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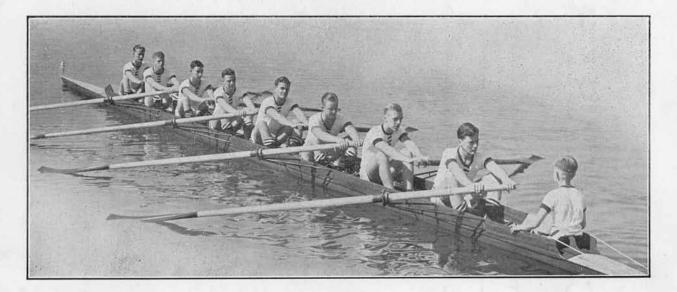
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War Effort.—The School's war effort has increased considerably this term, especially as regards the manufacture of camouflage nets. This term, the number of nets made is nearly double the number made during the last term last year, which was the greatest term production of the year. In the week commencing 17th April, 134 nets were made. At present, a shortage of twine and rope has slowed down the output considerably, although roping is being carried out still by an enthusiastic number of boys. Daily collections have continued, bringing the total up to nearly £1300, while salvage this term has yielded £14.

Prefects.--N. A. Emery was appointed Senior Prefect, and J. R. U. Jamieson second Prefect. The following were appointed Sub-Prefects : February 12-I. J. Hunter, J. M. Linton, R. B. Geeves, S. Aboud, P. N. Charley, F. W. Hume; February 24-W. C. P. East, M. R. Hardwick, J. W. Horne, S. B. Robertson; May 1-J. J. Coghlan, K. R. Doyle, P. F. Lind, E. J. Trenerry.

Mount Victoria.—At the beginning of the year a branch School at Mount Victoria was opened. The School now contains about eighty boys, each one of whom seems to be enjoying the new surroundings very much. The branch is in the charge of Mr. K. Anderson. With him are Messrs. Gilfillan, Terry and Prince.

Staff News.—We were very pleased to welcome Mr. Rupp on a visit to School, after his escape from Malaya. Mr. Mathieson left us during the term, and is at present doing something mysterious in connection with the R.A.A.F.

Old Boy.—Capt. B. H. Travers, an Old Boy of the School, and Rhodes Scholar for 1937, also came to School. He gave the officers and N.C.O.'s of the Corps a talk on some particularly interesting items of warfare, which he had expérienced abroad.

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Exam. Results.—The following did very well in the Leaving Certificate, Examination, 1941 :--

P. A. HANKS : First-class honours in both Mathematics and Chemistry,

"A" passes in English and Latin, and Liversidge Scholarship for Chemistry.

B. H. BUTCHER : First-class honours in both Mathematics and Physics.

P. S. SMYTH KING : First-class honours in both Mathematics.

G. H. BUTLER : First-class honours in both Mathematics.

R. B. BLOMFIELD : First-class honours in both Mathematics.

Speech Day.—The Speech Day ceremonies were held, as usual, in a tent on the School ground. The prizes were presented by the Hon. Sir Henry Braddon, M.L.C., and the vote of thanks was proposed by the Senior Prefect, P. N. Shaw.

Sympathy.—It is with great regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Walmsley on Sunday, May 3, and we extend the very sincere sympathy of the Staff and School to Mr. Walmsley on his bereavement. Mrs. Walmsley will be remembered by many ex-members of the Preparatory School, who knew her well when she was living there.

PRIZE LIST, 1941.

FORM VI A.	DIVINITY. (Linton, J. M.)	FORM. (Marshall, B. R.)	DIVISION. (Hanks, P. A.)
	(Marshall, B. R.) Finch, R. T. Cameron, G. E. A.	Charley, P. N. White, B. H.	Crane, J. M. Richards, W. E.
V B. V C.	Porter, C. A. Kemp, F. G. Burton, J. N. Aboud, S.		Harrison, J. Y. Young, E. R. Greenwell, J. H. G.
U.IV B. U.IV C. U.IV R.	. Ritchie, W. Rigg, C. A. Roberts, J. W. Paterson, W. A. Jones, S. G.	•	Ritchie, W. Cameron, E. D. Stainstreet, J. W. Bowe, P. W. A. Jones, S. G.
LIV B. LIV C. LIV R.	Tugweil, K. F. Mackenzie, B. S. Stirling, J. A. L. Swan, R. G. McCutcheon, J. E. J.	(Amos, R. S. P.) Mackenzie, B. S. Allen, W. T. McKeown, J. H. Blomfield, W. J.	Best, J. P. Bucknell, A. d'A. Allen, W. T. Warden, D. B. Blomfield, W. J.

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FORM III A. Skidmore, J. A. H. III B. Bendeich, G. J. III C. Clarke, G. S. III M. Anderson, D. B.	(Skidmore, J. A. H., Wansey, R. B., Clarke, G. S. McCormack, R. J.	Wansey, R. B. Williams, W. W.
Form II A. Hamilton, J. M.	Hamilton, J., M.,	Richardson, W. R. F.) Edwards, K. D. G. Jacq.
II B. Nelson, D. J.	McKeown, C. W.	McKeown, C. W.
REMOVE A. Nelson, D. Y.	Tiley, R. C. F.	Loder, J. W.
REMOVE B. MCNulty, K. M.	McNulty, K. M.	McNulty, K. M.
FORM I Willis, D.	Willis, D.	Willis, D.

GENERAL MERIT: Wallace, D. C.; Campbell, D. C.; Lyall, D. T.; Doig, P. R., and Eedy, A. D. aeq.; Packard, R. S.; Thode, F. J.; Weissflog, K. G. A.; Berry, H. W.; Mills, E. L.; Hislop, A. J.; Valder, P. G.; Herford, H. G.; Neely, D. G.; Hirst, J. D.; Shearman, B. T., and Williams, J. R., aeq.; Gall, M. E.; Cameron, I. C., and Playfair, W. N., aeq.; Winkworth, P. L.; Pringle, M. J.

(a) Form VI-

	Brian Pockley Memorial Prize	Shaw, P. N.
	Burke Prize and United Services Prize (for General Proficienc	
	War Memorial Prize (2nd in General Proficiency)	Scandrett, R. N.
	Percival Sharp Memorial Prize (Form)	Marshall, B. R.
	Harold Dean and R. S. Reid Prizes (Maths.)	Hanks, P. A.
	A. H. Wade Prize (Modern)	
	Charlton Prize (Divinity) aeq.	∫ Marshall, B. R.
	Charles The (Diviney)	} Linton, J. M.
	J. S. Wilson Prize (English)	
	Russell Sinclair Memorial Prize (General Merit)	
	David Cowlishaw Prize (Latin)	
·	Herbert Kendall Prize (French)	
	Greek Prize (Mrs. Dixon Hudson)	Hordern; J. C.
	Ian Menzies Memorial Prize (History) aeq.	Marshall, B. R.
	Contract Design	Morell, J. K.
		Marshan. D. R.
	Physics Prize	
	Chemistry Prize	
(b)	General—Alan Ludowici Memorial Form Prizes:	
	VA	Ross, I. G.
	U.IVA,	Ritchie, W.
	L.IVA,	
	III'A,	Skidmore, J. A. F
	Roy Milton French Prize	Jones, S. G.
	Hunter Stephenson Mathematics Prize acq.	∫ Magill D. A.
		Harrison, J. Y.
	Hunter Stephenson, Erench Prize	Stephenson, J. H.

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Uther Prize (Church Catechism)	Macourt, D. J. . Marshall, B. R.
Geoffrey Cohen Memorial Prize (General Merit, U.IVA) au	Doig, P. R.
Physics and Chemistry—Upper Fourth Lower Fourth	vogan, A. G.
General Knowledge	Ritchie, D.
General Knowledge	{ Ritchie, W. Clarke, G. S.
	Campbell, C.
Debating Prizes	Hall, P. F.
	Marshall, B. R.
Choir Prizes	Barnes, J. F.
"Play Day" Award	} Lyall, N. D.
I lay Day Award	(Bulmer, J. A.
Physical Efficiency-Over 14	
	Wauch, A. E.
	Costello, R. C.
Under 14	Proctor, P. N.
	Pulling, H. L.
Music Prizes—Piano (Senior)	Sandarson S A
Theory	
Drawing-Freehand Pic	kerseill H C E
Mechanical	Hume, F. W.

The School gratefully acknowledges the gift of the special prizes mentioned above.

WAR FUNDS.

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The School War Fund was inaugurated to help the war effort. From the time of its commencement, about £1269 has been sent to the Federal Treasurer. Other smaller amounts have been given to help other subsidiary causes. But now that the taxation policy of the Government has been clearly defined, it was felt that the position of the School .War Fund needed revision. Could the money raised be helpfully used in another way? The question was answered by a committee of boys, elected by the General School Committee. It was resolved by them to devote all future proceeds of the fund to the Legacy Club.

The work of the Legacy Club may be briefly set out : All members of the Club have been in the Army, Navy of the Air Forces. They have taken a pledge of service to the children of deceased soldiers, and children

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of soldiers who, through misfortune, are unable to support their families. .Legacy's work is concerned with the education and welfare of boys and girls whose fathers won by their own sacrifice of life and health the right of these children to share in the full happiness which a good environment and opportunities can give.

The amount collected this term is $\pounds 116/7/6$, of which salvage payments amounted to $\pounds 13/4/9$, the balance $(\pounds 103/2/9)$ coming from collections from the Forms of the School. The present sees many calls being made upon us, but, nevertheless, it is possible that an increased contribution could be made by everyone. Remember, it is a matter for the individual. The effort of the School is only the sum of the efforts of its members.



The Open Sunday Service was held at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday, May 3rd. The preacher was the Reverend R. J. Hewett, Rector of St. Clement's, Mosman.

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There were one hundred communicants at the Service of Holy Communion on Palm Sunday. In response to the call to prayer of His Majesty the King, special prayers were used, including the following prayer composed by the Archbishop of Canterbury :--

"O Lord, the only wise God and Father of us all, Whose judgments are far above, out of our sight. Who yet withholdest not the presence of Thy strength and of Thy mercy:

'Hear, in this hour of need, our prayer for the Allied Nations, for their cause, their operations, and their common spirit, for all who command, who serve and who lay down their lives.

"And, through the courage and sacrifice of all, reveal and bring to pass, O Lord, that new Heaven and new Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, and the Prince of Peace ruleth, Thy Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"To Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be the victory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

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HOLY BAPTISM.

November 30, 1941 : Georgina Elizabeth Loch. November 30, 1941 : Elizabeth Anne Digby Kelynack. November 30, 1941 : Peter William Harold Myers. December 7, 1941 : Elizabeth Averill. December 13, 1941 : Rowena Margaret Suttor. December 14, 1941 : Timothy James Harricks. December 21, 1941 : Elizabeth Jill Anderson. December 21, 1941 : Peter Anthony Charge. January 18, 1942 : David Philip Harrison Allen. February 10, 1942 : Jeanette Barbara Mackenzie. March 1, 1942 : Nola Mary Nettheim. March 22, 1942 : Rosemary Joan Eilbeck. April 12, 1942 : Suellyn Jean Pilcher. April 26, 1942 : Susan Elizabeth Maxwell Flatt.

HOLY MATRIMONY.

December 20, 1941 : Frank James Lyell to Jean Paterson Levien. December 20, 1941 : Ronald Reeves Temple-Smith to Mollie Joan Hudson. December 20, 1941 : Arthur Rowan Hall to Madge Estelle Martin. December 20, 1941 : Alec Percy Scott to Lorna Frances Tomkinson. January 2, 1942 : Basil York Ashton to Dorothy Minnie Wildman. January 8, 1942 : Ronald Robert Paxton to Olive Mary Fulton. January 24, 1942 : Norman Oswald Hudson to Phyllis Mabel Thearle. January 27, 1942 : Charles Henry Lukin to Ailsa Marshall Miller. February 14, 1942 : William Johnson Reach to Daphne May Fitzgibbon. February 28, 1942 : George Scott Cottee to Jean Lorna Porter. March 4, 1942 : John Farleigh Watkin to Florence Stanhope Roseby. March 7, 1942 : John Charles Dowling Whitty to Brenda Tharp Andrew. March 9, 1942 : Mayklim Carnac Wilson to Elizabeth Elsie Mildred Marr. April 24, 1942 : Saywell Clifton Barrett to Dorothy Margaret Lineton.

CHAPEL DONATIONS, 1942.

R. Suttor, R. M. Stewart, P. H. Allen, £3/3/- each; A. L. Mackenzie, £3; A. T. A. Loch, J. E. Kelynack, D. M. Myers, W. M. Averill, R. H. Harricks, K. D. Anderson, W. L. Charge, F. J. Lyell, R. R. Temple-Smith, A. R. Hall, A. P. Scott, B. Y. Ashton, R. R. Paxton, N. O. Hudson, C. H. Lukin, W. J. Riach, G. S. Cottee, M. C. Wilson, J. F. Watkin, J. C. D. Whitty, J. E. Ellis, J. E. H. Pilcher, S. C. Barrett, £1/1/- each; R. F. Nettheim, 10/6; A. M. Flatt, 12/-; G. Eilbeck, £1/10/-

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Key to Subjects.—The numbers following the names indicate the subjects in which the candidates have passed, in accordance with the following statement —1, English: 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics L; 6, Mathematics II.; 7, Mechanics; 8, Modern History; 10, Physics; 11, Chemistry; 15, Art; 16L, Lower Standard Mathematics (for LC, as well as Matriculation); 16Q, Qualifying Mathematics (for Matriculation purposes only); 17, Economics. The letters "H1" signify first-class honours; "H2," second-class honours; "A," first-class pass; "B," second-class pass; and "L," a-pass at the Lower Standard "x" Denotes those who gained honours in Mathematics, and "o" those who passed in the oral test in French.

> Anderson, R. G. M.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 10A 11B. Beresford, M. C.: 1B 5B 8A 15B 17B. Blomfield, R. : 1B 3B 5A 6A(x1) 10H2. Bryden-Brown, E.: 1B 3B 7B 10B 16L. Burgess, J. M. : 1B 2L 3L 5B 6B. Butcher, B. H.: 1B 3B 5A 6A(x1) 10H1. Butler, G. H.: 1B 2A 3A 5A 6A(x1). Butler, R. B.: 1B 2B 3B 5A 6A 11A. Cameron, G. E. A.: 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A. Campbell, C.: 1A 3B 5A 6A. Carter, I. R.: 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B. Chancellor, R. E.: 1A 3B 5A 6A(x2) 8A 17B. Charley, P. N.: 1B 2B 3A(o) 5B 6B 11L. Crane, John MacM.: 1B 3B 5A 6A 10H2 11A. Dent, J. A. S.: 1B 2B 3A(o) 5A 6A 11H2. Edwards, G. B.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 7A 10B. Elliott, J. H.: 1B 2B 3L 5B 8B. Emery, N. A.: 1B 3B 5A 6A 8B. Fenwick, J. A.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B. Finch, R. T.: 1H2 3B-5A 6B 10B 11L. Goldring, K. E.: 1A 3B 5B 10L. Green, D. L.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11B. Hall, P. F.: 1A 3A(o) 5A 6A 7B 11A. Hanks, P. A.: 1A 2A 5A 6A(x1) 11H1. Hardwick, M. R.: 1B 2L 3B 5B 6B 11A. Harvey, A. G.: 1B 2B 3B 11A 16L. Hum, J. D.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 11L 17B. Hume, F. W.: 1B 5A 6B 10B. Hunter, G. Fairbank : 1B 3B 5B 11L. Hunter, I. J.: 1B'2A 3A(o) 5B 6B 11L. Jamieson, J. R. U.: 1A 3B 5A 6A(x2) 11A. Lemon, D. G.: 1B 3B 5B 11L. Lind, P. F. : 3B 5A 6B 11L Linton, J. M.: 1A 2A 3A(o) 5A 6A(x2). Luker, R. J. M.: 1B 3B 5B 6B 7B 10B. McNulty, I. M.: 1B 3L 5B 7B 10B. Macpherson, E. Barrie : 1B 5B 6B 7B 11B. Marshall, B. R.: 1H2 2B 3B 4L 8H2 16Q. Matthews, A. W.: 1B 5A 6B 11L.

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Mayne, S. L.: 1A 3B 5A 6A 10B. Morell, J. K. : 1A 2B 3A(0) 5B38H2. Muston, W. B. : 1A 2L 3B 5B 11A. Norton, L. J.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B 17B. Oliver, J.: 1B 3B 5B 6B 7B 10A. Osborne, I. R. : 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B. Parkes, B : 5A 6B 10B 11B. Richards, W. E.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 11B. Robertson, S. B.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B. Scandrett, R. N.: 1H2 2A 3A(o) 5A 8A. Seddon, N. G.: 1B 3B 5A 6A 7B 10A. Shelley Jones, K H.: 1A 3B 5B 6B 7B 10H2. Smyth King, P. S.: 1B 2A 3A 5A 6A(x1). Spooner, B. D.: 1B 3B 5B 6B 7B 10B. Spooner, R. D.: 1B 2L 3B(o) 5B 6B. Stinson, R. A.: 1B 5B 6B 11L. Thomson, N. M.: 1B 5A 6B 7B 10B. Todd, G. H. S.: 1B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11L. Tooth, M. J.: 1B 3B 11A 16L 17B. Turnidge, F.: 1B 5A 6B 10B 11B. Weedon, P.: 1B 3B 5A 6A(x2) 10H2. White, B. K.: 1A 3B 5B 6B 8H2 17A. Wileman, W. R.: 1B 3B 5A 6A 10H2 11A. Wilson, G. D. W.: 1A 3B 5A 6B 7B 11B. Young, Arnold : 1B 3B 5B 6B 7B 8B. Young, D. H : 1B 3B 5A 6B 7B 11A.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

In the list of passes below, the numbers refer to the following subjects :---1, English; 2, History, 3, Geography; 4, Mathematics I.; 5, Mathematics II.; 7, Latin; 8, French; 9, Physics; 10, Chemiatry; 11, Elementary Science (Physics and Chemistry); 13, Geology; 15, Business Principles; 17, Technical Drawing; 18, Woodwork; 20, Art; 21, Music; 23, German. (o) Denotes a pass in the oral test in French or German. In each subject there are two grades of pass, the "A" pass being the higher.

Alldis, B. K.: 1A 2A 4A 5A 7B 8B 9A. Allerton, N. C.: 3B 4B 5B 10A. Armstrong, D. A.: 5B 8B 9B 10B. Backhouse, R. G.: 1B 4A 5A 7A 8A(0) 9A 10B 23B(0). Baker, K. J.: 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8A 9B 10B. Bedingfeld, J.: 1B 4B 5B 6A 8A(o) 10B 21A 23A(o). Bedingfeld, R. C.: 1B 2B 4B 5A 7A 8A 9B 10B. Beesley, G. : 1B 2B 4A 5A 9A 10B. Blaxland, D. D.: 1B 2B 3A 4B. Blunt, D. H.: 1B 2B 3B 4B. Boardman, P. E.: 1B 2B 4B 8A(0). Bowe, P. W. A.: 1B 2A 3B 4A 5A 8B 9A 10B. Brooks, G. P.: '1B 2B 8B(o) 10B. Buckle, W. F.: 1B 4A 5A 7B 8B 9B 10B. Bull, R. S.: 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8A 9B 10B. Burke, K.: 1B 2B 4A 5A 7A 8B 9A 10A.

Cameron, E. D.: 1B 2B 4A 5B 7A 8A 9A 10B. Cameron, I. E. C.: 1B 2B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 9A 70A. Carr, R. M.: 3B 4B 5B 10A. Champ, R. J.: 1B 4A 5B 8A 9A. : Clark, J. P.: 2B 3B 4B 5B 9B 10B. 👾 : 🗤 . . . **.** . . . Clinton, D. L.: 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B 9B 10B. Coleman, C. S.: 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B. Collett, G. L.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8B 11B. Cook, J. C. M.: 1B 2A 4B 5B 9A 10A. Cooke, J. M. B.: 1B 2A 4A 5B 7B 8B 9B 10B. Cooke, W. L : 1B 2B 4B 5B 9B. Cormack, D. B.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B. Coward, R. G.: 1B 2B 4B 5A 7B 8B 9A. Cropley, D. O.: 1B 2B 4A 5A 7A 8B 9A 10A. Cudmore, J. : 1B 2A 3B 4A 5B 10A 15B. Davis, G. D.: 1A 2B 4B 5A 7B 8B 20A. Dawborn, C. T. D.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 8B 10B 15B. Docker, B. D.: 2B 3B 4B 5B. Doig, P. R.: 1B 4A 5A 7A 8A(o) 9A 10A 23A(o), Edmends, J. L : 1B 2B 3B 8B. Eedy, A. D.: 1A 2A 4A 5A 7A 8B 9A 10A. Elliott, M. J.: 1B 2B 4A 5B 8B 9B, Elvy, R. F.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 8B 10B 15B. Farquhar, M. F.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 10A 13B 15B. Fay, W.: 1B 4A 5B 8B 10B. Fear, B : 2B 4B 5B 10B. Forbes, H.: 1B 2B 4A 5B 7B 8B. Fountain, G.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 10B 13B 15B. Freeman, W. A. H.: 1B 2B 4B 7B. Gall, J. F.: 1B 2A 5A 7A 8A 9A 10A. Garden, E. G.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 11A. Geddes, R. A.: 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B. Golby, D. P.: 1B 4A 5A 8B 9A 10A. Graham, J. L.: 1B 2B 4B 8B. Harrison, T. C.: 1B 2A 4A 5A 7B 8B. Heath, P. W.: 1B 2B 4B 5B. Henderson, J. B.: 1B 4A 5B 7B 8A 9A 10B. Holmes a Court, P. : 1B 3B 4B 5B 8B 9A 10A. Hope, B. K.: 1B 2A 4B 5A 7A 8A 9B 10A. Houston, P. N.: 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B. . Hurst, B. L. : 1B 2B 4A 5B 8B 9B 10B. Jones, S. G. : 1B 3B 4A 5B 8A 9B 10A 15B. Jones, W. D.: 1B 2B 4A 5A 7B 8B 9B 10B. Jordan, B. K.: 3B 4B 5B 10A 15B 1 P. Judd, K. J.: 1B 2B 4B 5B 7B 8B. Kent, D. H.: 1B 2B 4A 5B 7A 8B 10B. ÷., Kerr, W: H: 3 1B 2B 4B 5A 7A 9B 10A. 1.15 Lawrie, L. G.: 1B 2B 4B 5B 8B. Lemann, C. H.: 1B 4B 5B 8B. Mackerras, D.: 1A 4A 5A 7A 8B 9A 10A 17A.

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CAMOUFLAGE NETS.

On April 24—one year to the day after the first net was cast on— 1356 nets had been made and handed in. Most of these—804 of the 1356 —came from the boarders; 456 were made by the Forms and 96 by the Common Room, Old Boys and others interested in the School. The details are :--

Barry House	135
Hodges House	179
Robson House	
School House	328
Mount Victoria han hand hand hand hand hand hand hand	
Forms	
Other sources	96

Total 1356

In this task 5150 lbs. of twine have been used, or about 600 miles. The nets have required 18 miles of rope round them, and, in the making, about 7,725,000 knots have been tied.

The output for the whole period works out at about 26 nets per week, holidays and all included, or about 35 per school week. The rate is consistently increasing. Since January 1 it has been 40 per week, and it could have been much more if there had been an adequate supply of twine. For many months a shortage of materials has kept the production well below the capacity of the School.

The practical value of the work has been very great, but far greater have been the sense of duty, skill and perseverance shown by a large number of boys from the III's. to the VI's. The work has been entirely voluntary. Materials have been supplied by the Army through the National Defence League, and technical instruction and advise have been given by members of the Common Room, but the organisation of the work and the allocation of tasks to the individual have been done by the Houses and the Forms, each according to its own ideas and, in the majority of cases, with great success. And there has been no interference with the ordinary activities of the School.

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The undertaking has had uninterrupted assistance from the wives of some of the masters. At first they roped all the nets made by the boys, but since the output has grown the Houses have taken over this part of the work, and have attended to the nets made by the forms.

THE BOARDERS' WAR FUNDS CONCERT.

French horn, jazz drums, violin, guitar, three clarinets and a piano have intermingled to form the Shore Rhythm Club and to make music, and this started off the programme on Saturday night, April 18th, at the Boarders' War Funds Concert. Maybe Joe Daniels could take a few lessons from Biddulph—maybe.

This is quite a new means of entertainment in the School, and, if anything can be judged from the cheering in the Dining Hall, it did not go unappreciated. War funds also appreciated the £5 proceeds.

Each House made some contribution to the evening, and the result was two and a bit hours of fast and furious fun complete with plays, songs, music, and even a "quiz," with McDiarmid asking the questions and handing out cakes of chocolate to boys who knew their bands.

Compère was Mr. Marshall, and one must observe that he looked slightly frayed and jaded at the end.



A good many new boys in the Lower School-have joined, and there are over sixty members altogether, excluding the Prep. School. If every one can do even a little work during the year, a fine exhibition in Term III, should be assured. In times like the present there is special need to keep such activities going strong. They help to maintain a high standard of morale.

The committee have decided that members should show their interest in the Club either by practising some form of Art or by giving or lending the Club pictures, models or art-literature. Interest should definitely take some active form.

Several good posters have been made by members, the most arresting being those by H. Pickersgill and G. Davis.

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THE OCTET CLUB.

For many obvious reasons, the idea of practising "Merrie England," Act II., had to be abandoned for this year, but we look forward to doing this later on. The borrowed scores will be kept carefully, unless the owners desire their immediate return.

A group of songs from the "Fellowship Song Book" is under way, and it is hoped that these will be performed at a War Fund Concert noxt term.

PLAY DAY.

The foundation for an annual School Play Day was laid at the end of last term, when five one-act plays were presented in the Independent Theatre, Miller Street, North Sydney, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 10, before a packed audience of boys, parents and masters. have to thank Miss Doris Fitton for the generous way in which, as on previous occasions, she made the theatre available for the many rehearsals which had to be fitted in during the finishing stages of the Public Examinations and before the beginning of a Cadet Camp. The Entertainments Club offered a prize of two guineas worth of plays for the best performance by a Form or House. The adjudicators, Messrs, Pope, Grigg and King, to whom we are greatly indebted, gave an unanimous and very popular decision in favour of the last play on the programme, "The Crimson Coconut," written by Ian Hay, played by the boys of Hodges House and produced by Barry Marshall. The other plays in their order on the programme were : "The Jew and the Jester"; two episodes from "The Merchant of Venice," played by 2b Division; "To Have and to. Hold," an original one-act play written and produced by Norman Cull, of L.IV Remove; "Bardell v. Pickwick," played by the boys of L.IVA; and "A Lady at Last," written and produced by I. G. Ross, and played by boys of his form, VA. The outstanding players were B. R. Marshall, as the most casual waiter that ever was, in "The Crimson Coconut"; K. R. Doyle as Shylock; V. F. Thompson, of LIVA, as Sergeant Buzfuz in the scene from Dickens; and K. H. Perdriau as the butler in Ross's play. We also must mention the skilful work and altogether delightful appearance—somebody made a bad mistake in the foyer before the show--of G. P. Brooks as Nancy Jabstick; of N. Cull as the brilliant domineering Mrs. Gladstone; and of D. Magill as Violet Maplebury, so coy and so Victorian.

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The School Orchestra opened the second half of the programme with "The Londonderry Air" and the Entr'acte, Act III., "Carmen" (Bizet). Our thanks to them, and to all the folk who assisted in make-up and stage work.

We hope that last year's afternoon programme will this year expand into a morning and an afternoon session, during which each Form and each House will present its own play.

LIBRARY.

There have been no new books added to the Library this year. However, the depleted stocks of magazines have been replenished by the generous donations of E. B. Macpherson and T. O. Friend. As usual, the main use of the Library was for debating purposes.

It is probable that there will be no new books added to the Library until the rebuilding programme goes forward again. Therefore it is essential that boys take the greatest care with all books and magazines.

DEBATING.

This term's debating has been, on the whole, very successful. Although the number interested was small, the enthusiasm was great and all learned a considerable amount on the art of public speaking. None of last year's team returned, but several were left who had had debating experience. A few new speakers have had practice, but the interest of the Fifth Form, the theoretical source of next year's team, has been extremely poor.

The School debates, however, have been generally lively and interesting. At the beginning of the term, a debate that "The State should suppress obvious heresies," showed that, given an interesting subject, our present speakers can display considerable feeling and humour.

During the term, a School team consisting of Porter, Ritchie and Hardwick met a St. Aloysius' team. We were defeated by a small margin owing to the fine speaking of McFadden, who led St. Aloysius'.

A debate against Barker, "That the Present Age is an Age of Progress," was won by our first team after a hard struggle, our leader's summing up just turning the tide. Our second team—Linton, Wallace and Hunter— won fairly comfortably. The firsts chose the government, the seconds the opposition.

In both these debates our team showed ability which augurs well for next term, and which, we hope, will be developed later in the year.

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THE CHESS CLUB.

Early in the term a meeting was held, and T. W. Horne was elected president and B. H. Smith secretary. A committee was appointed consisting of R. D. Jones, J. M. Linton, I. J. Hunter and E. S. Stanley. The annual subscription was fixed at one shilling. Mr. Eldershaw has kindly given us the use of Room 3 as a clubroom, and we are greatly obliged to him. Two matches have been played against Scots College at the rooms of the Metropolitan Chess Club. We were defeated in both games. A correspondence game with the Scots Club is under way.

THE SCHOOL AND A.R.P.

Old Boys and friends of the School may like to know what we have done here to make ourselves safe in the event of air raids. We have done quite a lot of things. Elsewhere in this issue we record the establishment of the Branch School at Mount Victoria, where some four-score of the younger boys are learning that Shore is not just a matter of bricks and mortar in North Sydney. But besides that precaution there has been an enormous amount of work done.

When we returned from the Christmas holidays, we found that every window likely to be lit up had been treated for the observance of black-out. Most of them had been covered with cellophane, now unfortunately obeying the laws of its composition. The large ones are covered with nct. These good works were done by bands of boys and masters during the holidays, and the community owes them most hearty thanks. But there was more : a system of well-planned shelter-trenches was in hand. Some were completed, some half-dug, some were just a row of pegs. But there was a good safe hole in the ground for every man, woman and child in the place; and as soon as we got to School we were drilled, exhorted and sent to ground. Now we can do it in three minutes, without either confusion or running.

Some of the trenches are not yet roofed. There was a shortage of materials and labour, and for a while a gang of boys did carpenters' work. Then on several days the whole School, by turns, carried earth and rocks. When the rain came, the open trenches were filled and had to be pumped dry. Two of the covered ones collapsed, but are now being re-made more securely. By next term there should be shelter-trenches for all, with good head-cover proof against anything but a direct hit, reasonably comfortable in space and seating accommodation, and well dispersed.



CAST OF "THE JEW AND THE JESTER" FROM "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Standing : K. R. Doyle, R. B. Geeves, G. G. B. Cannon, D. T. Lyall. Seated : A. C. Smith.

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When the general community goes to its trench-shelters, certain parties known as the active personnel go to their posts. The Wardens' Post behind its brick screen walls is manned. In peace time it is Mr. Tiley's There is a party under a master in coigns of vantage to look for studv. incendiary bombs as they drop. Another party has been trained to put out such bombs. In a lovely little home-from-home under School House is the First Aid Post, with a party that has been practising zealously without doing anybody any harm yet. Our thanks are due to Dr. Lucy Gullett and Mrs. Brookes of the St. John Society for their tuition. The cleaning out of the post was the work of some of the best "char-boys" that ever the Fifth Forms produced. It would have done a hospital sister good to see the way they scrubbed ! There are also parties of experts to handle salvage and demolition, to guard our goods from looters, to guide the Fire and Ambulance people if they have to come, and to carry messages.

The School is Warden's Post No. 53 in the North Sydney Area. Mr. Robson is the Senior Warden; Mr. Tiley is the Deputy Senior Warden, and Mr. Broinowski is his second-in-command. The masters are duly sworn as special wardens, and, with a number of senior boys, have attended courses of N.E.S. lectures. One course was held at the School during the holidays. Every form in the School has had a special course of A.R.P. lessons. Instruction has also been given by officials of the Fire Brigade, to whom we owe our thanks. Several of the senior boys are wardens and bomb spotters in their home areas.

An important feature of our precautions is the provision of Siren Monitors. A master or boy is on the watch every hour of the twentyfour. At night, one person watches in each House.

Without any complacency, we may say that we have taken Air Raid Precautions as a community. The most essential of all is that which each individual must follow : "Be strong, and of a good courage." And air raid or no air raid, that is always a good thing.

MOUNT VICTORIA BRANCH SCHOOL.

"Between us and you there is a great gulf fixed."

Really we had no idea, until we came to write these notes for you, how great the gulf was.

Consider our position : we have made a school—and a good school too —out of a sometime hotel with a weatherboard annexe; we have masters, boys, stray dogs, pink cards, examinations and reports; we contribute to and read the Shore Weekly Record and Torch-Bearer; we have visits from the Headmaster, the Bursar, the School carpenter; we have had a distinguished member of the Council to see us—and these welcome visits have helped to narrow the gulf.

But do you know about the football-ground we haven's got ? Or do we know what it is like to spend Friday afternoon in air-raid shelters ? No ! And there are many such ways in which we are far removed from you.

In order to let you share our fun, and by way of counting our blessings, please allow us to tell you of one or two of this term's doings.

First in importance was the play evening on April 18. Really almost everybody "had a go," for a choir of over thirty sang excellently whenever the stage was not being acted on; they opened the ball. Then two boys, as one individual (like the two Gondoliers), told the tale of "Saltbush Bill's Second Flight." The Choir, with Margot Anderson, dramatised "Grandfather's Clock" and "The Farmer in the Dell." "Thirty Minutes in a Street" followed-a clever sketch, cleverly acted. Then "Les Trois Ours," in which four Third Formers acted to a narrative declaimed by the rest of the form. Lastly, that well-worn play, "Elegant Edward," but acted with such conviction that it seemed fresh and new. Now, the real fun in all this was that we acted, we sang, we were (when not too busy) sitting among the audience, we made a stage (with unhinged garage doors) and a curtain (a car-cover with Shore bedspreads pinned to it); in short, we are proud and happy about our team-work. Also we are in treaty with two Red Cross branches for repeat performances-so there !

Then there is the Expedition Club. Its objects are to get nowhere in particular by any but the easiest way. They carry lengths of rope and a first-aid kit. On one outing they negotiated a tallus slope and a breach in the cliffs with such abandon that a non-member who saw the performance was persuaded to christen them G's Goats, after the model of Rogers' Rangers. Here it is the sense of a tough job carried through together that makes us so happy; already there is a noticeable increase in the staying-power of the members.

Then we think we ought to mention bicycles. Those of us who cannot boast one of these infernal machines can be numbered on the fingers of four or five hands. Spanners, pumps, brake-cables and spokes were everywhere, until Authority had a purge. Yet even "bikes" contribute

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to the general fun. Recently Mr. X (who has one) might have been seen heading a convoy of about twenty-five on a ride to the sights of Blackheath. And Mr. Y (who has a car) led a horde down to Little Hartley, where they gathered enough mushrooms to feed the whole School.

We have played cricket. We found a ground with a wicket on it a wicket where we can take strike only at one end because of a hole at the other. As the batsman faces the bowler, he also faces a large reservoir at no great distance from him. With cricket balls at their present price, we console ourselves with the words of an Australian poet :—

> "That game was never worth a rap For a rational man to play, Into which no accident, no mishap, Could possibly find its way."

And the outfield leads to a similar philosophy !

Lastly, we have, in parties, visited the Jenolan Caves. This is an experience which can hardly be described without repeating other people's words and phrases. But we are not in need of words and phrases; we have been there, and now we know that the Caves and the trip there are as interesting and enjoyable as people say.

We want to express here our thanks to friends—friends in the fullest sense—who have guessed at one or other of our wants, such as games and library books, and have given promptly and generously to meet those wants.

And so, as a big family, boys and masters are working out a new design for living, in a quiet country centre, making our own amusements and sharing what we make. And though it is only three months since we were brought together here, it is not too early to say that links of friendship are being forged which will go far to offset our separation from the main School.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

It was decided last term to try to form a Flight in the School, and applications for enrolment were received, the response being very satisfactory. During this term more boys have joined up, and the number on the roll is now 35. A. H. S. Macneil is Acting Flight Sergeant, while D. S. Mackenzie, P. Walters and S. G. Maddocks are Acting Corporals. The full number for a Flight is 50, and it is hoped that further appli-

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cations from boys 16 or over will be received. The original "honourable undertaking" to join the Air Force on attaining the age of 18 has been deleted from the application form.

It was found that uniforms could not be provided as originally stated, and each cadet will have to purchase his own outfit, consisting of khaki shirt (military), shorts, stockings, black tie, and black shoes or boots; the cap and badges are being supplied upon the cadet being officially accepted, i.e., after passing medical tests and the Preliminary Course examination.

This examination was recently held, and the Flight did very satisfactorily in it, averaging good marks in the four papers set; we have not yet heard the official verdict.

During the term, work has been proceeding in Squad Drill, Morse Instruction, Aircraft Recognition, History of Navigation, while subjects yet to be tackled are Elementary Astronomy, the Internal Combustion Engine, and subjects connected with the R.A.A.F. service organisation. Miss Helsham, sister of a former Senior Prefect, M. M. Helsham, has been helping us with Morse instruction.

A room has been set apart for some of the A.I.C. work, and is being gradually equipped with periodicals dealing with aircraft. photograph, diagrams, models, and copies of lectures on the subjects dealt with in the eourse.

Visits to various Air Force establishments are being arranged by Squadron Headquarters, and a few Squadron parades are to be held at times which will not interfere with normal school work or sports.

A School for N.C.O.'s is being held at Sydney Grammar School during May. It is hoped that all cadets will ultimately go through the N.C.O. course.

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Squadron-Leader N. E. Woods, who addressed the Flight and inspected the rooms and work being done. He was accompanied by the Chief Instructor, Mr. Arnott, and the Adjutant, Mr.

We also had a visit from Flying-Offices Haddock, who took the Flight in Morse, and emphasised certain points to which it was desirable to pay particular attention.

It is hoped that the Flight will be able to parade in uniform as from the beginning of Term II.; this will lead at once to an increase in smartness and efficiency.

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CADET CORPS.

The strength of the Corps is 305, including 105 recruits, and not counting 28 who have transferred to the A.T.C. All are very keen. Rapid progress has been made since the first assembly parade, held on March 17.

It has been gathered from those who have returned from various fronts that our training is proceeding on the right lines, and that Cadets may feel sure that everything that they learn in the Corps is likely to be useful. The object this year is to increase this usefulness by working farther afield and spending more time on field training.

Capt. B. H. Travers, recently returned from the Middle East, generously spared us some of his leave to address our officers and N.C.O.'s. He gave us some very interesting information about his experiences and about infantry tactics.

Officers and N.C.O.'s.—Fortunately five Cdt.-Lts., one W.O. and several N.C.O.'s returned to School at the beginning of the year. As the large majority of these had attended at least one E.C. Course, a number of experienced instructors were available from the beginning of the year.

Work commenced with classes for Officers and N.C.O.'s, for whom there was a new drill to be studied, and for candidates for first appointment to the rank of Corporal. The examination of the latter took place on March 10, 59 passing out of 77.

Classes for candidates for promotion to the rank of Serjeant terminated in an examination on April 21, 28 passing out of 35 examined.

Approved candidates for commissions are to attend an E.C. Course to be held during the holidays, for the purpose of training and examining them. The S.O.S.C. is the examining authority now, instead of a B.M.

Eastern Command Courses are of the greatest value. At present there are 5 Cdt.-Lts., 1 W.O., 33 N.C.O.'s and 6 O.R. in the Corps who have attended one or more of these courses. Course No. 10, held during December last, was attended by 10 of our senior N.C.O.'s. Course No. 12, for candidates for commissions, is to take 12, and Course No. 13 10 of our N.C.O.'s. These latter are to be held at the Blacktown Showground.

Exercises.—44 Officers and N.C.O.'s took part in an exercise conducted by the Corps at Parramatta on April 12. Syllabus : Observation, Map Reading, Sec. and Pl. Formations.

10 N.C.O.'s from the Corps attended an E.C. exercise held at Seven Hills on April 19. Subject : Patrols.

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Training.—The work has been full of interest. Many changes in drill, affecting close order work and field ops., have required study. A Coy. has been going abroad to local parks in order to get room to move in. The initiative and self-reliance of leaders has benefited, while the work of the platoons has improved.

B Coy. has been revising close order drill, R.T. and B.T. C and D Coys. are settling down well. They have been able to get ahead with other parts of their training, because Squad Drill requires less time than formerly.

Shooting.—Open range work being out of the question at the present time, a Rifle Course has to be fired on the Miniature Range. All Cadets who wish to be classed "Efficient" for a particular year must fire this course. Mr. N. M. Goddard and a staff specially trained to coach Cadets at the range conduct practices on Tuesdays.

In order to revive shooting skill, Lieut. H. W. Grigg and Mr. Goddard are organising a Shooting Team. Training is carried out on days other than parade days.

Long Service.—The following is an unusually long list of those who have served for four years or more in the Corps, and who left last year : Cdt.-Lts. S. L. Mayne (O.C. A Coy.), P. N. Shaw (O.C. B Coy), R. Blomfield (O.C. C. Coy.), R. B. Butler (O.C. D Coy.), I. R. Osborne, G. B. Edwards, P. A. Hanks (Drill Team, '40), A. R. Middleton, W.O.'s W. R. Wileman, J. S. Paterson, Sjts. J. Oliver (Drill Team, '39, '40), A. Young, C. Campbell, L/Sjts. J. B. Hardie, I. R. Carter, A. G. Clinton, Cpls. K. E. Goldring, J. M. Crane, J. A. S. Dent, J. R. Lucas (Drill Team, '40), A/Cpl. J. A. Pringle, L/Cpls. R. W. May, N. M. Thompson, R. G. M. Anderson.

Training in lieu of Camp lasted five days, including the last week-end of term, but excluding Sunday. Four days were spent at Blacktown, where comprehensive instruction was given in I.S.L. and fieldcraft. The field exercises were particularly effective. On the Saturday night about forty Officers, N.C.O.'s and Cadets remained behind to participate in a night exercise, during which night patrols were practised and positions that had been reconnoitred during the day were taken up. At the daily training ten platoons attended, and were each given a large area of ground in which to carry out their work. The fifth day was spent at the School, where, in the morning, the troops saw a display of small arms given by a detachment from the Sth Inf. Bde., while in the afternoon qualifying examinations were held for all those who wished to take the N.C.O. Course this year.

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We are very grateful to Brig. C. E. Cameron, M.C., E.D. Command Sth Inf. Bde., who arranged the display mentioned in the previous paragraph. We were able by the means of amplifiers to hear a general explanation of each weapon, and we then witnessed an exhibition of the handling of the Bren, the Thompson, the Vickers, and 3-inch Mortar by teams of men from the 8th Inf. Bde. Later the weapons were demonstrated individually to small groups of Cadets working on the bull-ring system, which gave every one a chance of seeing them at close quarters. It was generally felt that the exhibition was one of the most useful and instructive we have ever had, since the importance of small arms in modern warfare cannot be overemphasised.

PARADES.-3 N.C.O. Classes, 2 Examination, 8 Training.

STRENGTH.--9 Officers, 2 W.O.'s, 55 N.C.O.'s, 239 O.R. Total, 305.

POSTINGS.—A Coy.: Cdt.-Lt. J. R. Jamieson. B Coy.: Cdt.-Lt. R. B. Geeves. C Coy.: Cdt.-Lt. R. D. Jones. D Coy.: Cdt.-Lt. S. R. Robertson.

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.—Passed for Corporal, 10th March, 1942: Cdts. A. S. Bull, A. D. Eedy, E. J. Trenerry, J. M. B. Cooke, D. B. Cormack, T. O. Friend, D. A. Magill, A. W. Matthews, J. B. McMinn, T. P. W. Nelson, R. J. Biddulph, J. J. Coghlan, G. Beesley, A. J. Burns, A. D. Cranna, N. W. Giblin, E. B. Macpherson, H. C. E. Pickersgill, J. B. Smith, W. Boyd, P. Broughton, T. A. Meikle, B. H. Staples, R. B. Walker, B. F. Yuill, D. C. Campbell, J. C. M. Cook, H. P. M. Forbes, B. L. Hurst, C. H. Lemann, J. M. Linton, D. T. Lyall, W. A. D. Morgan, W. A. Paterson, A. G. G. Robson, C. E. C. Young (to be L/Cpls. 13th Mar., '42).

Cdts. R. Selman, J. F. Walker, I. G. Ross, J. E. Elliott, P. Michelmore, J. A. Muston, A. C. S. Parker, E. P. Cooper, J. Y. Harrison, L. Meikle, J. L. Morgan, R. R. South, A. P. Thompson, D. C. Wallace, R. A. McGregor, G. S. Mitchell, C. A. Rigg, B. Wiesener, G. E. J. Clinch, J. Frost, J. E. J. McCutcheon, J. R. Nelson, J. H. S. Parker (Proficiency Award, 13th March, 1942).

Passed for Serjeant, 22 Apr., '42: L/Sjts. S. Aboud, K. R. Doyle, T. W. Horne, L/Cpls. E. J. Trenerry, A. D. Eedy, Cpl. R. A. Hammond, L/Sjts. J. C. Ferris, J. B. M. Trenerry, L/Cpl. R. J. Biddulph, Cpl. W. C. P. East, L/Sjts. P. Freeburn, F. M. MacDiarmid, Cpl. B. Parkes (to be Sjt., 22 Apr., '42), L/Cpl. A. S. Bull, Cpls. I. J. Hunter, P. F. Lind, H. A. Young (to be L/Sjts., 22 Apr., '42), L/Cpls. A. J. Burns, G. Beesley, J. J. Coghlan, D. B. Cormack, A. D. Cranna, J. B. M. Cooke, Cpl. F. W. Hume, L/Cpl. E. B. Macpherson, A. W. Matthews, H. C. E. Pickersgill (to be Cpl., 22 Apr., '42).

Additional Promotions. — Cpls. K. R. Doyle, S. Aboud, J. C. Ferris, P. Freeburn, J. B. M. Trenerry, F. M. MacDiarmid, T. W. Horne (to be L/Sjt., 13 Mar., '42), L/Cpls. I. J. Hunter, W. C. P. East, P. F. Lind, B. Parkes, J. F. Nivison, D. Rhodes, R. A. Hammond, H. A. Young (to be Cpl., 13 Mar., '42), L/Cpls. J. B. McMinn, T. P. W. Nelson, N. W. Giblin, J. B. Smith, T. O. Friend, D. A. Magill (to be Cpl., 22 Apr., '42).

Additional Proficiency Awards.—13 Mar., '42: J. H. Barsby, D. H. Blunt, W. F. Buckle, T. C. Harrison, M. M. Hilbery, R. L. Hordern, D. H. Kent, E. M.

Litchfield, T. J. Moses, D. K. Muston, J. T. Rodd, G. W. Solomon, A. G. Vogan, J. B. Wansey, C. S. Webb, P. B. Wood.

Eastern Command S.C. Course, No. 10.6, 15 Dev., '41.-W.O. M. R. Hardwick, Sjt. R. E. Biddulph, Cpls. K. R. Doyle, A. W. Matthews, A/Cpl. T. W. Horne, L/Cpl. I. J. Hunter, W. C. P. East, P. F. Lind, W. E. Richards, B. Parkes.

SCOUT TROOP.

The School Troop is well up to strength. Although six Scouts have gone to the Branch School at Mount Victoria, and two to T.A.S., Armidale, there are twenty-five Scouts actively engaged in Scouting at the School.

• Two patrol camps have been held at the Scout Training Camp, Pennant Hills, and there was one pleasant outing to Middle Harbour near Killara.

With the kind permission of Mr. Robson, and of Mr. K. D. Anderson, Housemaster at Mount Victoria, a number of Scouts will make their headquarters at Mount Victoria in the May holidays from Friday, 15th May, to Wednesday, 20th May.

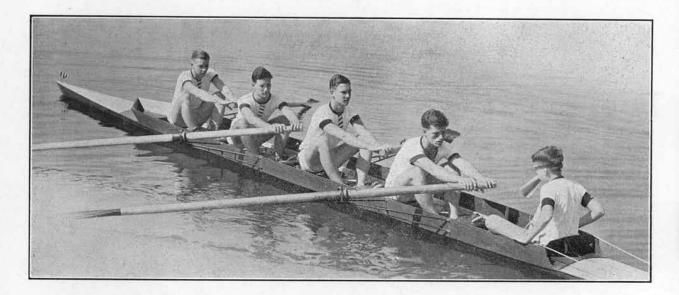
The School Troop completed its tenth year at the end of Term I., 1942,

THE COMING OF THE WET.

(By J. C. M. Cook.)

Then came night and a silence deep—still. All around the black cloak of darkness kept everything hidden in its gloom. The flickering fire threw out the shadows in fantastic shapes, then drew them in to squat menacing forms. A frog croaked and was still. Everything was listening to the murmur of that oppressive air. A fidgeting horse ceased and stood frozen with fear. Waiting . . . waiting ! Suddenly came a distant murmur, increasing in volume to a rumble, to break overhead with a sharp crack. A vivid sheet of lightning lit up the scene and was gone ! The pent-up feelings of those heavy black storm clouds burst in one terrific crash and the rain came down in torrents. The "wet" had begun !

Next day during the stillness, between the cracks of thunder, faintly came the beat of hoofs. The sound grew nearer, until finally a rider appeared struggling through the driving rain. The wind howled around the boundary rider's camp, beating down the trees, shrieking on across the plain and through the timber. The rain, driven by the fierce wind, stung as a thousand particles of sand. Now and again a flash of lightning showed up the desolate scene. FIRST FOUR.



R. D. Jones (bow), R. E. Biddulph (2), P. M. Michelmore (3), H. M. Hamilton (stroke), J. Gilder (cox).

The rider staggered in. "Boss him say, you ride longa town quick feller; line him down and accident 'im bin happen !'' gasped Jacky Jacky.

"Right !"

"Keep away from the river flats; try the crossing in the hills; keep out of the timber," were some of the last-minute instructions.

Eighty miles from the nearest help and in the "wet," when it's practically impossible to move more than a few miles—and an accident had to happen ! The black colt, purest bred and fastest horse in the West, left in a flying gallop, his echoes soon receding in the distance. Although he continually slipped on the greasy mud, he kept his feet and flung the miles behind with long, effortless strides. The sun was shining behind the clouds massed bank upon bank on the north-western horizon, casting dark shadows on the ranges of hills and rolling uneasily up to the river. The sun sent shafts of light through breaks in the clouds colouring the western sky. Lightning snaked in chains across the face of the sunset. Then silently the purple darkness stole down.

The Blue Bush loomed up in the murk, a treacherous patch of bog and fallen scrub, dangerous even in the "dry." Now, with one of the "wet's" worst storms, a dark and boggy ground against us, we had to gallop through. A tree, struck by lightning, crashed down just ahead. The horse kept on in his headlong gallop and cleared the tree, to land knee-deep in mud. A short stumble and he was up again. A stump grazed my leg, while an overhanging bough scraped across inches above our heads. Then we were out cantering across a sea of water. A quick inspection showed the horse still well and not even a little exhausted. I wasn't killing my horse for nothing !

A flash of lightning cut through the stygian darkness and showed for a fleeting instant the rushing current of water and racing logs. As we stood on the brink I saw the water creeping higher. The shock of the cold water revived ebbing strength and flagging muscles. The current caught us, swirling us around off our feet and leaving us struggling in A branch slapped my face as it floated downstream. We deep water. missed, by seconds, colliding with a log racing with the current. Trees. logs and rubbish floated past in a pageant of devastation. Gradually the cold water made my muscles numb, but my grip on the stirrup-leather kept me afloat. Progress was slow. Every inch won was a titanic struggle against that current—a maniacal force gone berserk. Finally we A small eddy caught us were out of the maelstrom and in smooth water. The slippery bank made it difficult to struglge and washed us shorewards. ashore, but our second attempt was rewarded and we staggered up the muddy bank.

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The rocky battlements of the ranges were shown up in bold relief by the flashes of lightning. Storm clouds loomed all around, darkly frowning on the drenched earth. Torrential rain poured down; small streams became raging torrents, carving deep gullies in the mountainside, leaving rocks gleaming bare and wet. Thunder rolled and crashed in the heavens, trying to loose itself and batter the earth. Slowly his rage subsided and the echoes receded in the distance-a silence only broken by the falling As the thunder saw how the lightning and wind were devasof the rain. tating the earth, he again raged against his bonds and sent crashes echoing over ranges and valleys, to be finally swallowed by the distances. Trees crashed down, uprooted by the wind, washed out by the water or struck by lightning. The powerful wind whined and moaned through the rocky ravines, now and then reaching a crescendo, dying down to again shriek and wail in anger and fear. The storm passed.

An old battle-scarred gum loomed up in the gathering light, standing like the ghost of a sentinel guarding the dawn. The grey light gave place to white as the sun rose behind a distant hill, colouring the surroundings. Far away, isolated by a sea of sluggishly flowing yellow water, appeared the town, its roofs catching the morning light. Behind us lay the glimmering wet rocky mountains, washed bare of soil and devoid of all vegetation, except a few trees lying dejectedly on the rocks, while above all arose the murmur of innumerable streams. Standing on the crest of a hill, the black colt showed up against the dawn—a peaceful scene to the one of the previous night.

SOME ASPECTS OF HUMOUR IN ENGLISH WRITERS.

(By T. W. Horne.)

First, let us get clear in our minds exactly what humour is, and the reasons why a certain situation does appear humorous to us. The study of the "Theory of Comedy" goes back a very long way; the ancient Greeks studied it, and ever since that time writers and dramatists have put forward many theories, both dull and brilliant. Probably no one theory covers the whole range of factors governing whether or no a certain situation shalt appear humorous, but in each of them there is some indication of the truth. For instance, Aristotle believed that the risible lay in the degradation of the object of the laughter. Ben Johnson, too, shared this opinion. Kant, and many other philosophers from Schopenhauer to Hazlitt, have discovered that the secret of laughter lies in incongruity—of two facts, of two situations or of two associations. In the same way, Sidney observed that "laughter almost ever cometh of things

most disproportioned to ourselves and nature." M. Bergson has devised another theory, namely, that the conditions of comedy are in sociability on the part of the object of the laughter, insensibility on the part of the laughter, and a certain automatism in the situation, in the words or in the character, that makes it appear ludicrous.

Thus the factors determining comedy appear to be summed up in three words—degradation, incongruity and automatism. But there are situations which cannot be catalogued so simply. Degradation, incongruity and automatism may mean much or little according to the interpretation we put upon the situation. At times a solemn situation may seem laughable : it all depends on the method of the joker. At other times laughter may be a spontaneous attempt to escape from the bonds of solemnity.

Let us now take some well known English humorist-writers and analyse the type of humour found in their writings. The writers I intend to take are Dickens, Butler, Wells, Kipling and Wodehouse, covering a range from the beginning of the nineteenth century up to the present time.

Dickens was perhaps the greatest English humorist that has ever lived. The popularity of his writings has survived over a century, and we still read his "Pickwick Papers"—and enjoy them. Dickens was a caricaturist; any slight abnormality, humorous or otherwise, which he noticed, he would take in his writings and magnify it out of all proportion. Yet so intensely realistic is his characterisation that we notice no excessive deformity in any of his characters. The chief source of humour in the "Pickwick Papers" is incongruity of situation, the effect of which is considerably enhanced by his characterisation. Automatism is also predominant, as is illustrated by the following example :—

The occasion is the Eatanswill Election.

"There was a moment of awful suspense as the procession waited for the honourable Samuel Slumkey to step into his carriage. Suddenly the crowd set up a great cheering:

"'He has come out,' said little Mr. Perker, greatly excited, the more so as their position did not enable them to see what was going forward.

"Another cheer, much louder.

"''He has shaken hands with the men,' cried the little agent.

"Another cheer, far more vehement.

"'He has patted the babies on the head,' said Mr. Perker, trembling with anxiety.

"A roar of applause that rent the air.

"''He has kissed one of 'em !' exclaimed the delighted little man.

"A second roar.

"'He has kissed another,' gasped the excited manager.

"A third roar.

"''He's kissing 'em all !' screamed the enthusiastic little gentleman.

"And, hailed by the defeaning shouts of the multitude, the procession moved on."

The principle of automatism is thus seen when a comical situation, already highly charged with risibility, is seen to be completely out of control. Nothing now can save the victim from final uproarious humiliation. Thus, Mr. Slumkey, stiff and dignified, unwillingly convinced and obviously uncomfortable, begins his pilgrimage of affability. Once begun, he has to go on, even though the line of washed men and babies may stretch out to the crack of doom !

Butler's writings, on the other hand, are extremely satirical. His childhood was very unhappy, and he long chafed under the domination of his parents and his school masters. The majority of his books are therefore tinged with bitter and satirical allusions. His humour is derived mainly from degradation and incongruity of situation, coupled with sarcasm and irony. Perhaps the most bitter of all his novels is "The Way of All Flesh." This is mainly because it is the story of his own It is difficult to give concrete examples from the book of Butler's life. humour. The description of Dr. Skinner at supper is a revealing enlightenment of the depths to which hypocrisy can descend. And vet by reason of an insociability on the part of Dr. Skinner, and an insensibility on the part of the reader, we are able to find humour in the story.

Maddison says : "It must not be imagined from all this that Butler was gloomy by nature. He is one of the most humorous of English writers, who invited his posthumous critics to burlesque, to boil down, to do whatever they liked with his work, for 'there is nothing that even Shakespeare would enjoy more than a good burlesque of Hamlet.""

Wells' first novels were scientific, but these stand apart from his main work as a novelist. His later novels have been called "comedies of adjustment," in which the main characters work out for themselves, as Wells had done in his early life, a proper sense of social values. Such a novel is the "History of Mr. Polly." In it we find an automatism, an inevitability (though not tragic) which seems to lead the story without haste, but without relenting, to a happy ending. The novel was written in a mood in which Wells thought that he could go on writing for ever, and he himself describes it as his happiest book, and the one he cares for most. At any rate, we feel that Mr. Polly's adventures could go on indefinitely, and it is largely this automatism that makes the book so enjoyable. Again, we laugh at the incongrous spectacle of Uncle Jim struggling in the icycold water; we feel no pity for him, but only laugh the more—the villain is degraded and the situation becomes humorous.

It is a seemingly far ery from Wells' comedies of adjustment to Rudyard Kipling's "Humorous Tales." Kipling's humour exists in many phases. It is perhaps at its best in his whimsical story, "The Village that Voted the Earth was Flat." The incongruity, the complete unexpectedness of the title, at once arouses and enthralls our interest. To think that anyone, in these so-called enlightened days, should dare to vote that the earth was flat! The whole idea is preposterous, unheard of. And the more we think of it the funnier it becomes.

And as we begin to dip into the story, we find the ludicrousness of the whole idea developed to the full. Incongruity, degradation and automatism all have their effects—degradation with the humbling of Sir Thomas Ingell, automatism as a predominant force throughout the whole story, and more particularly in the parliamentary and theatre scenes:

And so we see that, however different they may seem on the face of it, the humour of any two writers is fundamentally dependent on the same basic principles.

Wodehouse is a writer of much lighter strain. Nevertheless, he applies the "Theory of Comedy" aptly and effectively to his writings. One of his lighter books is "Laughing Gas." In it we find flippant treatment, ludicrous and humiliating situations. The humour in the book is supplied mainly by incongruity and automatism. These are supplemented by a lively dialogue, and, what is more important, an interesting and logical (though improbable) plot.

The following extract will serve to illustrate the character of Wodehouse's writing :---

The hero of the extract is one not unused to alcoholic indulgence.

"I was only thinking of something that happened yesterday. I met a girl who talked the most subversive rot. I had been rattling off things like 'British constitution' and 'The Leith police dismisseth us' without an effort, and she tried to make me believe that being able to say things didn't affect the issue. She scared me a bit, I confess, but to-day I can see through her specious arguments. Perfectly absurd, I mean, to pretend that a fellow is not absolutely all right if he can say things like 'British constitution' and 'The Leith police dismisseth us,' not to mention such an intricate and complex sentence as 'He sits under Stister Stott'or, rather, he stits - 'Wait !' said Eggy, marshalling his forces; 'we mustn't allow ourselves to become confused. This is a perfectly straight. Putting the thing in a nutshell, then, he stots . . . clean-cut issue. He paused. A rather worried look came into his face. And then, just

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as he was going to have another go at it, his voice died away in a sort of whistling sigh—he had caught sight of me peering through the curtains."

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In the course of this essay we have seen many aspects of humour, but in every case we can find nothing more than the application of the three basic principles of humour, degradation, incongruity and automatism.

MILK SHAKES.

(J. B. W.)

How many times has every one walked into a milk bar and ordered a milk shake ? But does anyone ever stop to cogitate on the work that is put into the manufacture (for such it could almost be termed) of the wilk we so quickly and thirstily swallow ?

I will try to give just a brief account of the care and preparation which is so little thought about by the average citizen.

There are two distinct phases through which the milk goes before being consumed. The first is the actual production, the second is the treatment. The production may be divided into two parts—(a) the farm management; (b) the dairy management.

Farm management consists of growing crops, and ensuring that the cows will be fed in dry seasons by keeping a supply of ensilage stored away, generally in pits. A very important, though apparently trivial, point in the management of a farm is the diet of the cows. They must be fed regularly with a balanced ration consisting of corn, hay, lucerne, maize and the like, with a little bran, and they must be given a certain amount of green food. The herd must be kept healthy, and for this purpose experienced inspectors are sent regularly to each farm to test for T.B.

Dairy management consists of thoroughly scouring the dairy, cans, and buckets after use, as a dairy inspector is liable to drop in at any time—and a dirty dairy means a lost license.

Farmers must be extremely careful to see that their milk is good and clean, as tests for bacteria and water are taken each day, sediment tests once or twice a week, and tests to ensure a certain amount of butter-fat every fortnight.

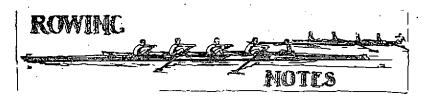
There are several receiving depots for treating and sending milk to Sydney. Let us consider a typical one. The milk is brought to the depot, or factory as it is generally called, by lorry or cart. Having been lifted on to a platform, the cans are rolled up to a weighing machine and the milk is tipped in. The amount sent is recorded; then a plug is pulled out, and the milk runs into a vat capable of containing over 500 gallons, which ensures an even supply of milk through the cooling processes. From the vat the milk is pumped up about ten feet and allowed to run down a vertical cooler into a smaller vat, from which it is pumped through a pasteuriser and out into a waiting milk-truck. A pasteuriser is a series of coils of pipe through which freezing brine is passed. The coils are enclosed in a vat, and the milk is slowly run through it.

When their contents have been tipped out, the cans are thoroughly washed and steamed before being taken back to the farm from which they came.

Next to the factory is the machine-room which houses a 50-h.p. Diesel engine, used to drive the milk pumps, refrigerating machine and ice-saw. There is also a boiler used for steaming the cans and for driving an auxiliary engine.

From the depots the milk is taken by train to the city, whence it is distributed to the various shops and vendors.

I have attempted to describe the stages through which our milk passes before being consumed, so that you may understand that the processes suggested by the adage, "Straight from cow to consumer," are more complex than appear to the casual observer.



The rowing season of 1941-42 has been most successful. We naturally considered at first whether it would be wise and possible to carry on with rowing during the war in the normal way. However, we have adopted the view that every reasonable argument is in favour of carrying on the normal activities of the School. They are a part of the education of which boys ought not to be deprived. Our activities, however, have been limited by various circumstances. Most important of these is transport difficulty. Very little petrol has been available for the 'bus. It was fitted with a gas producer unit, but this was not ready until the season was well advanced. It worked satisfactorily, but, nevertheless, needed the help of a good deal of petrol. A second difficulty was that neither boys nor masters had as much time as usual, and the latter, if not the former, have found it more difficult to concentrate their minds upon rowing.

At the urgent request of the boys, the Christmas Camp was held as usual, and 32 boys were squeezed into the shed. Everyone enjoyed the camp enor-

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mously, and the standard of rowing was decidedly good. By the end of the camp the crews had settled down pretty well into two Eights and three Fours. When term commenced, we accepted the hospitality of Riverview, and did most of our rowing from their shed on the Lane Cove. At the same time, rowing at Berry's Bay was resumed under the charge of Mr. Kitley. The crews took part in two regattas. An unofficial Schools' Regatta was arranged on the Parramatta River for April 11, and in this we entered an Eight, first and second Fours, a Junior Eight and two Tub Fours. The Riverview Regatta was to have been held on March 28, but bad weather caused it to be postponed till April 18. In this regatta we entered an Eight and second Eight (composed of the first and third Fours) in the Open Eights, the second Four in the Lightweight Maiden Fours, and the fourth and fifth Fours in the Youths' Fours. In the racing these crews were unusually successful, and in fact achieved something within reasonable reach of the maximum of success.

The following are the results of the racing :---

SCHOOLS' REGATTA.

MORNING RACES (All 1 Mile),

2nd Tub Four: 1st, Grammar; 2nd, Shore; 3rd, Scots. Time, 3 mins. 50 secs. 1st Tub Four: 1st, Shore and Grammar, dead heat; 3rd, Grammar No. 2. Time, 3 mins. 51 secs.

Junior Eight: 1st, Shore; 2nd, St. Joseph's. Time, 2 mins. 33 secs.

AFTERNOON RACES

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Second Fours (about 2 mile): 1st, Shore; 2nd, High and St. Joseph's, dead heat; 4th, Riverview. Time, 5 mins, 32 secs.

First Fours (about 4 mile): 1st, Shore; 2nd, High; 3rd, Riverview. Time, 5 mins. 8 secs.

Senior Eights (1 mile) : 1st, Shore; 2nd, St. Joseph's; 3rd, Grammar. Won by 9 feet. Time, 6 mins. 11 secs.

RIVERVIEW REGATTA.

Youths' Fours: 1st, Shore 4th Four; 2nd, Shore 5th Four; 3rd, Riverview. Lightweight Maiden Fours: 1st, Shore 2nd Four; 2nd, Haberfield; 3rd, St. Joseph's.

Open Eights: 1st, St. Joseph's; 2nd, Haberfield; 3rd, Shore 1st Eight; 4th, Shore 2nd Eight. This race was very close. Our 1st Eight got a bad start, and after a quarter of a mile was more than a length behind. The race was won by 2th feet, with 3 feet between second and third.

For purposes of record, the following are the crews :---

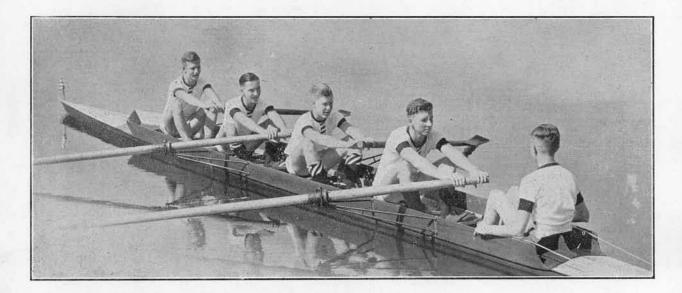
Eight: Bow, W. L. Hunt; 2, S. B. Robertson; 3, D. T. Leslie; 4, R. B. Geeves; 5, B. H. Staples; 6, N. W. Giblin; 7, J. R. U. Jamieson; stroke, K. J. Judd; cox, F. M. Manning.

1st Four: Bow, R. D. Jones; 2, R. E. Biddulph; 3, P. M. Michelmore; stroke, H. M. Hamilton; cox, J. Gilder.

2nd Four: Bow, M. E. Moxham; 2, A. D. Eedy; 3, D. B. Cormack; stroke, T. A. Meikle; cox, C. F. Ferguson.

3rd Four: Bow, P. N. Charley; 2, J. H. Bullock; 3, I. F. Warren; stroke, P. Freeburn.

SECOND FOUR.



M. E. Moxham (bow), A. D. Eedy (2), D. B. Cormack (3), T. A. Meikle (stroke), C. J. Ferguson (cox).

4th Four : Bow, G. Beesley; 2, J. W. Stainstreet; 3, R. L. Selman; stroke, A. G. Robson; cox, N. M. Macphillamy.

5th Four: Bow, G. Clare; 2, R. G. Backhouse; 3, B. C. Garland; stroke, D. B. Warden; cox, G. J. Bendeich.

The Junior Eight for the Schools' Regatta was composed of the 3rd and 4th Fours. The Second Eight for Riverview Regatta was composed of the 1st and 3rd Fours.

The boats have been increased in number and put into good condition. Another Practice Eight was bought second-hand from Geo. Towns & Sons. A Tub Pair is being similarly purchased, and two sets of new oars have been put into stock. In view of the fact that boat building and oar making has come to a standstill during the war, we shall no doubt be glad of this addition to our strength. We now have in the shed two Racing Eights and three Practice Eights, and a supply of oars sufficient to last us for some time.

The record of the season would not be complete without most grateful reference to the hospitality which has been shown to us by Riverview. The Rector and Rowing Master and boys did all that they could to help us, and without their help we should certainly have found it very difficult to carry on. The association of the two schools has certainly been good for us, and Riverview have been good enough to say that they have enjoyed it equally. There is every prospect of a good season next year.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS.

The annual Swimming Carnival was held on Monday, March 9, 1942, at North Sydney Olympic Pool. The results were as follows :----

House Points.

1st, Hodges	
2nd, School	97
3rd, Barry	43
4th, Robson	161

G.P.S. Teams Race (200 Metres)-1, Grammar; 2, Shore; 3, High.

50 Metres Handicap (Open)-1, G. McCorquodale; 2, F. J. Thodê; 3, C. Young. Time. 41 7-10 secs.

50 Metres Championship (Under 13)-1, V. Arnold; 2, R. Swain; 3, J. Powell. Time, 418 secs.

100 Metres Championship (Under 16)—1, W. Boyd; 2, J. Cooke; 3, B. Collett. Time, 68²/₆ secs. (record).

50 Metres Championship (Under 14)-1, N. Adams; 2, B. Warby; 3, J. Skidmore. Time, 331 secs.

50 Metres Championship (Open)-1, A. Matthews; 2, F. Kemp; 3, G. Davis. Time, 301 secs. (record).

Diving Championship (Under 16)-1, B. Collett; 2, J. Cooke; 3, R. Selman.

50 Metres Handicap (Under 14)-1, D. Law; 2, M. Doherty and K. Perry. Time, 514 secs. T H E = T O R C H - B E A R E R. May 14, 1942.

50 Metres Championship (Under 16)—1, W. Boyd; 2, J. Cooke; 3, B. Collett. Time, 30²/₄:secs. (record).

House Teams Relay (Under 14)-1, Hodges; 2, Barry, 3, School. Time, 2 mins, 31[§] secs. (record).

100 Metres Championship (Open)-1, A. Matthews; 2, F. Kemp; 3, G. Davis. Time, 71 3-10 secs.

50 Metres: Handicap (Under 16)-1, H. Forbes; 2, D. Barsby; 3, R. Powell. Time, 51 secs.

Diving Championship—1, B. Collett; 2, A. Matthews; 3, R. Spencer and A. Smith.

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50 Metres (11 Years)-1, J. Cornwell; 2, C. Bristow; 3, J. Hall. Time, 41¹/₅ secs. 33 Yards (10 Years)-1, J. Kristenson; 2, C. Gallien; 3, R. Cooper. Time. 25²/₅ secs.

Diving Championship-1, R. Anderson; 2, I. Maclean; 3, Arnold, Florance and Hall.

25 Yards Backstroke-1, R. Anderson; 2, V. Arnold; 3, I. Maclean. Time, 242 secs.

25 Yards Breaststroke—1, J. Webster; 2, C. Bristow and P. Vaughan. Time, 243 secs.

150 Metres Medley (Open).—1, A. Matthews; 2, N. Adams; 3, A. A. Smith. Time, 2 mins. 132 secs. (record).

50 Metres Breaststroke Championship (Under 16)-1, N. Adams; 2, G. Wilson; 3, W. Harris. Time, 44[‡] secs.

100 Metres Handicap (Open)-1, J. C. Bootle, 2, R. Powell; 3, F. J. Thode. Time, 1 min. 33‡ secs.

100 Metres Handicap (Under 14)-1, P. Love; 2, G. Doust; 3, D. Arblaster. Time, 1 min. 423 secs.

100 Metres Handicap (Under 16)—1, R. Selman; 2, J. Bootle; 3, J. Gall. Time, 1 min. 543 secs.

50 Metres Backstroke (Open)—1, A. Matthews; 2, F. Kemp; 3, R. D. Jones. Time, $40\frac{3}{2}$ secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke Championship (Under 14)-1, F. Collins; 2, P. Marquis; 3, R. Costello. Time, 561 secs.

200 Metres Championship (Under 16)—1, W. Boyd; 2, B. Collett; 3, R. Jude. Time, 2 mins. 42 secs. (record).

50 Metres Breaststroke Championship (Open)-1, K. R. Doyle; 2, J. McMinn; 3, T. Horne. Time, 44 7-10 secs.

Novelty Event-1, C. Lemann.

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200 Metres Championship (Open)-1, A. Matthews; 2, G. Davis; 3, J. Bootle. Time, 2 mins. $42\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

50 Metres Backstroke Championship (Under 16)-1, J. Skidmore; 2, B. Collett; 3, C. Coleman. Time, 42 7-10 secs.

100 Metres Championship (Under 14)-1, N. Adams; 2, B. Warby; 3, P. Love. Time, 1 min. 15¹/₅ secs. (record).

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Old Boys' Race-1, Lane; 2, King; 3, Daymond. Time, 33; secs.

House Teams Relay (Under 16)-1, Hodges; 2, School; 3, Robson. Time, 2 mins. 182 secs.

House Teams Relay (Open)-1, Hodges; 2, School; 3, Robson. Time, 2 mins. 11 1-10 secs.

The following events had already been decided :---------

400 Metres Championship (Open)-1, A. W. Matthews; 2, G. Davis; 3, J. Bootle. Time, 5 mins. 54 secs.

400 Metres Championship (Under 16)—1, W. Boyd; 2, B. Collett; 3, J. Cooke. Time, 5 mins. 48 secs. (record).

800 Metres Championship (Open)—1, A. W. Matthews; 2, W. Boyd; 3, J. Bootle. Time, 12 mins. 11 secs. (record).





AVERAGES.

BATTING.

• *	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.	•
Marchant	. 5	-	12	27	5.4	•
MacDiarmid	5	-	13	29	5.8	,
Emery	_	1	153	248	62	
Ferris	_	· _	38	56	11.2	
Trenerry	_	-	57	146	29.2	
Faram	_	.	. 45	79	15.8	
Baker		· · · · ·	61	63	12.6	
McMinn		1 `	51	134	33.5	
Walker		1	5*	. 8	2.0	
Burns		- ·	12	20	5.0	,
Broughton	. 4.	3	· 18	30	30.0	

** Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

. ·	Overs.	Maidens.	Wickets_	Runs., Average.
MacDiarmid	76.4	· 18 ·	12	207 17.3
Marchant	48	4	19	292 15.4
Baker	40.3	6 ,	12	105 8.8
Walker	. 29	- 1	6	99 16.5
Trenerry	4.4	2 .	2	17 8.5
Ferris	3、	. – . *	- "	7 —

TORCH-BEARER.T H E

v. St. Joseph's College, at Hunter's Hill.

SCHOOLFirst Innings.	•
F. MacDiarmid, c. Wilson, b. Kelly	1
W. Marchant, c. Hunter, b. Kelly	3
W. Marchant, c. Hunter, b. Kelly	27
J. Ferris, b. Wilson	14
J. B. Trenerry, c. Dwyer, b. Wilson	0
B. Faram, c. Carter, b. Lloyd	0
K. Baker, c. Kelly, b. Lloyd	2
K. Baker, c. Kelly, b. Lloyd A. Burns, b. Wilson	·1
J. McMinn, c. Carter, b. Lloyd	8
P. Broughton, b. Wilson	0
I: Walker, c. Hunter, b. Wilson	0
Sundries	6

Total 62

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K. Baker, c. Dwyer, b. Wilson A. Burns, b. Wilson J. McMinn, b. Wilson Walker, b. Wilson

P. Broughton, not out ٦ Total 76

SCHOOL.-Second Innings. W. Marchant, b. Lloyd

F. MacDiarmid, c. Hunter, b. Lloyd

N. Emery, b. Wilson

J. Ferris, b. Wilson B. Trenerry, c. Carter, b. Wilson

ST. JOSEPH'S .- Second Innings 101

Bowling in 1st Innings: MacDiarmid, 3-42; Trenerry, 0-13; Ferris, 0-7; Marchant, 2-13; Walker, 0-8; Baker, 5-11. Bowling in 2nd Innings: MacDiarmid, 2-20;

Baker, 2-11; Marchant, 5-46; Walker, 0-18. St. Joseph's won the match.

v, The King's School.

v. The Scots College.

SCHOOL .- First Innings.

F. MacDiarmid, b. Newton	
W. Marchant, I.b.w., b. Elliot	9
N. Emery, c. Barker, b. Newton	23
J. Ferris, b. Elliot	0
B. Trenerry, l.b.w., b. Williams	47
B. Faram, st. MacFarland, b. Annetts	5
K. Baker, c. and b. Elliot	61
J. McMinn. b. Woods	51
A. Burns, c. Barker, b. Woods	7
J. Walker, not out	5
P. Broughton, not out	18
Sundries	7

T.S.C.-First Innings 43

Bowling .- MacDiarmid, 2-17; Baker, 1-8; Marchant. 7-17. T.S.C.-Second Innings 132

Bowling .- MacDiarmid, 4/44; Baker, 1/7; Marchent, 0-47; Walker, 4-30.

School won the match.

Total, 9 wickets for 236

SCHOOL .- First Innings. 4 F. MacDiarmid, b. Reed J. Ferris, b. Gilder 2 J. Trenerry, c. Hall, b. Gilder B. Faram, c. and b. Kershaw 57 22 0 J. McMinn, c. Hall, b. Gilder 25 J. Walker, b. Kershaw Burns, run out 12 Α. P. Broughton, not out ō.

Total 316

T.S.C .- First Innings 291 Bowling -- MacDiarmid, 1-51: Baker, 3-52; Marchane, 3-124; Walker, 1-33; Trenerry, 0-4.

SCHOOL.-Second Innings. MacDiarmid, c. and b. Reed F W. Marchant, c. Smith, b. Twigg ٦ N. Emcry, b. Twigg J. Ferris, st. Smith, b. Ketshaw 7 12 J. B. Trenerry, c. Hall, b. Gilder B. Faram, c. Twigg 36 45 K. Baker, c. and b. Kershaw a McMinn, not out 46 Ι. Walker, c. Reed, b. Gilder a L 16 Sundries Total, 8 wickets for 197

+hant, 2-45; Walker, 1-10; Trenerry, 2-0. School won the match on the first innings.

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2nd XI.

v. S.J.C.—Drawn. School 1st innings, 130 (Mackenzie 47, Aboud 30, Lind 19); S.J.C. 1st innings, 6-127 (Meikle and Trenerry 2 wkts. each).

v. T.K.S.-Lost on 1st innings. School 1st innings, 85 (MacDowell 30, East 28); 2nd innings, 8-160 (Aboud 63 n.o., East 25, Biddulph 19). T.K.S. 1st innings, 8-129 (Meikle, Trenerry and Biddulph 2 wkts. each); 2nd innings, 7-55 (Trenerry 6 wkts.).

v. T.S.C.—Won outright. School 1st innings, 212 (Thode 100, Playfair 21, McGregor 18); 2nd innings, 3-31 (Thode 18 n.o.). T.S.C. 1st innings, 93 (Trenerry 4 wkts., Meikle 3 wkts.); 2nd innings, 141 (Meikle 4 wkts., Aboud 3 wkts.).

2nd "B" XI.

v. King's.—Lost by 19 on 1st innings. School, 139 (Taylor 55 ret., Stilling 28 ret.); King's, 158 (Playfair 6-31, Elvy 3-33).

v. Grammar.—Lost by 37 on 1st innings. School, 121 (Playfair 32, Stilling 31, Barnes 29); Grammar, 8-158 (Elvy 3-20, Playfair 2-21, Barnes 2-30).

v. Newington.—won outright. School, 184 (Barnes 56, Dairymple 36, Green 30) and 5-103, declared (Wood 36, Tugwell 22 n.o.); Newington, 87 and 32 (Barnes 4-6).

3rd XI.

v. T.K.S. at Parramatta.--Won. T.K.S., 6-76, closed (Mitchell 2-10, Stanley 2-11); School, 6-82 (Campbell 19, Smith 17).

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v. T.K.S. at Northbridge.--Won. School 1st innings, 92 (Campbell 28); 2nd innings, 112 (Campbell 15, Moses 22, Smith 31). T.K.S. 1st innings, 64 (Smith 5-5, Petrie 2-10); 2nd innings, 51 (Smith 4-3, Mitchell 3-13).

v. T.S.C. at Bellevue Hill.—Won on 1st innings. School 1st innings, 127 (Johnson 37, Campbell 18); 2nd innings, 118 (Smith 32, Campbell 15). T.S.C. 1st innings, 91 (Mitchell 8-16); 2nd innings, 5-130 (S. Martin 2-35, Mitchell 2-40).

4th XI.

v. T.S.C.—Won by 68 runs. School 1st innings, 104 (Lloyd 34, Warby 30); T.S.C. 1st innings, 36 (Kirby 5 wkts., Warby 3 wkts., Bennett 2 wkts.).

v. T.K.S.—Lost by 12 runs. School 1st innings, 87 (Irving 19, Paton 15); T.K.S. 1st innings, 99 (Bennett 4 wkts.).

v. T.K.S.—Drawn. School 1st innings, 96 (Bennett 59); T.K.S. 1st innings, 96 (Collett 2 wkts.).

v. T.S.C.—Lost by 17 runs. School 1st innings, 59 (Coghlan 25, Paton 8); T.S.C. 1st innings, 76 (Bennett and Coghlan 3 wkts. each).

v. T.S.C.—Won by 5 wickets and 129 runs. School 1st innings, 5-170 (Bennett 40, Warby 35, Edwards 28 n.o.); T.S.C. 1st innings, 41 (Bennett 4 wkts., Edwards, Warby and Coghlan 2 wkts. each).

5th XI.

v. Scots.—Lost. School 1st innings, 28 (Parker 10, Walters 14); 2nd innings, 9-58 (Paterson 20, Blake 8). T.S.C. 1st innings, 39 (Walters 6 wkts., Scarfe 3 wkts.); 2nd innings, 9-20 (Walters 4 wkts., Scarfe 3 wkts.).

v. T.S.C.--Won. School 1st innings, 119 (Cooper 35, Garrett 18); T.S.C. 1st innings, 38 (Walters 4 wkts., Cooper 2 wkts.).

v. T.K.S.-Won. School 1st innings, 139 (Garrett 37, Scarfe 26); T.S.C. 1st innings, 119 (Solling 4 wkts., Scarfe 3 wkts.).

v. T.K.S.—Won. School 1st innings, 160 (Cooper 31, Paterson 21); T.K.S. 1st innings, 110 (Walters and Paterson 2 wkts. each).

v. T.S.C.—Lost on 1st innings. School 1st innings, 50; 2nd innings, 115 (Cooper 52, Brown 23). T.S.C. 1st innings, 111 (Walters 3 wkts.; Cooper, Warby and Parker 2 wkts. each); T.S.C. 2nd innings, 99 (Walters and Cooper 4 wkts. each).

6th XI.

v. T.H.S.-Won. School 1st innings. 159 (Coleman 63, Waugh 50); T.K.S. 1st innings, 126 (Bulmer 4 wkts., Coleman 3 wkts., Waugh 2 wkts.):

v. T.S.C.—Lost. School, 128 (Waugh 50, Coleman 21, Perry 12, Bulmer 11); T.S.C., 153 (Coleman 5 wkts., Waugh 3 wkts.).

Under 14 "A" XI.

v. T.S.C.—Won. School 1st innings, 98 (Playfair 57, Shaw 27); T.S.C. 1st innings, 23 (Hocknell and Love 3 wkts. each).

v. S.G.S.—Lost. School 1st innings, 38 (Fogden 11, Love 9); 2nd innings, 63 (Playfair 17, Fogden 16). S.G.S. 1st innings, 164 (A. Shand and Watson 3 wkts. each).

v. T.S.C.—Won. School 1st innings, 97 (Turner 23; Love 15, Hocknell 15); T.S.C. 1st innings, 83 (Love and A. Shand 3 wkts. each).

Under 14 "B" XI.

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 81 (Edwards 36 n.o., Shand 18); T.S.C. 1st innings, 46 (Stanley 3 wkts., Foster and Edwards 2 wkts. each).

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 31 (Lee 12 n.o.); T.K.S. 1st innings, 61 (Moffitt 5 wkts., Edwards 3 wkts.).

v. T.K.S.—School 1st innings, 51 (Hawkins 12); 2nd innings, 5-52 (Edwards 13). T.K.S. 1st innings, 24 (J. Shand 7 wkts., Stanley 3 wkts.); 2nd innings, 48 (Foster 4 wkts.).

v. T.S.C.—School 1st innings, 77 (Edwards 31 ret., Lee 17 ret.); T.S.C. 1st innings, 44 (Foster 3 wkts.).

v. T.S.C.-School 1st innings, 48 (Scott 15); T.S.C. 1st innings (Shand 5 wkts., Moffitt and Lee 2 wkts. each).

9th XI.

v. S.I.C.—Won. School 1st innings, 82 (Wauch 26, Noble 26, Moore 10); S.I.C. 1st innings, 33 (Noble 3 wkts., Coleman 2 wkts.).

v. C.B.W.-Lost. School 1st innings, 14; 2nd innings, 38. C.B.W. 1st innings, 45 (Mills and Harris 4 wkts. each).

Matches have been played whenever grounds have been available. D. P. Clifton and J. B. Moore have been useful captains, and have shown good form on occasions. Also deserving mention are T. R. Nelson, B. G. Wallace, Barnes, Cooper, Perry, and Harris, who is the best all-rounder.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL NOTES.

Chapel.—Boys' reading of the Lessons has reached a high standard. The reduced size of the School has not affected the singing very much, and full choral services have been well sung. Several services were held in the Prep. School on wet days, when the singing was exceptionally good. "Jesus Christ is risen to-day" seems to be the favourite hymn, the choice of which shows good taste. Records of hymns sung by first class choirs were played in Chapel.

Boarders.—As these have been absorbed by the other Houses for the time being, there is nothing to record of their usual activities. Masters and bays seem to have made them feel quite at home in their new surroundings.

The "50 Choir."—It is hoped before long to have a short concert amongst ourselves, as there seems to be an unusual amount of talent this year. Record of this will be made later.

Cricket.—This has been a very lean term. It has been either too dry or too wet for play, so that it has been quite impossible to exploit any new talent. R. M. Anderson and Davey have been useful captains. Kristenson, D. Y. Nelson and Sixsmith are promising players. Of the four matches arranged for the 2nd XI., only one was played. We lost to Cranbrook. Hall, Vaughan, Flemming, H. Jamieson and Macreedy have shown the best form. Tiley and Hall have captained well.

Art.—The usual Art Class has not yet started, but some good beginnings have been made in Remove B and Form I., where talent is obvious.

Greetings.—These we send to our members, both masters and boys, who are at Mount Victoria.

Prep. School War Fund.—A weekly average of $\pounds 1/1/6$ has been maintained throughout the term. A special effort inaugurated by Coote, Lemon and Padman, and afterwards supplemented by the whole School, raised $\pounds 7/6/2$ for the "New H.M.A.S. Sydney Fund." Contributions to salvage have been poor. THE TORCH-BEARER. May



The following changes have occurred in the Old Boys' Union Committee : Owing to enlistment in the A.I.F., the Honorary Secretary, E. M. Swire, has resigned, and the Committee has elected D. M. MacDermott, formerly Honorary Treasurer, to the position. Also owing to military duties, the Assistant Hon. Secretary, P. C. Taylor, the Assistant Hon. Treasurer, F. W. Catts, and *The Torch-Bearer* Representative, J. W. Lipscomb, have resigned. The Committee has elected A. G. Lomer to the position of Assistant Honorary Secretary.

The Annual Chapel Service for Old Boys was held on Open Sunday, May 3, 1942. The preacher was the Reverend R. J. Hewett, Th.L., of St. Clement's, Mosman. Owing to the black-out, no evening service could be held.

The Committee, owing to war conditions, and feeling that all Old Boys will agree to the action, cancelled for this year the Annual Dinner, Annual Dance and Annual Golf Day, and all cricket and football matches with the School.

Old Boys may not generally know that boys, although they did not complete their education at the School, may join the Old Boys' Union by ballot of all members, providing the Old Boy has been a year at the School. It will be recalled that in the last circular, D. S. Paton, who is now completing his education at The Armidale School, is standing for election.

The Union has been very fortunate in receiving some interesting letters from Old Boys serving abroad. *The Torch-Bearer* regrets that it cannot publish some in full, but the paper rationing has obliged us to make these Notes extremely brief.

. Major R. C. Elliott wrote to *The Torch-Bearer* from the Middle East with some news of Old Boys. He himself had thereupto not been seen on a sick parade. His brother, Captain G. A. Elliott, M.C., of the South African Tank Corps, was through the Abyssinian Campaign. Lieut.-Col. K. A. Fraser of the Railways, Lieut.-Col. T. Y. Nelson and Major Kerrod Voss of the A.M.C., were amongst others he had met.

In recent Honours Lists that have been published we were pleased to see the names of the following Old Boys who had received high awards for bravery : Squadron-Leader Tony Primrose, A.F.C; Wing-Commander S. de B. Griffith, A.F.C.; Lieut. John R. Burrell, M.C.; and Lieut-Col. J. W. Crawford, D.S.O.

Letters have been received from F/Lt. Gordon Allman, at present in the Middle East, and also from P/O. D. J. Richards, at present in England and in the same squadron as Murray Charlton and Mitchel! Black. Of the fourteen Australians, three are Old Boys.

Old Boys are pleased to hear that Ted White, Honorary Secretary before E. M. Swire, is safe back and taller than ever.

We received a very interesting letter from Lieut. G. Thyne Reid, writing from the Middle East. That part of the world seems to have been largely populated with old Shore boys, since in his company alone he names Captain Joe Blundell, Roy Cooper, John Lloyd, Bill Shaw and Gordon Morgan. He has also seen Major Magno, Bruce Trebeck, Peter Swift and Ken. Gibb, who was unfortunately just recovering from a wound in the ankle.

Lieut. D. M. Selby's gallant exploits in Rabaul have been fully reported in the Sydney Press, but a brief word of recapitulation would not be amiss in case some Old Boys have not heard of them. It was when the Japanese considered that Rabaul had been silenced, and were staging a display of aerial might over the town, that they found themselves being fired upon by a land battery. With the complete absence of any rangefinding apparatus, he directed his guns with such unerring judgment that at least one bomber was shot down and the others scattered in all directions. He was able, in addition, to effect his escape, and is now safe. His gallantry is an inspiration to all who witnessed or heard of the deed.

We have also heard of Lieut. Peter Fisher, whose subsequent adventures in Rabaul have an almost epic quality. He writes home to say that he was the first officer to open fire on hostile aircraft, as well as at a later date being the first to bring down an enemy 'plane in Australian Mandated Territory. We are pleased to report that both he and Lieut. Selby are safe.

Old Boys who read the thrilling account of the daring British raid on St. Nazaire, an important German occupied base on the French Atlantic coast, will have seen that an Old Boy, Lieut. N. B. Wallis, commanded one of the motor launches that took part. He was particularly commended for his bravery and initiative, and his deeds were the talk of the expedition.

Our sympathy and thoughts go out to parents and friends of all Old Boys who are at present in Singapore, we should like to mention par-

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ticularly two former Honorary Secretaries of the Union, Captain A. H. Curlewis and Major R. W. Keegan, about whom no news has come through as yet. We extend, however, our felicitations to parents and friends of Old Boys who have returned from abroad.

We are pleased to include in this issue a complete list of enlistments according to our records. We regret that this list was not prepared in time to comply with censorship regulations for the last issue.

The Committee hopes to print in *Torch-Bearers*, after the war, photographs of Old Boys on the School's Honour Roll. We would ask all concerned if they would be so kind as to forward photos, or to notify us of their willingness to co-operate, and the Union can apply to them at a later date for copies.

On December 24, 1941, the death occurred of Edward Boswell Jukes, aged 74. He was for many years Accountant to the School, relinquishing that position when the Council appointed a Bursar in 1923. He was very well known to former generations of Old Boys, always maintaining a keen interest in the School and the O.B.U. Requiescat in pace.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Carey-24/12/41, in Syria, Pte. John Randal Carey, A.I.F., dicd of illness; eldest son of Randal Carey.

Croudace-October, 1941, Pte. James Douglas Croudace, A.I.F., died of illness, aged 29.

Dixon—December 27, 1941, killed in aircraft accident in Wales, P/O. James Edward Manners Dixon, R.A.A.F., aged 29; younger son of the late J. Manners Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Turramurra.

Fowler-23/1/42, Gunner E. Keith Fowler, A.I.F., killed in action, Malaya, aged 26; third son of the late Robert Fowler and of Mrs. Fowler, of Roseville.

Gale--26/6/41, Sgt./Pilot David James Ross Gale, R.A.A.F., presumed killed in action over Bardia-Capuzzo area, aged 24; elder son of Leslie Ross and Jenny Gale, of Trenton, Killara.

Holliday—9/3/42, P/O. Lloyd Henry Holliday, R.A.A.F., killed in aircraft accident at Maitland, N.S.W., aged 23; elder son. of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Holliday, of Greenwich.

Pronk—October-November, 1941, P/O. Hendrik Willem Pronk, R.A.F., killed in air accident over England, aged 24; second son of Mr. A. J. Pronk, formerly of Sydney and Batavia.

Sands-February, 1942, Pte. Richard Arthur Sands, A.I.F., killed in action, Malaya, aged 19; younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Sands, of Killara.

Wilson—December, 1941, Pte. William Gerald Wilson, ALF., of Woodlands, Molong, taken prisoner in Battle of Crete, and subsequently died of illness in German camp, aged 39; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, formerly of Orange.

Woodhill-December, 1941, Major Phillip James Woodhill, A.I.F., of Rabaul, Legal CASSIstant, Crown Law Office; New Guinea; was noted for gallantry at Bardia,

and afterwards at the evacuation from Greece. Died of illness, aged 35.

CLUB NOTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Club was held on 19th March last.

At the close of the year the number of members on the Active Service List was 148, of whom 6 were in the Navy, 97 in the Army and 45 in the Air Force. It was with deep regret that the Committee recorded during the year the deaths of F/O. I. L. Menzies, F/O. J. F. Unsworth and P/O. James E. M. Dixon, who lost their lives in aircraft accidents; and P/O. S. L. St. Vincent Welch, who, after being posted missing whilst on operations over Germany, was subsequently presumed dead.

Once again our members on active service were remembered at Christmas time, and a card of greetings with a small gift of tobacco was sent to each. Interesting letters were received from P. Davis, G. M. Irving, J. S. Kessell, W. R. Locke, F. E. Monckton, D. A. Neill, G. T. Reid and E. S. White, in which they mentioned receipt of these gifts.

The Committee's thanks are due to Mr. J. N. Pascoe, for his assistance as a representative of the School on the Committee.

Old Boys who contemplate joining the Club, and wish to see the facilities that are offering, would be welcomed at any lunch hour by members of the Committee, or at a time arranged by ringing the Secretary. Already during this year more than fifty boys who recently left the School have joined the Club.

Messrs. D'Arcy F. Roberts and C. R. Kelynack continued to represent the Club on the Board of School Clubs Limited. During the year just ended Mr. Kelynack resigned owing to military duties, and his place was taken by Mr. J. K. Shirley.

The office-bearers elected for the year were as follows — President, A. N. Harding; Immediate Past President, G. C. Turnbull; Vice-Presidents. D'A. F. Roberts and R. Ludowici; Hon. Secretary, J. T. Humphreys; Hon. Treasurer, D'A. F. Roberts; Committee, G. E. Browne, R. C. Gowing, P. A. Hanks, M. C. Hull, H. J. Lewarne, A. R. Middleton, R. J. M. Newton and P. E. Royle. Co-opted Members of the Committee : J. N. Pascoe, H. W. Goodman and P. S. Smyth-King.

BIRTHS.

Ayrton: 9/3/42, to Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Ayrton, of Killara—a. son. Beecraft: 9/2/42, to Lieut. and Mrs. V. E. Beecraft—a son (Victor Stephen). Bull: 15/1/42, to Brenda, wife of Anthony H. Bull, of Mosman—a son. Bushell: February, 1942, to Dorothy, wife of W. J. Bushell, Crookwell—a daughter (Janet).

Cadwallader : 21/4/42, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cadwallader-a son,

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Crouch: 3/4/42, to Joan, wife of John H. Crouch, of Pymble-a son.

Cullis-Hill: 14/3/42, to Eleanor, wife of Grandison Cullis-Hill-a daughter.

Ellis: 12/12/41, to Peggy, wife of Sub-Lt. John S. Ellis, R.A.N.V.R.-a daughter (Marion Elizabeth).

Fitzhardinge : 22/2/42, to Mollie, wife of Sgt. James Fitzhardinge, A.I.F.-a daughter.

Hipsley : 22/8/41, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hipsley, of Killara—a daughter (Diana Janè).

Hyles: 9/1/42, to Joan, wife of Geoffrey G. Hyles, R.A.A.F. Abroad—a daughter (Wendy Ann).

Ifould : 23/1/42, to Dorothy, wife of Frank H. Ifould, R.A.N.V.R.-a son.

Isbister: 12/2/42, to Mildred, wife of William Isbister, of Kensington-a daughter (Janet Mary).

Marks : 9/2/42, to Judith, wife of Lieut. John H. Marks, A.I.F.-a daughter.

McDougall: 17/3/42, to Jacqueline, wife of Cpl. E. E. McDougall, A.I.F.—a daughter.

McKay: 14/1/42, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKay-a son.

Nettheim : 16/2/42, to Viva, wife of Cpl. Ronald Nettheim, R.A.A.F.—a daughter (Nola Mary).

Nicholson : 2/12/41, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nicholson, of Hamilton, N.Z., formerly of Sydney-a daughter (Jennifer Evelyn).

Noss: 16/3/42, to Alma, wife of Tom Noss, of Cremorne—a son (Michael Frere). Pilcher: 1/2/42, to Major and Mrs. J. E. H. Pilcher—a daughter.

Pratten: 24/1/42, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric H. Pratten-a son (Robert Eric).

Ross: 4/3/42, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ross-a daughter).

Salmon: 14/4/42, to Captain and Mrs. Ben. Salmon-a daughter).

Tubb : 21/3/42, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tubb, of Muswellbrook-a son.

Thearle : 29/3/42, to Mary, wife of N. F. Thearle, of Killara—a son (Alan Norman). **Tweedie :** 16/3/42, to Marjorie, wife of D. G. Tweedie, of Gunnedah—a son

(Geoffrey George).

Tyrrell: 26/1/42, to Margaret Shirley, wife of Frederick Tyrrell, of Roseville—a son.

Wansey: 19/2/42, to Jean, wife of Bdr. Geoffrey A. Wansey, A.I.F.-a son.

Watters: 9/1/42, to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Watters, of Gordon-a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The following engagements have been announced ----

Burrell-Kemmis: Joyce Kemmis, of Cremorne, to Lieut. John R. Burrell, M.C., A.I.F., of Cremorne.

- Epps—Wright: Dorothy Evelyn, younger daughter of the late G. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright; of Greenwich, to Capt. William G. H. Epps, A.A.M.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Epps, of Pymble.
- Glenny-Curran: Patricia Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran, of Mosman, to A/Cpl. Dennis Ross Glenny, A.A.M.C., only son of Mrs. Ethel Glenny, of Palm Beach, and the late Major T. A. Glenny, K.O.S.B., of Barking, Essex.

Gloor.--Moginie : Barbara, younger daughter of Mrs. H. B. Moginie and the late Mr. A. H. Moginie, to Alan Vincent (R.A.A.F.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gloor, of Roseville.

- Goldring—Weston-Stephen: Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. H. Stephen, of Hay, to Lieut. Magnus George, elder son of Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Goldring, of Killara.
- Larkin-Hosking: Winifred, only daughter of the late S. N. Hosking and Mrs. D. H. Hosking, of Willoughby, to Lionel, second son of the late George N. Larkin and Mrs. C. V. Larkin, of Wollstonecraft.
- Morgan-Wood: Laurice Alberta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, of Pymble, to Leroy Robert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morgan, of Lindfield.
- Pedlingham-Le Bas: Phyl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Le Bas, of Gordon, to Warrant-Officer Richard Pedlingham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pedlingham, of Roseville.
- St. Vincent Welch-Brown: Molly, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, of Cremorne, to Basil, only son of the late Dr. J. B. St. Vincent Welch and of Mrs. D. St. Vincent Welch, of Cremorne.
- Sundstrom--Holcombe: Moira, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holcombe, of Neutral Bay, to Alfred Charles, A.I.F., son of the late Mr. C. G. Sundstrom and Mrs. Sundstrom, of Ashfield.
- **Travers-Marr:** Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, of Roseville, to Captain B. H. Travers, A.I.F., younger son of Colonel and Mrs. J. Travers, of Kirribilli.
- Wilson-Marr: Betty, elder daughter of Mr. W. J. Marr, of Gordon, to Lieut. M. C. Wilson, R.A.A., F.D.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, of Lindfield.
- Withy—Johnson: Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of North Manly, to Richard Geoffrey Withy, R.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Withy, of Mosman.
- Wolstenholme-Laurence: Rosemary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Laurence, of Kirribilli, to L.A.C. George Wolstenholme, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolstenholme, of Lorn, West Maitland.

MARRIAGES.

(See also under "Chapel Notes.").

- Leeder-Higgins: 9/9/41, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by Rev. Laurence Moran, Findlay Charles King, of Nimaru Siding, Q., only son to Mrs. E. F. Leeder and the late C. C. Leeder, to Beres Mary Imelda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, of Brisbane.
- Read—Hazell: 20/12/41, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by Rev. R. J. Cameron, Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hazell, of Rose Bav. to Thomas Edmond Howard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Read, of Woollahra.
- Ross-McCulloch: 22/2/42, at St. Philip's, by the Ven. Archdeacon Begbie. Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. McCulloch, to Capt. Rowan Ross, of Bungarbie, son of the late Dr. Chisholm Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Cooma.
- Spencer—Cumston: 13/12/41, at Frankston, Victoria, Dora Margaret, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Cumpston, of Canberra, to Terence Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Spencer, of Moorabinda, Tenterfield.

Stribley-Rowland : 31/1/42, at Wesley Chapel, Sydney, by the Rev. F. H. Rayward, Gwendoline, younger daughter of the late P. P. Rowland and Mrs. C. Rowland, of Chatswood, to Arthur John Stribley, R.A.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stribley, of Lindfield: . ~ ·

White-Michel: 26/10/41, in England Sgt./Pilot Kenneth McKellar White, R.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McKellar White, of Lindfield, to Lillian Michel, of Jersey, Channel Isles.

OBITUARY.

Browne-5/1/42. Philip Elliott, beloved husband of Ethel and father of Charles. Solicitor. At the School 1896-1901.

Jukes--24/12/41, at his residence, Queenscliff, Edward Boswell Jukes, aged 74. Accountant for the School until 1923.

Wakefield-24/12/41, at his home, Faith, Canowindra, Charles Edward, much loved son of Edward Gibbon and Helen Wakefield, and brother of Winsome, aged 37. At the School 1919-24.

Woolcott-6/2/42, at "Coomerco," Bargo, Alfred Harold Woolcott, younger son of the late C. H. Woolcott, of "Ivy Cliff," Berry's Bay, aged 65. At the School 1890-93.

ENLISTMENTS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

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Alexander, T. B. : Eng. Sub-Lt., RAN.V.R. Langley, В. H. : Appleton, S. C.: Sgn.-Lt., R.N.V.R. R.A.N.V.R. Baker, J. T.: Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Barton, B. R.; Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Bevan, G. F. W. R.A.N.V.R. Blackwood, George : M/shipman. *McWilliam, N. D.: R.A.N.V.R. Boydell, A. M. B. : O/S., R.A.N.V.R. Menzies, B. L.: R.N.V.R. (?) Brown, F. W.: O/S., R.A.N.V.R. Brittain, A. H.: Sub-Lt., RA.N.V.R. Champion, G. S. H. : Sub-Lt., R.A.N.R. More, S. S. L.: Chounding, J. G.: Merchant Navy. Cooper, B. L. G. : Mercantile Marine. Cran, R. C.: Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Crawford, S. H.: Lieut.-Commander, RANR, Cliff, G. J. : Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Read, J. E.: Sub-Lt., RANV:R. Ellis, J. S.: Eng. Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Richardson, R. Trank, A.N. and W. *Elliott, W. A.: Lt.-Commander, R.N. Elwin, R. W. G.: O/S., R.A.N.V.R. Frewin, R. W. : O/D. Harris, R. G., Paymaster Sub-Lt., RANVR. Hudson, K. .. Sgn. Commander, R.A.N. Ifould, Frank :

Janes, S. R.: Paymaster-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

Kemp, A. A. : Attached to R.N.

Paymaster-Lt.

Lewis, G. S. : O/Tel., R.A.N.R.

Mallinson, A. R. Smn. Comm.

Mann, A. G. S.: Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R.

Mocatta H. L. O. : O/S., R.A.N.V.R.

Moore, D. C. : O/S., R.A.N.V.R.

Osborne, F. M. D.S.C. : Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Packer, J. W. : O/S., R.A.N.V.R.

Page, Cyril M. : Officer Trainee Cadet.

Perks, L: W. : R.A.N.V.R.

*Powell, H. C. R. : M/shipman, R.N.R.

Saunders, B. P. A. : O/D., R.A.N.R.

Saunders, J. Q. A. $(2^{\circ}R.A.N.R.)$

Wallis, N. B. : Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R. (?) Warden, D. A.: Sgn. Lt., R.A.N.R.

Wilson, D. R.: Sub-Lt., R.A.N.V.R. Wilson, R. W.: R.A.N.R.

Yule, N. F. : R.A.N.V.R.

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Nicholls, D. K.: Sub-Lt., attached to R.N.

STRAIT SETTLEMENTS ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE. Read, J. H. C. : Lt.-Commander. A.I.F.

Abraham, C. G. : Gnr. a'Beckett, H. L.: Dvr. Adamson, C. R. Addison, J. R. G.: Lt. Allen, R. H. Bdr. Allerton, James : Cpl. Allerton, John : Gnr. Allerton, B. S. : Gnr. Alldritt, W. N. : Pte. Allman, H. D. : Bdr. Aley, C. T.: Gnr. Apperley, S. G. : L/Cpl. Armstrong, G. W. : Sgt. Armour, R. A.: Lt. Archer, F. M. : Gnr. Armati, Leo F.: M/O. Atkinson, E. R.: Cpl. Badgery, B. L.: L/Cpl. Baker, C. N. : Lt. Ball, K. A. G. : L/Bdr. Balmain, D. H.: Tpr. Barnes, W. G.: Lt. Barnes, W. N. : Gnr. Barrell, N. M. : Cpl. Barrett, S. C. : Capt. Barsby, C. E. : Cpl. Bathgate, W. H. : Lt. Baylis, C. F. W. : Sgt. Beale, R. F. S.: Major. Bedford, R. D. E. : Lt. Beecraft, V. E.: Capt. Bell, W. L.: Pte. Bennett, F. S. : Tpr. Bertie, D. A. : Pte. Beman, R. H. : Tpr. Bevan, W. G. : Pte. Bidwell, B. A. : Gnr. Black, T. A. N. : Gnr. Blaxland, R. L.: Tpr.

Blundell, J. B.: Lt. Boazman, A. B. Boazman, H. T. Boughton, C. G. ... Tpr. Bourke, R. H. : Sgt. Bourke, R. V. : Gnr. Bowden, B. H.: Tpr. Braddock, B. B.: Pte. Bradhurst, H. C.: Gnr. Braddon, R.: Gnr. Bradfield, S. G. : Capt. Bradley, H. H. B. : Capt. Bragg, J. S.: Gnr. Braund, F.: Capt. Braund, G. M. : Tpr. Bray, T. L : Major. Breden, R. O. : Gnr. [°]Bridges, F. P. Brigden, N. L.: Lt. Broadbent, K. W. : Gnr. *Brodie, D. G. : Pte. Brodie, R. L. : L/Cpl. Browne, H. B. : Lt. Browne, H. R. B. : Pte. Brudenell-Woods, Basil : Pte. Brudenell-Woods, K.: Gnr. Buchanan, C. S. : Pte. Buchanan, W. B. ! Cpl. Buckham, W. L: ; Gnr. Bull, J. D. : Lt. Bull, S. H. : Sgt. Bullock, Howard : Lt.-Col. Burgess, W. F.: Tpr. Burggraf, P. R.: Tpr. Burrell, J. R., M.C. : Lt. Burnell, E. R. : Tpr. Burnell, L. S. : Gnr. Butler, G. H. : Pte. Butler, V. G.: Capt. Buttenshaw, H. L.: Cpl. Buttenshaw, S. E.: Dvr. Cadwallader, C. D.: Lt. Caldwell, F. R. : Lt. *Caldwell, L. C. : Dvr. *Calman, L. D. : Lt. Cameron, D. A. : Sgt. Cameron, Ewen : Gnr. Capp, Colin : Sgt. *Carey, J. R. : Pte Carey, P. R. : Pte.

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Carment, D. M.: Lt. 53 Carr, G. G. arson, J. S. : Capt. Chanery, H. J. Chapman, E. F. : Bdr. Chapman, J. W .: Lt. Charlton, A. L. : S/Sgt. Chiplin, J.: Sgt. Clark, A. S.: Pte. Clarke, K : Ghr. Clayton, C. E. : Lt. Clayton, H. S. : Lt. Cleaver A. J. : Tpr. Clerke, D. H. : Cpl. Clive, A. A.: Cpl. Cohen, R. D. : Lt. Collins, R. H. A. Connell, A. D. : Tpr. Connell, H. R. D. : Cpl. Connell, J. Connor, G. B. : Lt. Cook, R.: Dvr. Coombes, D.: Cpl. Cooper, J. H. Lt. Cooper, R. S. : Pte: Cooper, T. L. : Pte. Coventry, A. R. : Sig. Coventry, T. F.: Gnr. Cracknell, W. T. : Cpl. Craig, W. H.: Gnr. Crawford, J. D. : Pte. Crawford, J. W., D.S.O. : Lt. Col. Creaghe, R. F.: Gnr. Croft, Basil : Lt. Crombie, D. A. J.: Lt. *Croudace, J. D. : Pte. Crowley, A. K. Cunningham, K. L.: Lt. Curlewis, A. H. : Capt. Cutcher, C. J.: Signalman. Daley, S. H. Daniell, D. A. : Lt. Daniell, E, W. : Lt. Davis, C. W. : Gnr. Davis, F. C. : Gnr. Davis, Peter : Pte. Davies, P. W.: Gni. Davison, C. R. : Gnr. Dawson, B. P. Day, W. M. : Pte.

Deane, W. A. : Gnr. Dent, G. C. : Lt. Dibbs, K. E. Digby, Everard : Pte. Dight, R. H. Dillon, J. G.: Tpr. Dixon, A. E.: Cpl. Dixon, K. M. : Bdr. Dixon, R. K. D. : Capt. Dods, Lorimer : Major. Doherty, I. W.: Pte. Douglas, N. F. ; Sgt. Downes, R. B. : Gnr. Dreverman, A. H.: Lt. Dutton, R. C.: Pte. Eames, T. E. Eaton, C. D. W. : Pte. Edwards, R. M. Ellerman, A. Y.: Lt. Elliot, A. C., M.C. : Capt. Elliott T. W.: Lt. Ellis, R. L : Gnr. Emanuel, N. F. : Pte. Esplin, D. S. : Lt. Evans G. D.: Lt. Evans, J. D.: Tpr. Evans, O. R. : Dvr. Falk, N. I.: Sgt. Farr, I. A. : Pte. Farram, W. : Sgt. Fewtrell, D. C. : Lt. Fidler, A. I. : Bdr. Field, D. B. : Gnr. Finlay, G. G. : L/Bdr. Finlay, R. V.: Lt. Finley, J. K. : L/Cpl. Finley R. K : Sapper. Fisher, J. W. : Gnr. Flowers, T. F. : Gnr. Ford, R.: Gnr. Forrest, R. R. : L/Cpl Fitzhardinge, J. H. C.: Sgt. Fowler, E. K.: Gnr. Fowler, J. O.: Gnr. Fox, A. L. Y : S.Q.M. Sgt. Francis, H. R. : Cpl. Francis, N. W. : Major. Franks, D. W. E.: Gnr. Fraser, J. F.: Gnr. Fraser K. A. : Lt.-Col

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Hoare, Brian. Hodgkinson, H. R. T. Capt. Holme, J. L. B. : Capt. Holt, N. B.: Sgt. Hope, C. B. : Bdr. Hope, J. D. : Signalman. Hope, R. M.: Gnr. Hopkins, W. J. Huie, J. Z.: Capt. Hulton, E. H. B. : Capt. Humphry, E. V. Hunter, R. J.: Gnr. Hutchinson, W. A. Huxtable, C. R. R., M.C. : Capt. Hyles, J. H. : Lt. Hyles, J. H.: Lt. Hyles, R. A.: L/Cpl. If e_i , N. R. : Cpl. e_i , e_i , f_i Iredale, J. R. : Bdr. Irving, B. M. : Gnr. Irving, G. M. : Gnr. Isbister, T. : Gnr. Ives, J. . Pte. Jackson, H. H. : L/Cpl. Janes, A. F.: Capt. . . Jameson, J.: Gnr. Jeremy, R.: Major. Johnson, F. W. G. : Bdr. Johnston, D. V.: Gnr. Johnston, H. V. : Gnr. Johnston, N. . Jones, L. K. : Bdr. Kater, E. D. : Lt. Kater, E. D.; Et. Keegan, R. W.; Major. Keene, C. J. B. : Tpr. A G. Marcon Kelso, P. W. A. : Major. Kelynack, J. E. : Cpl. Kenyon, J. H. Kerr, G. L. S. : Pte. Kessell, J. S.: Lt. *Kierath, G. R. : Capt. King, N. F.: Sgt. Kirkby, E. K.: L/Bdr. Kitchen, J. M. : Pte. Lambert, S. I.: Gnr. Lane, J. S.: Pte. Leate, B. O. : Pte. LeFevre, J. F.: Cpl. Lemaire, L. H. : Major. Ledingham, Ross : Gnr. Leitch, J. C.: Lt.

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Mitchell, J. L. A. : Lt. Moffatt, J. G. S.: Capt, Moody, R. R. : Capt. Moore, Clem. : Lt: Moore, H. J.: Gnr. Moran, R. J. Morell, M. T. : Cpl. Morgan, E: R.: Bdr. Morgan, G. R.: Pte. Morris, R. H.: Sgt. Morrison, B.: Lt. Mort, J. N. : Cpl. Mosman, E. G. : Sig. Muir, J. L.: Gnr. Munro, B. A. Munro, Frank : Capt. Muston, A. T.: Lt. Myers, W. K.: Capt. Nathan, F. Needham, R. E.: Gnr. Neill, D. A.: Gnr. Nelson, T. Y.: Lieut.-Col. Nettheim, A. F.: Gnr. Newman, G. H. : Sgt. Newman, J. L. : Capt. Newton, G. L.: Sgt. Newton, R. J. M.: Pte. Noakes, L. : Sgt. Nordon, S. B. : Sgt. O'Kane; G. : Sgt. Old, G. S. : Gnr. Ormiston, G. W. A.: Sgt. Ormiston, W. L. G. F. : Pte. Ormiston, Y. W. J.: Sgt. Orr, G. H.: Gnr. Osborne, F. A. : Sgt. Otton, A. K.: Gnr. Packer, D. F. H. : Lt. Palmer, D. W. : Cpl. Parsons, C. R.: Lt. Paterson, J. S. Payne, A. T. : Lt. Penfold, I. S.: Gnr. Perkin, J. E. Perks, W. S. Petherick, E. B.: Sgt. Pickburn, R. J.: Tpr. Pilcher, G. D. : Tpr. Pitt, B. G. : Sgt. Pitt, J. M.: Sgt.

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Pittar, Y. E. : Capt. Playfair, P. H.: Lt. Pope, W. Powell, M. J. : Sgt. Powell, R. E. : Lt. Puflett, R. D.: Capt. Purnell, J. S.: Gnr. Ralph, J. J. : L/Cpl. Ralston, A. C. : Major. Read, T. E. H.: Tpr. Rawling, J. L.: Pte. Reading, N. C.: Bdr. Reid, A. T. : Lt. Reid, G. T. : Lt. Reid, I. B. : Cpl. Reynolds, D. S. Reynolds, F. Rice, H. E. : Sgt. Richards, J. P.: Gnr. Richardson, J. G.: Cpl. Richardson, L. J.: Lt. Rickard D. R.: Capt. Ridley, W. L.: Lt. Riley, J. B.: Sgt. Roberts, C. K. H.: Cpl. Roberts, A. K. : Major. Roberts, C. D. : Signalman. Robertson, Ian B.: Pte. Robertson, R. W. T. : Sgt. Robinson, J. C.: Gnr. Rose, J. A. : Lt. Roughton, D. R. : Lt. Row, R. G. : Cpl. Rowe, J. D. : Pte. *Rudd, B. R. : Lt. Russell, R. H., D.S.O. : Major. Ryder, M. : L/Cpl. Sagar, W. J. Saddington, O. H. : Cpl. Sands, N. R.: Signalman. *Sands, R. A. : Pte. Sautelle, J. B. : Lt. Sautelle, P. B. : Lt. Sautelle, R. B. : Sgt. Sawkins, J. D. : Gnr. Sawtell, G. W. :. Pte. Scandrett, R. C.: Lt. Scholefield, C. W. : Cpl. Scott, Gavin J.: Tpr. Scott, J. L. D. : Capt.

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Scott, J. G. : Gnr. Scott, J. M. Selby, C. H. : Capt. Serisier. John F. Serisier, Patrick B. Shaw, H. G.: Gnr. Sheaffe, W. R.: Gnr. Shepherd, D. F.: Cpl. Shepherd, J. C. : Pte. Shepherd, R. W. : Lt. Shettle, N. A.: Cpl. Shrimpton, H. A.: Gnr. Simpson, W. L.: Lt. Smith, Gordon L.: L/Bdr: Smith, H. K. : L/Bdr. Smith, J. O. Smith, R. J. H.: Pte. Snowball, T.: Tpr. Speirs R. B. : Capt. Staples, W. L. : Lt. St. Clair, J. W. D. : Gnr. Stedman, J. N.: Pte. Stokes, N. C. : Pte. Stow, J. B. : Gnr. *Stringer, J. R. : Capt. Sturrock, W. D. : Capt. Stuart, C. S. Sundstrom, A. C. Sutton, F. M. E.: Lt. Sutton, H. L. : Lt. Swift, P. W.: Lt. Swire, E. M.: Pte. Symes, R. R. : Lt. Taylor, F. C.: Lt. Taylor, G. Minton : Capt. Terrey, K. K.: Pte. Thane, E. D. : Major. Thomas, D. M.: Sgt. Thomas, F. T. B. : Lt. Thompson, J. K.: Sgt. Thompson, K.: Dvr. Thomson, F. W.: Lt. Thorp, G. M. : Gnr. Throsby, A. B. Throsby, G. F. O. : Pte. Tilbury, C. E.; Gnr. Tilbury, L. D. : Gnr. Tindal, A. P. : Cpl. Tindal, R. T.: Gnr. Toose, P. B. : Lt.

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Tonkin, T. A.: Gnr. Tooth, M. A. : Lt. Travers, B. H. : Capt. Travers, W. H.: Capt. Prisoner of war. Trebeck, E. P. : Sgt. Trebeck, N. B. : Lt. Truscott, M. S.: Capt. Turner, D. B. : Pte. Turton, N. R. : Bdr. Prisoner of Tyrrell, W. A.: Capt. war, Urquhart, A. H. : Cpl. Uther, H. G. : Pte. Varley, J. A. : Sgt. Vernon, J. M. : Lt. Vickery, N. A. : Capt. Voss, Kerrod : Major. Vowell, H. R. : Sgt. Wadlow, G. Y.: Gnr. Wakelin, F. R. : Sgt. Walcott, J. D. (?) : Gnr. Walker, N. A. Capt. Walker, T. C. Lt. Wallace, T. B. : Gnr. Walter, A. R.: Lt. Prisoner of war. Walton, I. C. : Gnr. Wansey, G. E. : L/Bdr. Warburton, G. C.: Pte. Ward, C. G. : Gnr. Ware, N. J. M.: Gnr.. Warren, E. D.: Gnr. Warren, H. M.: Cpl. Waterhouse, W. T. : Pte. Watkins, B. M. : L/Sgt. Watson, J. C.: Gnr. Welch, J. B. St. Vincent : Lt. West, T. J. : Lt. Wettone, C. E. White, E. S.': Lt. Whitehouse, G. M. : Gnr. Whitney, G. H. : Capt. Whittle, J. C.: Gnr. Willis, H. S. Willmott, R. : Lt. Wilshire, J. M. : Capt. Wilson, C. : Pte. Wilson, M. J. : Pte. Wilson, W. G.: Pte. Willsford, P. C.

Windeyer, R. P. C. : Pte. Wise, H. A. : Lt. Witt, K. C. : L/Cpl. Witts, A. T. H. : Gnr. Wittus, J. O. F. : Lt. Wood, D. R. V. : Lt. Wood, E. J. : Cpl. Wood, M. C. : Lt. *Woodhill, P. J. : Capt. Woods, D. E. : Sgt. Woods, R. G. : Lt. Woodward, W. W. : Dvr. Yeates, B. F. A. : Gnr. Yuill, G. J. F. : Gnr.

N.Z.E.F.

Black, A. N. : Gnr. Quinnell, K. H. : Tpr.

R.A.A.F.

Alexander, J. M.: F/Lt. Allen, J. J.: L.A.C. Allman, G. R. : F/Lt. Anderson, B. H. : P/O. · · Andrews, R. H_{\cdot} : P/O_{\cdot} Angus, S. D. : P/O. Baggett, D. I. : L.A.C. Balcombe, G. R.: Reserve. Banyard, J. R.: A.C.2. Barnes, A. R. : Cpl. Barnes, J. L.: L.A.C. Baker, D. R. : L.A.C. Barton, A. B. : L.A.C. Beale, F, B, : P/O. Beale, H. E. : Sgt. Begbie, D. R. : F/Lt., Chaplain. Begbie, S. C. S. : F/Lt., Chaplain. Bell, T.: Sgt. Black, M. N. : Sgt. Bloomfield, D. I. : Sgt.-Pilot. Blomfield, Robert : A.C.1. Bowman, A. R. S. : A.C.2. Bowell, Brian : Reserve. Bowell, P. J. : Reserve. Boydell, R. S. : LAC. Braddock, Douglas : F/Lt. Braye, A. : L.A.C. Broadbent, B. G.: F/Lt. Busby, J. M.: Instructor.

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Cadell, J. D. : L.A.C. Campbell, S. A. C. : Wing Commander. Chapman, R. H.: L.A.C. Charlton, M. : L.A.C. Clarke, J. M. L. : P/O. Clerke, F. J.: L.A.C. *Cohen. G. L. Cook, R. H. : L.A.C. Cooke-Russell, S. T. : L.A.C. Cormack, J.: Sgt. P. Missing, July, 1941; now presumed dead. Coulson, B. T.: Reserve. Coulson, H. W. : A.C.2. Cousens, W. L. : A.C.2. Coward, A. G. : L.A.C. Coward, W. G. : L.A.C. Creighton, R. C.: A.C.2. Croft, C. R. : P/O. Crombie, C. A.: P/O. *Crombie, Mervyn C. : Sgt.-Pilot. Dally, John D. : A.C.2. Degenhardt, C. C. : F/Lt. de Kantzow, S. : P/O. Dey, P. A. : Sgt.-Pilot. Dight, W. E. : L.A.C. Dixon, A. V. : A.C.1. *Dixon, J. E. M. : P/O. Killed in aircraft accident. Dobbie, T. G. : P/O. Doolin, R. C. W. : L.A.C. Dreverman, J. K. C. : L.A.C. Edwards, C. L.: L.A.C. Edwards, O. L. Evans, H. D. : A.C.1. Farrell, J. W. Ferguson, A. D. : F/Lt. Ferguson, I. A. : F/Lt. Finch, B. C.: A.C.2. Flashman, A. C. R. : A.C.2, Flecknoe, J. E. : Sgt. Flecknoe, K. J. : L.A.C. Forsythe, Alec. : L.A.C. Fowler, E. F. Fraser, P. A. : A.C.2. Gabriel, E. G.: P/O. Missing, believed prisoner. *Gale, D. J. R. :. Sgt.-Pilot. Garrisson, A. D. J. : S/L. *Gibb, C. M. : A.C.2. Giles, C. A. : P/O.

Gloor, A. V. Goldfinch, J. H. A.: P/O. Green, K. D. : Cpl. Greene, John B. M. Griffin, $C_i : P/O_i$ Griffiths, E.: S/L. Griffiths, S. de B. : S/L. A.F.C. Griffiths R. J.: Reserve. Gunton, G. I.: P/O: Guthrie, T: H. Hall, Grevor : Reserve. Hannaford, J.: Reserve. Hannah, D. H.: P/O. Hanson, K. J.: Sgt.-Pilot. Harvey, R. A.: A.C.1. Hawthorne, K. S.; L.A.C. Heath, J. A. : A.C.2. Heisham, M. M. : L.A.C. Henderson, J. R. : L.A.C. Henderson, J. S.: L.A.C. Henderson, W. G. : A.C.2. Henning, J. C. L.: L.A.C. Henry, F. T. : A.C.2. Hobbes, G. G. : F/Lt. Hoddle, G. B. : L.A.C. Hodgson, O. J.: Sgt.-Pilot. *Holliday, L. H.: P/O. Hore, K. V. : A.C.2. Horley, S. P. : Reserve. Hudson, C. B.: F/Lt. Hudson, C. P.: S/L. Hudson, H. R. Hudson, K. M. : A.C.2. Hug, G. K. : A.C.2. Hum, G. D. : L.A.C. Hutchinson, F. E. Hyles, G. G. A.C.1. Ifould, E. M. : L.A.C. [:] Isbister, J. Jay, B. P. : L.A.C. Johnston, L. V. : Sgt.-Pilot. Jones, J. D. : L.A.C. Jones, P. B.: P/O. Keeling, W. A. A.C.1. Kent, J. F. S.: P/O. Missing, July, 1941; believed killed. Kierath, R. V.: Sgt.-Pilot. Killen, J. G. T.: Reserve. Litchfield, A. R. : A.C.1. 'Little, E: A. : Reserve.

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Loane, Owen L. : P/O. Lovejoy, D. J. : A.C.2. Lowe, Bob : L.A.C. Lyne; M. T. : P/O. Macbeth, R. D.: F/Lt. Mack, A. H. : F/Lt. Mack, B. N. : A.C.1. Mackay, R. C. : L.A.C. Mackay, R. W. G.: M/O. Manning, R. L. : F/Lt. Marshall, R. S. O. Martin, S. W.: F/O., Instructor. Massie, J. H. H. Mawby, B. P. : A.C.2. May, J. L. : L.A.C. McAndrew, K. D. : L.A.C. McCormick, J. A.: P/O. McKay, T. S. : F/O. McKellar, L. E. B. McNab, Paul : Reserve. *Menzies, I. L. : P/O. Merrett, W. K. F.: A.C.2. Meyers, M. H : Cpl. Meynink, J. L.: A.C.1. Mocatta, H. O. : F/Lt. · Monckton, F. E.': Sgt.-Gunner. Moppett, T. W. : P/O. Morgan, J. B. Morgan, L. R. : Reserve. Moxham, R. M. : A.C.2. Munro, D. A. R. : P/O. Missing, July, 1941. Murphy, B. P. : A.C.2. Neil, H. M. P. :. P/O. Nettheim, R. F. ; A.C.1. Newman, Norman : M/O. Newth, J. K. : A.C.2. Niven, D. L. : A.C.1. Noble, M. : W.A.G. Nisbet, P. W. : A.C.1. Oldham, E. M.: Sgt. Missing, believed killed. O'Reilly; M. V. : P/O. Parker, A. K. : L.A.C. Paton, R. W. : A.C.1., W/Operator. Paxton, R. R. : P/O. Payne, R. J. T.: Pilot Trainee. Plackett, Frank : A.C.1. * Pockley, H. Graham : F/O. Primrose, Tony : S/L., A.F.C.

Proctor, D. A. : A.C.2. Read, B. N. : A.C.1. Read, W. T. : L.A.C. Reading, G. C. : F/O. Richards, C. S. : L.A.C. Richards, D. J. : P/O. Roberts, C. K. : A.C.2. Roberts, C. R. : P/O. Robertson, J. S. : F/Lt. *Robinson, David A. Rothwell, K. J. H. : L.A.C. Rowe, R. G. ; A.C.2. Russell, R. J.: Cpl. Ruwald, Alan : L.A.C. Samuels, Barrie : P/Trainee. Sands, A. G. : P/O. Missing, November, 1941. Sapsford, G. W. : L.A.C. Savage, R. H. : A.C.1. Scarvell, John: L.A.C. Sevier, J. N. : F/Lt. Shaw, R. E. Y. : P/O. Sheehan, H. D. : A.C.1. Shetliffe, D. F. R. : L.A.C. Simpson, C. H.: S/L. Smith, D. P. S. ; P/O. Smith, E. Trenchard : P/O. Smith, W. Norris : L.A.C. Somerville, E. N. : P/O. Spain, C. S. : A.C.1. Spargo, F. A.: A.C.1. Spring, D. A. H. : Sgt.-Pilot. Spring, R. H. : A.C.2. *Stewart, W. M. : P/O. Stitt, D. H.: A.C.2. Stiffe, R. E. : A.C.2. Stokes, R. H. : L.A.C. Stribley, A. J. : L.A.C. Swan, W. J. B. : A.C.1. Swift, R. A. : P/O. Swire, C. C. : A.C.2. Symonds, M. L. : L.A.C. Tait, B. S. : P/O. Thompson, H. T. : Sgt.-Pilot. Turner, R. E. *Tweedie, D. : L.A.C. Tweedie, N. : L.A.C. *Unsworth J. F : F/O. Upward, J : P/O. Utz, E. A.: P/O.