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Since the beginning of this term and consequent upon the gravity of the situation facing Great Britain and her Allies, the School has introduced a number of activities connected with the war. Classes for Air Force Reservists are held in the evenings, as are First Aid classes. An A.R.P. rehearsal was held during the early part of the term, in order that the School may be organised for any eventuality. A Union Jack is to be flown from the Tower for the duration, while at recess each day thirty seconds' silence is observed and a prayer is said with special reference to the war. Voluntary monetary collections are received daily from members of the School, and salvage of paper and metals has reached large proportions. In addition, about 12,000 War Savings Certificates have been sold through the School, and the Cadet Corps is helping in the instruction of the local Volunteer Defence Corps.

During the term Messrs. A. R. Rupp and W. V. Butler left us to join the A.I.F. During their residence at the School they made many friends, and we wish them the best of luck, and hope they will write from time to time. Their places were taken by Mrs. M. M. Kirsten, B.A. (Sydney), and Miss M. Glennie Holmes, B.A. (Sydney).

Mr. H. G. Shaw, who has been Resident Master in the Prep., left to join the Army. Also Mr. J. P. McAuley was temporarily replaced by Mr. G. R. Stewart, M.A. (Glasgow), Dip.Ed. (Sydney), who has since left. Later, in the early part of August, Mr. L. Watson, B.A. (Cantab.), came from Cranbrook School to join the staff, and went into residence in Barry House as Assistant Master, taking over Mr. McAuley's duties.

During the latter part of this term it was announced that the Acting Headmaster of Sydney Grammar School, Mr. F. G. Phillips, had been appointed Headmaster. We wish him success in his very responsible position.

Thwarting the opinions of those that maintain that Australia is too far from the war zone to be attacked, an "offensive" of German measles was "launched" against the School during the latter part of the term. As the holidays approached, it slackened its force and was definitely weakening at the end of term. All germs should have retreated by the time the School re-forms its ranks next term.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. C. S. Tiley is recovering from his long illness, and we hope that he will be back again next term.

# EDITORIAL NOTE.

This issue of "The Torch-Bearer" marks the establishment of a newregime. Ever since its establishment, this magazine has been edited by a master with the aid of a committee of boys. Now the master, while retaining the responsibility and exercising the duty of referee or adviser, has retired into the background. The Editor and Sub-Editor, with the committee whose names appear above, now do the work.

The decrease in our size this number is a fact which announces itself, and for which we offer no apology. It is part of our war effort conservation of paper and cost. We have tried to distribute the remaining space as evenly as possible, and have not cut down the number of notes and articles, but have merely limited their length. We ask forgiveness of those who consider themselves to have been harshly treated, and would point out the difficulty of satisfying all parties and interests in the one magazine.

We have not been able to publish the usual Kalendar for the coming term, as few definite arrangements, either for cricket or athletics, have as yet been made.

# OLD BOYS SERVING WITH HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

### A.I.F.

This list is supplementary to that published in the May issue. The Old Boys would be pleased to receive any further names for the next issue.

Abraham, C. G.: NX14580, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Adamson, C. Ross: 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Allen, Ralph H.: NX22450, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty. Allerton, J.: NX15291, Gnr., 2/1 Med, Rgt., 1 Bty. Allman, H. D. : Artillery Service Corps. Apperley, S. G.: VX18705, L/Cpl., H.Q. Reserve, 1 Ord. Fld. Pk. Armstrong, G. W. : 2/6 Fld. Rgt. Barnes, W. G. : NX52626, Pte., 2/18 Bn., C Coy. Barnes, W. N.: NX55651, 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Beale, R. F. S.: Major, G.S.O. 3 (1) Corps H.Q. Beecraft, - : 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Bell, W. L : NX29925, R.R.D., Infantry Wing. Bidwell, B. A.: NX14570, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty. Bloomfield, D. J.: NX54248, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 2 Bty. Blundéll, J. B.: Lt., 2/17 Bn. Bradhurst, H. C. Bragg, J : NX12862, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Breden, R. O. Broadbent, K. W. : NX18452, Gnr., 1 A.A. Bty., Darwin. Broadbent, W. G. : Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Buckham, W. L.: NX20139, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 2 Bty. Burrell, J. R.: Cpl., 2/13 Bn. Brudenell-Woods, K. : NX18759, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty. Brudenell-Woods, B. : Pte., 2/13 Bn. Cameron, Ewen: Pte., 2/1 A.A., 3 Bty. Capp, C. : Pte., 1 Cav. Rgt., 7 Div. Carey, P. R. : NX24472, L/Cpl., 1 Corps Troop Amm. Coy., 7 Div. Carment, D. M. : NX13770, Sgt., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Chanery, H. J. Chapman, J. W.: Sgt., 2/2 A.A. Rgt. Chinnery, H. J. Chiplin, J.: NX541, Recce. Rgt., 6 Div. Clark, A. S. : NX56707, Pte., 1 Aust. Corps, Amn. Sub. Pk., Greta. Clarke, K.: NX18580, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt., 3 Bty. Clerke, F. J.: Cpl., 2/5 Bn., B Coy R.R.D. Clerke, D. H.: Cpl., 2/5 Bn., B Coy. R.R.D. Clive, C. F.: 2/5 Bn., B Coy. R.R.D.

Cohen, R. D.: Lt., 2/18 Bn., 8 Div. Connell, J. Connor, G. B. : Lt. Cracknell, W. T. : Pte., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Crawford, J. W.: Lt.-Col., 2/17 Bn. Creaghe, R. F. : NX21218, Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., E Troop, 12 Bty. Cunningham, K. L.: NX34667, Lt., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 11 Bty." Cutcher, C. J. Daniell, D. A.: NX16172, 2/1 Med. Rgt. Daniell, E.: NX16168, 2/1 Med. Rgt. Davies, P. W. : NX16465, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt., 1 Bty. Davis, C. W.: NX17720, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 7 Div. Davis, Peter : 2/3 Army Workshops, Dixon, K. M. : Arty, Survey Corps, · Downes, R. B. ; 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Dight, R. H.: NX13852, 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Eaton, C. D.: Pte., 1 A.A.C., Amn. Sub. Pk. Edwards, R. M.: 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Ellis, R. L. Emanuel, N. F.: NX16066, Pte., 2/13 Bn., 7 Div. Esplin, D. S.: NX70160, Lt., 1 Aust. Corps, Amn. Park. Evans, G. D. : Lt., 2/13 Bn., 7 Div. Fairlie-Cuninghame, J. H. Falk, N. I.: NX75265, Sgt., attached to D.D.M.S. Farram, W.: Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Fewtrell, D. J. Fidler, A. I. : Bdr., 2/1 A.A., 2 Bty. Finlay, R. V.: NX12416, Lt., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Finlay, G. G.: Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Finley, J. K. : L/Cpl., 2/18 Bn. Flashman. Fowler, E. K. : Gnr. Fowler, J. O. : NX25525, 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Franks. D.: 2/6 Fld. Rgt. Garland, D. G.: Sgt., 2/5 Bn. R.R.D. Garrett, E. A.: Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Garrett, R. L. : Cpl. Gibb, K. J.: Sgt. Gibson, A. R. M. : Lt.-Col., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Gilfillan, D. F.: Pte., 2/20 Bn. Goldfinch, J. H. Harle, C. S. : Pte., 2/3 Bn., B Coy., 6 Div. Harricks, J.: 2/5 Bn., B Coy., R.R.D. Harris, F. L.: NX34662, Lt., 2/19 Bn., 8 Div. Harvey, I. G. : 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Haydon, J.: Pte., 1 Cav. Rgt., 7 Div. Hewlett, C. S. : NX23246, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt.

Hewson, G. R.: NX17053, L/Bdr., 2/1 Med. Rgt. Hickson, R. R. B. Hope; R. M.: 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Hope, C. B. : 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Hulton, E. H. B.: Capt., 8 Div. Hunter, R. J.: Pte. Hutchinson, W. A.: 2/2 M.G. (Intelligence). Irving, B. M. "Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Irving, G. M.; Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt, Isbister, T.: NX20352, Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Ives, John : Pte., A.A.S.C., 7 Div. Johnson, F. W. : Arty, Survey Corps. Kelso, P. W. A.: Capt., 2/2 A.A. Rgt. Keegan, R. W.: NX35027, Capt., 2/19 Bn. Kierath, Gregory. Kelynack, N. J. E. Leate, B. O. : Pte., A.A.S.C. Little, R. M.: NX12268, Lt., A/Adjutant, Int. Office, R.A.E., 7 Div. Lloyd, G. A.: NX19212, Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Locke, W. R.: NX35033, Capt., A.A.S.C., 8 Div. Lightfoot, J. E.: NX59719, Pte., A.A.S.C., 5 Coy., Sub. Section 40. Linton, J. E. Macdonald, G. W.: 2 Med. Bde., 7 Div. Mackisack, G. H. Macphillamy, C. H. : NX32182, Gnr., Survey Rgt. Magno, Keith : Capt., 2/17 Bn. Mander-Jones, B.: NX382, Major, 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Mander-Jones, E.: Capt., 1 A.A.C., H.Q. Int. Sec. Mason, G. E. : NX421, Capt., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Maxwell, F. A. : Driver, A.A.M.C. Mayne, A. B.: NX20711, Gnr., 2/9 Fld. Bty., 2/5 Fld. Rgt. McCaghern, P. L.: Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt. McDonald, M. D.: NX13853, Bdr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 7 Div. Millard, Bruce : Cpl., 2/4 Bn., 6 Div. Millard, W. Geoff. Miller, Eric. Minnett, P. J.: NX14014, Sgt., 2/1 A.A., 1 Bty. Mitchell, J. L. A.: NX32719, Sgt., 2/2 M.G. Bn., 8 Div.-Moffatt, J. G. S.: Capt., 2/17 Bn. Morell, M. T. : Pte., 2/1 A.A. Morgan, G. R.: NX23053, Pte., 2/17 Bn., C Coy. Morris, R. H. ; Bdr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Muir. J. L. Munro, Bruce. Myers, W. K. (Dr.) : Capt. Nathan, F.: 2/1 A.A. Rgt.

Needham, R. E. : Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Newman, G.: 2/17 Bn., 7 Div. Newton, G. L.: NX55393, B Coy., 6 R.R.D., Haberfield. Norden, S. S. : A.A.S.C. Neill, D. A.: NX28047, Gnr., 2/1 A.A., 1 Bty. İΩ Nettheim, A. F. : NX51408, Gnr., 2/9 Fld. Rgt. Old, G. S. : Pte., 2/18 Bn. Otton, A. K. : NX19800, Gnr., 2/1 A.A., 1 Bty. Parsons, C. R.; Lt., Aust. Corps of Sigs., 8 Div. Perkin, J. E. Perks, W. S. : NX60073, 2/1 Hospital Ship "Manunda." Playfair, P. H.: L/Bdr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 2 Bty. Reading, N. Reid, G. T. : 7 Div. Rice, H. E. Riley, J. B. : Cpl. Robertson, Bruce : Pte. Robinson, J. C. : NX16167, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Richardson, J. G. : NX28116, 2/18 Bn., C Coy. Row. R. G. Sautelle, John. Sautelle, P. B. : Lt., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Sautelle, R. B.: L/Bdr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Sawkins, J. D.: NX19054, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Scandrett, R. C.: Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt: Scott, C. L. : Lt., Assistant Adjutant, Broadmeadow. Scott, G. J. Scott, John. Shaw, D. S. Sapper, R.A.E. Shrimpton, H. H.: Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Smith, A. H. : Cpl. Smith, Gordon L. Speirs, R. B. : Capt., A.A.M.C. Stow, J. B.: NX54242, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Sturrock, W. D. (Dr.) : A.A.M.C. Swift, P. W. : Gnr. Symes, R. R. : Sgt., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Thomas, D. M. : Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Thomson, F. W. : Lt., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Thorpe, G. M. : NX58197, Gnr., 6 Div. Artillery Reinforcements. Throsby, ---. Tilbury, C. E.: NX13782, Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., E Troop, 12 Bty., R.A.A. Tilbury, L. D. : Gnr., 2/6 Fld. Rgt. Tonkin, T. A.: NX54240, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Trebeck, E. P.: NX13972, Sgt., 2/6 Fld. Rgt., 12 Bty. Trebeck, N. B.: NX12371, Lt., 2/17 Bn.

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Turton, N. R. Urguhart, A. H. : Cpl., 2/17 Bn. Varley, J. A. : Sgt., R.T.D. Vernon, John M. Wadlow, G. Y. NX20718, Gnr., 2/1 Med. Rgt., 1 Bty. Walcott, H. V.: 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Walker, N. A. (Dr.).: Capt. Wallace, T. B.: NX23509, Gnr., 2/1 Survey Rgt. Walter, A. R.: Lt., 3rd Reinforcements 2/1 Bn., 6 Div. (Not R.T.D.) Wansey, G. E.: NX23314, Gnr., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Warren, H. M.: TX3837, Cpl., 2/40 Bn., 8 Div. Watkin, B. M. West, T. J.: VX374, Lt., 2/5 Bty., 2/3 Fld. Rgt., 6 Div. White, E. S. : VX43294, Sgt., 2/2 A.A., 5 Bty. Willis, H. S.: 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Wise, H. G. : Lt., 2/5 Fld. Rgt. Wood, D. R. V.: NX13847, Bdr., 2/5 Fld. Rgt., 9 Bty. Wood, E. J.: NX33689, Cpl., A.A.S.C., R.R.D., 8 Div. Wood, M. C. : Lt., 2/13 Bn. Woods, D. E. : NX13667, A/Sgt., 2/1 A.A. Rgt. Woods, G. R. Yeates, B. A. :- NX56847, Gnr., R.A.A. Yeates, J. F. A. : NX56880, R.A.A.

### R.A.A.F.

Allerton, James. Angus, S. D. : Reserve. Barnes, A. R. : Cpl., No. 1 Squadron. Bell, T. : A.C.2. Black, M. N. : Reserve. Cadell, J. D. : Reserve. Clarke, J. M. L. : Reserve. Cohen, Geoffrey : Aircraftsman. Cooke-Russell, S. T. : A.C.1. Cousens, W. L : Reserve. Cormack, J.: Aircraftsman. Doolin, Bob : Reserve. Forsythe, Alec. ; Reserve. Gabriel, E. G.: P/O., 13th Squadron, Darwin. Gibb, C. M. : Reserve. Giles, C. A. Green, John. Griffiths, E. : S/L. Hanson, K. J. : Reserve. Kent, J. F. S. Kierath, R. V.: Aircraftsman.

Marshall Dick. Mack, B. R. N. : A.C.1, 35 Fitters' ii. A., No. 1 Engineering Sch., Melbourne. Marr G. E : A.C.1. Meyers, M H.: Cpl., W/T. Munro, Don.: Aircraftsman. Neil, H. M. P. ; Reserve. Noble, M. : Reserve. Primrose, C. H. B. : F/Lt. Richards, C. S. : Reserve. Richards, D. J. : Reserve, Ruwald, A. : Aircraftsman. Spain, C. S. : Wireless. Spring, D. A. H. Spargo, F. A.: Technician. Swift, R. A.: Aircraftsman. Stokes, R. H. Tait. B. S. : Reserve. Valder John : Reserve. Walker, G. F : F/O. Watson, P. H.: Aircraftsman. Wiesener, R. F. : P/O. Killed at Canberra, 13/8/40. Welch, S. L. St. Vincent : Aircraftsman. Wright, W. H., junr. : Aircraftsman.

### R.A.F.

Flesselles, E. B.: P/O. Missing since 11/6/40. Garrisson, A. D. J.: F/O.

R.A.N.

Richardson, R. T.: Midshipman, H.M.A.S. "Australia."

### R.A.N.V.R.

Brittain, A. H. : Sub. Lieut., H.M.A.S. "Moresby." Perks, L. W. Wilson, D. R. : Sub. Lieut. Langley, B. H. : Paymaster Lleut.

### R.C.N.V.R.

Nicholls, D. K.: Sub. Lieut.

### BRITISH ARMY.

Bishop, J. S. : B.E.F. Crowther, G. E. (Dr.) : B.E.F., 6th Bn. Queen's Own Rgt. King-Salter, E. J. C. : Lt.-Col., Rifle Brigade. Reported missing in May. Kraefft, G. W. : 92660, L/Bdr., B.E.F.<sup>1</sup> Page, I. A. (Dr.).



The preacher at the open Sunday service at Evensong on Sunday, 28th July, 1940, was the Very Reverend T. M. Armour, Dean of Newcastle.

The Headmaster gave addresses at the special Services of Prayer in response to His Majesty King George's appeal on May 29th and 30th, and also at the Service of Holy Communion on Sunday, 2nd June, which was attended by a number of parents and friends of the School.

The Right Reverend Dr. C. Venn Pilcher, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sydney, confirmed eighty-eight boys in the School Chapel on Friday, 16th August.

Addresses during the term were given by the Headmaster and by Reverends N. a'B. T. Backhouse and T. H. D. Kitley.

On 16th August, 1940, the Right Reverend Dr. C. Venn Pilcher, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Sydney, confirmed the following boys :--Alchin, Bryan John Gregory ; Allerton, Noel , Colless ; Baker, Kevin James ; Biddulph, Ross Edward ; Blomfield, Bruce ; Boardman, Philip Ernest ; Bowe, Pearce William Arnott; Brodie, Alan Spofforth; Bullock, John Howard; Campbell, Colin; Campbell, Douglas Charles; Capel, Richard Roy; Clark, John Peter : Coglan, John Jefferson; Cooper, Edwin Philip; Cormack, Donald Bruce; Coulton, Frederic Colin; Crane, John Macmurray; Dalrymple, David; Davis, Geoffrey David ; Dawborn, Thomas Charles Dean ; Docker, Bruce Day ; Edwards, George Beath; Elliott, Michael John; Faram, Brian John; Farquahr, Mure. Francis; Ferguson, John Percy.; Ferris, John Chapman; Frost, Peter Taylor; Giblin, Norman Walter; Hall, Peter Francis; Hamilton, Hugh Montgomerie; Haskins, Philip Gerald Edmunds; Heath, Peter Wallace; Henderson, John Brian ; Higgins, Roland Alexander ; Hislop, Arthur John ; Hunt. Peter Thompson; Hunt, William Lester; Hurst, Brian Lloyd; Johnson, Keith; Keep, William Edward; Kelly, Francis Raymond; Kent, David; Kidston, Paul Desmond : Lemon, David Gerald ; Leslie, David Thomas ; Mackenzie, Douglas Cameron ; Mackerras, David ; Mackie, David Brandon Kent ; Macourt, Raymond William ; Maddocks, Sydney John ; Manning, Lance Bruce ; Marchant, William Sydney ; May, Richard Walter ; McCorquodale, Geoffrey ; McDowell, Harold Barry ; Merewether, Richard Alworth ; Michelmore, Peter ; Moors, Harold David ; Muston,

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Donald Keith; Nivison, John Fenwicke; Park, Walter Stuart; Parkes, Barry; Porter, Chester Alexander; Pountney, Alfred John; Roberts, John William; Ross, Peter Russell; Ross, Ian Gordon; Row, David Oxley; Sanderson, George Geoffrey; Schmidt, John Alan; Selman, Ross Lincoln; Small, Norman Alfred; Smith, Graham George; Smith, James Bruce; Spooner, Eric Dubois; Thomas, Bruce; Thompson, Alan Peacey; Trenerry, John Bruce Murray; Vanderschaar, Pieter Lenard; Wallace, David Charles; Weedon, Percy; Wansey, John Barry; Woods, John; Woods, Ronald Keith; Young, Wallace Geoffrey Claverhouse; McNeill, Kenneth William.

The first Communion of the newly confirmed was held on Sunday, 18th August. The Reverend G. P. M. Ware, Rector of St. Stephen's, Hurlstone Park, preached the sermon.

### CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1940.

H. J. Wise, R. E. Ludowici, C. G. Parnham, A. J. Bradfield, Dr. J. J. Bradfield, A. Locke, J. S. Ellis, J. H. Jamison, R. O. Breden, A. L. Mackenzie, E. H. B. Hulton, H. W. Rice, C. J. B. Keene, T. Y. Butterworth, B. R. Bremner, P. O. Mitchell, J. McI. Robertson, K. R. Sands, H. S. Willis, D. R. V. Wood, D. R. Wilson, F. Munro, A. C. Allen, J. T. Snell, L. Pronk, P. R. Carey, G. G. Hyles, J. E. Kelynack, J. H. Cooper, R. G. Row, R. L. Garret, T. C. Le Maistre Walker, J. L. A. Mitchell and D. W. Degotardi, f1/1/- each; R. R. Moody, 10/-; F. W. Catts f1/11/6; T. Isbister, f5; C. P. Hudson, f5/5/-.

# MARRIAGES IN SCHOOL CHAPEL.

April 24, 1940 : Horace Walter Rice to Rowena Marjorie Cassidy. April 27, 1940 : Everard Herbert Blethyn Hulton to Marjorie Mercy Gilman. April 30, 1940 : Charles Bodley Keene to Margaret Lilian Wynn Manchee. May 11, 1940 : James Hardie Jamison to Louise Richardson. May 11, 1940 : Thomas Young Butterworth to Norma Gwyneth St. Clair. May 23, 1940 : Bruce Robert Bremner to Kathleen Bennett. June 1, 1940 : Philip Otton Mitchell to Kathleen Mawson. June 7, 1940 : James McIntosh Robertson to Dorothea Osborne Beale. June 11, 1940 : Kenneth Russell Sands to Mona Myee Runciman. June 14, 1940 : Cecil John Mathieson to Louisa Stirling Bloom. June 15, 1940 : Henry Sherbrooke Willis to Betty Louise Reading. June 15, 1940 : Henry George Wise to Margot Elsie Parker. June 15, 1940 : Donald Rupert Wilson to Phyllis Gertrude Westbrook. June 15, 1940 : Frank Munro to Beatrice Bell. June 20, 1940 : Jack Tolson Snell to Dorothy Jean Mackellar. June 21, 1940 : Arthur Charles Allen to Marjorie Doreen Gore. June 21, 1940 : Pat. Randal Carey to Betty Ethel Hadley. June 22, 1940 : Thomas Isbister to Joan Margaret Tanner. June 22, 1940 : Carlyle Penrose Hudson to Valetta May Dawe. June 26, 1940 : John Eric Kelynack to Elizabeth Digby Cox.

June 27, 1940 : Reginald Gordon Row to Helen Wrothlyn Paterson Wall. June 29, 1940 : Lieuwe Pronk to Joyce Evelyn Agnes Murison. June 29, 1940 : Geoffrey Graham Hyles to Joan Shirley Wallace. June 29, 1940 : David Roy Vernon Wood to Marion Carment. July 19, 1940 : Donald Walter Degotardi to Mabel Bessie Buswell. July 20, 1940 : Robin Lithcote Garrett to Myee Jean Adamson. July 25, 1940 : Theobald Carleton Le Maistre Walker to Phyllis May Hipsley. July 27, 1940 : Julien Leonard Albert Mitchell to Bessie Lorraine Bursill. July 30, 1940 : James Herbert Cooper to Phyllis Cleone Jones.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

April 28, 1940 : Christine Julia Bradfield. May 5, 1940 : Geoffrey Richard Ludowici. May 29, 1940 : Diana Grace Parnham. June 5, 1940 : Peter Fisher Locke. June 16, 1940 : Janet Dorothy Grigg. June 22, 1940 : Anthony Michael Catts. June 23, 1940 : John Edward Starkey Ellis. July 6, 1940 : Constance Gay Moody.

# THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION.

The Science Exhibition was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 12th, 13th and 14th of June, in the Physics Labs. On Wednesday and Friday were shown all the 'exhibits which did not require a darkened room, while on Thursday the Lab. was darkened for the display of those exhibits which had to be shown in the dark to be properly appreciated.

The Exhibition was a great success, and was attended by large crowds. These crowds were largely composed of members of the Lower School, who showed an interest in the exhibits, which speaks well for the progress of Science at the School in future.

The exhibits themselves were of an extremely high standard, and revealed the presence of much hitherto unsuspected talent. In fact, the Exhibition on the whole was quite up to the standard of any we have held at the School. Everyone was satisfied with it, and the general opinion seems to be that the next Science Exhibition cannot come too soon.

# TORCH CLUB.

This Club is still carrying on, although the numerous wartime activities have made it rather difficult for some helpers to attend regularly.

The Woolloomooloo boys are still as keen as ever, and are glad to . meet other friends from Shore.

Angus Meikle, now an Old Boy, has given a lot of time this year to organising the Club activities, and his efforts have been greatly appreciated. We regret that he has been recalled to Queensland.



### 1st WAVERTON S.C.E.G.S. SCOUT TROOP.

In the first week of the May holidays the Troop camped on the banks of the Nepean River, quite near Lower Castlereagh. The river was very low owing to the drought, and very little water was coming over the The Camp site was on the mountain side of the river, and Penrith weir. transporting gear across the river was rather a problem. Indeed, one of the boats, which had most of the stores and packs aboard, began to sink half way across the river. The bread was not very acceptable that night. Parents and friends of the Troop visited us on Sunday, cooking their own lunch in our fireplaces. On the last day but one we made an excursion up the hill behind us, and constructed a rope bridge over a rocky creek. It was good training for the Scouts, and also exciting for them when they Camp was broken on the Wednesday, many of the crossed the bridge. boys being driven home by their parents.

On Saturday evening, 20th July, a Scout Rally was held in the Scout Hut. After the usual opening ceremony there were plays and a sing-song round the camp fire. Troop Leader J. R. U. Jamieson then gave an interesting exhibition of conjuring. Supper was served by the Scouts to a number of parents and friends of the Troop.

The President of the Group Committee, Alderman W. Neville Harding, presented various badges to Scouts who had earned them.

Mr. Arthur Coward was elected President of the Group for the forthcoming year, taking Mr. Harding's place.

Members of the Troop wish to thank the Group Committee and all who have helped to make this year's Scouting a happy one.

# S.C.E.G.S. ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the S.C.E.G.S. Association was held on 21st June in the Dining Hall. There was a good attendance of members, with the Headmaster in the chair. It was explained that the activities of the Association had necessarily been curtailed since the outbreak of war. The Women's Auxiliary had, nevertheless, been able, as a result of an American Tea held in December, to subscribe the sum of £90 to funds in aid of the Merchant Service.

The meeting was asked to consider whether it thought that, under the circumstances, the Association should be carried on. It was decided unanimously that the existence of the Association should be maintained, in the expectation that the time will soon come when it will be able to return to its full former activity. It was decided, however, that for the time being the subscription should be 2/6 per annum.

Mrs. O. R. Cormack, of 3 Effingham Street, Mosman, was elected Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Donald Esplin Hon. Treasurer. They will be glad to receive membership subscriptions.

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The annual Art and Crafts Exhibition was better this year than it has ever been. There was some excellent work exhibited, especially from the Main School; this is a happy change of affairs; since the Prep. usually predominates. Those artists especially prominent were Hum, Wilson, Scarvell, Higgs, Lemon, Richards, Macneil, Beresford and Litchfield. From the Prep., Valder, Jamieson, Cameron, Newlands and Shaw distinguished themselves. Thanks are due to the Scouts for permission to use their Hut for the week.

THE OCTET.

Items from "The Arcadians" were sung on three occasions. Attendance by the Senior School was very disappointing. The quality of the trebles was especially good, most being Chapel choir boys. Besides the Prep. "50 Choir," those taking part were determined.

1st Trebles : Barnes, S. East, Garrett, Judd, R. Macourt, D. Macourt, Messmer, Milner, Shaw, P. Sutton, Wellington.

Altos and 2nd Trebles : B. Marshall, McPherson, Thode, Burns, Gilder, Jackson, Procter.

Tenors : Messrs. Gilfillan, Kitley and Sawkins, and R. Merewether.

Basses : Messrs. Jones, Monckton and Tiley, and J. Merewether, W. East.

Accompanist : Mr. Pascoe.

# DEBATING NOTES.

Although the School team has not done as well in this year's Debating Competition as it has at times done in the past, this is probably due not so much to a falling off in the standard of the team as to the great improvement that has taken place amongst most of its opponents. In fact, in every debate that took place the adjudicator remarked on the closeness of the standard of each of the four teams concerned in our section. On all occasions but one the School team consisted of Jenkins, Maxwell and Henry, and details of the debates are as follows :--

On Friday, 7th June, the School met a team of Old Boys and opposed the motion "That mankind has made no real progress during the last 2000 years." Owing to sickness, Maxwell was unavailable, and his place was taken by Friend. The School team gained the decision by three points, largely because of a clearer and more concise plan of attack than was presented by their opponents, who were not unnaturally somewhat out of practice. The debate was valuable in providing the members of the team with the experience of a full-dress debate.

The first Competition debate was held at Riverview College on Friday, 14th June. We affirmed that "Civilisation owes more to the Arts than to the Sciences." The debate was lost by nine points, one of the main contributing causes of the loss being the hesitancy and uncertainty shown by the members of our team, who were speaking in a large hall for the first time. Our opponents also gained in adopting a more practical viewpoint.

Considerable improvement was shown in the second debate, which took place at The Scots College on Friday, 5th July. We affirmed that "Refugees should be prohibited entry into Australia." The question is a topical one, and it provided an interesting debate. The Scots' team was of a very high standard and gained the decision by three points—a very narrow margin.

An interlude in the Debating Competition was made on Friday, 19th July, when the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition was held somewhat earlier than usual. The School representative was P. R. M. Jenkins. All competitors spoke on the subject of "Youth's Part in the World To-day," and the standard was once again extremely high. The successful competitor was R. Bowie, of Sydney Grammar School, who thus had his second successive win.



S.C.E.G.S. CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHT, 1940.

STANDING : P. N. Shaw, I. R. Osborre, D. E. Wood, P. L. Collett. SITTING : G. C. Bent, D. R. Osborne, L. C. Robson, Esq. (CcacE), D. R. Roughton, H. W. Cculson. K. E. Golderrg (Cox).

The Competition was resumed on Friday, 2nd August. We affirmed against Sydney High School "That an official monopoly should be established over the Press, the Radio and the Cinema." The debate proved very interesting, despite a few faults in logic on both sides. All the ground was thoroughly covered, and the standard of both teams was so close that the adjudicator was unable to separate them and consequently awarded a tie.

These results show how the School team has improved with practice, and better results could probably be achieved in the future by holding more practice debates before the Competition starts, and also by beginning impromptu debates earlier in the year. On the whole, the season was a most enjoyable one, as usual, and that is, after all, the main consideration to be taken into account.



Considering that the majority of artists are very busy at the present time, the Entertainments Club had a very satisfactory term. On 31st May, the widely known cricket and music critic, Mr. Neville Cardus, gave us a talk, showing how alike cricket and music really are. Messrs. S. H. Deamer and R. G. H. Walmsley were very kindly responsible for bringing Mr. Cardus.

On 28th June and 5th July The Octet (considerably augmented) gave recitals from "The Arcadians." Many people seem to overlook the great trouble taken to organise a presentation of this kind, but when this is realised the efforts made by The Octet will be far more appreciated.

On 19th July, Mr. R. A. G. Holmes gave a violoncello recital, accompanied by his sister, Miss Holmes. Items were played from Dvorak and Saint-Saens, the violoncello blending beautifully with the piano. It is hoped that the well-known flautist, Mr. Neville Amadio, and Mr. Lindley Evans will be our guests in the very near future.

# CADET NOTES.

The Corps has had an active and an interesting term. It has carried out a varied programme of work, and has been making a contribution to the war effort. The freshly appointed Cdt.-Lts. and N.C.O.'s have taken over their new commands, and have been giving instruction rather than receiving it.

**Reorganisation** to meet special requirements took place early in the term, four companies being formed. C Coy. contains recruits from VI. to U.IV. forms, and D Coy. those from the L.IV. and III. forms.

Appointments made during the term include those of Lieut. Broinowski, 2 i/c, as Supervisor of Training of A Coy., Lieut. Selby of B Coy., and Lieut. Grigg as Adjutant and Supervisor of Training of C Coy. The Coy. Cmdrs. are : A Coy., Cdt.-Lt. Maxwell; B Coy., Cdt.-Lt. Feather; C Coy., Cdt.-Lt. Henry; D Coy., W.O. Deamer.

The Returned Soldiers' Volunteer Defence Corps (17 Bn. Area) has on several occasions availed itself of the assistance of the Shore Cadets. In the initial stages of the formation of the Defence Corps our Drill Team demonstrated the new drill, and on several training parades some of our officers and N.C.O.'s acted as instructors, as many as 37 being supplied at the one time.

Another outcome of the war is the cessation of the issue of 0.303''ammunition. As a consequence the Small Arms Course has not yet been fired.

Work on the Miniature Range has become more important than ever. Full use of the range is made on every parade.

During the first week of the May holidays an N.C.O. School was held at Barker College. Fifteen representatives of the Corps attended the School. Cdt.-Lt. Maxwell acted as an instructor in the Junior wing. Another similar course is to be held at the end of this term at Hurlstone Agricultural H.S.

Lieut. M. H. Moray, Staff Officer for Cadets, arranged a Field Day for Cadet Officers and N.C.O.'s early in the term. Representatives from several schools, including our own, were taken by 'bus to Greenhills for Map Reading on the ground, and then to Holdsworthy to carry out a T.E.W.T. A demonstration of a 2 in. Mortar was also arranged. The weapon was brought to the School, and occasioned much interest.

Barker College and Knox Grammar School sent **Drill Teams** to the School on July 30 to join our team in giving a display of drill. The competitive element was confined to the inspection, in which Knox Grammar School was placed 1st and our team 2nd.

At the present time, in addition to the members of this year's team, 12 of the officers and N.C.O.'s of the Corps have passed through the Drill Team. The steady flow of drill experts, trained in the Drill Team, is of inestimable value to the Corps. The general high standard aimed at would be beyond us were it not for the hard work and enthusiasm of this team and its instructor.

The examination for 1st Appointment to Commissioned Rank was conducted by the B.M. on June 4. Of the 14 examined 10 passed.

Details of the organisation and administration and of standing orders and syllabuses are being published in the Shore Weekly Record from time to time. The Corps is grateful to the Editorial Committee of The Record for this valuable service. Cadets are required to keep a file of material referred to, a knowledge of which will be required in all Corps examinations.

**Officers.**—At the time of writing these notes there were nine officers. Also five N.C.O.'s have put in applications for commissions. These five are known in the Corps as "Pl. Cmdrs.," and are regarded as senior W.O.'s until such time as their appointments come through.

Long service, to the extent of four years and one term, is to the credit of Cdt.-Lt. G. C. Dent, who was in the Drill Team in '37, and who gained his commission last year; Sgt. D. R. Osborne; Sgt. J. C. T. Read, a member of the Drill Team in '38 and '39; and Cdt. Lt. D. R. Roughton, who was appointed to commissioned rank last year.

Strength.—9 Officers, Sgt.-Major, 5 Pl. Cmdrs., 5 W.O.'s, 50 N.C.O.'s, 239 O.R.'s. Total, 309.

Parades.—1 Examination, 1 Display, 11 Training.

Examination for 1st Appointment to Commissioned Rank (4 June).--Passed : Sgts. P. R. Jenkins, D. A. Graham, I. D. Dunsmore, S. L. Mayne, J. L. Hewett, H. W. Coulson, A. L. Cohen, A. M. Deamer, S. W. Shellshear, A. B. Lang.

Promotions.—4 June—To be Pl. Cmdr. 5) Sgts. P. R. Jenkins, D. A. Graham, I. D. Dunsmore, S. L. Mayne; 17 July—J. L. Hewett. 4 June—To be W.O.II.: Sgts. H. W. Coulson, A. L. Cohen, A. M. Deamer, J. L. Hewett; 17 July—Sgts. S. W. Shellshear, A. B. Lang. 4 June—To be A/W.O.II.: Sgt. B. P. Saunders; to be Sgt.—Cpls. R. Blomfield, H. S. Hordern, B. B. Nettleton, D. A. Williams, R. B. Butler, L. B. Soden; 17 July—R. D. Spooner. 4 June—To be L/Sgt.: Cpl. P. N.

Charley; to be Cpl.—L/Cpls. M., R. Hardwick, C. R. Warren, J. W. Bell, K. R. Daymond; to be L/Cpl.—Cdts. J. A. Schmidt, J. C. Wise, W. N. Lyndon, R. J. Pickburn, R. H. Keatinge, K. L. King, A. G. Clinton; 17 July—Cdt. P. E. Gunton.

N.C.O. School, Barker College.—Lieut. H. W. Grigg, Cdt.-Lt. A. V. Maxwell, Sgts. H. W. Coulson, A. M. Deamer, I. D. Dunsmore, D. A. Graham, G. H. Gray, P. L. Ilbery, P. R. Jenkins; A. B. Lang, S. L. Mayne, P. N. Shaw, S. W. Shellshear, Cpl. R. D. Spooner.

Awards of Badges of Merit in Drill.—The Drill Team. Instructor, Sgt.-Major F. J. Davidson; Pl. Cmdr., Cdt.-Lt. A. V. Maxwell; Pl. Sgt., Cpl. H. O. Mocatta; Cpls. J. W. Bell, S. B. Robertson, C. R. Warren; L/Cpls. W. M. Lyndon, R. H. Keatinge, J. Oliver, R. J. Pickburn; Cdts. G. H. Butler, J. M. Burgess, R. R. Capel, N. A. Emery, B. C. Finch, R. T. Finch, P. A. Hanks, D. M. Irving, J. R. Lucas, W. B. Muston, C. D. Noble, J. O. Smith, R. A. Stinson, G. D. Wilson, B. E. Young.



Practice commenced at the beginning of the term, and was carried on until issue of ammunition to Cadets was discontinued. It seems likely that some time will elapse before rifle shooting under the conditions obtaining in recent years will be revived.

H. S. Hordern was elected Captain of Shooting, and D. A. Williams as member of the Sub-Committee.

### "IACTA ALEA EST."

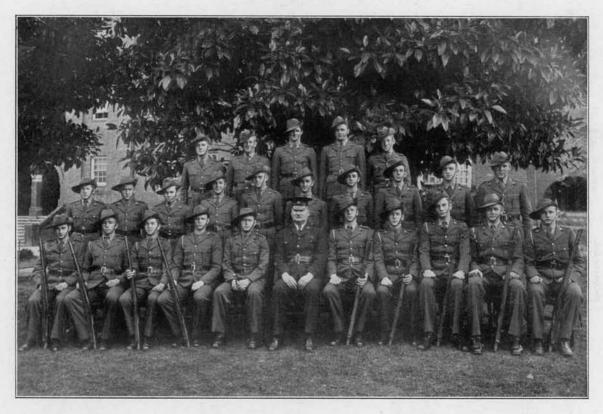
### (By F. T. H.)

By agony and bloody sweat and death,

They were ruled;

By thoughts of joy and peace and happiness, They were fooled.

Hate ! He ruled that bloody world, Mocking the joy of youth with thoughts of death. S.C.E.G.S. DRILL SQUAD, 1940.



Singing to sleep with screaming shells each breath Which lived, and loved, and then gave birth to youth, And hoped that these at last would know the truth Of God's eternal love. Their lot is worse. On this new generation falls the curse Of twenty peaceful years. Days that were full of peace And free from blasting fears, In one dread night did cease, Murdered by women's tears.

We hate to fight and kill our fellow-men, Nor do we wish a war-torn world again; But there are things we value more than life, More strong than agony and bloody strife, Which tears this world. For these vague things we fight : Though vague in words, in spirit they shall light The way to brighter years. To think of joy and peace and happiness,

Cannot be sin;

By agony and bloody sweat and death, We shall win !

# **OUR VILLAGE.**

### (By R. T. Finch, V.B.)

We lived a simple life : Our problems we were wont to share ' With all our friends we had back there, Such happy lives with little care,

In our old village.

Then came the war : Sometimes our troops or tanks passed through; Oft overhead those swift 'planes flew, To the front, not far away, we knew,

From our old village.

And then they came : We had no time to avoid their trail Of blood and grief, and lethal hail Of bullets and bombs with their whining wail,

That tore our village.

They passed us by : They left behind them blasted lives, Dead brothers, sisters, fathers, wives, And he is curst who still survives In this, our village.

'Tis living death : Our friends we knew from earliest years Are murdered; nor can all our tears Ease the grief that through us sears, In Hell, our village.

We welcome death : In death we'd leave this shattered Hell, And with our friends once more we'd dwell Immune from German shot and shell, As once our village.

### THE MATHEMATICAL MIND.

At one time and another considerable controversy has centred about the question of the existence or non-existence of that queer and elusive property, the Mathematical Mind. A number of prominent people have declared their conviction that it is a real thing which is denied to many; but this has been vehemently denied in other well informed quarters.

What are the characteristics of this type of mind, and what makes it eminently suitable for the solution of mathematical problems ? What distinguishes it from the type of mind required to do French or Latin ? Let us consider this question.

For a person to be able to do'a mathematical problem, two things are necessary; first, a knowledge of the principles involved, and, secondly, the ability to put those principles into practice. This is, of course, neces-

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sary for the doing of any subject, but closer consideration will show that the second requirement is different in the case of mathematics from that of other subjects.

In the latter case, application of a principle follows immediately an instance requiring it occurs, provided that the rule is sufficiently well known to be in the mind of the student. For instance, suppose that a Latin prose is being done, and the sentence "Caesar sent a legion as reinforcement" occurs. Here the alert student notices that the "dative complement" is required, writes "Caesar legionem auxilio misit," and all is well.

On the other hand, in the next period the problem of solving a geometrical exercise may arise. Our enterprising Latinist may know perfectly well that it is an example on Pythagoras, and may even see a right-angled triangle or two to play with, and yet be unable to apply the theorem in the way necessary to solve the exercise. Why ? In mathematics, more than anything else, there is the need to co-ordinate one's knowledge. Often this is more difficult than the discovery of results, and inability to do so is the main difficulty confronting students.

The ability to co-ordinate results may be regarded as a form of ingenuity, which Hazlitt describes as "genius in trifles." The necessity for ingenuity in mathematics has been impressed upon me from time to time, and a pertinent question seems to be whether one must be born ingenious or whether one can achieve ingenuity, as it is certain that one cannot have ingenuity trust upon one. Up to a point, it is possible to do quite well in mathematics without having been born ingenious; and by continually plying one's book, diligently, one can go far towards acquiring mathematical ability. It is all a matter of being interested. Interest can remove mountains from the path of a student of any subject, be it Chemistry, Mathematics, Greek, or what you will.

Of course, it must be acknowledged that some people will have a natural tendency towards some subjects. I think, however, that it is more probably a tendency to a type of subject. There is the person whose interest or ability lies solely in the direction of subjects which require little but the slavish learning of facts from books. There is also the person who has curiosity and intelligence, and is willing to apply them to his work. His interest may lie in the direction of those subjects which require the exercise of more skill and common sense, which cannot be done

entirely by line and level. I am not belittling historians, but merely indicating a broad division between subject types.

Foreign languages occupy an intermediate position—one must rely upon one's aesthetic sense to some extent in order to apply one's knowledge to the best advantage. In the case of English, where one has more appreciative work to be done, common sense must be used to apply knowledge in the way required. In higher work such as is done for Leaving Certificate Honours, the ability to appreciate the literary qualities of passages is most necessary. This ability is not required at school in other languages, but of course is so in more advanced work.

There are several different kinds of Mathematician. There is the genius, who can see solutions to problems by intuition—who can work out explanations of natural phenomena by reasoning; men such as Clerk Maxwell, who showed mathematically that wireless waves must exist, twenty years before they were discovered. Men also like Einstein, whose Theory of Relativity hardly makes sense to the layman; but is to those who can appreciate it an epoch-making hypothesis. I have read somewhere that there are about a dozen men in the world who can understand it. Men such as these are so few that they may be left out of consideration in the present discussion. If such a thing as a mathematical mind exists, I think the term may be restricted to these men's minds, and to some others like them.

On analysis of the requirements for mathematical success, it will be seen that they are : an orderly mind, ability to think clearly, and to concentrate on the work in hand. This explains why men such as Liebnitz and Descartes, famous for their philosophy, are equally famous for their mathematics. It is just as certain that Beethoven could not have discovered the calculus as it is that Newton could not have written the Ninth Composers work by flashes of inspiration; those so called Symphony. "flashes of inspiration" which come to us (or do not, as the case may be) in an Algebra examination are really the results of conscious or subconscious workings of our minds. Good lawyers should be good mathematicians, because of their ability to reason clearly. The necessity for concentration is recognised by Bacon : "If a Man's Wit be Wandering, let him Study the Mathematicks; for in Demonstrations, if his Wit be called away never so little, he must begin again."

All schoolmasters know at least two kinds of schoolboy mathematicians. There is the boy who may do all questions in a paper, and may obtain solutions to them all, but by long and probably the most easily seen method. Then there is the boy who does them by methods which are simpler but not as easily discovered. The first boy may be trained to achieve, in some measure at least, the ability of the second; and to insist, as some people do, that in order to do mathematics successfully, one must possess a "mathematical mind," is merely the result of a desire to avoid the issue. [A third type may be added, the boy who does not obtain all the solutions, either quickly or at length.—Ep.]

# THE WAR FUND.

During the term funds have been raised for war purposes by direct contributions from boys, from the proceeds of the sale of newspaper and waste paper for pulping, and from the sale of salvaged metal.

From the money so received, two cheques for  $\pounds 120$  each have been sent to the Federal Treasurer to be used for the prosecution of the war.

In the voluntary collections, a number of forms have responded very well indeed, VA., U.IVA., U.IVB.. and L.IVA. all having passed the  $\pounds 10$  mark.

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# TENNIS NOTES.

The House Tennis Competition was concluded this term. Last term the first round was played, School beating Hodges and Barry beating Robson by five sets to love in each case. School thus played Barry in the final, while Hodges and Robson played off to determine third place. School House beat Barry House by five sets to two, while Robson House beat Hodges House by five sets to three.

The result of the competition was :--

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# FOOTBALL.

### 1st XV.

When one reviews the season in the light of match results, it would seem that it has not been a successful year for us. The record of the 1st XV. shows a number of losses, but it is a significant fact that the team was at full strength in only four matches, and, when one reflects on the fine football played in the later matches, there is reason for a good deal of satisfaction.

Throughout our earlier games we were dogged by misfortune, injuries and sickness keeping out a number of players at a time when the winning of matches was of minor importance compared with the necessity for seeing in action all candidates for the 1sts and 2nds. No one likes to see a 1st XV. suffer such defeats as were inflicted on us by Christian Brothers and St. Joseph's, but, though worrying at the time, there was always the knowledge that the material for a good side looked to be available, only needing to be marshalled.

In these early matches, our most striking need was pace in the three-quarter line, and added to this difficulty was the fact that some of the older players were not showing their best form... We were obliged to field a different back-line in each of the first seven games, and it was not until the first of the G.P.S. series that our team was at what proved to be its full strength. Our backs—Turner, Emery, Deamer, Dunsmore, Maxwell and Lambell—worked with such accuracy that Lambell, a "find" on the wing, scored five tries. Our troubles seemed to be over at last, for this success was followed by another good win against St. Ignatius'. A much better defence was overcome only by excellent team work, backs and forwards combining very well. The opening try by Maxwell in this match was an outstanding effort; after all the backs had handled, he beat both winger and full-back by speed and a well timed swerve.

Our only wet day football was against Scots, when a close game resulted in a narrow victory by three points. Turner and Emery both handled the slippery

ball splendidly, and kicked with great accuracy, while Venn-Brown, replacing Deamer, scored the winning try. In the next game against St. Joseph's, the team rose to the occasion in great style, the forwards playing quite their best game of the season. Through splendid scrum work and rucking, they gave the backs a good supply of the ball, and an early try by Lambell opened the scoring for us. The first half was even, but throughout the second half attack after attack by our backs was broken down by relentless tackling, and, try as they would, Dunsmore and Deamer could not break through. A thrilling match ended 10-6 against us, a field goal turning the tide in St. Joseph's favour.

Deamer was again missing for the match against High School, in which spoiling tactics by the opponents upset our team, until the forwards took control of the game to score three tries in splendid passing rushes. The team produced one of its best games against Grammar, Emery, Dunsmore and Deamer playing exceedingly well. Unfortunately, Turner received such a severe buffetting that he was unable to play against King's, where the absence of his good service from the scrum prevented our backs from moving quickly enough to avoid the solid tackling of their opponents. King's, always a difficult team, played well, and won 12-8.

In retrospect, the team must be held an extremely even fifteen, in which the lack of individual brilliance was made up for by fine teamwork. In the opinion of those competent to judge, it has been quite equal to the best the School has fielded. Against our best back-line, no team was able to score more than once, and then only in the corner, and one cannot recall an occasion when an opponent cut holes in the defence of the five-eighths and centres, Emery, Deamer and Dunsmore. In an attacking position, the backs were always a source of danger, and several tries were scored after the ball had travelled out to the wing and then in again with well-timed pass to the forwards. Some of these movements were among the highlights of the season, and showed us football of the best kind.

After a period in which nothing could go right for him, Dunsmore showed excellent form. The change to outer-centre undoubtedly suited his play, as he always ran his wings into position with nice judgment, and his natural dummy and change of direction often cut right through the opposition. A good goalkicker, he scored altogether 108 points in the season. Maxwell, left-wing, improved tremendously in his general play, and the use of his effective swerve enabled him to score some excellent tries. Lambell, a young player on the other wing, showed that he knew the shortest route to the goal line, and his resource will improve with experience.

It was most unfortunate for the team that Deamer was not always available. Under the handicap of a constantly recurring leg injury, he showed skill and courage in attack and defence. Emery, always the soundest defensive player, brought his attacking work up to a fine standard. He handled well, varied his play nicely, and occasionally brought off a dummy pass which left the opposition standing. Turner, at half, developed almost machine-like accuracy in his passing, though a lightning dash round the scrum would have made him more dangerous as an individual.

The forwards, who averaged just over twelve stone, were a sound lot, and, when packing properly, mastered every team in loose rucking, and to their skill

in this department must be attributed a large part of the backs' success. Kraefft, probably the soundest forward, did fine work in the line-out, and tackled in deadly fashion. Cormack hooked well, and was literally a "flying" tackler. The others were all honest workers in the scrums, but were all guilty of "going high" occasionally. Lang, Heath and Smith did good work in the open, often leading fine passing and dribbling rushes, and were fast enough to be on hand often when tries were wanted. After a shaky start, Feather, at full-back, played attractively, often clearing neatly from difficult positions, but at times his tackling was not quite robust enough.

Dunsmore and Lang were selected in the All Schools' first team, Emery in the second team, and Heath and Kraefft in the third team. Deamer and Turner were most unfortunate in missing selection through their injuries.

Results :—

v. S.G.S.-Won, 8-3 (Maxwell and Scandrett, tries; Dunsmore, goal).

v. Old Boys.—Drawn, 16-16 (Deamer, Maxwell, Smith and Vincent, tries; Dunsmore, 2 goals).

v. Waverley College.-Lost, 9-22 (Dunsmore, 1 try and 2 penalty goals).

v. T.K.S .- Drawn, 9-9 (Dunsmore, 3 penalty goals).

v. S.J.C.-Lost, 9-26 (Smith, try; Dunsmore, 2 penalty goals).

v. Waverley College.-Lost, 3-21 (Wileman, try).

### G.P.S. SERIES.

v. N.C.-Won, 58-0 (Lambell 5, Maxwell 2, Dunsmore 2, and Heath, tries; Heath, 1 penalty try; Dunsmore, 8 goals and 3 penalty goals).

v. S.I.C.—Won, 29-9 (Lambell 2, Dunsmore and Heath tries; Deamer 1 field goal, Dunsmore 2 goals and 3 penalty goals)."

v. T.S.C.-Won, 6-3 (Venn-Brown, try; Dunsmore, penalty goal).

v. S.J.C .-- Lost, 6-10 (Lambell, try; Dunsmore, penalty goal).

v. S.H.S.—Won, 22-6 (Lang 2, Maxwell, Smith and Kraefft tries; Dunsmore, 2 goals and 1 penalty goal).

v. S.G.S.—Won, 16-10 (Dunsmore 2 and Heath tries; Dunsmore, 2'goals and 1 penalty goal):

v. T.K.S.-Lost, 8-12 (Maxwell, try; Dunsmore, 1 goal and 1 penalty goal).

### 2nd XV.

### v. S.G.S.-Won, 29-0.

v. Cranbrook 1sts.-Won, 11-9 (Cohen, Paterson and G. Butler tries; Suhan, goal).

v. T.K.S.-Drawn, 8-8 (Suhan and Collett, tries; Suhan, goal).

v. S.J.C .-- Won, 6-3 (Turner and Venn-Brown, tries).

v. C.C.W.-Won, 19-0 (Scandrett, Emery, Hardy and Venn-Brown tries; Wileman, 2 goals and 1 penalty goal).

### G.P.S. SERIES.

v. N:C.—Won, 28-3 (Paterson 3, Wearne, Hardy and R. Butler tries; Wileman, 2 goals and 2 penalty goals).

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BACK ROW, from left : P. L. Collett, H. W. Coulson, J. O. Smith, D. F. Kraefft, G. R. Lambell, N. A. Emery. MIEDLE ROW : R. H. Feather, L. D. Heath, I. D. Dunsmore (Capt.), K. M. Anderson, Esq., A. B. Lang (Vice-Capt.), J. H. Vincent, A. V. Maxwell, FRONT ROW : O. R. Cormack, D. E. Turner. v. S.I.C.-Won, 32-0 (Shaw, Wearne, Goswell, Paterson, Carter, Wileman and Hardy tries; Wileman, 4 goals and 1 penalty goal).

v. T.S.C.-Lost, 3-6 (Wileman, penalty goal).

v. S.J.C.-Lost, 0-6.

v. S.H.S.--Won, 33-0 (Carter 2, Paterson 2, Capel, MacDiarmid and Barlow tries; Wileman, 3 goals and 2 penalty goals).

v. S:G:S.-Won, 9-0 (Carter, 2 tries; Wileman, penalty goal).

v. T.K.S.-Lost, 6-11 (Carter and G. Butler, tries).

Points for .... 184 Points against .... 46

### 3rd XV.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 22-6 (Morgan 2, Luker, Lambell, Bateman and Goldring tries; Goswell, 2 goals).

v. S.J.C.-Lost, 11-17 (White, try; Goswell, 2 penalties and 1 goal).

w. W.C.—Won, 14-0 (Lemon and Barlow, tries; Goswell, 2 penalties and 1 goal).
 w. N.C.—Won, 32-5 (Barlow 3, Bateman 2, Hunt 2, Osborne and Goswell tries; Goswell, goal and penalty goal).

v. S.I.C.-Won, 47-5 (Suhan 2, Oliver 2, Edwards 2, Morgan 2, Barlow, Osborne and MacDiarmid tries; Suhan, 7 goals).

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 12-13 (Bateman, Austin and Mocatta tries; Lemon, penalty goal).

v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-19 (Bateman, try).

v. W.C.-Lost, 5-11 (Lemon, try; Goswell, goal).

v. S.G.S.—Won, 20-14 (Edwards 2, Oliver and Bateman tries; MacDiarmid, 2 penalties and 1 goal).

v. T.K.S.-Lost, 0-9.

### 4th XV.

v. T.K.S.—Won, 29-3 (MacDiarmid 3, Alvarez, Soden and Hogarth tries; Cadell, penalty and 4 goals).

v. S.J.C.-Lost, 8-19.

v. W.C.--Won, 30-3 (Alvarez 3, Mocatta 2, Cadell, Soden and Hogarth tries; Cadell, 3 goals).

v. T.S.C.-Won, 8-5 (Cadell and Finckh, tries; Cadell, goal).

v. School 5th XV.—Won, 19-3 (Metcalf 2, Hanks and Cadell tries; Cadell, penalty and 2 goals).

v. S.J.C.--Lost, 0-28.

v. W.C.-Lost, 19-27 (Mallinson, Macarthur, Moors, Soden and Sangster tries; Stinson, 2 goals).

v. S.G.S.-Lost, 8-11 (Davies and Northcott, tries; Stinson, goal).

v. T.K.S.—Won, 31-7 (Geeves 2, Davies 2, Macarthur, Bowen and Seddon tries; Cadell, 5 goals).

5th XV.

v. T.K.S.-Lost. v. N.C.-Won, 25-0.

v. S.J.C.—Lost, 0-12. v. T.K.S.—Lost.

v. T.S.C.--Won, 22-3,

### 6th XV.

v. N.C.--Won, 39-0. v. Barker College 3rd XV.-Won, 26-3. v. T.S.C.-Won, 14-0.

### 7th XV.

v. Cranbrook 2nd XV.-Lost, 9-13. v. W.C.-Won, 57-5.

# 8th XV.

v. Barker College 4th XV.—Won	3. v. S.J.C.—Lost, 3-17.
v. Malvern College.—Won, 36-0.	v. K.G.S.—Won, 11-6.
v. W.CWon, 6-0. v. S.LCWon, 48-0.	v. S.G.S.—Won, 25-6.

### 9th XV.

v. N.C.-Won, 12-3. v. W.C.-Won, 20-6. v. S.G.S.-Won, 29-0. v. S.G.S.-Won, 21-5. v. S.J.C. 11th XV.-Lost, 7-16.

### 10th XV.

v. S.G.S.-Drawn, 9-9. v. W.C.--Lost, 20-5. v. S.G.S.-Won, 15-13. v. W.C.--Won, 22-3. v. N.C.-Won, 14-9.

### **UNDER 15 "A."**

v. T.K.S.---Won, 37-0. v. Barker College.-Won, 40-6. v. S.J.C. 6th XV.-Lost, 0-16. v. W.C.-Lost, 9-14. v. S.G.S.-Lost, 3-21. v. T.S.C.-Lost, 9-11.

# UNDER 15 "B."

v. T.K.S.-Won, 22-4. v. S.J.C.-Lost, 3-47. v. Barker College.-Won, 50-3. v. W.C.-Lost., 12-3. v. W.C.-Lost, 6-29. v. S.G.S.-Lost, 8-11. v. S.I.C.-Won, 19-17.

### **UNDER 14 "A."**

v. N.S.H.S. 5th XVLost, 3-18.		v. S.J.C. 8th XVLost, 3-36.
v. W.CLost, 8-14.	,	v. W.CLost, 25-0.
v. Mowbray HouseWon, 60-0.		v. S.G.S.—Won, 12-8.
v. S.I.C.—Won, 15-11.		v. T.K.S

### **UNDER 14 "B"**

v. Barker CollegeWon, 24-0.	•	v. W.CWon, 8-3.
v. N.C.—Drawn, 8-8.		v. S.G.S.—Won, 8-6.
v. S.I.C.—Drawn, 6-6.		v. T.K.S.—
v. S.J.C. 10th XV Lost, 3-36		

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v. T.K.S.-Won, 9-6.

v. K.G.S. 3rd XV.-Won, 21-16.

v. S.G.S.-Won, 16-3.

### **UNDER 14 "C."**

v. T.S.C.—Lost, 12-0. v. Barker.—Won, 27-0. v. St. Andrew's Choir School.— Won, 13-9.

**UNDER 14 "D."** 

**UNDER 13 "A."** 

v. S.G.S.-Won, 62-0.

v. T.S.C.-Won, 12-6. v. Barker.-Lost, 3-6. v. W.C.-Won, 12-0. v. N.C.-Won, 36-0. v. S.I.C.—Won, 33-0. v. N.C.—Lost, 8-12. v. S.G.S.—Won, 73-0.

### UNDER 13 "B."

v. Barker.—Won, 15-3. v. W.C.—Lost, 6-9.

v. Mowbray House .- Drawn, 8-8.

v. S.I.C.—Won, 42-5.
v. Mowbray House.—Won, 14-3.

v. S.G.S.-Lost, 3-9.

### UNDER 13 "C."

v. S.G.S.—Won, 11-3. v. T.S.C.—Drawn, 6-6. v. S.G.S.—Lost, 3-6. v. W.C.---Won, 12-3. v. S.G.S.--Lost, 6-9.

# PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

**General.**—Both staff and pupils were sorry to say good-bye to Mr. H. G. Shaw, who left on 20th July to take up military work. His place has been taken by Miss M. G. Holmes.

The collective war effort has been well maintained by the classes generally. Studdy, East, Milne and Hocknell have from time to time made fine individual contributions of money raised in a variety of ways through their own efforts.

Music.—The "50 Choir" has given good support to The Octet at their concerts. At a short musicale in the Hall, Crane and Rodger performed especially well.

Art and Modelling.—In Friday's Art class, Cameron, Jamieson, Newlands and Valder have shown most promise. Under Mr. Brierley's guidance, many boys have produced excellent maps and models made in

plasticine. The boarders have given much time and patience to model aeroplane construction. Some of this practical work is to be shown at an exhibition at the end of the term.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The season has been a fairly successful one. With fewer of the usual seasonal interruptions and more boys taking part in the week-day games, our Saturday teams have had a good measure of success, and some quite promising football has been played.

The 1st XV. was not a well balanced team, the weaknesses in the backs not assisting the fine play of the forwards, who developed into the best pack in the Competition. Kidger and Thornton were good leaders, and were ably supported by Turner, Bulmer and Warby, all of whom improved considerably during the season. Playfair, half-back and captain, played well throughout, while of the others Bowe (full-back), Pulling (wing) and Coghlan (five-eighth) showed good form at times.

The 2nds and 3rds have shown great keenness, and both teams have put up some good performances. Crane, Michelmore, Freeman and Clifton always played well for the 2nds, while Fomenko and Worner were young players in the 3rds who showed good promise for later years.

The results of matches played were :--

### 1st XV.

- v. Waverley (Arranged).—Lost, 22-18.
- v. Mosman (Arranged).--Lost, 18-16.
- v, Rose Bay (Competition).-Won, 26-0.
- v. Cranbrook (Competition).-Won, 26-6.
- v. Waverley (Competition) .-- Lost, 6-24.
  - 2nd XV.
- v. Waverley (Arranged).-Lost, 0-26.
- v. Mosman (Arranged).-Won, 9-0.
- v. Rose Bay (Competition).-Won, 23-0.
- v. Coogee (Competition).-Won, 9-0.
- v. Cranbrook (Competition) -- Won, 33-0.
- v. Trinity Grammar.--Won.
- v. Scots.-Drawn.
- v. Killara.-Won.

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v. Cranbrook (Arranged) -- Won, 17-5.

v. Mosman (Competition).-Lost, 18-14.

v. Trinity G.S. (Arranged).-Won, 22-0.

v: Scots (Competition).-Won, 19-0.

- v. Mosman (Competition) .--- Won, 5-3.
- v. Scots (Competition).-Won, 24-3.
- v. Edgecliff (Competition) .--- Drawn, 6-6.
- v. Waverley (Competition).-Lost, 0-9.

### Srd XV.

v. Scots.-Lost.

v. Mosman.-Won.



The need to save expense and conserve paper has reduced us to a shadow of our former self—in fact, to approximately one-half. The usual gossip and news of Old Boys' activities must therefore be drastically rationed, and that, indeed, may be a good thing. We are still anxious to receive news of any Old Boys who have joined His Majesty's Forces for active service. Name and initials, identification number, rank and unit should be furnished, if possible.

The Sydney Morning Herald of 22nd May published an English casualty list which included the name of Lt.-Col. E. J. C. King-Salter, who is reported missing or a prisoner. He was at the School from 1914 to 1917.

Pilot-Officer E. B. Flesselles, who was attached to an R.A.F. bombing squadron, has been reported by the Air Ministry as missing since 11th June.

The whole nation was shocked by the news of the air disaster near Canberra on 13th August, when three Federal Ministers and seven other men, including the crew of a R.A.A.F. 'plane, were killed. One member of the crew was Pilot-Officer Richard Frederick Wiesener, aged 29 years, who was at the School from 1924 to 1927. He was the son of Dr. F. A. Wiesener, of Macquarie Street, Sydney. Pilot-Officer Wiesener graduated last May from the Elementary Flying Training School at Mascot and joined a squadron at Richmond as a Pilot-Officer. The deep sympathy of the Old Boys' Union is extended to his widow and two children.

News was received in Sydney at the end of July that Bill Travers and Ron. Willmott—lieutenants both—had been selected for a month's special training. They were to go to Cairo to join the Officers' Tactical Training School.

Our Unofficial War Correspondents overseas have not supplied us with the news which we had hoped to receive, but the fault may lie, not in them, but in the postal authorities.

A letter received from Norm. Stokes, who is now in England, describes his ''luxury eruise'' :---

We have an incredibly large dining-room, with an enormous mural at one end showing the ship's route. We get regular picture entertainment. Swimming is available in one of the liner's pools. Deck-tennis courts, spacious decks, airconditioning adjustable to varying temperatures, double speed fans, private bathrooms—in normal times it would be a socialist's dream !

The Torch-Bearer will be sent direct to Old Boys serving overseas if instructions to that effect are given to the Secretary. Identification number, rank, unit and full address should be given.

Several Old Boys are at present Cadets at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, including W. G. Henderson, P. C. Richardson, J. Easterbrook, I. A. Geddes and J. Maxwell. Peter Richardson is a member of the 1st XI. and 1st XV., Ian Geddes plays with the 1st XV., and Jack Easterbrook is in the 1st Hockey Team, which has performed well.

The Old Boys' Union, in co-operating with the School in the National War Effort, recently sent to members a circular with particular reference to the purchase of War Savings Certificates. The Committee now holds in the name of the Union £100 face value as an investment. Old Boys through the Union have purchased approximately £1000 face value in War Savings Certificates. While many Old Boys may be supporting this scheme through other channels, the Committee is anxious that all Old Boys should support the Shore Team Plan to the best of their ability.

We have been advised by the School that it will become increasingly difficult to obtain certain text-books on account of war conditions. It is suggested that Old Boys who have any of the books in the list published below should give them to the School. Books so donated will be valued, and the proceeds of sale placed with the School's war funds :---

"Latin for To-day," Parts 1 or 2.

"Bradley's Arnold."

"Latin Prose Composition" : North & Hilliard.

"Shakespeare Comedies" : Everyman.

"Shakespeare Tragedies" : Everyman.

"English Literature" : Halleck.

"History of the English Literature": Hudson. "Introduction to Literature": Hudson. "French Grammar," Part II.: Heath. Any of Marc Ceppi's "Readers."

"Hall's Algebra," Part I., Parts II. and III. "Hall and Stevens' Geometry" (in parts). Hall and Knight: "Trigonometry."

Higher Maths. or Science Books.

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The Committee reports with regret the resignations from the School Council of R. C. M. Boyce and A. H. Curlewis. They have represented the Union on the School Council for some time, and have both rendered excellent service to the School and Union. Our thanks and appreciation of their work are placed on record. The Committee has called for nominations to fill the vacancies. The remaining representatives are A. D. W. Fisher, R. B. Hipsley and A. B. S. White.

Recently the Old Boys' Union lost the valuable services of its Honorary Secretary, E. S. (Ted) White, to the A.I.F. The Committee records its regret and appreciation of his work.

The first special Chapel Service for Old Boys was held on 5th May. In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance. The preacher was the Reverend Canon A. H. Garnsey, Warden of St. Paul's College, Sydney. It is hoped to make this service an annual event, which will be of special significance to Old Boys. We are grateful to the Headmaster and the School for making the Chapel available and organising the service.

The annual Golf Tournament was held at Killara on 2nd May. H. W. Hattersley and D. A. Neill were the winners. In the evening a very successful Annual Dinner took place. About 150 wished to attend, of whom only 128 could be seated.

# South Australian News.

The South Australian branch held the Annual Reunion Dinner at the Oriental Hotel, Adelaide, on 11th May. Those present were J. S. Mehan (Chairman for 1940-1), Reg. Walker, D. A. M. Goldfinch, W. H. S. Sheppard, C. V. T. Wells, Gordon B. von Willer, E. Chaseling, C. H. Mocatta, R. J. Dyer and A. G. Fox.

Reg. Walker was recently elected an Alderman for the City of Adelaide, coming top of the poll. He has also been appointed to the Board of the Australian Defence Canteens Service (South Australia).

## Club Notes.

The following resolution was passed at the May meeting of the Club Committee :---

That the subscriptions of all members abroad or about to proceed abroad for active service shall be remitted for all years subsequent to their enlistment until their discharge or transfer to a unit for Home Defence, and that in the case of a member so enlisting prior to 30th April in any year his subscription for that year shall also be remitted if it shall be unpaid on that date.

It is with pride that we learn that Sub-Lieut. F. M. Osborne has been awarded the D.S.C.

More than fifty members of the Club have already enlisted, and will have the benefit of this resolution. The Committee asks that the Secretary should be kept informed of all members enlisting, so that their names may be placed on the Active Service List, and looks forward to the co-operation of all other members in maintaining membership numbers, as the Club finances must of necessity suffer during the war period.

At the annual meeting of the Club held on 14th March, G. C. Turnbull resigned from the position of President after several years of valuable service. A. N. Harding was elected President in his place. D. M. MacDermott, the Hon. Secretary, also resigned, and J. T. Humphreys was appointed in his place.

D'A. F. Roberts and C. R. Kelynack have represented the Club on the Board of School Clubs Ltd. P. C. B. Trebeck and J. E. M. Dixon are now on the Entertainments Committee.

The Junior Billiards Championship, 200 up, was won by R. B. Sautelle, who has since joined the A.I.F.

### BIRTHS.

Baker: July 12, 1940, at Royal North Shore Hospital, to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baker—a daughter.

Binnie: June 10, 1940, at St. Luke's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Binnie —a daughter.

Clowes: August 10, 1940, at St. Luke's Hospital, Roslyn Gardens. to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Nick) Clowes, of Bellevue Hill-a son.

Cowdroy: February 6, 1940, to Ethel, wife of C. G. Cowdroy, of Roseville-a son (Maxwell Gordon).

Cowlishaw: July 16, 1940, at Rothesay private hospital, Dubbo, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cowlishaw-a daughter.

Dixon: July 4, 1940, at Saba Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixona daughter.

Godden: June 16, 1940, at Crown Street Women's Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric F. Godden, of Killara-a son (John Warwick).

Hillyar: June 3, 1940. at Woodleigh private hospital, Hurstville, to Vera, wife of Kenneth N. M. Hillyar-a daughter.

Litchfield : July 31, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Litchfield, of "Wareen," Cooma-a daughter.

Locke: May 8, 1940, at Roslyn, Lindfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Locke, of "Wirruna," Holbrook—a son (Peter Fisher).

Munsie: June 18, 1940, at Trainga, Emu Street, Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munsie, of Warialda—a daughter (Penelope Ann).

Murrell: April 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murrell, 20 Centennial Avenue, Chatswood—a son (David Taylor).

- Nettheim: (née Viva Meyers), January 10, 1940, at Saba, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Nettheim, of Mosman-a son (Nigel Felix).
- Pockley: May 30, 1940, at St. Luke's Hospital, to Diana, wife of John Antill Pockley-a daughter.
- Pratten : June 21, 1940, at Sanitarium Hospital, Wahroonga, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pratten-a son.
- Rawson: (née Nancye Challoner), to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rawson, of Dubboa son.
- Scott: June 28, 1940, at Saba Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Scott-a son (Michael Alan).
- Selby: June 27, 1940, at Denholm Private Hospital, to Barbara, wife of David M. Selby, of Vaucluse-a daughter (Alison Bright).
- Smith: March 11, 1940, at Caryna Private Hospital, Barraba, to Constance, wife of Arthur H. Smith, "Coondarra," Barraba—a son (Arthur Graham Scholes).
- Smith: May 30, 1940, at Lanchester Private Hospital, Neutral Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith—a daughter.
- Woods: June 13, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Woods, of "Limebon," Boggabilla-a son (John Geoffrey).
- Yeldham: July 16, 1940, at St. Monun's Hospital, Cremorne, to Helenc, wife of John Yeldham-a son.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced :----

- Banks—Hicks: Dr. Nina P. Hicks, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, of Haberfield, and Dr. John Banks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Banks of Waverton.
- Barnes-Forster: Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forster, of Musgrave Street, Mosman, to Alan Robert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes, of Mosman,
- Black—Cay: Patience, younger daughter of the late Captain A. L. Cay, R.N., and of the late Mrs. Cay, of Southsea, England, and Sydney Austin Black, of Waterloo Station, Glen Innes, younger son of the late Mr. R. A. Black and of Mrs. E. N. Black, of Lindfield.
- Cameron Smith-Moxham: Judith Evelyn, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Moxham, of Killara, to Alistair Cameron Smith, only son of the late Mr. L. D. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Killara.
- Dixon-McGarry: Viola, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. J. McGarry and the late Mr. W. T. McGarry, and Donald Manners, elder son of Mrs. E. C. Dixon, of Turramurra, and the late Mr. J. M. Dixon.
- Edwards-Searl: Lorna, second daughter of the late Mr. Fred Searl and of Mrs. Searl, of Wellesley, Wellington Street, Woollahra, to Richard, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs. C. M. Edwards, of Westgrove, Exeter.

Evans-Proctor: Alma Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor, of West Maitland, and Glyndwr David Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs Evans, of Queensland, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, of West Maitland.

Field—Irving: Phyllis Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irving, of Neutral Bay, to Douglas Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Field, of Roseville.

- Gray-Griffiths: Patricia Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. M. Griffiths, of Mosman, to Sgt. Roy Duffy Gray, A.I.F., elder son of Mr. R. A. Gray and the late Mrs. Gray, of Mosman.
- Hannah-Berrie: Joan Gray, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berrie, of Tamworth, to David Hugh, second son of Mrs. Hannah, of Tanby, and the late David Hannah, of Kilcummin, Queensland.
- Hole—Upton : Eleanor Margery, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Upton, of Northwood, to Francis George, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hole, of Bathurst.
- Hum-Graham: Grace Evelyn (Judith), fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham, of Killara, to Gerald Desmond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hum, of Chatswood.
- Irving-Strong : Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strong, of Manly, to Gunner Bruce M. Irving, A.I.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irving, of Neutral Bay.
- Isbister-Walker: Mildred Alexandra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Walker, of Maryborough, Queensland, and William, cldest son of the late Dr. J. L. T. Isbister and Mrs. Isbister, of Wollstonecraft.
- Muir-Evans: Peggy, younger daughter of Mr. P. H. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Sydney and Adelaide, to John Lincoln, son of the late Mr. Byron St. Clair Muir and of Mrs. Muir, of Cremorne.
- Packer-Craik: Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Panton Craik, of Roseville, to Jock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Packer, of Lindfield.
- Phillips-Flood : Elizabeth Catherine Margaret (Betty), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flood, of Roseville, to Ralph Oswald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips, of Mosman.
- Reavley-McKellar White: Amy Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McKellar White, of Lindfield, and John Keith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reavley, of Chatswood.
- Swift-Menzies: Kathleen Audrey Menzies, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Menzies, of Aberfeldy, Drummoyne, to Robert Alan Swift, younger son of the late Mr. G. A. Swift and Mrs. Swift, of Ruardean, Killara.
- Thearle-Bors: Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bors, of Killara, to Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thearle, of Mosman.
- Vernon-Watson: Norma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Watson, Murilla, Bellata, to John Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Vernon, Ross Hill, Inverell.
- Wansey-Falk : Jean Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Falk, of Neutral Bay, to Geoffrey Edward, only son of the late Mr. G. Wansey and Mrs. Wansey, of Manly.
- Wettone-Hendrie: Nanette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hendrie, of Vaucluse, to Charles Edward, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wettone, of Gordon.

### MARRIAGES.

(See also under "Chapel Notes.)

- Anderson-Salenger : April 27, 1940, at St. Philip's Church, Church Hill, Kenneth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Cremorne, to Marjorie Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Salenger, of Killara.
- Blundell-Dare : June 7, 1940, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, Lt. J. Barry Blundell, A.I.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blundell, of Warrawee, to Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dare, of Darling Point.
- Dunlop-Sherwood: May 15, 1940, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Arthur Killen, elder son of the late Mr. William Dunlop and of Mrs. E. Dunlop, of "Taviton," Ashford, to Millicent, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherwood, of Burwood.
- Ifould—Marshall: June 12, 1940, at St. Philip's Church, Church Hill, Elton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ifould, of Warrawce, to Phyllis, younger daughter of Mr. A. J. H. Marshall, of Pymble, and the late Mrs. Marshall.
- Isbister-Paton: July 5, 1940, at the Scots Church, Margaret Street, Sydney, Dr. James Isbister, second son of the late Dr. J. L. T. Isbister and Mrs. A. E. Isbister, of Wollstonecraft, to Dr. Jean Sinclair Paton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Paton, of Marrickville.
- Marshall-Gosper: July 10, 1940, at All Saints' Church, South Yarra, Victoria, Reginald Grattan, younger son of Mr. A. J. H. Marshall, of Pymble, and the late Mrs. Marshall, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marsden Gosper of Windsor Farm, Windsor.
- McDonald—Newman: June 8, 1940, at the Sacred Heart Church, Mosman, Malcolm Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald, of Mosman, to Dorothy May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman.
- Woods-.Corlis: May 22, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, North Sydney, Allan Kennedy, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods, of Kinnimo, Morec, to Marjorie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corlis, of Laurel Vale, Moree.
- Walker Taylor—Johns: November 8, 1939, at St. Columba's Church, Pont Street, London, Dr. Philip Neville Walker Taylor, second son of the late Canon Walker Taylor, of Orange, and Mrs. Walker Taylor, of Cremorne, to Harriette, daughter of the late Dr. H. F. Johns and Mrs. Johns, of Kirkton, Tadworth, Surrey.

### **OBITUARY.**

Wiesener: August 13, 1940, at Canberra, Pilot Officer Richard Frederick Wiesener, R.A.A.F., husband of Joan, and elder son of Dr. F. A. Wiesener, of Strathfield, in an aeroplane accident; aged 29 years. At the School 1924 to 1927.

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