to build a better world, the headmaster of Newcastle Boys High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) said yesterday.

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It was the aim of the schools to try and meet these requirements and to produce people of tolerance, with a sense of social responsibility, who would show interest and enthusiasm for the things in which they believed.

"Enthusiasm"

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The Professor And The Star

Among the three assistant teachers who formed the staff of Newcastle High School when it was first opened in May, 1906, was a Mr. Flynn. His wife bore him a son not long afterwards.

Mr. Flynn later became Professor Flynn, of Sydney University.

His son became Errol Flynn, the film star.

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Industry Day

TODAY is industry day at Newcastle Boys' High and separate parties of boys visited many industries and the Technical College while others went on a geology and geography excursion with Mr. G. Whalen. The boys will learn something of the topography and geology of the Newcastle area.

Mr. J. Ancerson, of Newcastle Boys' High School, will address Hamilton Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day on "What's Wrong With Secondary Education?"

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Dad & Lad

LAST night Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. held a brief meeting which was followed by an Education Week Forum. Tonight the junior Dad and Lad evening for first and second year boys and their fathers is being held at the school and on Friday night the senior Dad and Lad evening will be held. Tomorrow afternoon the school will be open to parents and visitors from 1.30 to 3.30. Visitors will see a hobbies period in operation and at 2.50 p.m. a parade of cadets and the A.T.C.

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Romance was a part of the early days of the High and its geographical position gave the boys an ideal opportunity to show their gallant attributes. The Hill had to be walked and although it was a steep climb boys never looked on the stroll grudgingly.

Instead they used to wait at the foot of the Hill and make a "hit" with the girls by offering to carry their books up the steep slope.

Boys travelled from throughout the Hunter Valley to the High and one lad made the daily trip from Singleton.

Towards the close of "Caesar's" nine year reign the educational system was changed. The intermediate and leaving certificates were introduced and the secondary course was extended to five years.

When World War I broke out dozens of young men who had attended the school enlisted. Some were

semblies are held in the hall where a time-worn flag, sent in 1907 as a gift from the children of Newcastle-on-Tyne, hangs over the main door. The present headmaster (Mr. Beard) discovered the flag "forgotten and badly moth-eaten" in a cupboard.

Today the school has an enrolment of more than seven hundred and sixty and the staff has grown to forty-two.

Although the school has shown remarkable advancement, the spirit of the school is still the same as it was in early days. This spirit is displayed in words of a letter written by the school's V.C. winner (Captain Jeffries) from France. This letter is framed in the entrance hall of the school and hangs alongside a photograph of the hero.

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BOYS 'LACKING IN INITIATIVE'

The average boy entering professional and commercial life at the intermediate standard lacked initiative, spelling and grammar, Mr. L. Warland said last night.

Mr. Warland was speaking as a parent and employer to members of the Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

He said employers taking boys into professional and commercial life found the average boy very disappointing.

"He is obedient, willing and well behaved, but tends to give blind obedience," Mr. Warland said. "Boys are not being taught to think for themselves."

He advocated some course of mind and memory training — training in accurate observation, silent reading and clear, logical thinking.

Mr. H. Le Marchant, also a parent and an employer, agreed with Mr. Warland that there was not sufficient initiative and independent thought.

A long experience of Scout work, he said, had shown him that boys passed from an early age of curiosity to one of passive acceptance. This was a general attitude in the community towards politics and religion. People rarely changed either. There was little genuine conviction as a result of thinking things out.

Product "Good"

Mr. W. F. Anderson, teacher of economics at the High School, claimed that the product of secondary schools was, on the whole, good. The previous speakers, he suggested wanted old heads put on young shoulders.

He said the school could only help the maximum development of which a boy was capable. Special training must be left to industry, commerce and further educational institutions. Education must never submit to outside pressure and lose balance by acceding to the demands of this or that particular employment.

There was too much classifying of boys at the beginning of high school. Selection methods were not infallible.

Mr. Anderson suggested a year's transition course between primary and secondary to determine children's real aptitudes. He said he felt there were too many subjects in the curriculum and literature, history and geography, particularly of Australia were often neglected.

"Needs Overhaul"

Mr. J. Burraston, mathematics master of the school, said the whole secondary system needed overhaul. He had hopes from the investigation being made by the commission set up by the Minister.

The chief trouble Mr. Burraston said, was that the course had two different aims which often conflicted—one, the idea of a general education, which prepared for citizenship, the other the preparation for particular jobs or a particular university course.

The more subjects, like art, music and current affairs, were added to the curriculum to further the first aim, the more difficult the second became.

Changes in the primary syllabus meant that boys came to the secondary schools with poorer qualifications than formerly, yet the demands of the university on leaving certificate candidates were constantly being raised.

May Continue

Mr. Burraston suggested that there might be some division of the course so that the more general aim was served first and the preparatory side of the work was left till later.

Mr. F. Astle, Inspector of Schools for Newcastle North Area, presided at the forum and summed it up after a lively discussion in which many parents took part.

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School's Forum

NEWCASTLE BOYS'

HIGH P. and C's. celebration of Education Week in the school assembly hall attracted a large attendance of parents. An education forum on the question, "Are we really educating our adolescents?" followed a brief monthly meeting. Highlights of the forum were addresses by Mr. L. Warland, who spoke as an employer and parent. He said that the average employer taking boys into commercial and professional life found the average boy disappointing, because although willing, obedient and well behaved, he tended towards blind obedience and did not show enough initiative. He advocated a course of mind and memory training in accurate observation, silent reading and clear, logical thinking. Mr. Le Marchant, also an employer and parent, said there was not sufficient initiative and independent thought. A long experience of Scout work had also shown him that there was not sufficient of these qualities. Boys passed from an early age of curiosity to one of passive acceptance.

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NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL is holding its Children's Book Week display this week. There are special displays in the library and the library and hobbies club have prepared a very fine poster display. Staff member Mr. S. Rigby is in charge of the exhibition.

VOCATIONAL guidance testers from the Education Department, Sydney, are carrying out vocational guidance tests at Newcastle Boys' High and Tech. High Schools this week.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School was notified today that Lloyd Gledhill, a student at the school, had won the boys' section of the State-wide Goethe Society verse speaking competition.

Mr. F. H. Beard, Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School, will address a meeting of the United Nations Association in Newcastle City Hall at 5 p.m. to-day on "Education and World Peace."

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A display of books was included in Newcastle Boys' High programme and it also featured at N.S.W. Children's Book Week. Philip Halliday and Don Marshall were in the science section which included practical as well as theoretical information on the subject.

EDUCATION 'VITAL JOB'

World education was the most serious question to be faced to-day, Mr. F. H. Beard said yesterday.

Mr. Beard, Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School, was speaking on "Education and World Peace" at a meeting arranged by the Newcastle branch of the Australian Association of the United Nations and Newcastle Workers' Educational Association.

Mr. Beard said that in some circles exception had been taken to this view expressed in the preamble. The Communist countries, for example, maintained that wars were caused entirely by economic factors and, partly for this reason, they had never joined Unesco.

But it might be that the real reason those countries did not join Unesco was their reluctance to agree to the free exchange of information which was a basic principle of the organisation.

Change Not Needed

"I do not feel the charter of Unesco should be altered at present," he said. "It is a magnificent conception for producing international understanding and peace by cooperation in the spheres of education, culture and science."

There had already been notable achievement. The greatest need was for a fuller implementation of the charter by participating countries.

Each member undertook to teach about the work of U.N. and a seminar he had attended a few years ago in Melbourne drew together educationalists from every part of the Commonwealth to discuss how this could be done.

More of these seminars, in which educationalists, who were really doing the work could catch some of the enthusiasm which was undoubtedly adduced by the Melbourne seminar, should be arranged.

Mr. Beard referred to the many projects of Unesco such as the assault on illiteracy in Mexico, Haiti and the countries of South-east Asia, and the collaboration with other U.N. agencies like the Technical Assistance Board, World Health Organisation and the Food and Agricultural Organisation.

"2-Way Traffic"

"It is useless sending highly technical equipment to backward countries, unless they have people sufficiently educated to use it," he said.

"So we have the two-way traffic of the hundreds of experts who have been sent into backward countries to teach the people, and the similar number of young people from those nations being sent to the United States, Australia, Canada and other centres to study at universities and colleges, and return home to improve the way of life of their people."

His address was one of a series dealing, in particular, with whether it is felt revision is needed in any part of the U.N. Charter which comes up for review next year.

Mr. Beard said the preamble of the charter which set up Unesco declared that: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed."

It referred to the "ignorance of each other's ways and lives" and the "suspicion and mistrust" it produced as a common cause of war throughout the history of mankind.

BOY'S RECORD AT SPORTS

Ross Williams, 17, of Newcastle Boys' High School "scooped the pool" at the Linot Cup athletic carnival at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday.

In winning four events and being a member of the winning relay team, he duplicated his performance at the Boys' High carnival a fortnight ago.

Williams, who has been awarded the school "blue" for swimming and athletics, won the 100 yards in 10.2—a record—the 220 yards, the 120 yards hurdles, and the 440 yards, and was final runner in the four x 110yd. relay race, which he won in convincing style.

His 220yd. win was .2 seconds outside the record.

Schools which competed in the carnival, which was for fifth year boys of Northern high schools, were—Cessnock (C), Gosford (G), Hamilton Marist Brothers' (H), Maitland (M) Newcastle Boys' High (N), Newcastle Technical High (T), Maitland Marist (W), Wyong High (Y).

Newcastle Boys' High won the junior and senior points scores and the aggregate, and Maitland High won the juvenile points score.

POINTS SCORE.—Juvenile: Maitland High 143, Newcastle Tech. High 123½, Newcastle Boys' High 95.

JUNIOR: Newcastle Boys' High 197 Newcastle Technical High 148 Hamilton Marist Brothers 139½.

SENIOR: Newcastle Boys' High 134, Newcastle Technical High 93, Maitland High 89.

AGGREGATE: Newcastle Boys' High 426, Maitland High 366½, Newcastle Technical High 364½, Hamilton Marist Brothers 266, Gosford High 164.

120YD. HURDLES.—Senior, Div. 1: R. Williams (N.), B. Ward (M.), H. Musgrove (T.), Div. 2: R. Connors (N.), D. Evans (M.), M. Cooper (C.).

SHOT PUTT.—Under 16, div. 1: T. Donnelly (T.), R. Hynes (N.), K. Reynolds (M.); 43ft. 9½in. Div. 2: G. Fieldings (N.), K. Masters (M.), J. Mazlin (G.); 49ft. 11in.

HIGH JUMP.—Under 15, div. 1: J. Harper (N.), I. Colbourne (M.), W. Whitelaw (C.); 5ft. 2in. Div. 2: K. Roderick (C.), G. Rigby (M.), P. Dalton (N.); 5ft.

BROAD JUMP.—Under 14, div. 1: I. Fearnley (M.), B. Weatherall (T.), N. Rayner (W.); 15ft. 4½in. Div. 2: T. Peacock (T.), G. Stace (M.), B. Walton (C.); 15ft. 3in.

SENIOR 880.—Div. 1: J. Moore (T.), B. Ward (M.), G. Agnew (H.); 2-13.7. Div. 2: J. Rundle (T.), R. Johnson (H.), I. Park (N.); 2-17.5.

UNDER 16, 880.—Div. 1: P. Wilkinson (H.), J. Giles (T.), S. Schmierer (G.); 2-15.2. Div. 2: J. Morgan (T.), G. Smits (M.), J. Nebauer (H.); 2-27.7.

SENIOR SHOT PUTT.—Div. 1: A. Johnston (M.), M. Bailey (N.), T. Spiers (T.); 41ft. Div. 2: K. Wilson (M.), C. Whitehead (N.), W. Howard (W.); 36ft. 7in.

UNDER 14 HIGH JUMP.—Div. 1: J. Fearnley (M.), R. Ryan (Y.), W. Weatherall (T.); 5ft. 1½in. (record). Div. 2: G. Stace (M.), R. Husay (C.), D. Brown (T.); 5ft. 0½in. (equals record).

SEN. BROAD JUMP.—Div. 1: M. Cooper (C.), B. Wellham (N.), T. Ilby (G.); 17ft. 11½in. Div. 2: D. Baird (N.), G. Ilby (G.), G. Harvey (H.); 18ft. 5in.

UNDER 15 HURDLES.—Div. 1: B. Abrahams (N.), P. Mulhearn (H.), K. Roderick (C.); 13.5. Div. 2: P. Allen (C.), J. Notley (T.), P. Eldridge (H.); 13.9. Under 16, div. 1: T. Dunn (N.), L. Darcy (H.), J. Jacobson (T.); 13.3. Div. 2: J. Rogers (T.), P. Doyle (N.), K. Masters (M.); 13.5.

UNDER 14 SHOT PUTT.—Div. 1: B. Pilcher (N.), C. Moran (W.), L. Procter (M.); 43ft. 7in. (record). Div. 2: I. Anderson (N.), J. Mitchell (T.), R. Hafey (C.); 36ft. 7in.

UNDER 13 HIGH JUMP.—Div. 1: D. Curran (N.), B. Wayne (Y.), K. Gilbert (H.); 4ft. 7½in. Div. 2: A. Elliott (N.), R.

Whiteley (M.), A. Braye (T.); 4ft. 6½in.

UNDER 14 220.—Div. 1: N. March (M.), N. McCrohan (C.), N. Rayner (W.); 26.8. Div. 2: R. Hafey (C.), G. Stace (M.), P. Richardson (W.); 27.3. Under 15, div. 1: D. Duffell (N.), J. Dick (T.), D. Butler (H.); 25.6. Div. 2: B. Abrahams (N.), J. Edwards (M.), M. Jones (H.); 26.5. Under 16, div. 1: R. Morris (M.), G. Doyle (N.), R. Quinlan (H.); 24 sec. Div. 2: H. Charman (M.), T. Dunn (N.), H. Darcy (H.); 24.6.

SEN. 220.—Div. 1: R. Williams (N.), B. Camps (T.), M. Hislop (M.); 23.4. Div. 2: B. Wellham (N.), D. Moore (T.), R. Try (M.); 24.1.

UNDER 15 BROAD JUMP.—Div. 1: D. Butler (H.), J. Perry (N.), A. Moore (M.); 17ft. 1in. Div. 2: W. Truchonowicz (W.), B. Jennings (M.), S. Whitaker (G.); 16ft. 9½in.

UNDER 16 HIGH JUMP.—Div. 1: G. Sutcliffe (N.), E. Rowland (T.), K. Masters (M.); 5ft. 3in. Div. 2: R. Jacobson (T.), G. Fielding (N.), P. Mitchell (G.); 5ft.

UNDER 13 HURDLES.—Div. 1: B. Anderson (G.), P. O'Connell (H.), D. Curran (N.); 10.3. Div. 2: M. Clarke (N.), P. Smith (M.), R. McGregor (T.); 10.1 (record).

SEN. HOP, STEP, JUMP.—Div. 1: M. Cooper (C.), K. Jordan (M.), I. Ilby (G.); 43ft. 1½in.

UNDER 16 BROAD JUMP.—Div. 1: R. Morris (M.), G. Sutcliffe (N.), A. Rutherford (H.); 18ft. 3½in. Div. 2: K. Masters (M.), D. Birt (G.), V. Lewsam (H.); 17ft. 10½in.

SEN. MILE.—Div. 1: T. Smith (T.), A. Winn (N.), B. Anthes (Y.); 5-9.6. Div. 2: R. Calvert (N.), R. Johnson (H.), A. Afflick (T.); 5-17.1.

UNDER 13, 100 YDS.—Div. 1: B. Anderson (G.), C. Stone (T.), P. Smith (M.); 11.7 (record). Div. 2: J. McNeill (T.), P. O'Connor (H.), D. Smith (M.); 11.9. Under 14, div. 1: N. March (M.), D. Peacock (T.), N. McCrohan (C.); 11.5. Div. 2: M. Weatherall (T.), J. Rayner (W.), J. Harris (C.); 11.8. Under 15, div. 1: T. Duffell (N.), N. Truchonowicz (N.), J. Dick (T.); 11.2. Div. 2: J. Hall (H.), J. Anderson (N.), T. Morris (G.); 11.5. Under 16, div. 1: R. Morris (M.), E. Rowland (T.), T. Dunn (N.); 10.5 (equals record). Div. 2: G. Doyle (N.), D. Birt (G.), G. White (H.); 10.7.

SEN. 100 YDS.—Div. 1: R. Williams (N.), M. Hislop (M.), B. Camps (T.); 10.2 (equals record). Div. 2: B. Wellham (N.), P. Haling (T.), R. Fry (M.); 10.6.

UNDER 16 HOP STEP JUMP.—Div. 1: K. Masters (M.), R. Hanes (N.), E. Rowland (T.); 39ft. 6½in.

UNDER 15 SHOT PUTT.—Div. 1: E. Topham (N.), B. Whitelaw (C.), S. Whitaker (G.); 43ft. Div. 2: I. Billings (T.), B. Gorr (C.), A. Moore (M.); 38ft.

UNDER 13 BROAD JUMP.—Div. 1: A. Elliott (N.), J. Dixon (H.), B. Campbell (M.); 15ft. Div. 2: D. Endersby (C.), D. Smith (M.), H. Curry (T.); 14ft. 3½in.

UNDER 16, 440.—Div. 1: G. Doyle (N.), J. Rogers (T.), R. Morris (M.); 57 sec. Div. 2: G. Sutcliffe (N.), R. Darcy (H.), K. Donnelly (T.); 59.6.

SENIOR 440.—Div. 1: R. Williams (N.), B. Heaton (T.), N. Hislop (M.); 55.3. Div. 2: J. Rundle (T.), F. Farrell (H.), D. Shannon (N.); 56.6.

SENIOR HIGH JUMP.—Div. 1: K. Archbold (G.), K. Jordan (M.), B. Wellham (N.); 5ft. 4in. Div. 2: M. Cooper (C.), I. Ward (M.), K. Hamilton (N.); 5ft. 2in.

UNDER 14 HURDLES.—Div. 1: M. Weatherall (T.), G. Mc-Dunn (M.), D. McDonald (H.); 9.5. Div. 2: G. Stace (M.), G. Magin (N.), P. Hanna (T.); 9.3.

RELAY.—Under 13: T. M., N.; 52.8. Under 14: M. T., N.; 51.8. Under 15: H. T., N.; 48.9. Under 16: N. T., H.; 47.4.

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WEDNESDAY 25th August.

Girls Joined In Cheers



Newcastle Boys' High School competitors in the Lintott Cup sports meeting were cheered on by two visitors from Presbyterian Ladies' College, Pymble—Gay Blacklock and Penelope May. Boys' High won several events.

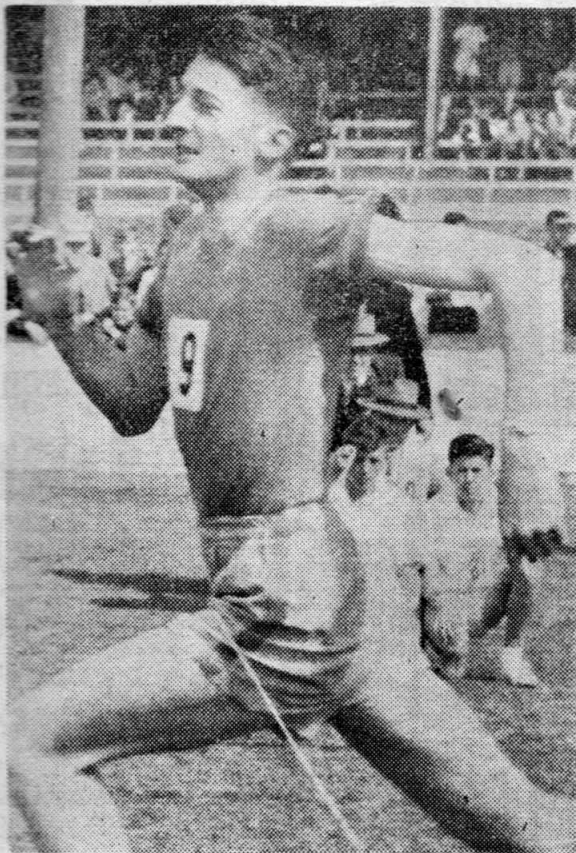
WEDNESDAY 25th August.



John Harper, of Newcastle Boys' High School, who won the under 15 years' high jump at yesterday's Lintott Cup fixture.

WEDNESDAY 25th August.

SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC STAR



Ross Williams, 17 (holder of the Newcastle Boys' High School's "blue" for athletics and swimming) was an outstanding performer at the Combined Northern High Schools' athletic carnival for the Lintott Cup at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday. He won the senior 100 yards (equalled record of 10.2), 220 yards, 440 yards and 120 yards hurdles, and also was a member of the winning senior relay team.

Thursday 26th August.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Dad and Lad evenings were very successful. The Bar Beach and Waratah Women's Auxiliaries catered for the functions. Staff member, Mr. J. Bloomfield, is on temporary leave from the school on National Service training and Miss Y. Lewis has replaced the late Mr. F. Saunders.

ON Monday the Inspector of the Public Works Department (Mr. Frape) visited Newcastle Boys' High School to explain cadetships available to Intermediate and Leaving Certificate standard boys. He told third, fourth and fifth year boys that with the exception of one or two cadetships all gave the opportunity of a University education to boys while they received a salary at the same time.

THURSDAY 26th AUGUST.



High School Ex-Students' Dance

Newcastle Girls' High School P. and C. held its annual supper dance in Tyrrell Hall last night. Guests included students from local high schools. Above: (L. to R.) the captain of Newcastle Boys' High, David Beach; Tech. High captain, Brian Heaton; Girls' High vice-captain, Pat Huxley and the school captain, Joan Elvin with an ex-student of Newcastle Girls' Grammar School, Cherry Coles.

MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER.

10-Day Course For Cadets

Cadets from Newcastle Boys' High and Newcastle Junior High Schools have finished 10 days' training with the R.A.A.F. at Uranquinty, Forest Hills (Wagga), and Richmond.

The cadets were taken for half-hour flights in Wirraways and Tiger Moths, and trained with .303 rifles and Bren guns.

A second group of cadets has begun another 10-day course.

THURSDAY 16th SEPT.

Gosper's Visit To Boys' High

Early this afternoon Kevan Gosper, Empire Games quarter-mile champion, who is back in Newcastle on holiday from the University of Michigan, visited his old school—Newcastle Boys' High—where he was entertained at lunch by the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard).

Prior to having lunch, Kevan talked to the boys and it is anticipated he will address school assemblies next Monday week, when fifth-year students have completed their pre-Leaving Certificate examinations.

THURSDAY 9th SEPT.

BAR BEACH Women's Auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High School will benefit from a card party to be held in the Lady Mayoress's Reception Room, City Hall, next Thursday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 22nd SEPT.

KEVAN GOSPER, a former student of Newcastle Boys' High School, who is on three months' vacation from Michigan University, will conduct two assemblies at the school next Monday. He will speak to a junior assembly at noon and to senior boys at 1.30 p.m.

MONDAY 13th SEPT.

WARATAH women's auxiliary of Newcastle Boys' High will meet at the school next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School will hold its dedication of a new flag presented to the school Cadet Corps by the P. and C. on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2.45 at Waratah Oval. Parents will be invited.

TUESDAY 14th SEPT.

John Cox, of Newcastle Boys' High School, will address Newcastle Business Men's Club to-day on "The Meaning of the Royal Visit for the Youth of Australia." Dawn Connall, of Newcastle Home Science High School, will speak on "The Royal Visit could be a Vital Influence towards Empire Unity."

THURSDAY 16th SEPT.

A FLAG donated to the Newcastle Boys' High School Cadet Detachment by the P. and C. will be dedicated on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2.45 p.m. by Chaplain the Rev. R. Marsden. The senior officer present at the ceremony will be Brigadier J. Main.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School P. and C. will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday night at the school.

Adventurer Returns To Newcastle After 9 Years Abroad

A former student of Newcastle Boys' High School has returned to his home town—Newcastle—after nine years of wanderings and adventures in far-flung lands

He is Ronald William Glover, formerly of Merewether.

In the past nine years he has been a soldier of fortune, an airman, a seaman on a tramp steamer, a hitch-hiker and a paying passenger on the first-class decks of an overseas liner.

Glover arrived back in Newcastle two days ago with his English bride and two children. When he arrived in Sydney on the liner Orontes it was the first time that his mother and father had seen his 3½-year-old daughter and 2½-year-old son.

Glover told of his adventures today and according to him they were "not very exciting."

Was Ambushed

They included service in the British Army in India, being ambushed in Palestine and shot at in the streets, being smuggled out of the Palestine area when he was a marked man, and drifting for several days in the Indian Ocean on a tramp steamer that had run out of coal.

However "it was just good experience," according to Glover.

He attended Newcastle Boys' High School up till 1941 after a boyhood spent at Merewether. He was in the Royal Australian Air Force learning to fly in 1945 when he and 25 others decided to join the British Army in India and train for commissions.

"Seven of the original 26 were eventually commissioned as officers in the British Army in 1946, when I was 19.

Arab-Jew Clashes

"Life in India was rather dull, but things livened up when we transferred to the Royal Artillery and shifted to the Middle East."

He spent three years in Palestine and Egypt at the time of the Arab-Jew clashes.

"It was particularly interesting in Palestine when the British formed what was known as the G Force. This force, which was in three divisions—the north, central and Sinai sections—could not keep out of trouble. When the Jews were fighting the Arabs in any quarter and vice-versa the G Force members were supposed to go in the middle and break it up.

"Consequently both sides seemed to get great delight in firing on the British mediators.

"I was always lucky. One day my driver pulled up in a jeep in the street and I went into a shop. A minute later, before I returned, the jeep and the driver were blown to the sky.

"Then towards the end three of us got on to the black list of the Arabs over an incident in Tel Aviv. British Intelligence fortunately got wind of the trouble and we were taken

secretly out of Palestine to Egypt. We left without a minute's notice at midnight by truck and reached the railway line at a deserted point, where the train was halted and we were put aboard. We managed to get free but shortly after we left three other British officers were shot by the Arabs."

Glover said that he returned to Australia for a short time in 1948, after he had resigned from the British Army. He joined the R.A.A.F. again and began training with the second group of trainees who later went to Korea. However, he left the Air Force and decided to work his way back to London.

On Tramp Steamer

Glover boarded a tramp steamer at Newcastle and this was the beginning of perhaps the most eventful few weeks in the past nine years.

"Everything went fine until we were half way across the Indian Ocean on our way to Mauritius, and then the old tub ran out of coal.

"Things looked pretty grim and we drifted around for a couple of days not knowing just what was going to happen.

"We stripped the canvas off the hatches and rigged a couple of sails and I daresay nothing looked funnier than a 9000-ton steamer plying across the Indian Ocean under sail.

"We used up all sorts of things, including bunks, old rope and everything

we could lay our hands on, trying to keep the boilers going, but they soon cut out.

"In the end we reached a small island, Rod Rigea. After several days a small quantity of coal was shipped from Mauritius and this we loaded by hand in small baskets. Still, it was enough to get us to Mauritius and we eventually reached Hull in England, four months after leaving Newcastle."

Glover said that he had stayed in England from then until he decided to come back to Australia several weeks ago. He took several jobs and had now interested himself in writing.

He has written several plays, including one that was accepted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, also television scripts.

He says he plans to settle in Australia and although the past nine years have been rather crowded he feels confident that life will be just as interesting in this country.



Mr. R. W. Glover

MONDAY 27th SEPT.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Waratah Women's Auxiliary will hold a card party in the school assembly hall on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. For reservations ring Mrs. P. Marquet at MW2230.

THURSDAY 23rd SEPT.

THE Waratah and Bar Beach women's auxiliaries attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. will cater for the branch's annual supper dance in Newbold's Hall on Friday, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock. Dancing parties desiring to make reservations should contact Mr. G. Owens (phone Ham. 65).

THURSDAY 23rd SEPT.

THE branch at Newcastle Boys' High has decided to change the meeting time to 7.30 instead of 8 p.m. in future. Mr. A. Denham, the school's career adviser, will give an address on careers for boys at the next monthly meeting and two films on the Royal Tour recently purchased by the branch for the school will be shown. The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said that he desired parents of any boys who were vocationally tested at the school to know that they were invited to discuss the results of tests and vocational possibilities with Mr. Denham. He also reported that John Cox, who performed outstandingly in the Royal Empire Society public speaking competition, had been asked to record his address over a local radio station during Newcastle Health Week.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. decided at its monthly meeting to hold a shrub planting ceremony in connection with Civic Week next Monday morning. The organiser of Civic Week (Ald. J. Richley) will attend the function, when about 24 shrubs will be planted on the fifth year lawn.

A combined dance will be given to-morrow night at the Girls' High School for pupils of both the girls and boys' high schools.

AS AN observance of Civic Week a shrub-planting ceremony will be held at Newcastle Boys' High School at 11 a.m. on Monday. Ald. Richley will attend and two dozen shrubs will be planted in the fifth year lawn, at the corner of Young-street and Turton-road.

AT THE October meeting of Boys' High Parents and Citizens' Association two films on the Royal Tour will be shown. The films were bought by the P. and C. and are the property of the school. The school careers adviser (Mr. A. Denham) will address the same meetings on "Careers for Boys."

600 Trees In Civic Week

Newcastle's first Civic Week concluded to-day with the planting of advanced shrubs at Newcastle Boys' High School.

Ald. Richley, who officiated at the ceremony and who is secretary of the Civic Week Committee, said he felt that the High School was one of the centres in Newcastle at which probably much could be achieved in the spreading of the idea of increased civic interest.

possible to make a success of such a thing as tree-planting over a wide area, but it had been successful. It was hoped next year to extend the scope of the week to make citizens far more civic-conscious than they were at present.

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPT.

MR. F. F. MULITAUAO-PELE, who is assistant principal of the high school in American Samoa at Pago Pago, is visiting Australia under an award of the United Nations Teachers' Assistance Scheme for the purpose of studying school demonstration and supervision. He will visit Newcastle from next Monday and remain until Friday, Oct. 8, during which time he will visit Newcastle schools, including Boys' High and Tech. High.

TOMORROW afternoon, Newcastle Boys' High School will hold its cadet flag dedication ceremony at Waratah Oval. The flag was dedicated by the school P. and C. to the cadet detachment. Chaplain Rev. R. Marsden will attend and the senior inspecting officer will be Brigadier J. W. Main.

THURSDAY 30th SEPT.

ON October 8, the annual supper-dance of the Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held in Newbolds' Hall. The Combined Women's Auxiliaries of the school will cater.

The passing-out parade of the school cadet unit will be held on October 21, when the inspecting officer will be Major-General M. Dougherty. General Dougherty is in charge of the Education Department's branch office at the Sydney University. He was formerly an inspector of schools in the Newcastle area.

THURSDAY 30th SEPT.

Boys' High Cadets Praised

Newcastle Boys' High School Cadet Detachment had produced some very good material, the C.O. 14 Infantry Brigade (Brigadier J. W. Main) said yesterday.

Brigadier Main was addressing cadets from the school after he had presented an Australian Ensign and unit flag to the detachment. The ceremony was at Waratah Oval.

He said the detachment was 14 years old and large enough to give wide and varied training to its members. It had sent six cadets to the Royal Military College, two to the Royal Naval College and four to the Regular Army as second lieutenants.

Brigadier Main said the Australian Ensign and the unit flag were symbols of the detachment's aims.

"The flags are symbols of the purpose of the detachment, its character building and training towards high ideals and of the self sacrifice for God for Queen and for country," he said.

Unit Inspected

Brigadier Main was handed the Australian Ensign by the Secretary of the P. and C. Association (Mr. L. Boyd), and the school unit flag, which the association had bought, by the President (Mr. G. Owens). Brigadier Main then handed each flag to the two unit flag bearers.

Brigadier Main inspected the unit accompanied by the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard), C.O. 11 Cadet Battalion (Captain G. K. Dellow) and Brigadier Major 14 Infantry Brigade (Major L. I. Hopton). Several Army and Air Force personnel were present.

The Chaplain of 11 Cadet Battalion (Rev. R. Marsden) consecrated the flags and the consecration ceremony followed.

Cadet Under Officer J. Marquet commanded the parade. The detachment's two companies were commanded by Cadet Under Officers Lobb and Horne. C.U.O. Hicks was in charge of the flag party.

Two flights from 21 Air Training Corps Flight took part in the presentation ceremony. The flights were led by Warrant Officer R. Geddes and Pilot Officer W. Cater.

BOY'S CHANCE IN SPRINT

SYDNEY, Wednesday. — The clash tomorrow between Colin Chamberlain and Brian Allsop, both of High, and Newcastle runner, R. Williams, in the senior 100 yards will be the highlight of the combined high schools' athletic championship at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Williams came into prominence to-day when he won his heat in 10.5, which was one of the fastest of the day.

Allsop won his in .2 seconds slower, Chamberlain, who ran third in his heat, was unextended.

Country competitors won three of nine finals to-day. Heavy rain prevented good times on the dead track.

The country finals winners were: B. Picher (under 14 shot put), G. Sutcliffe (tie in under 16 high jump), both of Newcastle, and G. Weine (under 14 broad jump), of Wollongong.

Heats

SENIOR.

220 YARDS.—Heat 1: J. Ferrier (Corrimal) 1. B. Camps (Newcastle Tech.) 2. 24.2s. Heat 2: R. Williams (Newcastle) 1. 23.6s.

440 YARDS.—Heat 2: J. Rundle (Newcastle Tech.) 2. 54.3s.

100 YARDS.—Division 2: B. Willham (Newcastle) 3. 11.2s. Heat 3: P. Haling (Newcastle Tech.) 3. 10.9s. Division 1—Heat 3: R. Williams (Newcastle) 1. B. Camps (Newcastle Tech.) 3. 10.5s.

120Yd. HURDLES.—Division 2—Heat 2: R. Comiss (Newcastle) 2. 16.7s. Division 1—Heat 1: R. Williams (Newcastle) 1. B. Ward (Maitland) 2. 17.4s.

JUNIOR.

UNDER 1 5.220yd.—Heat 2: B. Abrahams (Newcastle) 2. J. Wilson (Wyong) 3. 26.4s.

UNDER 16 220yd.—Heat 1: T. Dunn (Newcastle) 1. 24.5s. Heat 3: R. Morris (Maitland) 2. 24.3s.

UNDER 16 440yd.—Heat 2: G. Doyle (Newcastle) 2. 56.4.

UNDER 15 100yd.—Division 2. heat 1: B. Abrahams (Newcastle) 1. 11.7s. Heat 3: A. Moore (Maitland) 2. 11.7s. Division 1—Heat 1: J. Anderson (Newcastle) 3. 11.1s. Heat 3: J. Harcourt (Muswellbrook) 3. 11.6s.

UNDER 16 100yds.—Division 2. heat 1: A. Chapman (Maitland) 2. 11.3s. Heat 2: G. Doyle (Newcastle) 2. 11s. Heat 3: R. Copas (Newcastle Tech.) 1. 11.2s. Division 1—Heat 2: R. Morris (Maitland) 1. E. Rowland (Newcastle Tech.) 2. 10.9s. Heat 3: T. Dunn (Newcastle) 2. 11s.

UNDER 15 90yd. hurdles.—Division 2, heat 1: D. Moore (Maitland) 3. 13.7s. Heat 2: J. Perry (Newcastle) 2. 14s. Division 1—Heat 1: I. Coleborn (Maitland) 2. R. Walsley (Muswellbrook) 3. 13.9s. Heat 3: P. Allan (Cessnock) 3. 13s.

UNDER 16 90yd. hurdles.—Division 1, heat 1: T. Dunn (Newcastle) 2. 12.7s. Heat 3: R. Morris (Maitland) 3. 12.8s. Division 2—Heat 1: D. Moore (Muswellbrook) 1. 14s. Heat 2: E. Rowland (Newcastle Tech.) 3. 13.4s. Heat 3: J. Doyle (Newcastle) 1. K. Masters (Maitland) 2. 13.7s.

JUVENILE.

UNDER 14 220yd.—Heat 1: M. Weatherall (Newcastle Tech.) 2. D. Cunningham (Newcastle) 3. 26.1s. Heat 2: M. March (Maitland) 2. 25.9s.

UNDER 13 100yd.—Division 2. heat 2: A. Elliott (Newcastle) 2. 12.5s. Heat 3: D. Smith (Maitland) 2. 12s.

UNDER 13 100yd.—Division 1. heat 2: J. McNeill (Newcastle Tech.) 1. 12.3s.

UNDER 14 100yd.—Division 1. heat 1: J. Harris (Cessnock) 3. 11.8s. Heat 2: J. Eltis (Newcastle) 2. 12.2s. Division 1—Heat 3: N. March (Maitland) 1. 11.8s.

UNDER 13 440yd. relay.—Heat 3: Maitland 3. 56.2s.

UNDER 14 440yd. relay.—Heat 1: Cessnock 2. 51.9s. Heat 2: Maitland 1. 52.2s.

Finals

JUVENILE.

SHOT PUT, under 14: B. Picher (Newcastle) 1. 45ft. 4³/₄in.

HIGH JUMP, under 13: D. Smith (Maitland) 2. D. Curran (Newcastle) 3. 4ft. 9in.

SENIOR 880YD.: B. Adcock (Newcastle) 3. 2m. 3.8s.

UNDER 14 BROAD JUMP: I. Fearnley (Maitland) 3. 17ft. 0¹/₂in.

UNDER 16 HIGH JUMP: G. Sutcliffe (Newcastle) tied with I. Mattes (North Sydney Tech.), 5ft. 5in.

THURSDAY 30th SEPT.

Combined High Schools' Athletic Carnival (first day), at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

Senior Finals.—Shot Putt: J. Penfold (N. Sydney) 1. G. Coulson (S.H.S.) 2. J. Turek (Rand.) 3. A. Ackland (Syd. Tech.) 4. M. Bailey (Newc.) 5; distance, 42ft. 8³/₄in. 880 Yards: B. Fitzgerald (N. Sydney) 1. J. Allan (Lismore) 2. B. Adcock (Newc.) 3. W. Zeibots (Rand.) 4. L. Castle (Manly) 5; time, 2min. 3.8sec.

Under 16 Years.—Shot Putt: C. Knott (Manly) 1. R. Cole (N. Sydney) 2. P. Heath (Homebush) 3. P. Crealy (Syd. Tech.) 4. D. Gillies (Bowral) 5; distance, 47ft. 10in. High Jump: G. Sutcliffe (Newc.) and I. Mattes (Nth. Syd. Tech.) dead-heat 1. B. Moore (Muswellbrook) 3. J. Wilmen (Macksville) 4. J. Roberts (Rand.) 5; height, 5ft. 5in. 880 Yards: R. Pengelly (Syd. Tech.) 1. S. Sillar (Lismore) 2. G. Orford (Bowral) 3. G. Humphreys (S.H.S.) 4. P. Hoad (Cant.) 5; time, 2min. 9.9sec.

Under 15 Years.—Shot Putt: G. Breen (Syd. Tech.) 1. J. Brown (N. Syd.) 2. F. Kudnig (Manly) 3. R. Newey (Homebush) 4. F. Totham (Newc.) 5; distance, 38ft. 8³/₄in.

THURSDAY, 30th SEPT.Three wins
to boy

NEWCASTLE High School athlete Ross Williams (above), who yesterday won three heat events at the Combined High Schools Carnival at S.C.G., breaks the tape inches in front of R. Stacey (Fort Street) in a 100-yards heat. Williams clocked 10.5 secs. on a heavy track. LEFT: Williams after the race.



FRIDAY 1st Oct.

COUNTRY TITLE
TO NEWCASTLE

SYDNEY, Thursday. — Newcastle Boys' High School finished third to Sydney High and Canterbury in the point score of the combined high schools' athletic championships at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day, but won the Kerr Shield for the champion country school.

The scores were: Sydney High School 186, Canterbury High School 139 and Newcastle High School 118.

Ross Williams, 17, of Newcastle High, scored the most points for his school and was responsible for the best individual effort to-day. He won division 1 of the 120yd. hurdles, was second in the 220 yards and was third in the 100 yards.

Newcastle High School's other two wins were G. Doyle

in division 2 of the under 16, 90yd. hurdles, and A. Elliott, in the under 13 broad jump.

Newcastle High runners were second in two of three races in which records were broken.

L. Lochrey, of Canterbury, won division 1 of the under 13, 60yd. hurdles in 9.3, which was .3sec. better than the previous record held jointly by B. Abrahams, of Newcastle High, and C. Creek, of Canterbury. M. Clark, of Newcastle High, was second.

In division 2 of the under 15, 90yd. hurdles, T. Trousdale, of North Sydney High, clipped .2sec. off the previous record, with 12.5. B. Abrahams, the former joint holder of the juvenile division record, was second.

The other record broken to-day was the senior relay.

J. Ross, of Tamworth, who won division 1 of the mile, was praised by teachers. His time of 4m. 36.3s. was not close to the record, but the ground was still holding because of the recent rain.

Finals

SENIOR.

120YD. HURDLES.—Div. 2: M. Cooper (Canterbury) 1; R. Connors (Newcastle) 2; G. Hinks (Sydney High School) 3. 16sec. Div. 1: R. Williams (Newcastle) 1; R. Watts (Canterbury) 2; D. Archer (Homebush) 3. 16.6.

220 YARDS: R. Stacey (Fort Street) 1; R. Williams (Newcastle) 2; C. Chamberlain (S.H.S.) 3. 22.4.

100 YARDS.—Div. 1: B. Allsop (S.H.S.) 1; R. Stacey (Fort Street) 2; R. Williams (Newcastle) 3. 10.1.

FRIDAY 1st Oct.

JUVENILE FINALS.

UNDER 13, 60YD. HURDLES.—Div. 2: G. Steele (Canterbury) 1; K. Brown (Bowral) 2; P. Smith (Maitland) 3. 9.8. Div. 1: L. Lockrey (Canterbury) 1; M. Clark (Newcastle) 2; A. Godwin (Fort Street) 3. 9.3 (record).

UNDER 14, 60YD. HURDLE.—Div. 2: C. Creek (Canterbury) 1; G. MacKay (Maitland) 2; J. Mills (Sydney Tech.) 3. 9.2. Div. 1: P. Barber (Canterbury) 1; J. Testoni (Randwick) 2; M. Weatherall (Newcastle Tech.) 3. 9.1.

UNDER 13 BROAD JUMP. A. Elliott (Newcastle) 1; A. Springall (Manly) 2; K. Norris (Manly) 3. No distance recorded.

UNDER 14, 14YD.: R. Brown-Hail (Hurlstone) 1; M. Brennan (Penrith) 2; M. March (Maitland) 3. 25.6.

UNDER 14, 100YD.—Div. 1: N. Brennan (Penrith) 1; G. Lewin (Canterbury) 2; N. March (Maitland) 3. 11.5.

UNDER 14 HIGH JUMP: I. Pearnley (Maitland) 1; J. Gosper (Parkes) 2; J. Sharpe (Canterbury) 3. 5ft.

UNDER 14, 440YD. RELAY. Manly 1, Randwick 2, Maitland 3. 51.6.

POINT SCORES.—Senior: Sydney High School (186) 1; Canterbury (139) 2; Newcastle High (118) 3.

JUNIOR: Sydney High School (80) 1; Homebush (68), 2; Sydney Tech. (67), 3.

JUVENILE: Manly (68) 1; Canterbury (62) 2; Maitland (48), 3.
Kerr CUP: Newcastle High.

JUNIOR FINALS.

UNDER 15, 90YD. HURDLES.—Div. 2: G. Ereen (Sydney Tech.) 1; G. Sample (S.H.S.) 2; J. Penny (Newcastle) 3. 13.4. Div. 1: T. Trousdale (North Sydney) 1; B. Abrahams (Newcastle) 2; R. May (S.H.S.) 3. 12.5 (record).

UNDER 16, 90YD. HURDLES.—Div. 2: G. Doyle (Newcastle) 1; R. Maxwell (Randwick) 2; V. Neville (North Sydney) 3. 15.3.

UNDER 16, 220YD.: H. Brown (Wollongong) 1; R. Morris (Maitland) 2; B. Gardiner (Canterbury) 3. 23.9.

UNDER 15, HIGH JUMP: G. Sample (S.H.S.) 1; I. Coleborne (Maitland) 2; J. Harper (Newcastle) 3. 5ft. 1in.

UNDER 16, 100YD.—Div. 2: G. Gardiner (Canterbury) 1; P. Charman (Maitland) 2; R. Cole (North Sydney) 3. 10.6. Div. 1: H. Brown (Wollongong) 1; R. Morris (Maitland) 2; C. Knott (Manly) 3. 10.5.

UNDER 16 RELAY: Canterbury 1, Maitland 2, North Sydney 3. 47.1.

Tues 5th Oct.

WEDNESDAY 6th Oct.

WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER.

Old Boys' Union Elects Officers

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Newcastle High School Old Boys' Union last night were—

President, Mr. A. Hannaford; Vice-president, Mr. D. Bowden; Secretary, Mr. J. Mulholland; Treasurer, Mr. J. McKenzie; Committee Messrs. B. Relf, K. Scott, T. Smith, J. Sticpewich, R. Taylor; Auditor, Mr. G. Budden; Sydney representatives, Messrs. B. Alcorn, D. Willis; Armidale representative, Mr. R. O'Brien.

The committee will investigate possibilities of awarding a scholarship each year to a student who, because of financial difficulties, could not complete his high school studies.

Lectures For Maitland High

A course of public speaking, conducted by the Principal of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) under the direction of the W.E.A., will begin at Maitland tonight.

Aim of the course is to develop the facility to speak easily, correctly and appropriately on various types of occasions.

Mr. Beard will give 10 lectures on subjects such as "Nerves and how to overcome them," "Platform deportment, gesture and voice production," "Development of your personality as a speaker" and "Chairmanship and rules of debate."

The lectures will be given in the C.W.A. Rooms in Bulwer St., Maitland.

Trevor Dunn Is Boys' High Captain

Newcastle Boys' High School captain for 1955 was elected today. He is Trevor Dunn, who is a prominent runner in the school athletics team and also played an outstanding part in the George Bernard Shaw play "Arms and the Man" recently presented by the school.

The vice-captain for 1955, also elected today, is Gordon Doyle.

Tomorrow afternoon the term prefects' tea will be held after school and prefects, prefects-elect and prefects master will discuss any problems that need attention.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School yesterday elected the school prefects for 1955. The students, B. Bunton, R. Chadban, B. Chapman, G. Doyle, K. Davies, T. Dunn, R. Griffiths, C. Gibbs, D. Geddes, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, K. Marjoribanks, D. Park, R. Parsons, G. Sutcliffe, G. Stefanoff, P. Schofield, P. Snelson, T. and R. Woods, were elected by the staff and fourth and fifth year students.

THE Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. at Mrs. F. L. Griffiths's home, 158 Parkway Ave., Hamilton.

WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER

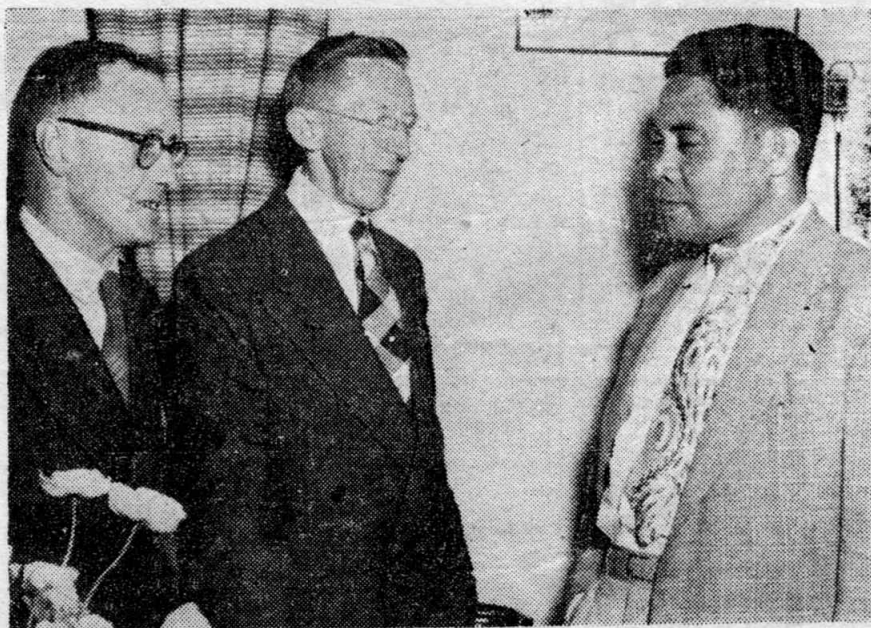
BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL PREFECTS-ELECT



Newcastle Boys' High School prefects-elect for 1955 were announced today. The prefects were elected by members of the staff and fourth and fifth-year students. They are: B. Bunton, R. Chadban, B. Chapman, G. Doyle, K. Davies, T. Dunn, R. Griffiths, C. Gibbs, D. Geddes, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, K. Marjoribanks, D. Park, R. Parsons, G. Sutcliffe, G. Stefanoff, P. Schofield, P. Snelson, T. and R. Woods.

WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER.

SAMOAN SCHOOL TEACHER VISITS NEWCASTLE



Mr. Fiani Fusiwalauti Mulitauaoepele who is assistant principal of the high school at Pago Pago, who has arrived in Newcastle to study school demonstration and supervision. With him are the headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School, Mr. F. H. Beard and the deputy headmaster, Mr. R. J. Cochrane. Mr. Mulitauaoepele is visiting Australia under an award of the United Nations Teaching Assistance Scheme.

THURSDAY 7th Oct.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH P. and C. will hold its annual supper dance tomorrow night in Newbold's Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock, the Waratah Women's Auxiliary attached to the P. and C. will hold its monthly meeting to make final arrangements for a card party at the school on Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. On Oct. 19 the book repair group will meet at the school at 10.30 a.m. and on Oct. 29 a jumble sale will be held in the Brown-st. Congregational Hall. Members are requested to bring items for the sale to the meeting of the Waratah Auxiliary on Oct. 12.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School women's auxiliary will hold a card party in the school assembly hall, Waratah, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Reservations can be made by ringing Mrs. P. Marquet. MW2230.

THE captain, vice-captain and prefects for 1955 at Newcastle Boys' High School were announced yesterday. The Captain is Trevor Dunn, Vice-captain Gordon Doyle, and prefects B. Bunton, R. Chadban, B. Chapman, K. Davies, C. Gibbs, D. Geddes, R. Griffiths, G. Jones, J. Llewellyn, K. Marjoribanks, R. Parson, D. Park, P. Snelson, P. Schofield, G. Stefanoff, G. Sutcliffe, T. Wood and R. Wood.

THE Headmaster of Boys' High (Mr. Beard) said yesterday that parents wishing to discuss the results of the vocational guidance tests conducted last term with the Careers Adviser (Mr. A. E. Denham) could see him on Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and noon, Wednesdays between 1 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and Fridays between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m.

THE Parents and Citizens' Association of the Boys' High School will hold a supper dance at Newbold's Hall to-morrow night. Members of the Combined Auxiliaries will cater for the dance. Waratah Women's Auxiliary will hold a card party at the school on Wednesday afternoon.

At the P. and C. meeting on October 19, the Careers Adviser (Mr. A. E. Denham) will speak on "Careers for Boys". At the same meeting two of the association's films will be shown. They would deal with part of the Queen's visit to Australia.

WEDNESDAY 13th Oct.

THIS week at Newcastle Boys' High senior and junior assemblies the guest speaker was the Rev. Hedley Brunton, who told the boys of his recent trip to Caux in Switzerland, headquarters of the Moral Rearmament Movement. He said that more than 5000 delegates from many countries attended the conference, including Liberia in North Africa. Mr. Brunton was accompanied by Wing Commander Roberts of Melbourne, who is also interested in this movement.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual passing-out parade of cadets and the A.T.C. at Waratah Park on Thursday week, Oct. 21, at 2 o'clock and this will be followed at 6.30 by the annual father and son dinner.

THURSDAY 14th Oct. 1954

LUNCH-HOUR addresses at Newcastle Boys' High School are drawing big audiences. They are being given by "old boys" of the school who have entered various professions.

Boys who are leaving school soon appreciate the chance to hear different jobs described "from the inside." Last week's speaker was a solicitor. The speaker this week will be a doctor.

Senior and junior assemblies this week have been addressed by Rev. Hedley Bunton, who has recently returned from the headquarters of the Moral Rearmament at Caux (Switzerland).

WEDNESDAY 20th Oct.

SYLLABUS PLAN BRINGS PROTEST

Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association will protest to the Education Department against proposed new syllabi for Leaving Certificate students.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said last night that the Education Department had said it would introduce new syllabi in Mathematics I, Mathematics II and geography next year. Students would be examined on the new syllabi for the first time in 1956.

Mr. Beard said the new syllabi would be harder and would include most of the study now taught to Leaving Certificate honours students.

"This will be a retrograde step. I would rather see fifth year boys studying a subject to make them better citizens than specialised mathematics, a subject science university students would repeat in their first year of study," he said.

"Too Hard Now"

Mr. J. B. Cox said any move by the association to stop the introduction of a new syllabus with accent on advanced mathematics would be good.

The association will protest because it considers—

● The Leaving Certificate mathematics papers are too hard now.

● The cost of the new textbooks would be too great a strain on any parents and citizens' association.

● A survey being made by the Education Department could prove that subjects were too difficult or too restricted.

Mr. Beard said he believed mathematics teachers in the Hunter River district unanimously deplored the proposed change.

"Cost £200"

"Changes in mathematics and geography would cost the Boys' High School at least £200," he said.

Mr. C. Hall said it seemed strange to introduce a new syllabus when a survey of secondary education was being made. The survey might bring about further changes.

Mr. Beard said Newcastle Secondary Teachers' Association considered the survey should take more evidence from practicing teachers, and should incorporate more of the State.

The association will seek the backing of the District Council of Parents and Citizens' Associations in the protest.

Mr. Beard said cadets from the school would give a passing out parade at Waratah oval to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY 20th Oct.

Parade Of Cadets
NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL will hold its passing out parade of cadets and A.T.C. to-morrow at 2 o'clock at Waratah Oval. Major-General Ivan Dougherty will come from Sydney for the parade. At 6.30 p.m. the annual father and son dinner will be held in Winn's Shortland Room.

THURSDAY 21st Oct.

AT its meeting this week, Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association voted £200 to be used to buy text books for the school.

The P. and C. protested against the introduction next year of new syllabi in Maths I and II and in Geography. The association said this would incur great expense for new books, and introduction of the syllabi should be withheld till the findings of the committee surveying secondary education were published. The protest was sent to the District Council of Parents and Citizens' Associations.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. has voted a further £200 towards the school text book fund. It was reported that the recent P. and C. ball at Newbold's Hall was a social and financial success, raising more than £90 for school funds. Members were reminded that the annual Cadet and A.T.C. Passing Out Parade would be held at Waratah Oval today, followed by the annual Father and Son Dinner in Winn's Shortland Room at 6.30 tonight. Major General Ivan Dougherty will attend the dinner.

RAR BEACH Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School, will hold a jumble sale at the Civic Block to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THE careers adviser at Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. A. E. Denham) addressed a meeting of the P. and C. this week and told parents of facts that they, career advisers and the boys themselves must look into when considering employment after leaving school. Members also saw two films of the Australian Royal Tour purchased by the branch this year.

THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER.

Parents Protest On Syllabus Change

Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. has decided to protest against the new syllabus for fourth and fifth year students in mathematics I and II and geography. The branch considers the present time inopportune for a change in syllabus.

WHEN the matter was debated at the monthly meeting of the branch the opinion was expressed that the time was unsuitable to introduce a new syllabus, which it is planned will start at the beginning of the new school year, considering that there is a survey of secondary education being held at the present time. It was stated that the change would involve considerable expense in providing new text books which might have to be discarded if further changes were made as a result of the survey.

THURSDAY 21st OCTOBER.

No Change This Year In Mathematics Syllabus

Proposed changes in syllabus in Mathematics I. and II. for fourth and fifth year students at high schools would not in any way affect this year's Leaving Certificate examination in those subjects, the principal of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today.

Mr. Beard said he wished to emphasise this because candidates sitting for the Leaving Certificate this year might be worried if they thought there would be changes in the Maths I and II papers at this late stage.

Actually, he said, any proposed changes were not planned to come into effect for the Leaving Certificate examination before 1956.

Mr. Beard was commenting on a report of a statement by Mr. W. A. Howarth, M.L.A., criticising the

proposed syllabus changes being brought forward at a time when a special survey of secondary education, ordered by the Minister for Education, was being carried out in N.S.W.

"No Changes"

"I am concerned," Mr Beard said, "that candidates sitting for the examination at the beginning of next month might get the impression that changes have already been introduced."

"There is no suggestion,"

Mr. Beard added, "that there will be any changes before next year. In fact, teachers and students are confidently hoping this year's papers will be very reasonable and within the scope of the pupils."

He said he had been informed by a spokesman for the mathematics teachers in Newcastle district high schools that they strongly hoped that the new syllabus would not be introduced at all next year. They considered it too difficult.

FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER.

Miniature V.C. Presented To School Cadet Unit

A miniature V.C. and copy of a citation awarded posthumously to a former pupil of Newcastle Boys' High School were presented to the school cadet unit by Major-General I. Dougherty yesterday.

The former pupil was Captain Clarence Jeffries, who won the V.C. in World War I.

Major-General Dougherty presented the miniature and citation on behalf of the executors of the late Mrs. Barbara Jeffries, Captain Jeffries's mother.

He also presented a letter signed by King George V, expressing regret that he was not able to present the V.C. to Captain Jeffries in person.

General Dougherty took the salute at the passing out parade of Newcastle Boys' High School cadets at Waratah Oval.

He inspected about 100 A.T.C. and Army cadets.

Earlier, he inspected a guard of honour at the school.

Among other presentations, General Dougherty presented five cadets with certificates for outstanding citizenship.

FRIDAY 22nd Oct.



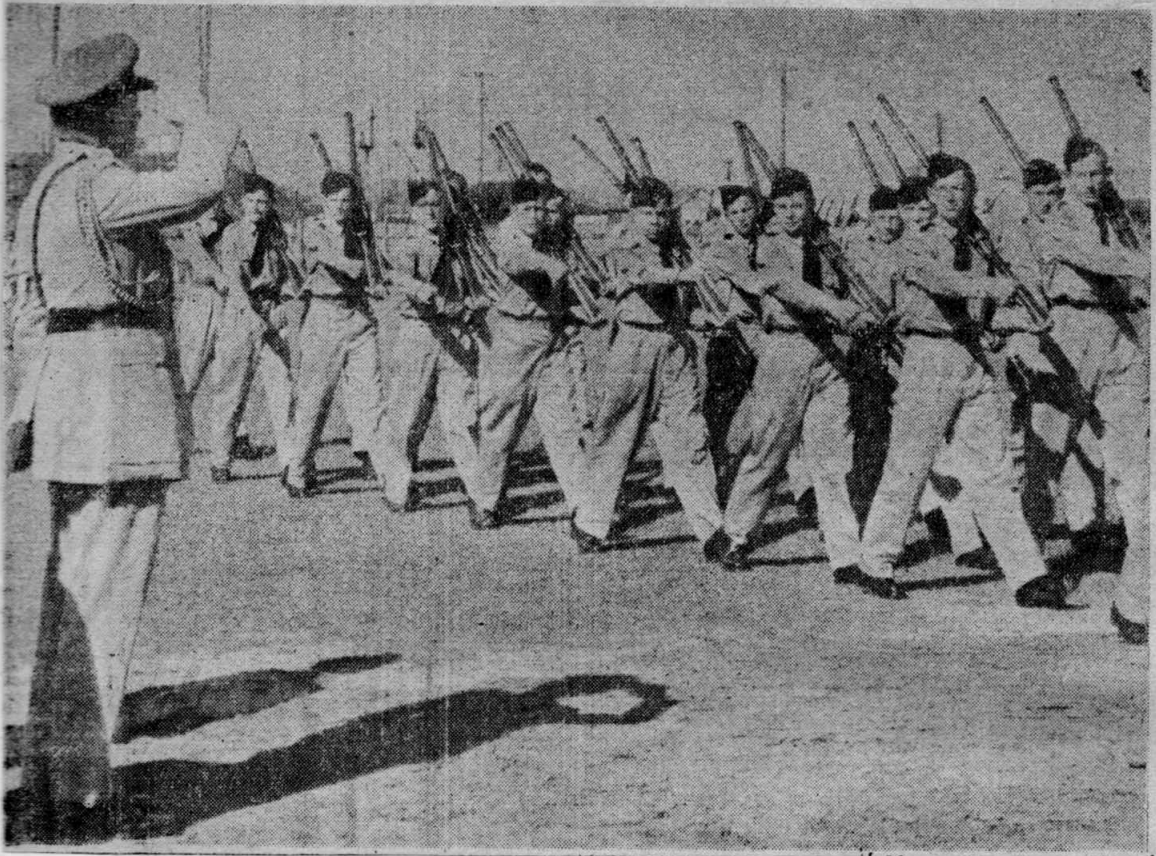
Major - General Ivan Dougherty takes the salute at the annual passing-out parade of Newcastle Boys' High School cadet corps at the school yesterday afternoon.

FRIDAY 22nd Oct.

Each year at Newcastle Boys' High School "father and son" dinner a record is kept of the time taken by each speaker. A trowel is presented for six months to the speaker who takes up the most time, and his name is inscribed on the trowel as a reminder that he was the best at "laying it on." The school's Careers Adviser (Mr. A. E. Denham) acted as adjudicator for the "Order of the Trowel" at the dinner last night. After saying that Ald. McDonald earned only half a mark for "Laying it on about Newcastle," he presented the trowel to the school captain (David Beach). He said David has made a bad start in public speaking by outdoing school teachers and representatives of the City Council and the Education Department.

FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER.

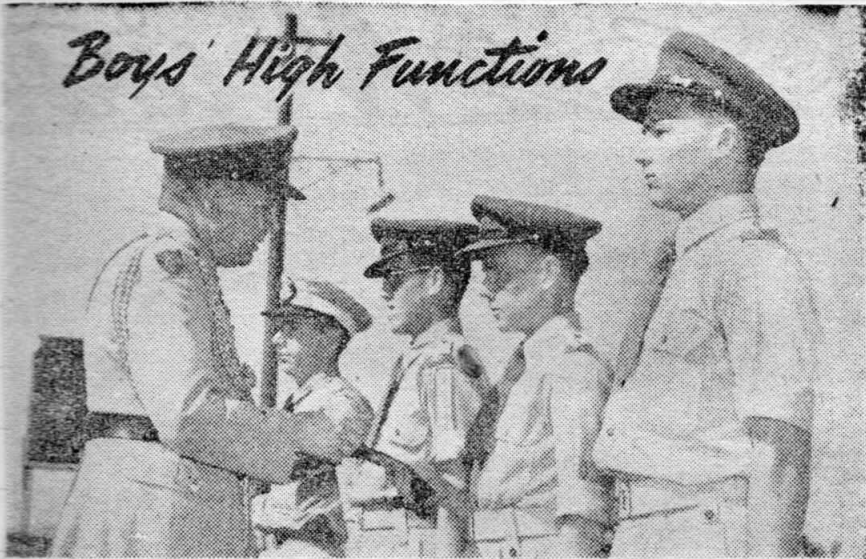
General Takes Salute



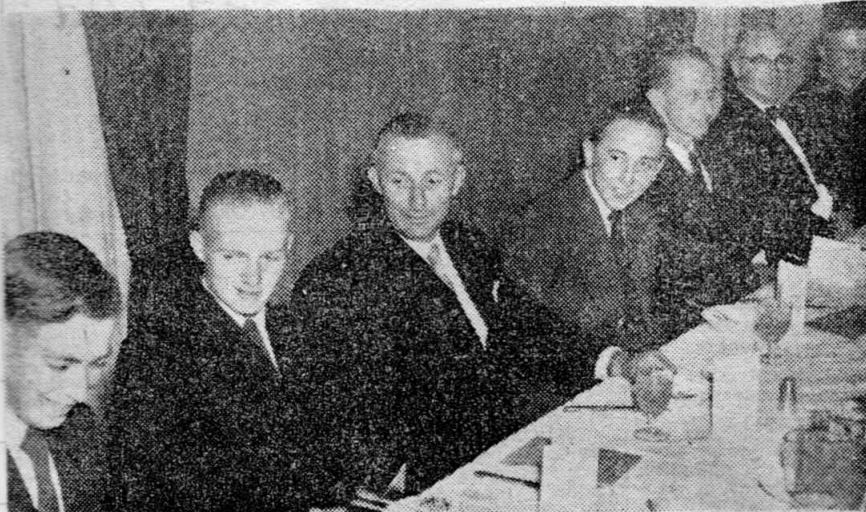
Newcastle Boys' High School cadet corps held the annual passing-out parade at the school yesterday. Major-General I Dougherty is seen taking the salute as airtraining cadets march by.

FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER.

Boys' High Functions



NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL held its annual Passing Out Parade at Waratah Oval yesterday afternoon. Major General Ivan Dougherty, who came from Sydney for the ceremony, is pictured presenting Honor Awards to Cadet Pilot Officer William Cater and Under Officers John Marquet, John Horn and Vernon Lobb.



THE ANNUAL FATHER AND SON DINNER was held by Newcastle Boys' High School last night. Among those who attended were (L. to R.) Robert Chadban, Mr. Les Gibbs and son, Colin, Mr. L. Parsons and son, Ron, Mr. K. Sheedy and son, Peter.

FRIDAY 22nd OCT.

New Maths "Easier"

Changes in the revised syllabus in mathematics for Leaving Certificate students would have the effect of diminishing, not increasing, difficulties in the mathematics curriculum, the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) said in Sydney yesterday.

Mr. Heffron was replying in the Legislative Assembly to Mr. Howarth (Lib., Maitland), who claimed on Wednesday that the new Leaving mathematics paper would adversely affect students.

Mr. Heffron said he had ascertained that in 1953 the Board of Secondary School Studies had approved the introduction of a revised syllabus in mathematics I and II for fourth and fifth year students.

It was the board's intention to base mathematics I and II papers on the new syllabus, beginning with the Leaving Certificate in 1956.

The board had introduced the syllabus on the unanimous recommendations of its mathematics syllabus committee, said Mr. Heffron.

The committee comprised representatives of the Secondary Teachers' Association, N.S.W. Teachers' Guild, Headmistresses' Association, Roman Catholic Secondary Teachers' Association, Department of Technical Education, the Director of Secondary Education, Sydney Teachers' College, and three persons nominated by the Chairman of the mathematics' committee.

For a long time teachers and others had considered that parts of the mathematics syllabus needed revision, and

the changes introduced represented the efforts of the Mathematics Committee to improve the curriculum, he said.

The board had carefully considered the opinions expressed by various groups of teachers.

The effect of the changes would be to diminish rather than increase the difficulties of the syllabus.

In the revised system, some of the traditional contents of the full mathematics course would be replaced by subjects with more direct contact with present-day mathematical principles and their application.

Notably the more difficult parts of Euclid geometry had been deleted, he said.

The changes would bring the syllabus more closely into line with the syllabus for corresponding examinations in other States and in Great Britain.

Mr. Heffron said the board intended to review the operation of the revised syllabus at the end of two years.

No Change Yet

The Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) and the Headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High School (Miss D. Wallent) said yesterday that no change in the syllabus for Leaving Certificate examination mathematics was planned for this year.

Mr. Beard said he wished to correct the impression formed from Mr. Howarth's statement that this year's Leaving Certificate papers would be changed.

He had consulted the spokesman for high school mathematics teachers of the Hunter area, and had been told that Mr. Howarth's references apparently applied to drastic changes contained in the new syllabus for mathematics I and II, planned to operate in 1956.

Teachers expected that Leaving Certificate papers in mathematics I and II this year would follow the same pattern as set in 1945 and onwards.

Both teachers and students hoped the papers would be reasonable and well within the scope of pupils.

Mr. Beard said teachers had suggested that the new syllabus would, in effect, reduce the numbers taking mathematics I and II. This, in turn, could mean a falling off in the number of boys and girls able to enter university and technical college courses.

It seemed that confusion existed between conditions for present examinations and future courses, he said.

"Pupils sitting for the Leaving Certificate examination on November 2 need not worry that there will be changes in the mathematics papers," Mr. Beard said.

Miss Wallent said Mr. Howarth's remarks "were all so inaccurate."

"This and next year's Leaving pupils cannot be affected," she said.

Miss Wallent said it was possible that any change would be examined by the inquiry now sitting in Sydney, which was examining all phases of secondary education. The inquiry would visit Newcastle.

She said girls at her school were upset yesterday morning when they read Mr. Howarth's statement.

WEDNESDAY 27th OCT.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL is continuing its United Nations Week observance this week. Members of the junior debating societies are giving talks each day over the public address system on different aspects of the work of U.N.O.

Wed., Oct. 27, 1954

Boys' High Busy
NEWCASTLE Boys' High internal Intermediate examination commenced on Monday. Special permission for the examination to start before Nov. 1 was granted because there is insufficient accommodation at the school for both the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations to be held at the same time.

THURSDAY 28th OCTOBER.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

327 To Sit For Leaving Exam. Next Week

Three hundred and twenty-seven students will sit for the Leaving Certificate at the three Newcastle examination centres next week.

The centres are at Newcastle Girls' High School, Newcastle Technical High School and Newcastle Boys' High School. Non-high school candidates will sit at the Technical High School.

There are about 160 candidates for the external Intermediate examination in the Newcastle district. The internal intermediate exams. should not be held before November 1, but Newcastle Boys' High School has been granted special permission to hold its earlier because no examination accommodation will be available at the school when the Leaving starts next week.

FRIDAY 22nd OCT.

FRIDAY 29th OCT.

New Tuckshop For School

The Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) has approved erection of a new tuck shop at Newcastle Boys' High School.

The Minister advised Messrs. Hawkins, Cameron and Campbell, Ms.L.A., yesterday that a new building would be erected on the southern side of the assembly hall, to incorporate a new tuck shop, small kitchen and weather shed accommodation.

Following complaints by the school Parents and Citizens' Association, the Area Director of Education (Mr. Gelfius) and other departmental officials had inspected the school to examine the claim for a new tuck shop, he said.

For several years lack of funds had not permitted provision of facilities considered necessary at the school.

The present tuck shop would be converted into a storeroom. The Public Works Department had been asked to prepare plans as soon as possible. Mr. Heffron said.

THURSDAY 28th OCT.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL has extended its United Nations activities into this week. Selected students will give talks over the public-address system.

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"They thought they were going to get a really tough paper, something nasty and unexpected," she said. "They took it very hard till teachers explained to them that the statement was wrong and that no changes were likely till 1956."

MONDAY 1st Nov.

Boy Athlete Beats Senior Time

Ross Williams, boy athlete, who won the 220yd. school-boy State championship, on Saturday, won the corresponding junior event at the Newcastle inter-club athletic meeting in 23.4sec, beating the time in the senior race.

Kevan Gosper, who won the 440yd. gold medal at the Empire Games in Canada, competed by invitation in the 880 yd. race on Saturday. He finished well ahead of other competitors, but the win was not recorded.

Gosper trains at the Sports Ground No. 8 track each Saturday, using the meeting for training runs.

The track at the ground, though kept in fair condition, is not suited for fast time. Williams may have done better time but for stumbling in the 220yd. race.

Before the programme started on Saturday Mr. S. Tapner, association Secretary for many years, was presented with a silver tea and coffee service in appreciation of his work. Mr. Tapner has been transferred in his civil work to Grafton.

Wed. NESDAY. 3rd Nov.

THE Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School P. and C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Griffiths, 158 Parkway-stre., at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thurs. 4th Nov.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association will meet on Tuesday, November 16.

BAR BEACH Women's Auxiliary, attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. will hold a home-made jam and cake stall at the Old Roxy Theatre, Hamilton, on Friday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m.

Leaving Physics "Reasonable"

A total of 141 candidates sat for the physics paper in the Leaving Certificate examination this morning at Newcastle Boys' High and Newcastle Technical High Schools.

They included two external students.

A science master said the paper was a good one, reasonable and covering the course well. It was searching, but well within the scope of any student who had followed the syllabus conscientiously.

THURSDAY 4th November, 1954

The Mathematics I paper in the Leaving Certificate examination received a mixed reception yesterday.

Mathematics teachers said the paper was difficult, but an improvement on the hard papers set last year and in 1952.

Parents of Newcastle High School pupils who sat for the paper criticised the examiners.

They said the paper had not been set to test what students knew after two years' work, but to trick them.

One parent, who is a high school teacher, said his daughter was discouraged at having to attempt such a tricky paper. She was upset and would be "demoralised" for the rest of the examination.

He said: "The paper was not a test of ability or of what students knew after two years' study. Examiners were out to trick students."

The paper had been above the standard expected and was not a real test of two years' work, he said.

A mathematics teacher said the paper was difficult because it contained more questions than last year, but the questions gave a better all-round picture of the merits of candidates than in past years.

"Last year we complained because the paper was too restricted and did not give an overall picture of a student's two years' study," he said.

"The first two questions in yesterday's paper were straight-forward and gave students a good start. They could then attempt the rest of the paper with confidence."

The teacher described the general mathematics paper as "satisfactory."

He said teachers considered pupils would be able to handle it if they had worked satisfactorily in the last two years.

THURSDAY 11th November.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High P. and C. will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. when arrangements will be made for the annual parents and teachers' social on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Other matters listed for discussion will be the Minister for Education's decision to build a new tuck shop at the school.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association will meet at the school at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Waratah Women's Auxiliary have held their last book-repairing session for the year. Since Christmas they

have repaired nearly 300 books.

A party for the members of the Parents and Citizens Association and the staff will be held at the school on November 30.

ON Tuesday the Waratah Women's Auxiliary met at Newcastle Boys' High School for the final book binding session this year. The auxiliary has carried out a tremendous amount of work in the school library throughout the year.

THE Bar Beach Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High School will hold a home-made cake and jam stall at the Old Roxy Theatre, Hamilton, tomorrow at 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17th Nov.

NEWCASTLE Boys' High and Girls' High schools will hold a combined dance at Boys' High School on Nov. 26 at 7.30 p.m. Waratah Auxiliary will provide supper and on this occasion students from both schools will be allowed to invite a guest from another school.

Wed. 10th Nov.

THE general opinion among teachers is that Leaving Certificate papers this year have all been reasonable. This morning candidates sat for chemistry or combined physics and a geography paper this afternoon. Honors paper commence next Wednesday with a history paper in the morning and a Maths I paper in the afternoon.

One Boy Did Russian Paper

Only one student in the Newcastle district sat for the Russian language paper in the Leaving Certificate examination yesterday afternoon.

He is John Lupish, son of the priest of the Russian Orthodox Church at Wallsend. John, a student at Newcastle Boys' High, did the oral test in Russian for the examination last term when a special examiner visited Newcastle.

THURSDAY 18th November.

THE headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) informed members of the P. and C. this week that plans for the new shelter shed and tuck shop had been approved and that provision of a shed more than 40 feet by 20 feet would be a great improvement to the school's playground facilities.

LEAVING Certificate honours papers began yesterday and will finish next Thursday. Yesterday's examinations were History and Maths I. The rest of the timetable is: To-day, English; Tomorrow, Latin, Chemistry or Combined Chemistry and Physics; Monday, Maths II or Music, Botany or Biology; Tuesday, French, Physiology or Physics; Wednesday, Ancient History, Geography; Thursday, German or Economics, Geology or Greek.

AT the monthly meeting of Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. the headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) told members he understood that when the Board of Secondary Studies had syllabuses prepared by committees on which teachers were represented they could not be changed once accepted. However, a resolution was passed "that in view of the widespread dissatisfaction among mathematics teachers of the Hunter River area regarding the new mathematics syllabus, the Minister for Education (Mr. R. J. Heffron) be asked to ensure that before new syllabuses are adopted in any subjects in future, all teachers should have ample opportunity of studying the changes proposed."

WARATAH Women's Auxiliary attached to Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. will hold a break-up party in December and the annual staff and P. and C. social will be held at the school on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Thursday 18th Nov.

Aust. Surf Captain And Team Praised

Members of the Australian life-saving team which toured South Africa some months ago and especially the captain, John Bloomfield, of Newcastle, made a most favorable impression while in that country.

This is revealed in a letter from Mr. N. C. Gracie, president of the Surf Life-Saving Association of South Africa, sent to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. Purdue) and forwarded to Mr. G. Scott, president of Newcastle Surf Club, of which John Bloomfield is captain.

Mr. Gracie's letter says that the Australian team far exceeded South Africa's most optimistic expectations. Each member had been a magnificent ambassador for Australia. The letter adds, "In a

movement where faults are very easily observed, their conduct was perfect and I must also congratulate you on the high standard of swimming displayed by members of the team.

"John Bloomfield showed himself to be an outstanding athlete and played a major part in the success of the team. His pleasant personality and mastery of the various facets of surf life-saving won him many audiences and he was among the most popular members of the team."

WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH



NEWCASTLE Boys' High staff member, Mr. F. Smith, has commenced production of Sheridan's "School for Scandal" at the school. The play will probably be performed in August and it is anticipated the production will prove as popular as last year's production, Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which was an outstanding success.

AT an assembly at Boys' High next week the speaker will be Mr. W. J. Lynch, of the Bank Education Service, who will talk to the two assemblies on banking in general under the title of "The Life Story of a Cheque."

Thursday 16th Nov

THE Minister for Education has advised Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association that he has approved building of a tuckshop and shelter shed at the school.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said the erection of both rooms would fulfil a long felt want at the school. They would be built near the assembly hall.

Newcastle Boys' High School Staff-P. and C. Social will be held at the school on Tuesday week. There will be a short musical programme and dancing. Supper will be served in the floodlit quadrangle by the combined Women's Auxiliaries. This will also be a farewell party to some staff members who are leaving.

Beginning November 29, Newcastle Boys' High School will spend every morning for 12 days at Newcastle Baths at an intensive lifesaving course.

SATURDAY 20th Nov.

South African Praises Lifesavers

The President of the Surf Lifesaving Association of South Africa (Mr. N. C. Gracie) told the Lord Mayor (Ald. Purdue) yesterday that every member of the Australian team to visit South Africa had "proved a magnificent ambassador."

Mr. Gracie praised John Bloomfield, representative from Newcastle with the team.

He said: "Mr. Bloomfield showed himself to be an outstanding athlete and played a major part in the success of the team."

"His pleasant personality and mastery of the various facets of surf lifesaving won him many audiences throughout the tour and he was among the most popular members of the team."

"On behalf of all the voluntary lifesavers in South Africa, I would like to say that if all Australians are of the same calibre of those who came in this team, we shall welcome very warmly closer cooperation between South Africa and Australia."



THIS is the Souvenir Book of the Royal tour of New South Wales shown to students at Newcastle Boys' High School this week by the publisher (Mr. O. Zeigler). It is one of three replicas of the pastel blue Morocco-bound volume presented to the Queen at Perth. The school's headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) admires the craftsmanship of the book.

Students See Rare Book

A very rare edition of the souvenir book of the Royal tour of New South Wales was shown to students at Newcastle Boys' High this week.

It is one of three replicas in existence of the powder blue Morocco-bound copy of the official record of the Royal tour of New South Wales presented to the Queen at Perth when she was leaving Australia.

The book was shown by Mr. O. Zeigler, publisher, who was guest speaker at the school this week.

Two of the replicas are in the possession of the Premier of N.S.W. (Mr. Cahill) and the third one belongs to Mr. Zeigler.

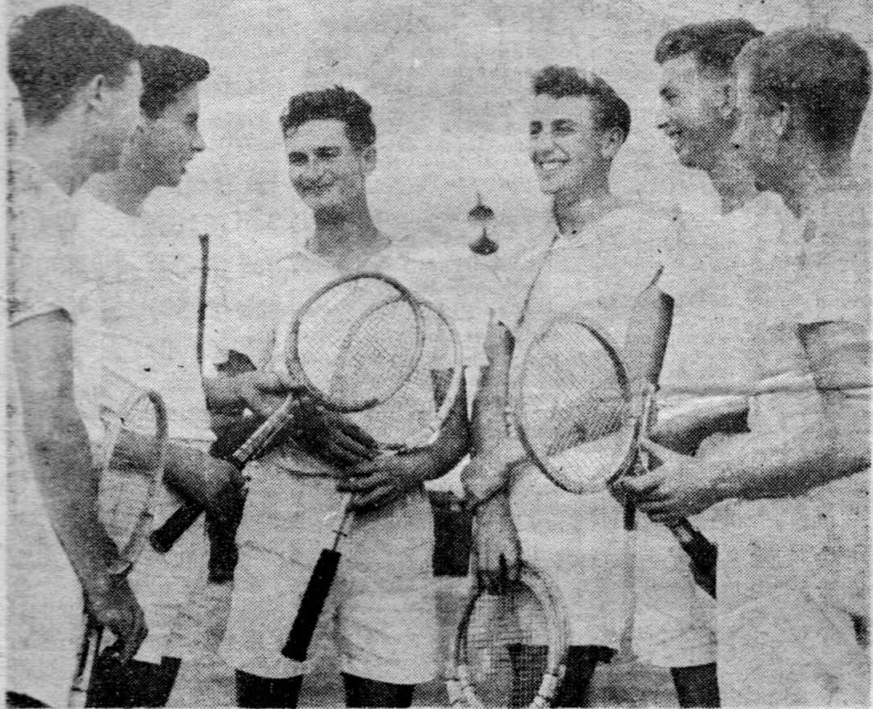
Among facts given during his address, Mr. Zeigler told the assembly that production of the book was completed during the two months of the Royal visit, and included the record of the Royal visit to Broken Hill, which took place only 10 days before their departure from Australia.

CEREMONIES in the morning include one at Newcastle Boys' High when a wreath will be placed on the memorial and the Last Post and Reveille will be played by bugler Ray Perkins. The headmaster (Mr. F. Beard) will address the students.



Winter sports are in and schoolboys have put away the but they play it cleanly. (1) This player shows determination at Newcastle Sports Ground. (2) Proud little girls at a player in the Marist Brothers v Newcastle Boys' High game he hugs the ball to his chest in the junior game at the nose guard at Waratah Oval.

BOYS' HIGH TENNIS COMPETITORS



Among the competitors in the Newcastle Boys' High School's tennis championships were (left to right) John Whittaker, Maurice Hawken, Bill Turner, Grahame Ryan, Robert Chadban and Adrian Nelmes. Turner and Ryan won the open doubles title.

FOURTH-YEAR student at Newcastle Boys' High, S. Larkin, was the winner of the essay competition conducted by the "Juniors' Journal" and he will become associate editor of the journal for the May issue. The entry of a first-year pupil, R. Sundevall, was also considered outstanding and he will be the assistant associate editor. Prizes—copies of the Royal Tour of N.S.W. book—have been awarded in the senior section to J. Glass, J. Roberts, D. Harland, D. Miles, J. Anderson, J. Cohen and D. Matthews, and in the junior section to R. Wines, E. Roach, R. Ray, M. Hawkins and R. Worsley.



bats and pads and donned studded boots and jerseys for inter-school football competitions. They play the game with vigor as he bursts through a tackle in a junior Rugby League match between Marist Brothers and Newcastle Boys' High Schools at Waratah Oval had his eye firmly fixed on the try line. (4) Confidence is registered in the expression of this youngster as he looks for the ball. (5) Newcastle Boys' High outside centre Trevor Dunn has the appearance of a knight of old in his aluminium helmet. "Where's the ball?" Everyone seems to be looking for it in different places in this picture at the Waratah match.

The Fortune-teller



"Madame Zsa Zsa" (Ken Longworth, 14, of 3A class, Newcastle Boys' High School) tells the fortune of Mrs. E. Jenning at the school fete yesterday.

FOURTH-YEAR students from Newcastle Boys' High School will present Sheridan's "School for Scandal" in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday night and on the night of August 5.

The play is being produced by the English Master (Mr. S. Smith). A matinee will be presented for pupils on Tuesday and students from other schools have been invited for a presentation next Thursday.

Mr. Smith said yesterday he had sought to produce the play according to the 18th century style. A nine-piece orchestra of pupils from the school would accompany the actors.

THURSDAY

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The publisher of the magazine, "Juniors' Journal," Mr. O. Zeagler, was speaker at the school assemblies of Newcastle Boys' High on Monday. He visited the school to arrange for a pupil to act as associate editor in May. Boys have been asked to write an essay on ways of improving the journal. The writer of the best essay will be appointed associate editor and will be given a page to control in the May issue of the magazine.

The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said "Juniors' Journal" had the approval of the Education Department. It aimed at presenting bright and attractive reading matter as an antidote against comics, to which so much exception had been taken lately.

The five junior and five senior pupils who enter the best essays will receive copies of the official record of the N.S.W. Royal tour.

Mr. Zeagler was publisher of the official State record and was commissioned by the Government to present copies of the books to the Queen.

Duke when they left Perth.

He showed the boys a replica of the book presented to the Queen. It was bound in pastel blue morocco, with a gold-plated coat of arms of N.S.W. A solid gold coat of arms was on the cover of the book presented to the Queen. It was enclosed in a crystal casket with a lid of solid plate of burnished gold chased with the Queen's monogram.

The book presented to the Duke of Edinburgh was enclosed in a box of highly-polished Australian woods with a lid containing the N.S.W. coat of arms inlaid in different coloured woods.



Olympic coach, Mr. J. Lorenc, a member of Newcastle University of Technology staff, with the headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. Beard) and ex-student Kevan Gosper (right) at a school assembly this week. Both visitors were guest speakers.

the standard of first-year university students in America was lower in set subjects such as languages and science than the Australian students, but they were better informed regarding world affairs and community matters.

MR. LORENC, who is assisting Boys' High students in their athletic training, traced the history of the Olympic Games. He told the boys that a good athlete was also a good character and a good scholar and it was these qualities the Olympic Games set out to foster. He said that in ancient Greece it was not a question of who won that mattered but how thorough the preparation had been. All competitors had had to assemble in Delphi for months before the Games to carry out their training and after careful screening only desirable contestants finally competed.

Uniforms Better Than
"Go As You Please"

At Newcastle Boys' High School assembly this week ex-student Kevan Gosper, who recently returned home from America, said that he much preferred to see school students in uniform than the "go as you please" dress of U.S. students.

IN America the girls wore frocks of every style and color, Kevan said, and the boys' clothes ranged from sweaters and jeans upwards. He also said that