

LARGE PROGRAMME OF NEW SCHOOLS FOR CANBERRA

An immediate and long term plan to provide school accommodation for the children of Canberra has been prepared by the Department of Interior.

At present there are 2,200 children attending the public schools in Canberra, but by 1953 it is estimated the total will be 4,200.

The programme envisaged by the education authorities at the Department of Interior is—

- Extensions to the Ainslie Infants School.
- Construction of an infants and Primary School at Turner.
- Extensions to Telopea Park and Canberra High School.
- Construction of an infants and Primary School at Griffith.
- Construction of an infants and Primary School at Yarralumla.
- Construction of nursery schools in conjunction with community centres at Wakefield Gardens, Ainslie and Griffith.

Tenders have already been called for extensions to the Ainslie Infants School, but they are still in the course of negotiation.

The extensions provide for three additional classrooms, each seating 48 children, and a kindergarten room, a lunchroom, a cloakroom and indoor toilet accommodation. Rooms for the headmistress and members of the staff will also be provided.

The new school will be fitted with the latest method of interior heating.

When completed the school will accommodate approximately 300 children.

Plans for the new infants and primary school at Turner are being prepared by the Department of Works and Housing. They will be submitted early next year to the National Capital Planning and Development Committee.

The site for the school is in the triangle bounded by Macleay, Lipina and David Streets. It will serve the Turner and O'Connor areas.

As the population increases in this district provision will be made for another infants school in the O'Connor area.

The infants school will be a single-storey brick building. It will contain six classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, an assembly hall, library, cafeteria, lunchroom and office accommodation for the headmistress and teachers.

More than 850 children will be accommodated in the building.

The primary school will accommodate approximately 550 students. It will be a two-storey building in brick and will contain 12 classrooms, an arts room, music room, needlework room, manual arts room, assembly hall, tuckshop and offices for the headmaster and teaching staff.

Special provision will be made for rooms for medical and dental purposes.

A modern sporting area will be set out and provide a cricket and football ground, hockey field and basketball courts.

The infants school will be separate from the primary school and the smaller children will have their own special playground.

The new infant and primary school at Griffith will be almost identical with the Turner school. It will serve the New Griffith and Narrawah areas and the site will be bounded by Throby and Blackland Creeks.

A site for the infant and primary school in Yarralumla has not yet been selected, but it will serve the Deakin and Yarralumla areas. As the population

in this area increases another infants school will be erected and eventually a secondary school will be built.

Extensions to the Telopea Park School and Canberra High School are being considered. Additional classrooms will be the principal feature of the extensions.

Long range plans are being mapped out for nursery schools in conjunction with community centres at Wakefield Gardens at Ainslie and Griffith.

The present nursery school at Acton is situated in the area allocated to the Australian National University.

As the building activity for the University increases, the nursery school will be moved, but this is not expected to occur for at least several years.

Canberra Students Secure Honours Pass in Japanese

SYDNEY, Monday.

The only two honours in Japanese in the Leaving Certificate examinations were awarded to Ella M. Redpath and Pauline M. McGrath, both of the Canberra High School.

Miss Redpath secured the higher pass. This was disclosed in the Honours List, which was released today.

Phyllis Arnold, of Sydney, who set up a private study pupil secured the outstanding pass in last November's examination.

She got the highest possible pass—three first class honours and two A's—and to-day it was revealed that she was first in the State in physiology and hygiene and second in the State in French. She also secured first class honours in English.

Harvey H. Mason (Wagga High School) secured equal first place in the State in geography, with Pamela B. Clayton (Albury High) third. Peter Somers and John Woods, both of Yanco Agricultural High School, were placed third and fourth respectively in agriculture.

Fourth place in the State in combined physics and chemistry was awarded to Brian L. Rea (Junee Intermediate High School).

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New Applications Sought for Hospital Superintendent

The Canberra Community Hospital Board yesterday decided to seek the approval of the Minister for Health (Sir Earle Page) to re-advertise the position of Superintendent of the Hospital.

It is understood that five applications were received when applications originally closed on December 15.

The Board decided to re-advertise the position with Sir Earle Page yesterday.

The advertisement will make no reference to higher medical or surgical qualifications, but state that the appointment will be for a term of three years with the Board retaining the right to re-appoint the successful applicant.

Outside the meeting, Mr. Fraser said the position was being re-advertised because a new Minister was in office.

SEARCH WIDENS FOR MISSING 3 YEAR OLD

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Police will search a rusty derelict submarine in an attempt to discover three years old Margaret McCann, who mysteriously vanished four days ago.

The submarine was sunk 15 years ago to protect Hampton Beach breakwater.

Meanwhile, theories of foul play have not been discounted, and newly-turned earth has been dug up in nearby scrub for fear that the child has been killed and buried.

Detectives are baffled by the child's disappearance. Local fishermen discard the abduction theory.

They believe Margaret was taken by shark, several of which had been lurking off-shore recently.

They maintain that had the girl been swept out to sea her body would have been washed ashore by now.

The man who was seen walking into the scrub carrying a brown paper parcel has been cleared of suspicion.

Trade Openings With Canada Seen

SYDNEY, Monday.

Devaluation had provided Australian with opportunities for "throwing Canada wide open for trade," said Mr. G. G. Roulston, manufacturers' representative to-day.

Mr. Roulston, Australian representative for a group of Canadian and American manufacturers, returned to-day on the Avon.

He visited America and Canada to arrange for reciprocal trade.

"Australia must step up her exports now that wider and weather markets are available," he said.

Raisins and peanuts were in constant demand in America and Australia could export them to California.

Mr. P. S. Davies, Assistant Trade Commissioner in San Francisco, who also returned on the ship, said exports of frozen tuna fish and orchids was making dollars for Australia. Australian onions also were bringing a high price in America.

Police on Watch For Undesirables At Empire Games

AUCKLAND, Monday.

Four Australian detectives are busy watching flying boats, boarding incoming ships and patrolling along the railway platform on the watch for Australian criminals expecting big pickings from Empire Games crowds.

They have been sworn in as members of the New Zealand Police Force and have already intercepted a number of well-known spies.

None of the four can get over how peaceful New Zealand is. Compared with Australia the amount or intensity of crime is negligible, they say.

LABOUR SENATOR'S THREAT TO BLOCK LEGISLATION

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Labour Party would see that as little as possible was done to interfere with the Chief Government's legislation, said Senator James Sheehan at the declaration of the Victorian Senate poll to-day.

Some of the listeners interpreted this to mean that Labour would block in the Senate moves to amend the Bank Nationalisation Act.

RAILWAYS NEED OF MANPOWER

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Garfield) said to-day that labour problems of the railway department were in "an almost hopeless position."

He said that the department had lost more than 40,000 employees through retirements, resignations and dismissals since 1946.

During the past year 11,307 employees left six principal branches in the department, and only 10,997 had been employed to replace them.

Mr. Garfield said 2600 New Australians had been employed, but many went to other jobs as soon as they had completed their contract.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 2 p.m. on 27/1/50 for the supply of up to 100 prefabricated tent frames. Copies of drawings and specifications may be had on application to the Authority's Office in Cooma. Phone 371.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ALL Intermediates, Juniors, Sub-Junior and Midgets desirous of attending the Club's Picnic at the Cotter River on Sunday, 29th January, 1950, should attend the meeting at Kingston Oval at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th January, 1950, when final arrangements will be made.

A. YEO, Hon. Secretary.

CANBERRA HIGHLAND SOCIETY & BURNS CLUB

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Burns Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Gloucester on Wednesday, January 25, 1950, at 7 p.m. Owing to the limited accommodation and to avoid disappointment members are requested to make early application for their tickets to Mr. McGregor, Eyre Street, Kingston, phone F266, or any member of the Council on or before Thursday, January 19.

G. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

BUILDING WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION OF AUSTRALIA

A.C.T. Branch

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. at Trades Hall, Acton.

To discuss further developments in industrial dispute.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL NIGHT

Tuesday, January 31, 7.30 p.m. Trades Hall, Acton.

Books will be open from 7 p.m. F. SOMES, President.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Liquor Ordinance 1928-1948.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Joseph J. O'Neill being the Honorary Secretary of the A.C.T. Jockey Club, have applied to the Registrar for the grant of a Booth Licence in accordance with Section 24 of the above Ordinance at the Acton Racecourse on Saturday the 25th February 1950 when it is the intention of the above mentioned Jockey Club to conduct a race meeting in accordance with the rules of registered racing.

(Sgd.) GEO. J. O'NEILL, Hon. Secretary.

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