

UNIVERSITY SHIELD SEMI-FINAL TO TAMWORTH HIGH

TAMWORTH High School defeated Newcastle High 5-2 in a semi-final of the University Shield competition at Tamworth Oval on Saturday.

The game was one of the best seen at Tamworth this season. It was always hard, always fast and open and the tackling was first rate.

Tamworth trailed 2-nil at the interval despite that territorially the side had a big advantage.

Newcastle's points came from a goal by B. Chapman following a penalty on one of the few occasions they managed to penetrate within goal kicking distance.

Tamworth's try came 15 minutes from the bell. It was the result of a grand movement started by Matley on the left wing and in Newcastle's half.

Matley got the ball quickly to Rollings who made ground before transferring to Ross. Ross drew his man and passed to Barrett and Barrett went hard for the line to score with winger Baker in support. Ross kicked the goal.

Newcastle staged attack after attack in the concluding stages. Once winger Dunn was dragged out inches short. Then the Tamworth forwards fought for and won, possession.

They held on grimly a few yards from their line till they got a chance to throw the ball out to Ross, who relieved temporarily with a kick upfield.

Newcastle worked their way back and Wood got dangerously close after a piece of nice back line play, only a solid tackle by Barrett stopping him.

Tamworth pushed their opponents back, Matley finding the line at half-way, and with only a minute or two to go they seemed safe.

However, Newcastle gathered themselves for a final assault, full-back Neven joining in a back-line movement.

The fullback was pulled out a few feet from the line and with the bell ringing.

It was a grand finish to a grand game between two well matched teams.

The match was capably handled by referee Curtin.

Slightly Better Team

Tamworth was slightly the better team in both attack and defence. The Newcastle hooker, Snelson, dominated the scrums but the backs did not finish off their movements quite as well as Tamworth.

Despite a dearth of the ball Tamworth, with the exception of the last 15 minutes, were continually charging into Newcastle territory.

Almost every boy played his part and the teams reflected careful expert preparation by their coaches.

For Tamworth Matley was always dangerous, while Ross and Barrett often showed to advantage. Ross was closely and effectively watched by Sutcliffe.

Truman made a fine run on one occasion, to get his side out of trouble.

Two forwards, Grayston and Harding, were especially good, particularly in defence. Grayston was effective round the scrum and he made good runs when given the opportunity.

For Newcastle five-eighth B. Chapman led his side well and was a constant source of danger.

Inside centre Sutcliffe was another to shine, while the lock, Holcombe, was at times brilliant. His cover defence was splendid.

UNIVERSITY SHIELD FOOTBALL



On Saturday at Tamworth, Tamworth High School defeated Newcastle High in a semi-final of the University Shield competition. Picture shows an incident in the game.

SCHOOL PLAY



Ken Jones, as a page, takes care of his mistress's dog in this week's presentation by pupils of Newcastle Boys' High School of "The School For Scandal."

Outside centre Hamilton did a lot of good work in the first half, but a nasty bump on the head slowed him down considerably in the second session.

Hooker Snelson gave his side a big share of the ball.

Tamworth will meet the winners of the Gosford-Katoomba game in the final.

Even Surprised Their Mates

Boys playing female parts in Newcastle Boys' High School's presentation of "The School for Scandal" yesterday "made up" so successfully that they produced exclamations of surprised admiration from their classmates. Top picture shows producer Mr. F. Smith making up Geoff Adcock for the role of "Lady Teazle." In the lower picture are Jim Anderson ("Lady Sinwell," left) and John Atherton ("Mrs. Candour," right). The play will be repeated tonight and on Friday night.



Chaired A Winner



Newcastle Boys' High School held its athletics carnival yesterday. Trevor Dunn, winner of the senior 100 yards, 220 yards, hurdles and broad jump, is chaired by schoolmates Tony Duffell (left), winner of the under 16 220 yards, 100 yards and 880 yards, and Graham Sutcliffe (right), winner of the senior 440 yards and senior high jump.

POINTS WIN BY HUNTER HOUSE

Hunter House easily won Newcastle High School's athletics carnival points score at Waratah Oval yesterday with 979 points.

Hunter was followed by Shortland 652, Hannell 356 and Smith 206.

Houses were: Hunter (H), Shortland (Sh), Hannell (Ha), Smith (S).

Two records were broken. R. Hines won the under 16 shot put with a throw of 48ft. 5in.; and J. Perry covered 38ft. 1in. in the under 16 hop, step and jump.

The parade of houses was won by Shortland from Hunter, Hannell and Smith.

Details—

FOOTRACING.—100yd., under 13: D. Sharp (H.), M. Clarke (H.), E. Wynne (H.), R. Welsh (H.), J. Gray (S.), 12.5; under 14: R. Barnes (H.), A. Elliott (S.H.), N. Blundell (H.), K. Burgess (H.), D. Kilpatrick (S.H.), 11.4; under 15: G. Brown (H.), J. Ellis (S.H.), D. Cunningham (H.), J. Lovell (H.A.), K. Longworth (H.), 11.3; under 16: A. Duffell (H.), E. Abrahams (H.), J. Anderson (H.), C. Cairns (H.), M. Atkins (H.), 10.9; senior, T. Dunn (H.), R. Orton (S.H.), I. Carling (H.), R. Griffiths (S.H.), T. Wood (S.), 10.6. 220yd., under 14: R. Barnes (H.), A. Elliott (S.H.), M. Blundell (H.), K. Burgess (H.), D. Curran (H.), 27.5; under 15: G. Brown (H.), D. Cunningham (H.), M. Lewis (H.), K. Longworth (H.), L. Barlow (H.), 26.7; under 16: A. Duffell (H.), B. Abrahams (H.), J. Anderson (H.), C. Cairns (H.), A. Johnson (S.H.), 24.6; senior, F. Dunn (H.), R. Orton (S.H.), I. Carling (H.), D. Baird (H.), K. Hamilton (S.H.), 23.9. 440yd., under 16: B. Abrahams (H.), C. Cairns (H.), J. Anderson (H.), R. Gearing (S.H.), A. Davies (H.), 58.2; senior, G. Sutcliffe (S.H.), R. Orton (S.H.), T. Dunn (H.), K. Hamilton (S.H.), G. Fielding (S.H.), 55.3. Open mile: R. Brown-Smith (H.), T. Davies (H.), W. Hall (S.H.), P. Hardie (S.H.), A. Abrahams (H.), 4-53.6. JUMPS.—High, under 13: D. Cederblad (S.H.), M. Clarke (H.), T. Berg (H.), J. Hull (S.H.), C. Youngberry (S.H.), 4ft. 5in.; under 14: A. Elliott (S.H.), D. Curran (H.), E. Terry (S.), R. Barnes (H.), R. Cowan (H.), 4ft. 9½in.; under 15: R. Fellows (S.H.), J. Anderson (H.), D. Magin (Ha.), B.

Bell (H.), R. Jarrett (S.H.), 4ft. 9in.; senior, G. Sutcliffe (S.), G. Fielding (S.H.), K. Hamilton (S.H.), W. Hall (S.H.), A. Hicks (S.H.), 5ft. 7in.; under 16: P. Dalton (H.), J. Perry (Ha.), P. Heggart (S.H.), 4ft. 9in. Broad, under 13: C. Youngberry (S.H.), D. Sharp (H.), J. Swarzes (S.H.) and D. Cederblad d.h., M. Clarke (H.), 14ft.; under 14: A. Elliott (S.H.), D. Curran (H.), R. Barnes (H.), K. Burgess (H.), R. Walz (S.H.), 17ft. ½in.; under 15: M. Bailey (H.), I. Johnson (S.H.), J. Lindus (Ha.), J. Anderson (H.), G. Farrell (S.H.), 16ft. 3in.; under 16: B. Abrahams (H.), J. Perry (Ha.), P. Heggart (S.H.), A. Duffell (H.), 18ft. 10½in.; senior, T. Dunn (H.), D. Baird (H.), G. Sutcliffe (S.), G. Fielding (S.H.), R. Hynes (S.H.), 18ft. 8in.

SHOT PUT.—Under 13: M. Clarke (H.), J. Quinlin (S.H.), T. Burg (H.), M. Hawkins (Ha.), D. Cederblad (S.H.), 29ft. 9in.; under 14: R. Barnes (H.), D. Engel (Ha.), J. Gardiner (S.H.), J. Beveridge (H.), P. Lemar (Ha.), 42ft. under 15: J. Pitcher (Ha.), I. Anderson (H.), J. White (S.), D. Magin (Ha.), J. Harde (S.H.), 38ft. 10in.; under 16: R. Hines (S.H.), B. Topham (S.), I. Anderson (H.), B. Abrahams (H.), J. Perry (Ha.), 48ft. 5in. (record); senior, G. Fielding (S.H.), K. Hamilton (S.H.), J. Bruzga (H.), A. Hicks (S.H.), G. Sutcliffe (S.), 39ft. 3in.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—Under 16: J. Perry (Ha.), B. Abrahams (H.), C. Duffell (H.), B. Topham (S.), P. Heggart (S.H.), 38ft. 1in. (record); senior, G. Fielding (S.H.), R. Hines (S.H.), G. Hamilton (S.H.), G. Sutcliffe (S.), T. Dunn (H.), 40ft. 1in.

TUG-O-WAR.—First year, Hunter; 2nd year, Hannell; 3rd year, Smith; 4th year, Shortland; 5th year, Hannell; composite house, Hunter.

HURDLES.—Under 13, 60yd.: M. Clarke (H.), D. Cederblad (S.H.), C. Youngman (S.H.), 9.8; under 14, D. Curran (H.), R. Barnes (H.), J. McLeod (Ha.), 9.8; under 15, 90yd., I. Anderson (H.), V. Bell (Ha.), V. Lindus (Ha.), 13.8; under 16: B. Abrahams (H.), J. Perry (Ha.), P. Heggart (S.H.), 12.6; senior, T. Dunn (H.), T. Wood (S.), K. Hamilton (S.H.), 16.5. NOVICE MILE.—Johnson (S.H.), Shaw (S.), Topham (S.), 5.21 for 3 laps.

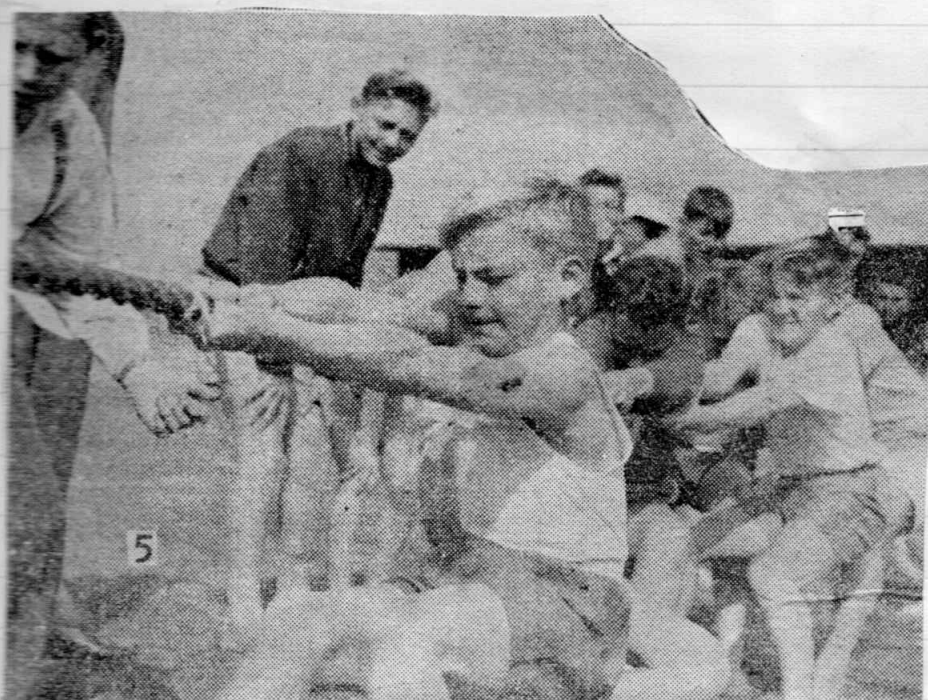
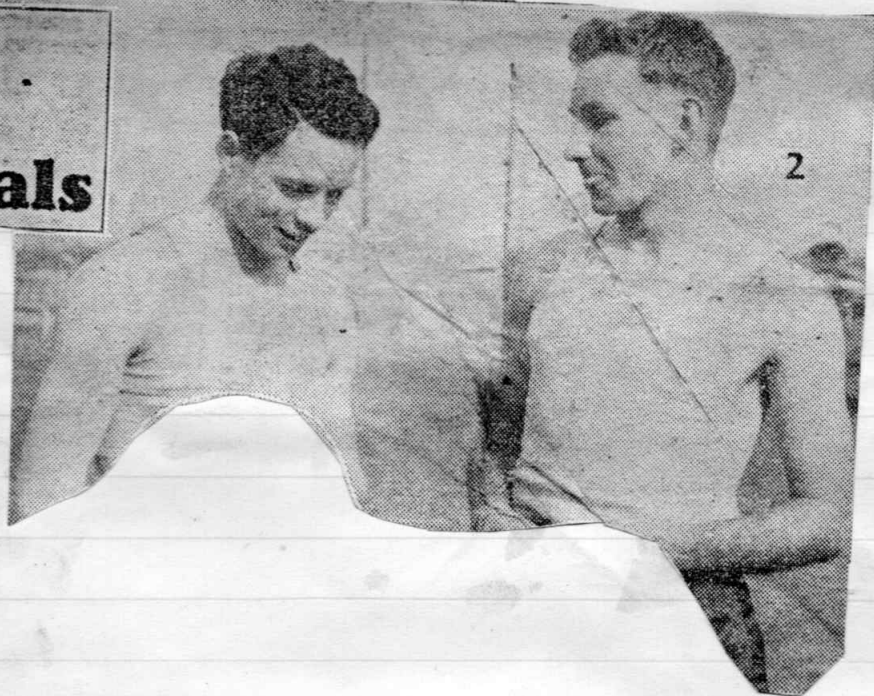
RELAY.—First year: Hunter, Shortland, Hannell, Smith; 2nd year, Shortland, Hunter, Hannell, Smith; 3rd year, Hunter, Smith, Shortland, Hannell; 4th year, Hunter, Shortland, Hannell; 5th year, Shortland, Smith, Hannell, Hunter; under 13, Hunter, Hannell, Shortland, Smith, 58.3; under 14, Hunter, Shortland, Hannell, Smith, 54.9; under 15, Hannell, Shortland, Smith, 52.3; under 16, Hunter, Smith, Shortland, 48.7; senior, Hunter, Shortland, Smith, Hannell.

Dad And Lad Evening

MORE than 300 attended Newcastle Boys' High junior "Dad and Lad" evening on Monday night.

During the evening, community singing, conducted by Mr. W. Muir, was accompanied by Messrs. Charlton and Morgan. Keith and John Murree Allen gave pianoforte solos and John also played a violin solo. Rex Sinclair gave a ventriloquist performance and a former student, Ron Arthur, played the piano accordion.

School Sports Carnivals



FOLLOWING the successful "Dad and Lad" night held at Newcastle Boys' High School on Monday, a similar function will be held to-night. A library display and a parade by the school Cadet Corps and Air Training Corps were features of the open day. Documentary films were shown by the Film Club. The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) said many people attended a debate held by the school's Senior debating Club.

Competitors at annual sports meetings of two of Newcastle's secondary schools are shown in these pictures. 1. At the Marist Brothers' carnival at Newcastle Sports Ground, Jim Vidler wins the Under 16 Years High Jump. 2. T. Dunn (right) narrowly defeated R. Orton (left) in the Senior 100 Yards final at Newcastle Boys' High School's sports at Waratah Oval. 3. A. Elliott (Newcastle Boys' High) wins the Under 14 Years High Jump. 4. Two successful competitors at the Marist Brothers' meeting. Barry Nebauer (left) won the Under 16 Years 100,

Boys' High P. And C. Education Survey



(1) A "miniature secondary education survey" was conducted last night at Newcastle Boys' High School by the Parents and Citizens' Association as its contribution to Education Week. This picture shows Mr. F. H. Cooksey speaking from the body of the hall during the discussion. (2) Members of the discussion panel included (l. to r.) Mr. L. Warland (president of the P. and C. Association), Mr. S. Alley (Student Counsellor at Newcastle University College, who was panel chairman) and Mr. F. H. Beard (headmaster of the school).



4.—At Waratah Oval yesterday, Newcastle Boys' High School students met old boys of the school in an annual programme of sporting fixtures. These players took part in a Soccer match: (L. to r.) Eddie Mink, Ron Hines, Brian Sommers, David Baird (students), Geoff Karpin, Ian Williams, Bernard Larkin and Ken Scott (old boys).

ATHLETICS CUP TO BOYS' HIGH

Newcastle Boys' High School, with 437 points, won the Lintott Cup for aggregate point score from Newcastle Technical High 378, Maitland High 371, Marist Brothers 295.

The competition was decided at the Northern District High Schools athletic carnival yesterday at Newcastle Sports Ground.

Five new records were made during the day.

In the under 13 high jump, L. Moffatt, of Maitland High, broke the record of 4ft. 8½in. set in 1953 by R. Carroll, also of Maitland, by clearing 4ft. 8¾in.

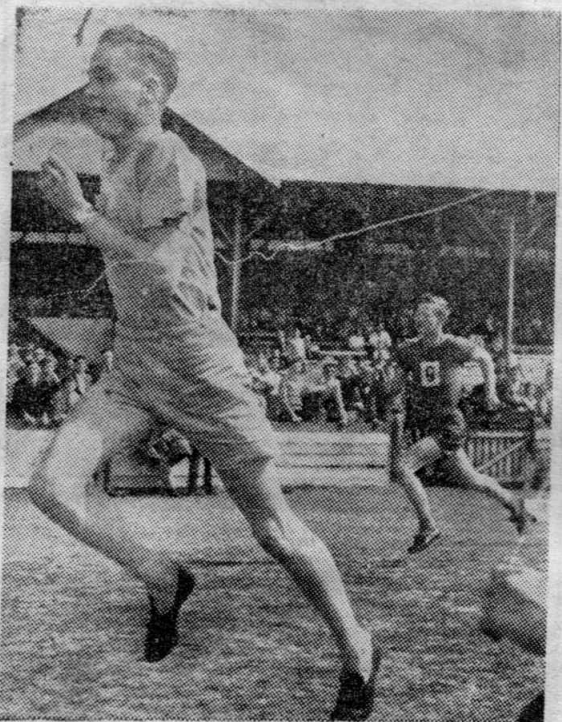
In the under 15 high jump, I. Fearney, of Maitland High, cleared 5ft. 3½in., to break the record set in 1946 by J. Brown, of Maitland, by ½in.

In the under 14 years hurdles, D. McGregor, of Technical High, took 3 second off the record set in 1949 by K. Scott, of Newcastle High, when he recorded 8.9 seconds.

In the under 13 years hurdles, M. Clarke, of Newcastle, recorded 9.5 to break the record of 10.1 which he set in 1954.

In the under 14 shot put, R. Barnes, of Newcastle High, broke the record set by F. Topham in 1954 by 6in. in recording 43ft. 11½in.

LINTOTT CUP SPORTS



PAUL O'CONNELL (Hamilton Marist Brothers) wins the under 14 years 220 yds. event from Arthur Elliot (Newcastle Boys' High) at today's Lintott Cup combined high schools' sports meeting at Newcastle Sports Ground.

High School's Lintott Cup Athletics

Combined Northern Boys' High Schools held their annual athletic carnival for the Lintott Cup at No. 1 Sports Ground today.

Schools taking part were Newcastle High (N), Newcastle Tech. High (T), Maitland Marist High (MM), Cessnock High (C), Gosford High (G), Wyong High (W), Maitland High (M) and Hamilton Marist High (H).

Results:
120 yards hurdles—Div. 1: Dunn (N) 1. Ward (M) 2. Rogers (T) 3. Time 15.4. Div. 2: Masters (M) 1. Rowland (T) 2. Wood (N) 3. Time 16.4.
Broad jump, under 14 years—Div. 1: Smith (M) 1. Gilbert (H) 2. Elliott (N) 3. 16ft. 3¼ in. Div. 2: O'Connell (H) 1. McGregor (T) 2. Dixon (M) 3. 15ft. 8in.
880 yards, seniors—Div. 1: Smith (T) 1. Fisher (H) and Hall (N) d.h. 2. Time 2-10.9. Div. 2: T. Williams (H) 1. K. Lowbridge (M) 2. A. Abraham (N) 3. Time 2-30.2.
880 yards, under 16 years—Div. 1: Collins (T) 1. Jones (H) 2. Watson (W) 3. Time 2-15.3. Div. 2: Johnson (N) 1. Hunter (T) 2. O'Sullivan (H) 3. Time 2-16.7.
880 yards, under 15 years—Div. 2: G. Stace (M) 1. McCullough (H) 2. Brown (T) 3. Time 2-19.9. Div. 1: Crockett (M) 1. Mitchell (T) 2. Newham (N) 3. Time 2-22.2.
Broad jump, senior—Div. 2: K. Masters (M) 1. C. Sutcliffe (N) 2. K. Donnelly (T) 3. 18ft. 4in. Div. 1: T. Illey (G) 1. E. Rowland (T) 2. D. Baird (N) 3. 18ft. 6¼in.
Hurdles, under 16 years, 90 yards—Div. 2: P. Allen (C) 1. J. Perry (N) 2. T. Williams (M) 3. Time 12.5sec. Div. 1: R. Mulherne (H) 1. B. Abrahams (N) 2. C. Roderick (C) 3. Time 12.4sec.
Hurdles, under 15 years, 90 yards—Div. 2: L. Proctor (M) 1. V. Bell (N) 2. B. Nickerson (T) 3. Time 12.2. Div. 1: G. Mackay (M) 1. M. Weatherall (T) 2. I. Anderson (N) 3. Time 12.9.
220 yards, under 15 years—Div. 2: M. Weatherall (T) 1. I. Fearney (M) 2. B. Askie (H) 3. Time 25.7sec. Div. 1: N. March (M) 1. J. Burns (W) 2. R. Bright (T) 3. Time 24.9 sec.
220 yards, under 14 years—Div. 2: P. O'Connell (H) 1. A. Elliot (N) 2. F. Blackley (T) 3. Time 26.6sec. Div. 1: B. Anderson (C) 1. R. Heyman (T) 2. D. Smith (M) 3. Time 25.8sec.
220 yards, under 16 years—Div. 2: B. Abrahams (N) 1. N. Hunter (T) 2. T. Meredith (H) 3. Time 24.5sec. Div. 1: T. Duffell (N) 1. R. Bulger (W) 2. P. Collins (T) 3. Time 24.2sec.
Shot put, under 16 years—Div. 2: Popham (N) 1. Hunter (T) 2. Hafey (C) 3. 46ft. 8in.
Shot put, under 15 years—Div. 1: Hynes (N) 1. Jostsons (M) 2. Truchonawicz (Mm) 3. 46ft. 5in.
High jump, under 15 years—Div. 2: M. Weatherall (T) 1. R. Carrol (M) 2. B. Wain (W) 3. Height, 5ft. Div. 1: I. Fearney (M) 1. J. Harris (C) 2. P. Ryan (W) 3. 5ft. 3½in. (a record).
Shot put, senior—Div. 2: Illey (G) 1. Donnelly (T) 2. Hamilton (N) 3. 38ft. 2in. Div. 1: Fieldings (N) 1. Howard (Mm) 2. Rowland (T) 3. 37ft. 9in.

The Vital

(By Mr. F. H. Beard, Headmaster Newcastle Boys' High School)

The secondary schools of the district have an ever-increasing task, as school populations grow rapidly and employers require higher educational standards from their would-be employees.

The Department has a plan for expansion, and some new schools are nearing completion, while many others are at the blue-print stage.

The newer schools are co-educational and multi-lateral. They usually open as "Junior" High Schools, taking their pupils to the Intermediate Certificate, but in time gain full High School status and present students for the Leaving Certificate examination. Of the old established secondary schools, some "five-year" and some "three-year", all have records of which they are proud.

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Each has its own distinctive contribution to make to the community. Every year the Leaving Certificate candidates from this district hold their own with the best in the State and frequently top or near-top places are gained in the first class Honors lists in the various subjects.

The schools going only to the Intermediate Certificate pass on some good pupils to the senior years of the full high schools, and supply a steady stream of recruits for commerce and industry.

The Secondary Survey being conducted at present by a statutory committee under the chairmanship of the Director-General of Education has called forth from almost every section of the community suggestions for improving our secondary education system.

Many witnesses found fault with the product of the high schools. This is

natural enough, for those schools hand their pupils on to the universities and colleges, and to trade, commerce and industry, all of which may weigh them in the balance and find them wanting in some special requirement of their own.

Real Him

To them, the educator must answer that, desirable as are the pieces of knowledge and the various skills that are being asked for, the real aim of his work goes much further.

Certainly the schools must try to produce better spellers and better calculators and better draftsmen.

But the real test of their work is the kind of individuals they produce. In other words, the vital question is, not do the schools meet the needs of this trade or that profession, but do they meet the needs of the pupils themselves.

When we ask what these needs are, we come up against the basic problem of all secondary education, the fact which makes this work at the same time so different, so challenging and so inspiring; it is, that the high schools deal throughout with adolescents.

From Childhood

They get their pupils just as they are stepping out from childhood and they part with them as young men and young women taking their places in adult life.

The period in between is one of very great change. Psychologists find in it an early stage of ferment, a middle stage

of reorganisation and co-ordination and a later stage of reconstruction.

This is the time when social attitudes become established, when group pressure becomes very important to the individual, when ideals and standards of school, home, church and State are questioned, when the adult conscience grows out of the clash of the many group standards and loyalties that claim recognition.

It is the time, too, of emotional development, of idealism, of devotion to great causes.

Reform World

The psychologists again tell us that what adolescents really need are: New experiences, real recognition, a chance to reform the world, a larger measure of security, an appreciative response to personal advances.

When we look at the curriculum and the extra-curricular activities of the secondary schools, we find, I believe, that most of these needs are reasonably well met.

The subject matter studied provides much new experience and opens new worlds to those who take it seriously; in the growing mastery over his work, and in the place he has the opportunity to gain in sport, the student can find the real recognition that his growing personality requires.

More and more schools are enlisting the reforming zeal of young people in the cause of building a peaceful world.

The work of the United Nations and its agencies is inspiring enough to satisfy

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any humanitarian impulses.

Security comes from understanding. Perhaps the curriculum could do more here. Some schools tackle the problem of helping students to understand themselves, physically and mentally, but this is not in the curriculum.

Newcomers from England often express surprise that biology is not taught in many of our schools.

University demands for very high standards in physics and Chemistry keep the sciences that would help most out of boys' schools.

I am speaking only for myself in this, of course, but I should like a little less content in the Leaving Certificate courses in many subjects so that some non-examination subjects could be added for the good of the pupils.

Camping Helps To Build Character

(By Mr. R. Judge, Newcastle Boys' High School)

Does your child show self-reliance? This quality and many other desirable characteristics are fostered and nurtured in children who attend camping activities as made available in School and Vacation Camps under the auspices of the Department of Education.

Such camps (actually, they are special schools) are conducted at Broken Bay (for boys) and Point Wauchope (for girls) National Fitness Camps. These camp-schools are staffed by fully qualified teachers who are responsible for instruction, entertainment and supervision of the campers.

(Eight hundred New-

castle school children have attended the two camps so far this year.)

The instruction has a general bias towards physical education. There is an ample supply of gymnastic equipment and expert tuition is available.

Each camp has its own swimming baths, where swimming instruction is given to those who require

it and where many a pleasant "optional" swim is made in recreational time under strict lifesaving supervision.

The splendid playing fields of the camps are one of their main attractions and together with a generous allocation of sporting equipment there always develops a keen, friendly rivalry between "lodges."

As the camps are situated in ideal bush surroundings it is fitting that part of the course is devoted to bush-walking and camping as well as to map-making and handi-crafts.

Nature Study

During this phase of the work the children study the Australian flora and fauna in their nature study lessons.

Many a child develops an interesting hobby as a result of participating in some of these nature study projects.

There are excellent opportunities provided for practising community hygiene as the lodges have to be maintained clean and tidy by the occupants and all campers are rostered to serve food for their respective tables.

The campers usually become very conscious of cleanliness.

During the evening the campers have generally to supply their own entertainment and so, under the guidance of their teachers, each "lodge" produces many short "skits," plays, etc., as well as participating in the novel camp-fire singing which is conducted indoors in cold weather and outdoors around a camp-fire in ideal surroundings in the warmer months.

First Holiday

For most children this camping experience provides their first holiday away from their parents.

With the company of other children, together with a full and interesting programme, an ideal situation is provided to combat any homesickness that may develop.

Every school child within the specified age group (juniors 10-12 years of age, seniors 12 years of age and over) is eligible to apply and they are escorted to and from camp by the teaching staff.

The campers are housed in comfortable timber lodges equipped with beds and mattresses, but must supply their own linen. Hot and cold showers are available.

There is a modern hospital block with a qualified nurse in full-time attendance.

A modern hygienic kit-

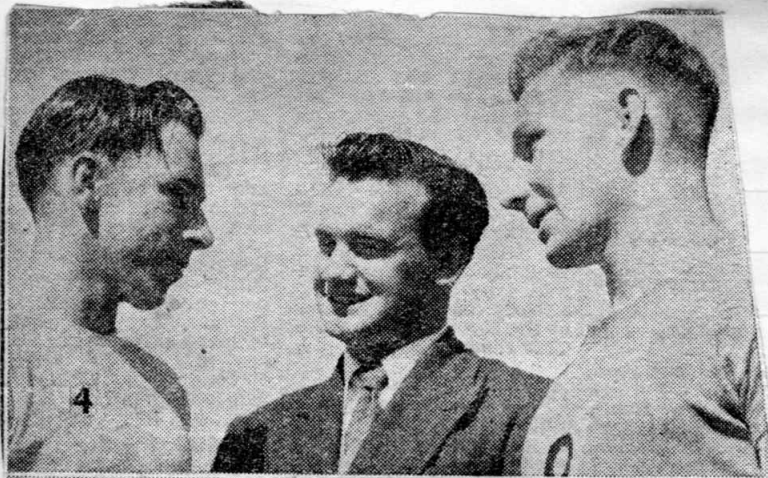
chen, staffed by competent chefs, provide attractive, wholesome meals in the spacious adjoining dining hall.

The cost of a 15-day camp is £5 2s or £5 12s, depending upon the location of the camp.

YESTERDAY afternoon Newcastle Boys' High students competed against the Old Boys at Waratah Oval. Sports included Rugby League, Soccer, basketball and tennis.



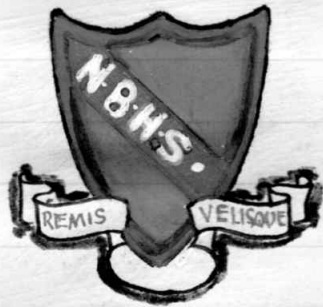
Richard Millington, 16, violinist, of Garden Suburb, who won an Australian Music Examination Board scholarship to Sydney Conservatorium on the results of his A. Mus. A. examination last year. Richard attended Newcastle Boys' High School, but has been learning the violin from Lambton Convent for nearly 10 years. He hopes to attend night classes at the Conservatorium.



4.—Terry Smith (left, Newcastle Technical High) won the 880 yds. event at yesterday's Lintott Cup combined high schools' sports meeting in Newcastle. He is shown discussing his

victory with Mr. B. Gilshenan, who set the record in the event as a pupil of the same school in 1950, and Trevor Dunne (Newcastle Boys' High School), winner of the senior hurdles and senior 220 yards. Mr. Gilshenan is now a member of the staff of the Boys' High. 5.—John Laman's Gilbert and Sullivan Company last night presented excerpts from the light operas at the Wakehurst Institute, Wickham. This is the chorus from "The Gondoliers." 6.—Bruce Abraham (Boys' High) wins the 16 years 220 yds. second division event at the Lintott Cup sports. 7.—R. Orton (Boys' High) wins the senior 220 yds. second division.





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Boys' Microscope Club



Newcastle Boys' High School has a microscope club, made up of pupils interested in the use of the instrument as a hobby. Here the science teacher, Mr. C. Osborne, is with some members of the club (from left), Paul Rodenhuis, Gilbert Langfield, Donald Jackson (President of the club) and Donald Anderson. There are 20 members in the club.

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Boys' High Fete On April 27

Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association fixed April 27 for its annual fete.

The Secretary (Mr. E. L. Boyd) made an appeal for more contributions to the Boys' High Jubilee book to be published this year. A jubilee ball will be held on June 5.

The association will ask Nesca to complete the power supply to the new tuckshop before it is opened on March 6.

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P. AND C. ACTIVITIES.

Enthusiasm Over Golden Jubilee

More than 200 members attended Newcastle Boys' High P. and C. meeting this week and keen enthusiasm was shown toward the high school's Golden Jubilee in June.

The secretary (Mr. L. Boyd) reported that many orders had already been received for the jubilee book which is to be published. The book will be of special interest to all those associated with the original Newcastle High School, as well as Girls' High, Boys' High and Junior High Schools. The present Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) and the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. McDougall) have written forewords for the book. The book will be plentifully illustrated with photographs of interest over the past 50 years.



MR. BOYD appealed particularly to P. and C. members to support its Jubilee Ball, which will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, June 5. A ball committee was appointed to assist the presidents and secretaries of the Waratah and Bar Beach Women's Auxiliaries, together with Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. S. W. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooksey.

THE meeting also arranged to hold its usual staff P. and C. social evening on Thursday, March 8, and to ask the Newcastle Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) to officially open the new school tuckshop that night. The tuckshop has now been completed.

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THE headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) is anxious to obtain human interest items, anecdotes and humorous contributions for the High School Jubilee book, which must be in the hands of the publisher next week. Anyone with information is asked to telephone Mr. Beard at MW1939.

23/2/56

THE new tuckshop at Newcastle Boys' High School is ready, and the Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) hopes that the Area Director (Mr. Gelfius) will officially open it at a staff-Parents and Citizens' Association social at the school on the night of March 6. The interior of the shop has been painted in bright, modern colours, the floor is tiled, and the counter tops of formica. A large refrigerator unit has been installed. The old tuckshop will be a sports store, and the present sports store converted into a modern sick bay.

22/2/56

Memorial Service At Boys' High

With heads bowed, students stood in silence this afternoon while Last Post was sounded at a memorial service at Newcastle Boys' High.

The service was held in memory of Frederick Smith, a member of the school staff, whose body was found in Newcastle Ocean Baths on Tuesday.

The service, held in the crowded assembly hall, was relayed throughout the school to other students in classrooms.

The headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) conducted the service and the principal address was delivered by Padre Henderson, of the Williamtown R.A.A.F. Station. He said one of the finest tributes to Smith was the crowded assemblage of young men at the service.

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NEW TUCKSHOP OPENED AT BOYS' HIGH

This week the Newcastle Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) officially opened the new tuckshop at Newcastle Boys' High School.

Next Tuesday night at the P. and C. social Mr. Gelfius will officially open the special kitchen at the school provided for the P. and C. women's auxiliaries.

Teacher Found Dead In Baths

One of Newcastle's prominent swimming coaches who spent up till 9 o'clock last night coaching people to swim was drowned in Newcastle Ocean Baths early this morning.

The dead man, Frederick Shepherd Smith (34), a school teacher at Newcastle Boys' High School, was described as "very popular and a strong swimmer."

Newcastle detectives said this afternoon that they were satisfied that there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding Smith's death.

Smith's body was found floating on the eastern side of the baths shortly after 5.30 a.m. today. Two Lambton youths, Timothy Owens and Larry Plumeridge, both 17, found the body when they went to the baths. They dragged it from the water and began artificial respiration while the baths manager (Mr. J. Stewart) called a doctor and the ambulance.

Fine Record

Smith was taken to Royal Newcastle Hospital and placed in an iron lung, but he failed to recover.

Smith, who lived in Gordon Ave., Hamilton, was a single man and had been attached to the English teaching staff of Newcastle Boys' High School for about seven years.

He had taken a prominent part in the school's swimming activities and was in charge of school swimming teams. He was a regular attendant at Newcastle Ocean Baths

every morning and spent many hours teaching children to swim.

During the war he served with the R.A.A.F. and was awarded the D.F.C. for operational duties as a navigator in bombers on tours of duty over Germany. After the war when he joined Newcastle Boys' High School staff he became the officer commanding the school's flight of the Air Training Corps.

Coaching 9 p.m.

Sgt. O'Neill said that police inquiries had established that Smith had continued coaching swimming classes until shortly before 9 o'clock last night then returned to his lodgings.

His room-mate told police that Smith arrived home and decided to do some study and the room-mate went to bed.

Police inquiries further established that Smith changed into his clothes that he usually wore to go swimming and then went to Newcastle Baths.

Detectives were told that he suffered from minor heart attacks and had had

several blackouts. It appeared that he had one of these attacks while swimming and drowned.

Police said that when the baths were emptied last night Smith was apparently lying on the bottom and it was then that air entered his system, causing the body to float when the baths were refilled. Sgt. O'Neill said that the man's belongings were found in the change room at the baths, establishing that he must have gone for a swim before the baths were emptied.

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SENIOR school boys at Newcastle Boys' High have had an enlargement made from a photograph of the late Mr. F. Smith and have hung it in the school vestibule. The boys phrased their own inscription on a chromium plate describing him as a teacher and friend of the boys at the school from 1950 to 1956.

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TEACHER FOUND DEAD IN BATHS

Frederick Shepherd Smith, 34, of Gordon-avenue, Hamilton, a teacher of English at Newcastle Boys' High School, was found drowned in Newcastle Ocean Baths yesterday morning.

Police were told Smith, who was a single man, had suffered from minor heart attacks and had had several blackouts.

Detective-Sergeant O'Neill said last night that an examination by the Government Medical Officer (Dr. England) showed death was due to drowning.

Smith had a heart condition described as "sistolic." The thickened condition of the heart could have caused a seizure and if it had occurred while he was in the baths the inhalation of water could have caused drowning, he said.

Smith, a prominent swimming coach, was taking swimming classes till about 8.45 p.m. on Monday, when he returned to his home.

Police were told that after Smith had arrived home he changed into clothing he usually wore to go swimming and went back to the baths. It was not uncommon for him to go swimming at night.

Baths Emptied

When the baths were emptied about 1 a.m. yesterday Smith's body is believed to have been at the bottom of the pool and floated to the surface when the baths were refilled.

Detective Sergeant O'Neill, who is in charge of inquiries, said Smith's belongings were found in a change room at the baths.

Two young men, Timothy Owens and Larry Plumeridge, found the body. They took it from the water and applied artificial respiration. The baths Manager (Mr. J. Stewart) called the ambulance and a doctor.

Smith was placed in an iron lung at Royal Newcastle Hospital, but did not respond.

The Headmaster of New-

castle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) said last night that Mr. Smith's death had been a severe blow to Boys' High.

"It is no exaggeration to say he was respected and loved by everyone who knew him," he said. "In a long teaching experience, I have never known a teacher so popular. Yet he was strict and no boy could take liberties. A wartime bomber navigator, decorated for distinguished service, he was an ideal Officer Commanding of the school Flight of the Air Training Corp, and under him it was noted for its discipline and smartness.

"Nobody who saw them will ever forget his productions, 'Arms and the Man' and 'School for Scandal.' But these were only a small part of what he did for the dramatic work of the school. School revues at the annual fetes, production of plays and sketches, designing of strikingly artistic programmes for many occasions — these he added to a magnificent job of teaching his classes. For he was a man who had really chosen teaching as a vocation. He loved his subject — literature — and could inspire his pupils with love for it, too.

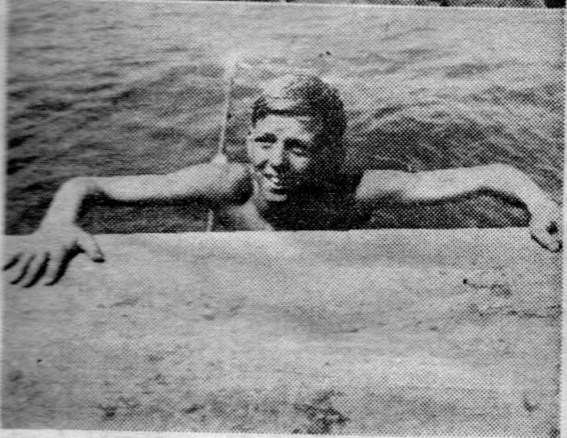
"High Ideals"

"The tremendous influence that Mr. Smith wielded was, I believe, the direct result of his character. He had the highest ideals and he lived them rather than preach them. He was modest and unassuming, unselfish, helpful to others without ever counting the cost; in short, he seemed to possess all the Christian virtues. His death leaves the school very much the poorer; to have known him makes his hundreds of friends immeasurably the richer."

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THE headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. Beard) wishes to thank the many people who sent messages of sympathy to the school in connection with the death of Mr. Fred Smith. These messages have been forwarded to his brother (Mr. A. H. Smith, Paddington), who has also extended his thanks for more than 20 wreaths sent to the funeral in Sydney.

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(Top left) Robert Richards of Smith House established two new school records in the early events at Newcastle Boys' High School's swimming carnival at the Ocean Baths today. Robert set new figures in the under 15 years 50 metres and 440 yards events. He also won several other races. (Top right), Peter Edwards had several victories in senior events. (Lower) Gerd Alexandroff was an outstanding competitor in the under 14 years division.

29/2/56

SWIM HONOUR TO HUNTER

Hunter House, with 467 points, won the Clive Hocquard Shield for the seventh successive year at Newcastle Boys' High School's annual swimming carnival, at the Ocean Baths yesterday.

The points score resulted: Hunter (Hu) 467, Hannell (Ha), 305, Smith (Sm) 242, Shortland (Sh) 178. Individual points score winners were—Senior, P.

Edwards (Sh); under 16, T. Brice (Hu); under 15, R. Richards (Sm); under 14, D. Engel (Ha); under 13, M. Hawkins (Ha).

FREESTYLE. — Open 800 metres: R. Richards (Sm.), D. Barr (Hu.), P. Edwards (Sh.), G. Scale (Sm.). 11.19. Senior 400 metres: P. Edwards (Sh.), A. Pugh (Ha.), I. Carling (Hu.), 5.47.6. Under 16: D. Barr (Hu.), T. Bird (Hu.), P. Dalton (Hu.), 5.36.4. Under 15: R. Richards (Sm.), J. Bradbury (Hu.), M. Parke (Ha.). 5.51.4. Senior, 200 metres: P. Edwards (Sh.), I. Carling (Hu.), T. Wilson (Sm.), 2.41. Under 16: D. Barr (Hu.), T. Brice (Hu.), P. Dalton (Hu.), 2.37. Under 15: R. Richards (Sm.), M. Parke (Ha.), J. Bradbury (Hu.), 2.29. Under 14: D. Engel (Ha.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), P. Harland (Sm.), 2.55.6. Senior, 50 metres: I. Carling (Hu.), P. Edwards (Sh.), I. Anderson (Hu.), 29.4. Under 16: T. Brice (Hu.), R. Harvey (Sh.), D. Barr (Hu.), 30.3. Under 15: R. Richards (Sm.), M. Park (Ha.), J. Bradbury (Hu.), 30.2. Under 14: D. Engel (Ha.), R. Barnes (Hu.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), 33.9. Under 13: N. Van Eppen (Hu.), R. James (Ha.), S. Manning (Sm.), 40. Under 12: M. Van Eppen (Hu.), R. Davies (Sh.), R. Holsgrife (Ha.), 42.4. Under 13, 100 metres: S. Manning (Sm.), R. James (Ha.), N. Van Eppen (Hu.), 1.33.2. Senior, 100 metres: P. Edwards (Sh.), I. Carling (Hu.), G. Moore (Ha.) and A. Pugh (Ha.) tie. 1.6.7. Under 16: T. Brice (Hu.), D. Barr (Ha.), 1.9. Under 15: R. Richards (Sm.), M. Parke (Ha.), J. Bradbury (Hu.), 1.10.4. Under 14: E. Engle (Ha.), I. Burge (Hu.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), 1.18.6.

BACKSTROKE. — Senior, 50 metres: I. Carling (Hu.), S. Boswell (Hu.), R. Lonsdale (Ha.), 36.5. Under 16: P. Dalton (Hu.), T. Brice (Hu.), D. Barr (Hu.), 37.2. Under 15: R. Richards (Sm.), C. Magin (Ha.), A. Amos (Hu.), 37.9. Under 14: R. Barnes (Hu.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), P. Harland (Sm.) and P. Wisharb (Hu.) dead-heat. 44.2. Under 13: C. Stubbs (Hu.), N. Hallinan (Sh.), J. Storer (Sm.) and H. McDonald (Sh.) dead-heat. 50.8.

BUTTERFLY. — Under 16, 50 metres: P. Dalton (Hu.), P. Garde (Sh.), D. McDonald (Hu.), 37.4. Under 15: J. Owens (Sm.), P. Leeman (Ha.), R. Cowan (Hu.), 39.6. Under 14: D. Ingall (Ha.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), D. Harland (Sm.), 43.8. Under 13, 25 metres: M. Hawkins (Hu.), R. O'Sullivan (Hu.), M. Hallinan (Sh.), 27. Senior, 50 metres: S. Burns (Hu.).

BREASTSTROKE. — Senior, 100 metres: G. Moore (Ha.), D. Miles (Ha.), G. Fielding (Sh.), 1.42.2. Under 16, 50 metres: P. Dalton (Hu.), P. Garde (Sh.), I. Williams (Sm.), 39.9. Under 15: J. Owens (Sm.), R. Leeman (Ha.), R. Cowan (Hu.), 44.6. Under 14: J. Quinlan (Sh.), G. Alexandroff (Ha.), R. Barnes (Hu.), 50. Under 13: J. Woodcock (Sh.), R. O'Sullivan (Hu.), T. Ball (Sh.), 62.3.

DIVING. — Senior: R. Lonsdale (Ha.), G. Fielding (Sh.), R. Orton (Sh.), A. Pugh (Ha.). Under 16: I. Williams (Sm.), V. Adler (Hu.). Under 15: J. Hill (Sh.), S. Bale (Hu.), R. Taylor (Ha.). Under 14: D. Engel (Ha.), C. Alexandroff (Ha.). Under 13: N. Van Eppen (Hu.), P. Hawthorne (Ha.), 2. B. Evans (Ha.), T. Bale (Sh.) and H. McDonald (Sh.) tie 3.

RELAYS. — Senior: Hunter, Smith, Hannell, 2.13.6. Under 16: Hunter, Smith, Hannell, 2.11.8 (record). Under 15: Smith, Hannell, Hunter, 2.28.3. Under 14: Hunter, Shortland, 2.38.6. Under 13: Hunter, Smith, Hannell, 2.55.2.

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All Smiles After Carnival



Smiling happily after Newcastle Boys' High School swimming carnival at the Ocean Baths yesterday are individual points-score winners (from left) Robert Richards (under 15), Peter Edwards (senior), Trevor Brice (under 16), Doug Engel (under 14) and Michael Hawkins (under 13). Lower: J. Owens wins the under 15 breaststroke championship.



21/3/56

'HIGH' P. AND C. RAISES £934

Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association raised £934/18/11 last year and spent £465/18/11 on school equipment and expenses.

At the annual meeting at the school last night the Treasurer (Mr. J. A. Wingrove) said donations of £150 were received from each of the women's auxiliaries—Bar Beach and Waratah.

More than £91 was spent on science equipment, £200 on text books, £100 on library books and £15 on a daylight screen.

The largest amount of money raised was £439/17/5—the net fete.

Membership totalled 1184, with 782 ordinary members and 402 life-members.

Trainees' Pay

The President (Mr. L. Warland) said last year was very successful financially and socially.

The Secretary (Mr. L. Boyd) said the average attendance at meetings last year was 48.8.

About 90 people attended the meeting last night.

It was decided to write to the Federal Treasurer (Sir Arthur Fadden) and Mr. Griffiths, M.H.R., asking that taxation allowances be given to parents whose children attend teachers' colleges. It was stated that the pay received by trainee teachers was inadequate.

A letter will be sent to the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) and copies to Mr. Purdue, M.L.A., and the District Council of Parents and Citizens' Associations, appealing for trainee teachers' allowances to be increased.

Jubilee Book

Mr. Boyd appealed to people wishing to buy books commemorating the jubilee of Newcastle High School to place their orders in the next two weeks. Orders may be placed with the Headmaster of Boys' High (Mr. Beard) or the Headmistress of Girls' High (Miss D. Wallent).

A letter will be sent to Mr. Purdue asking for support for the erection of a new assembly hall at the school.

The Headmaster (Mr. Beard) said there was a full staff at the school.

Officers elected are—President, Mr. L. Warland; Vice-

presidents, Messrs. F. E. Cooksey, J. Hughes, Mrs. F. Cooksey; Secretary, Mr. L. Boyd; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wingrove; Finance Committee, Messrs. J. Hughes, S. Chadwick and C. Hall; House Committee, Messrs. B. Falkiner, J. Jenkins, Mesdames F. J. Topham, Muree Allen, E. McGarry; delegates to District Council, Messrs. C. Hall and Hanson; alternate delegates, Messrs. F. Cooksey and J. Jenkins; auditors, Messrs. Cameron and Hughes; Maintenance Committee, Mesdames E. McGarry and Muree Allen, Mr. J. Jenkins.

8/3/56

THE Area Director of Education (Mr. W. A. Gelfius) presented the keys of the new Parents and Citizens' Association kitchen at Newcastle Boys' High School to the Presidents of the two Women's auxiliaries (Mesdames Muree Allen and H. McGarry) at a function on Tuesday night.

The kitchen was symbolically handed to the association at a staff-Parents and Citizens' Association social in the school assembly hall. The Headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard) and President of the association (Mr. L. Warland) welcomed new members of staff before the ceremony.

The kitchen is attached to the new tuckshop. It is used

by some staff members at lunchtime and is specially equipped for use by the women's auxiliaries for functions.

8/3/56

From School To University

Schoolday associations will not be broken for four ex-students of Newcastle Girls' High School when they leave Newcastle for the Women's College at Sydney University this weekend. The girls, who have played a big part in school activities during their school days, are: Rosemary Gray, Julie Kierath, Elizabeth Sweet and Robin Wines.

14/3/56

SIX ex-students at Newcastle Boys' High School received good news this week. They were the top six candidates in last year's Leaving Certificate examinations at the school. First in the big exam, and dux of the school was John Cardenzana. He was followed by Graham Jones, Gordon Cocking, Frank Bagnall, James Stephens and Robert Bunton. The boys will receive prizes at the school's annual speech night on May 31.

21/3/56

Jubilee Personality

WOMAN LINGUIST

A renowned woman linguist, who is now living with her husband and daughter in primitive conditions in Papua studying the native dialect, was both captain and dux of Newcastle Girls' High School in 1937.

She is Mrs. Murray Rule, formerly Miss Joan Moore of Merewether, who had a distinguished educational career at Sydney University and Teachers' College as well as at high school.

During her school years, she took part in all the school activities and was captain of the school debating team which won the English Speaking Union trophy in Sydney during 1935.

At Sydney University she won the James Coultts scholarship for English and at the Teachers' College she won the Jones Medal.

After graduating with a B.A. degree, she taught at Temora Intermediate High School and then lectured at Wagga Teachers' College in English speech and dramatic art.

M.A. Degree

In 1953 she secured her M.A. degree with first-class honors an anthropology and linguistics. Her thesis was on the native languages of the Lake



Mrs. Murray Rule

Kutubu tribe and she became the first woman to complete an M.A. thesis on the language of a New Guinea tribe.

Mrs. Rule lectured in linguistics at Sydney University in the absence of the principal lecturer (Dr. A. Capell).

Living in Papua, Mr. and Mrs. Rule were the first white people to learn the Foi dialect and are endeavoring to teach the natives to read and write in their own dialect. They hope to work out an alphabet and later produce a dictionary.

14/3/56

Jubilee Personality

DR. BERYL NASHAR

One of Australia's most outstanding geologists today is a former Newcastle girl who attended Newcastle Girls' High School from 1936 to 1941.

She is Dr. Beryl Nashar, formerly Miss Beryl Scott, of Mayfield West, who is now the lecturer in Applied Geology at Newcastle University College.

Dr. Nashar returned to Australia at the end of 1954 to take over the post in Newcastle after a distinguished career in Australia and abroad.

Her career began when she passed the Leaving Certificate with first place in geology, and won a public exhibition and Teachers' College scholarship.

At Sydney University Dr. Nashar won the prize each year for geology and graduated with a first-class honors degree in science, at the same time winning the University Medal and Deas Thompson Scholarship.

Demonstrator

For two years Dr. Nashar was demonstrator on the staff of the Geology Department at Sydney University. Later she attended Sydney Teachers' College and was awarded her Diploma in Education and became proxime accessit to the Jones Medal and Walter Beavis Prize for the best graduate.



Dr. B. Nashar.

In 1949 Dr. Nashar joined the staff of the Geology Department of the University of Tasmania as a demonstrator and later as a research geologist. The same year she was awarded the Teenie Robertson Mitchell Memorial Fellowship by Rotary International for post-graduate study at Cambridge University.

Upon her return from England later in 1950 Dr. Nashar continued in her post in Tasmania and in 1952 was awarded her Doctor of Philosophy degree.

She then left Australia for Cairo, where she married. After living in Spain and Egypt Dr. Nashar returned to take a position in her home town—Newcastle.

21/3/56

STAR of the annual cricket tussle between Northern and Metropolitan high schools teams was 14-year-old Newcastle Boys' High student, Gordon Goffett. The match, held on Monday and yesterday, was slightly marred by rain but produced good cricket. Goffett, who also plays in the Newcastle district cricket competition with West Lakes first grade as an all-rounder, took six Metropolitan wickets for 11 runs on Monday. These included the wicket of Sydney first grade batsman, Barry Rothwell.

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II/4/56

First Deputy Head Of Old High School To Pay A Visit

The first deputy-headmaster of the old Newcastle High School (Mr. J. W. Hayes) has signified his intention of visiting Newcastle for the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Mr. Hayes, who is now retired, was for many years a chief inspector of schools and deputy-Director of Education.

28/3/56

AN employee of the Commonwealth Office of Education (Mr. Russell) was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of Newcastle branch of the Australian Association of the United Nations last Friday. Mr. Russell is also the State secretary of U.N.E.S.C.O. The officers of the Newcastle branch of the A.A.U.N. for this year are: President, Mr. P. H. Beard; secretary, Mrs. I. Longworth; treasurer, Mr. D. James.

GUEST speaker at Boys' High assemblies this week was Mr. S. Alley, the student adviser at the Newcastle University College. Mr. Alley spoke on personality problems.

28/3/56

NEWCASTLE Boys' High School has been advised that the following boys gained first places in the school in the subjects mentioned during last year's Leaving Certificate examination: English (J. Stephens), Latin (G. Jones), French (G. Jones), German (G. Jones), Maths. 1 and Maths. 2 (K. Herd), General Maths. (N. Whittton), History (J. Atherton), Combined Physics and Chemistry (G. De-Cean), Physics (J. Hinde), Chemistry (P. Schofield), Geography (R. Bunton and R. Smith), Economics (J. Cardenzana), Music (G. Cocking) and Descriptive Geometry and Drawing (R. Chadbank).

29/3/56

THE Newcastle High School Jubilee Committee has chosen Rev. T. Kitley, an old boy, to preach at the commemorative religious service at the City Hall at 3 p.m. on June 3. Rev. Kitley is Chaplain of The Armidale School. He shares with a former deputy headmaster of the High School, Mr. R. Cochrane, the honour of having been dux and captain of the school at the one time. Mr. Cochrane is Headmaster of Taree High School.

Teachers Approve Matric. Changes

Principals of Newcastle High Schools interviewed today were unanimously in favor of alterations in matriculation requirements for entry to Sydney University, which will come into operation in 1959.

The new by-laws approved this week by the Governor (Sir John Northcott) still require a minimum of five subjects, but in addition to a pass in English, candidates will have to pass in either a major foreign language or history.

Candidates who do not take mathematics will have to take one of the science subjects.

Nearly four years' notice has been given of the change in order to allow students an adequate period of preparation for the examination.

Two options will be open to candidates. They are:

- Five subjects, including English and a major foreign language and mathematics or a science.

- Five subjects, including English and mathematics and history, or an approved foreign language other than the listed major foreign languages of Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian and Hebrew.

Languages

Approved languages for the examination under the second group of five subjects are Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Dutch.

However, under this second section, any candidate can have any other language approved for the examination by the Registrar of the University if warranted by special circumstances. As an example, the university recently approved Urdu as a language for the examination of a candidate who would be living in New Guinea after graduating.

The headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High (Mr. F. H. Beard) said today that all high schools took one language, apart from English, and such schools would not be affected.

Some Affected

But there would be an effect on some boys or girls who had done three years at an intermediate high school and then gone on to a high school to do the Leaving Certificate.

Mr. Beard said there had been a time when both Latin and Greek were required for matriculation in medicine and Latin had been compulsory for many years for nearly every matriculation faculty.

However, in the past two decades a revolutionary change had been made by

the University Senate under the influence of Malcolm Mackinnon, then president of the Teachers' Federation, who gained a seat on the senate and campaigned for a general matriculation.

Social Subjects

It was then, Mr. Beard said, that the requirements were reduced to any five Leaving Certificate subjects or four, if three of the passes gained were A's.

"As far as I am concerned," Mr. Beard said, "I think that the alteration will have a salutary effect on high school courses in that all students will be doing at least one social subject."

"There has been some criticism regarding insufficient social subjects for the Leaving Certificate for many years, especially for many of the brilliant students," he added.

Headmaster of Newcastle Tech. High (Mr. D. Short) said that he felt such a change had been necessary because there was a tendency to neglect the study of foreign languages and if it corrected this in the smallest way it would be all to the good.

Mr. Short said that all children attending high schools were compelled to take languages for the first three years, after which, at present, they had an option. Now they would be forced to continue with the study of languages.

"I have always found the study of foreign languages is of great assistance in the study and use of the English language," Mr. Short said.

"I am definitely in agreement with the change," the headmistress of Newcastle Girls' High (Miss D. Wallent) said.

"I think that every school pupil should have a general education. While I am a mathematician myself, I do not like to see a class built on English, two mathematics, chemistry and physics."

Wider Choice

"Equally, I do not like English, history and three languages without maths and science. I think the choice should be as wide as possible and specialising left to the university."

Principal of Newcastle Home Science High (Miss A. Treglown) said the change would not affect her school because the girls already complied with the requirements.

She added that she felt that girls who could not comply with the requirements were not capable of meeting with the requirements of university work.

II/4/56

Newcastle High School Personality

Dr. Basil A. Helmore was born in Newcastle in 1897 and attended Newcastle High School from 1910 to 1913, after he had completed his primary education at Hanbury School, Waratah, and Cook's Hill School.

Mr. Helmore passed the University senior examination in 1912 and the first Leaving Certificate examination in 1913.

He was articled to the late Mr. Sparke in 1914.

After service in World War I with the field artillery in France he was admitted as a solicitor in 1920 and became a partner in the firm in 1922.

Dr. Helmore secured his



Dr. B. A. Helmore.

LL.B. (London) in 1934 and Ph.D. (London) in 1955.

He is a member of the council of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, vice-president of the Newcastle Law Society and chairman of directors of the City of Newcastle Gas Co.

High School Jubilee Personality

A woman who served her city as the commandant of first Newcastle V.A.D. during the war and has been prominent in community affairs since her school days became the first president of the Newcastle Girls' High Ex-Students' Union when it was reformed in 1953.

She is Mrs. R. A. Derkenne, formerly Joan Grierson, who is now the owner of a publishing firm in Newcastle.

When Mrs. Derkenne left Newcastle Girls' High School, where she displayed considerable histrionic talents, she opened a studio for voice production and dramatic art.

After five years she relinquished this studio and went into the printing business with her husband.

Since her school days Mrs. Derkenne has played



Mrs. R. A. Derkenne.

a big part in community affairs in Newcastle and she has been a member of such organisations as the Truby King Baby Clinic, Coutts Clinic, the Red Cross, Lake Macquarie Convalescent Home Committee, the American Red Cross Centre, the Newcastle branch of the U.N.O. and the Royal Empire Society.

Drama Group Player

Mrs. Derkenne, who is still a member of the Royal Empire Society, actively participated in concerts and musical programmes and was a leading player with the W.E.A. drama group.

She has held office of secretary and president of the Newcastle Quota Club and has been governor of the 13th District Quota International.

She was a member of the Quota International Committee of Service in World Affairs and flew to Banff (Canada) last year as Australian delegate to the Convention of Quota International. On this trip she toured Canada and the United States extensively.

Mrs. Derkenne was the guest speaker at the last Girls' High School Speech Day.

Newcastle High School Personality

Winner of a Fulbright Scholarship and a Foreign Student Summer School Scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., in 1953, Dr. D. R. Stewart attended Newcastle Boys' High School during the years 1935-39.

Born in 1923, he received his primary education at Cook's Hill School.

He was senior swimming champion at Boys' High School in 1939 and in the Leaving Certificate examination was dux of his school, gaining the Liveridge Scholarship for chemistry and a university exhibition as well.

Rhodes Scholar

He attended the University of Sydney, faculty of engineering in 1940-41, and graduated as a bachelor of science in 1942.

In 1943 he joined the Royal Australian Navy, serving as an officer in the radar branch.

After demobilisation in 1946 Dr. Stewart returned to the faculty of engineering during 1946-7 and was a senior student and resi-



Dr. D. R. Stewart

dent tutor of St. Andrew's College, University of Sydney.

In 1947 he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and graduated in the faculty of engineering at Sydney University with first-class honours in 1948.

Dr. Stewart attended Trinity College, Oxford, from 1948 to 1950 and graduated in philosophy at Oxford in 1951.

After his studies in the U.S.A., Dr. Stewart returned to Australia and joined the Northern Drug and Chemical Company Pty. Ltd. as manager.

BOTH junior and senior assemblies at Newcastle Boys' High this week were addressed by Professor Cyril Renwick, who spoke to them of the research being carried on regarding the Hunter Valley. He told the students that human records of the Hunter Valley, relating to floods, did not go back beyond 1820. However, as a result of the work that was being carried out at the Newcastle University College, in conjunction with the Lecturer in Geology (Mr. Ritchie), it would be possible to trace the history of floods for many thousands of years.

Trawling carried out in the bed of the river would show the part of the valley from which the silt of particular floods had come down, Professor Renwick said. He emphasised that before plans could be made for the future it would be necessary to understand the past and that was why present research into the Hunter Valley would be of great importance in helping to solve the flood problem of the future.

THE Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard) has received a letter similar to one received by the Lord Mayor (Ald. McDougall) earlier this week, from the headmaster of a Tokyo school.

The letter, from the Principal of the Sumida English Institute, in Tokyo (Mr. Masao Ozawa), requested penfriends for the 300 full-time pupils and "the great many extension students" at his school.

Mr. Beard has sent a list of 50 boys' names to Mr. Ozawa. "The boys were eager to have Japanese penfriends. Most of those handing in their names are keen stamp collectors," Mr. Beard said.

A TEA dance will be held for teenagers from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the assembly hall of Newcastle Boys' High School to-morrow week. The dance will follow the afternoon session of the school's annual fete, which will be opened by Mrs. F. J. Purdue at 2 p.m. The Combined Women's Auxiliary will provide an evening meal for those wishing to remain at the school between the afternoon and evening sessions. At night Colin Chapman will present a concert and excerpts from some of his productions.



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The Yellow Rose Of NBHS

19/4/56



25/4/56

BOYS' HIGH ANZAC SERVICE



Photographed at yesterday's Anzac commemoration at Newcastle Boys' High School were (l. to r.) Mr. Ray Perkins, who was trumpeter for the ceremony, Col. T. W. Bartley, who addressed the boys, the school headmaster (Mr. F. H. Beard), the school captain (John Anderson) and vice-captain (Peter Hardie).

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GUEST SPEAKER at Newcastle Boys' High assemblies this week was Dr. H. K. Worner, formerly professor of metallurgy at Melbourne University, and now Director of B.H.P. Research Institute at Shortland. He talked of modern scientific research and told of some of

5 Boys Buy A Car

This is not just a car — it's the pride and joy of five Newcastle schoolboys and it is more to them than the flashiest Rolls Royce ever manufactured.

The 1926 Rugby ("The Yellow Rose of Boys' High") is their very own — bought with hard-earned savings.

A few weeks ago two of the boys, Brian Wild (17) of Charlestown and Tony Abraham (17) of Highfields, made plans to buy a car later this year and go on a cheap holiday after their Leaving Certificate examination.

They discussed the plan with some of their mates and within two or three days the five boys had decided to pool their resources and buy a car between them immediately.

Price Was £30

They found what they wanted—a tourer on offer at £30.

Next day each of the boys subscribed £10. They went to the car dealer and took delivery of the ancient yellow and black model.

The boys do not use the car every day, but mainly on sports days and special occasions.

One of them said: "On sports days we get away early and drive around to Girls' High to meet our girl friends."

Weekend Tours

At weekends the boys don yellow and black jackets, jump into the "Yellow Rose" and tour the district.

Asked if they had been worried by the police they replied: "Are you kidding! We were pulled up five times in the first few days. The first thing the police wanted, of course, was the driver's licence and then they went over the "Yellow Rose" with a fine tooth comb to see that everything worked."

● Pictured in the car are Brian Wild (driver), Tony Abraham (front seat) and (back seat, l. to r.), Allan Stubbs, 16, of Merewether, Graham Falkiner, 17, of Mayfield, and Robert Bates, 16, of Whitebridge.

25/4/56

V.C. Winner Went To Boys' High

Capt. Clarence S. Jeffries, born at Wallsend in 1894, was awarded the V.C. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Passchendaele in World War I.

The only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jeffries, he received his first schooling at Greta and later attended the Lambton Public School from 1907 to 1910, when he commenced his secondary education at Newcastle High School.

After leaving school Capt. Jeffries was employed at Abermain-Seam Collieries, where his father was superintendent, and he served his indentures there as a surveyor. Capt. Jeffries enlisted from Abermain at the age of 20 and was killed at Passchendaele on October 12, 1917, shortly before his 23rd birthday.

It was for his service in this action that he was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for con-



Captain Jeffries, V.C.

spicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

The citation read: "Captain Jeffries displayed the greatest fearlessness and gallantry when his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire from concrete emplacements. He organised a party of two N.C.O.'s and 12 men and rushed the emplacement, capturing four machine-guns and 35 prisoners. He then organised his company and led it forward to the objective under extremely heavy enemy artillery barrage and enfilading machine-gun fire. Finding his right flank subjected to heavy fire from an enemy concrete machine-gun emplacement on the right, he again organised a party and successfully attacked the emplacement, capturing two machine-guns and 30 more prisoners. He was himself killed during the attack."

The citation concluded: "It was entirely due to the bravery, courage and initiative of this officer that the centre of the attack was not held up for a lengthy period. His example was a most inspiring influence to the battalion." Under the terms of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Barbara Jeffries, who died two years ago, the Victoria Cross was bequeathed to Newcastle Christchurch Cathedral, to be deposited in the Warriors' Chapel, while the miniature thereof, together with the citation and a letter signed personally by the late King George V., is framed and hung at Newcastle Boys' High.

25/4/56

Many schools in the Newcastle district held individual Anzac Day ceremonies yesterday. All schools closed for the public holiday today.

AT Newcastle Boys' High, Mr. D. Davies who is now the only World War I veteran on the staff, placed a wreath at the memorial in the hall. Guest speaker was Colonel T. W. Bartley, who served in both World Wars. As a youth of 16 he landed in Egypt in July 1915 with a medical unit and later was on a hospital ship serving Gallipoli. Afterwards he transferred to field artillery and served in France and Flanders until the armistice, being wounded once in the Battle of the Somme. His service in World War II included command of an infantry battalion at Darwin and in the islands. He was present at the surrender of Japanese forces in the Dutch Archipelago and subsequently spent some months in Java, Singapore and Malaya, rounding-up Japanese and investigating war crimes.

28/4/56

Boys' High Fete Profitable

Receipts from Newcastle Boys' High School annual fete yesterday promised to be better than last year's total of £450, the Secretary of the P. and C. Association (Mr. Boyd) said.

All pupils in the school co-operated with the P. and C. Association and most classes ran stalls and competitions.

Last year the boys raised about £200.

The stalls and competitions included an exhibition of model trains, gymnastic display, cadet display, films, peep show, science demonstration, fortune teller, and exhibitions of modern weapons and war relics. The display of modern weapons included an anti-aircraft gun which belongs to the school cadets, N.B.H.S. Cadet Corps is the only unit in Newcastle with an anti-aircraft section.

500 Present

Mrs. F. J. Purdue officially opened the fair in the afternoon before about 500 boys and parents.

P. and C. Association stalls included refreshments, produce, sweets, cakes, jams, grocery and fancy goods. A cookery competition was judged by Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

Mr. Boyd said an abundance of goods had been given by the boys' parents. A competition was run between the classes for the largest amounts of goods donated. Many firms and organisations in Newcastle had also given goods and open orders.

About 250 boys and girls from the fourth-year and fifth-year classes at Newcastle Girls' High and Boys' High schools attended a tea-dance between 5 and 7 p.m.

A concert was presented by Newcastle Dramatic Art Society in the evening.

11/5/56

THE City Hall is already booked out for the Jubilee Concert to be presented by students of the Boys and Girls' High Schools on May 29.

Highlights of the programme will be two groups of items by combined choirs conducted by Miss Lambert and Mr. Rushton. This will be the first public performance by choirs using pupils from both high schools.

A dramatic sequence will include three items, "Music of Mimic Arts," a sketch by both boys and girls, an excerpt from Aristophanes' comedy, "The Frogs," by pupils from Boys' High, and "The Spartan Girl," with a cast from Girls' High.

21/5/56

THE Newcastle Boys' High School building was built as a "pump priming" employment effort in the depths of the depression. Some of the men engaged had not had a job for years. Despite its austerity lines, there was a lot of enthusiasm put into its building.

28/4/56

Newcastle Boys' High School wasn't safe to move in yesterday: one move and you were sold a competition ticket, a couple of hoopla rings, or even a photograph, to help the annual fete along. Members of the school's Photographic Club ran a studio, charging visitors 2/ a time to have their photographs taken; but they must have underestimated the power of the spruikers outside. They took so many pictures in the first hour of the fete (mainly of innocent parents) that they had to send a member to town to buy more film.

Parked nearby was a jalopy that five 16 and 17-year-old students bought recently (for £30) to ride to and from school. They said there was no problem as to who would have the car on Saturday nights because they weren't interested in girls. "Anyone who gets interested in girls drops out of the partnership," they added.

10/5/56

FUNCTIONS to celebrate Newcastle High School jubilee will begin on May 22 with a combined Ex-students' Ball at the City Hall, and will end on June 12 with the Junior High School Parents and Citizens' Association dance at the City Hall.

Other events in the jubilee programme include—

● May 29. — Combined concert in the City Hall by students from Newcastle Girls and Newcastle Boys' High Schools.

● May 31. — Newcastle Boys' High School speech night at the City Hall, 8 p.m.

● June 2. — Noon: Luncheon at the Supper Room, City Hall, arranged by former students of Newcastle Girls' High. 2 p.m.: Reunion at City Hall for former students of Newcastle High School and the Boys and Girls' High Schools. 3.45 p.m.: March to the original "School on the Hill." 4.15: Unveiling by the Minister for Education (Mr. Heffron) of three commemorative plaques at the Junior High School. 6.30 p.m.: Jubilee dinner at the Shortland Room.

● June 3. — Combined inter-denominational religious service at 3 p.m. at City Hall.

● June 5. — Newcastle Boys' High School Parents and Citizens' Association Jubilee Ball at City Hall.

● June 12. — Newcastle Junior High School Parents and Citizens' Association dance at City Hall.

ABOUT 1500 of the 2000 copies printed of the Jubilee Book have been ordered. Orders can be left with the Headmaster of Newcastle Boys' High School (Mr. F. H. Beard). The book will cost 11/6. Organisers hope it will be ready for distribution on May 22.

The Jubilee Management Committee wants documents and photos connected with the history of Newcastle High School for display at the reunion dinner on June 2.

Tickets for the luncheon and dinner on June 2 can be obtained from the Secretary of the Management Committee (Mr. L. C. Boyd), at 23 Clarence-road, Wataita.

28/4/56

Shooting Gallery



The shooting gallery held the interest of these lads at Newcastle Boys' High School fete yesterday. Bruce Furner (with rifle), 12, is seen demonstrating his marksmanship.

2/5/56

FOLLOWING a statement at the weekend that special buses which take blind children from Sydney suburbs to Wahroonga would be stopped because the Government was unable to continue with its subsidy of £800, Newcastle Boys' High Student Welfare and Social Service Council has decided to donate the next two weeks' collections to the school for the blind and

nearly blind children. The decision was made following a suggestion from the Waratah P. and C. Auxiliary and the school is hopeful that other organisations will follow its lead and send small sums to the home.

3/5/56

THE School Welfare and Social Service Committee at Newcastle Boys' High by the boys—has decided to help save the bus service to the School for the Blind at Wahroonga.

The service needs £600 to bridge the gap between the Education Department's £200 subsidy and the full running cost of £800. The boys have decided to give two weekly collections, amounting to £20. They hope other school groups may give support.

3/5/56

FINAL arrangements will be made by Waratah Auxiliary at its meeting at the school at 2 p.m. on Tuesday for the entertainment of guests at Newcastle Boys' High speech night on May 31. Members attending the meeting are asked to bring goods for the jumble sale, which will be held on May 11.

11/5/56

Boys' High. Ex-Students Gain B.Sc's.

Two former students of Newcastle Boys' High, Murray Smith and Geoffrey Jenks, have graduated as Bachelors of Science with second class honors at Sydney University.

Murray Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith of Mayfield, was granted a university research scholarship in chemistry and Geoffrey Jenks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks of Mayfield, was granted a university fellowship in physics.

Another Boys' High ex-student participating in the ceremony was medical student, Keith Murree Allen, who officiated at the organ.

2/5/56

With the rain and quagmire, Newcastle Boys' High School Women's Auxiliary could not have picked a better day for it. They spent yesterday cutting out FROG costumes for 20 boys who will hop through a Greek play at the High's jubilee celebrations. The boys are "all shapes and sizes," so the women had some of them in to try the costumes for size. Two of the lads were so small that one of the women wanted to know: "Is there a pattern for tadpoles?"

3/5/56

TICKETS will soon be available for the annual teenage supper dance at Newcastle Boys' High School on Friday, May 25. The Waratah P. and C. Auxiliary has decided, as the dance is near the High School Jubilee, to make it a grand jubilee celebration for the boys and girls.