



NEWS

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1964 FETE - TOTAL NETT PROFIT, £528. 17. 3. - OUR BEST EVER!

INDIVIDUAL STALL PROFITS

CAKES	£58. 0.10.	WHITE ELEPHANT	£33. 9. 0.
GROCERIES	24.11. 2.	TEAS	8. 0. 7.
PLANTS	63. 7. 0.	COFFEE DEN	22. 5. 5.
FANCY GOODS)	47. 3. 9.	MODEL RAILWAY	4.18.10.
COMPETITION)	22.10. 0.	ART SHOW	5.12.11.
BATHROOM)	11.10. 6.	LUCKY NUMBERS	13.11. 5.
KITCHEN)	47.15. 6.	JAY-CEE CHIPS	1.18. 4.
BOOKS	40.14. 9.	PET COMPETITION	53.11. 8.
NOVELTIES	13.18. 0.	SECONDHAND UNIFORMS	
HOT DOGS	18. 6. 9.	(COMMSN.)	2.14. 0.
SWEETS	19.14. 6.	CANTEEN PROFIT	8.10. 0.
DRINKS	5. 9. 4.	DONATIONS	16. 5. 0.

MR. MERV. PATULLOCK OF 48 ARLINGTON STREET, RINGWOOD, (PHONE 87 5848) WHOM WE CONGRATULATE UPON BEING ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE R.H.S. PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, SAYS:

THE FIGURE OF £528. 17. 3. HAS BROUGHT SMILES OF SATISFACTION TO THE FACES OF ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE FETE ON 4TH APRIL SUCH A SUCCESS. SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EFFICIENT SECRETARY, FRANK HORN, WHO BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ORGANIZING, TO THE HEADMASTER AND STAFF, TO THE JUNIOR STUDENTS WHO BUSIED THEMSELVES TO RAISE £53. 11. 8. FOR THE PETS COMPETITION, TO THE BOYS OF THE RAILWAY CLUB WHO VOLUNTEERED TO ORGANIZE THEIR EXHIBITION, AND TO OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

A SPECIAL 1965 FETE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY AT 8 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1964. WE WOULD WELCOME ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED, OR WHO HAS ANY CRITICISMS OR SUGGESTIONS TO OFFER - TEACHERS, PARENTS, OR STUDENTS.

I MAKE A SPECIAL PERSONAL APPEAL TO EVERY FAMILY TO DO ITS UTMOST TO RAISE THE SCHOOL TO ITS MAXIMUM - JOIN THE P.C.A., ATTEND OUR MEETINGS, ATTEND SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, READ "THE NEWS" - BE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL.

ADVISORY COUNCIL - COMPOSITE FEES

FROM "THE AGE" OF 14TH APRIL, WE GIVE YOU THE REPLY OF MR.F.BROOKS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, TO RECENT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. BROOKS STATED THAT COMPOSITE FEES AT HIGH SCHOOLS WERE NOT LEVIED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BUT BY THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES, TO PROVIDE SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST AGREE TO THE LEVYING OF THE FEE, AND FIX ITS AMOUNT.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF A HIGH SCHOOL HAD FIFTEEN MEMBERS, WHICH INCLUDED FIVE MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE PARENTS, UP TO FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, THE DISTRICT INSPECTOR, AND FIVE CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT NOMINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WHEN THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AGREED TO THE FEE, IT WAS EXPECTED THAT EACH PUPIL WOULD PAY IT. THE MONEY GAINED WAS HANDLED BY THE SCHOOLS, AND A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE PREPARED AT THE END OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND OF THE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF RINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CONSISTS OF:

PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVES: MR.R.W.GOTTS (PRESIDENT)
MR.R.HODGSON, MR.D.MILLAR, MR.L.G.LANE, MR.D.PERKINS

NOMINATED MEMBERS: MR.J.B.HARPER, MR.J.W.MANSON (M.L.A.),
MR.C.LAVENDER, CR.P.VERGERS, DR.B.WIDMER.

CITY OF RINGWOOD REPRESENTATIVE: CR.M.DEUTER

EDUCATION DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE: MR.R.CHAPMAN

MR.ORMANDY HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:-

COMPOSITE FEE

THE PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT FOR 1964 WAS:

SCHOOL - 50% SPORT - 25% LIBRARY - 25%

IF NECESSARY, TRANSFERS FROM ONE ITEM TO ANOTHER WILL BE

MADE, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, THE PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT WILL BE SHOWN ON THE BOOK LIST IN FUTURE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE 1965 ALLOTMENTS WILL BE ON THE SAME BASIS AS IN 1964.

IN 1963, THE COMPOSITE FEES AMOUNTED TO £4,666. 2. 8. AND WERE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:-

LIBRARY ..	£600	
SPORT ..	£883. 14. 1.	(THIS COVERED VARIOUS ITEMS OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT, HIRE OF OVALS AND TRANSPORT ETC.)
ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL EQUIPMENT ..	£1,220.	(THIS FIGURE COVERED SUCH ITEMS AS STATIONERY, LAUNDRY WHICH COSTS £1 PER WEEK, TAXI FARES AND TRANSPORT, TELEPHONE, ADDING MACHINE, EXTRA HEATING FOR NO. 2 STAFF ROOM, THREE RECORD PLAYERS).

THE BALANCE OF THE FEE WAS USED FOR PAYING FOR THE OVAL AND TENNIS COURTS.

THE HEADMASTER IS ALLOCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE SUM OF £210 ANNUALLY, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY TOTALLY INADEQUATE TO COVER UPKEEP OF AND DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS, REPLACING LIGHT FITTINGS ETC., AND ANYTHING OVER THIS AMOUNT MUST BE PROVIDED FROM THE COMPOSITE FEE.

CANTEEN .. JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1963.

SALES	£4,754. 18. 8.
PURCHASES	<u>3,776. 10. 3.</u>
GROSS PROFIT	978. 8. 5.
OPERATING COSTS	<u>730. 7. 0.</u>
PROFIT	248. 1. 5.
BANK INTEREST	<u>20. 7. 4.</u>
NETT PROFIT	<u><u>£268. 8. 9.</u></u>

ADVISORY COUNCIL - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS31ST MARCH 1962 TO 2ND MARCH 1964.RECEIPTS:

31/3/62	BALANCE IN BANK	£128. 8. 7
24/4/62	EDUCATION DEPT. SPECIAL GRANT	1,221. 0. 0
1/6/62	INTEREST	12.16. 2
24/4/63	EDUCATION DEPT. SPECIAL GRANT	779. 0. 0
1/6/63	INTEREST	4.17. 5
17/9/63	PARENTS' & CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION	450. 0. 0
19/9/63	CANTEEN	150. 0. 0
23/9/63	EXTRANEIOUS ACCOUNT	800. 0. 0
23/9/63	CANTEEN	400. 0. 0
2/3/64	P.C.A. DANCE	24.12. 0
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EXPENDITURE:

2/5/62	JANUS CONSTRUCTIONS - OVAL	£1,221. 0. 0
30/4/63	JANUS CONSTRUCTIONS	781. 5. 0
18/6/63	PHOTOGRAPH - SCHOOL	15. 0. 0
12/2/64	HAMMOND & SON - OVAL	1,250. 0. 0
12/2/64	RICHARDS & SON - TENNIS COURTS	650. 0. 0
2/3/64	BALANCE AS PER PASS BOOK	53. 9. 2
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EDITOR'S NOTE: WE WELCOME AND THANK MR. HARRY HUDSON WHO HAS HELPED US WITH OUR LAST TWO ISSUES WITH INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE OTHERWISE HARD FOR US TO OBTAIN, AND WITH OTHER PARAGRAPHS FOR "THE NEWS". WE ALSO WELCOME "THE TRIO", THREE SIXTH FORM STUDENTS, WHOSE WISHES WE SHALL RESPECT - THEY SHALL REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

WE ALSO THANK BILL PATTERSON MOTORS AND ALEXANDER'S OF RINGWOOD, WHO HAVE DONATED THE COST OF THE NEW COVERS OF "THE NEWS" AND THE PAPER ON WHICH IT IS PRINTED.

TALES IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

ON 4TH APRIL, MULTITUDES OF "CATS" "GOT WITH IT" AND PAID THEIR RESPECTS (OR SOMETHING) TO THE "KAT KULT COFFEE SHOP" AT THE FETE. THE SIXTH FORM GIRLS (AND BOYS) PROWLED AROUND THE DARK DEPTHS ACTING AS "WAITRESSES", AND AS A RESULT, THE SUM OF £23 WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE PATRONS.

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ON 9TH APRIL, SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CRUSADER-INTERSCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP ATTENDED A MEETING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM CORRESPONDING GROUPS IN THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

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FORECASTS, THAT THE TEACHERS CONCERNED WERE FIT, EVENTUATED. BY SOME TWIST OF FATE, THEY MANAGED TO "SCROUNGE" A SET FROM THE SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM IN THEIR ENCOUNTER ON MONDAY, 13TH APRIL.

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TIM LEWIS, ONE OF OUR PREFECTS, WAS RECENTLY CHOSEN FROM THE CADET RANKS TO BE ONE OF FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM VICTORIA ON A VISIT TO DUNTRON, WITH EXPENSES PAID, UNDER ARMY AUSPICES.

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THE END-OF-TERM SOCIAL IS FAST APPROACHING AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ACTIVE IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG EVENT. WE HAVE HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS HEATED DISCUSSIONS OVER WHAT'S TO BE DONE AND WHAT'S NOT TO BE DONE. AS A RESULT, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD DANCE WITH CONFIDENCE.

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PREFECTS LATELY UNDERTOOK TO RETRIEVE TENNIS BALLS FROM SPOUTING FOR THE "YOUNGER GENERATION" IN THE SCHOOL. ON THE FIRST DAY, PREFECTS CONCERNED WERE FEELING VERY "HUMANITARIAN" UNTIL, ON THEIR REFUSING TO RETURN THE BALLS IN QUESTION ON THE SAME DAY, THE LADDER WAS REMOVED BY ENRAGED SPECTATORS. THIS LEFT ONE PREFECT MAROONED, WITHOUT MEANS OF ESCAPE, ON THE ROOF OF THE LOWER BLOCK, UNTIL HIS EXASPERATED FELLOWS COULD RETURN WITH THE OFFENDING LADDER.

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THE AUSTRALIAN CADET CORPS

THE AUSTRALIAN CADET CORPS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION WHICH SERVES AS A TRAINING GROUND TO PROVIDE TO SOME EXTENT, THE FUTURE OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES, AND AS SUCH, OCCUPIES A FOREMOST POSITION IN THE SCHEME OF NATIONAL DEFENCE. IT DOES NOT HOWEVER, FORM PART OF THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SCHOOL CADET UNITS ARE RAISED AT EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH AND PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, EXCEPT IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY. THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLMENT IS THE APPLICANT'S 14TH YEAR AND CADETS WHO, IN THE LARGE MAJORITY OF SCHOOLS RECEIVE A FREE ISSUE OF AMF PATTERN UNIFORM (THOUGH SOME RETAIN THEIR OWN SCHOOL UNIFORM) MAY REMAIN IN THE CORPS ALL THEIR SCHOOL LIFE. PROVISION IS MADE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS, CADET UNDER-OFFICERS, WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (SERGEANTS, CORPORALS ETC.) ON AN AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT SCALE FROM WITHIN SCHOOL UNITS. SCHOOL CADET UNITS ARE, IN MANY CASES, AFFILIATED WITH CMF UNITS. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CORPS IS 38,500 ALL RANKS, AND IN 1963 COMPRISED 309 SCHOOL CADET UNITS WITH A POSTED STRENGTH OF 37,461 ALL RANKS.

TRAINING. THE RECENT RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY MEANT THAT SOME CHANGES HAD TO BE MADE ALSO IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CADET CORPS, AND ALL ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO SHOW PROGRESS AND THE HIGH STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT UP OVER THE YEARS. RECENT TRAINING HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BY A DEFINITE AND REALISTIC APPROACH TO ADVENTURE TYPE TRAINING, WHICH HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY BOTH OFFICERS AND CADETS. ANNUAL CAMPS AND COURSES FOR POTENTIAL OFFICERS, CUO'S AND NCO'S HAVE BEEN WELL ATTENDED, AND THE RESULTS FAVOURABLE.

AIMS OF CADET TRAINING

- A) TO GIVE SCHOOL CADETS A FOUNDATION OF MILITARY KNOWLEDGE AND DISCIPLINE.
- B) TO DEVELOP QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP.
- C) TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM.
- D) TO DEVELOP INTEREST IN THE ROLE OF THE ARMY.
- E) TO ENCOURAGE CADETS, BY ASSOCIATION, TO CONTINUE SOME FORM OF MILITARY SERVICE AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL.

THE TRAINING OF AN NCO

1. EARLY IN THE CADET YEAR A SELECTION IS MADE OF THOSE CADETS LIKELY TO HAVE THE QUALITIES AND ABILITIES OF AN NCO. AN EYE IS KEPT ON THESE BOYS AND AS TIME PASSES THE LIST BECOMES SHORTER.
2. TRAINING OF THOSE SELECTED COMMENCES AT A BIVOUC TOWARDS THE END OF FIRST TERM. AT THIS STAGE, ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE PERSONAL QUALITIES OF THE BOYS RATHER THAN THEIR MILITARY KNOWLEDGE. TESTS ARE DEVISED TO GAUGE THEIR DETERMINATION, ABILITY TO UNDERTAKE ALL TASKS CHEERFULLY, AND THEIR RELIABILITY.
3. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THEY ARE HELPED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE CUO'S AND SENIOR NCO'S SO THAT THEY MAY QUICKLY GAIN CONFIDENCE.
4. TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR THE FINAL SELECTION OF POTENTIAL NCO'S IS MADE. MANY OF THESE BOYS GO TO POTENTIAL SERGEANTS AND SPECIALIST COURSES AT PUCKAPUNYAL.
5. IN BRIEF, THE SYLLABUS LAST CHRISTMAS CONSISTED OF:
 - A) A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF MI'S TO BE PREPARED AND TAUGHT BY THE STUDENTS.
 - B) LESSONS BY THE INSTRUCTORS TO REVISE AND EXTEND THE STUDENTS' MILITARY KNOWLEDGE.
 - C) PRACTICAL EXERCISES IN MAP READING AND FIELD CRAFT.

BY THE END OF THIS TEN DAYS' COURSE, IT IS THOUGHT THAT CADETS SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR OWN SECTION.

EVERY CADET WHO IS TO BECOME A CUO OR W/NCO OF ANY RANK MUST GO THROUGH THIS COMPLETE PROCESS, FOR WITHOUT EFFICIENT, CONFIDENT NCO'S, A CADET UNIT CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY.

I HOPE THESE NOTES WILL ENCOURAGE BOTH FIRST AND SECOND YEAR CADETS TO TRY THEIR UTMOST TO REACH THE STANDARD REQUIRED OF THEM TO BECOME POTENTIAL NCO'S IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CONTRIBUTED BY W.O.11 N.BATES, R.H.S.CADET UNIT.

THANK YOU, SAR'MAJOR!

HEREDITY - ONE LAD'S EXCUSE FOR NOT ATTENDING FOOTBALL TRAINING - "MOTHER NOT DESIRABLE".

LADIES' AUXILIARYMEETS - SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTHTIME - 1.30 P.M. PLACE - THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

THE APRIL MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY FIFTY LADIES WHO GREATLY ENJOYED THE STUDENTS' PANEL PROGRAM, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE GIVEN ELSEWHERE. MRS. MCRAE EXPRESSED HER PERSONAL THANKS TO ALL THE LADIES WHO SO WILLINGLY ASSISTED AT THE FETE. SHE ALSO MADE A PRESENTATION TO MRS. BERYL MCLEAN, RETIRING TREASURER OF THE P.C.A. & LADIES' AUXILIARY, AND THANKED HER FOR THE SERVICE SHE HAS RENDERED TO THE SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS.

MRS. BERYL STEWART WAS ELECTED TO THE VACANCY ON THE P.C.A. COMMITTEE, AND SHE AGREED TO ACT AS TREASURER OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7TH MAY: STREET STALL IN RAILWAY SQUARE, RINGWOOD. STOCKED WITH FANCY GOODS UNOLD AT THE FETE, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE GIFTS OF CAKES FOR SALE.
- 13TH MAY: NEXT MEETING: MISS RAMSAY WILL SPEAK ON "DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN A MODERN SCHOOL".
- 14TH MAY: TOUR OF HEINZ FACTORY. MEET AT SCHOOL 12.30. SPECIAL FETE MEETING - 8 P.M. IN LIBRARY.
- 7TH OCT.: ONLY DATE AVAILABLE FOR FASHION LUNCHEON - SAVOY-PLAZA. ADVANCE BOOKINGS NOW, 15/6 EACH, MRS. MCRAE - 87 7927
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- 3RD JUNE: FATHER - SON NIGHT
- 4TH JUNE: MOTHER - DAUGHTER NIGHT
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WINNERS OF 10/- SPECIAL FETE COMPETITION

1ST WEEK:	18	MRS. HEALEY	00	MR. MEYLAND	17	MRS. CANNAN
2ND "	65	J. MCRAE	81	MRS. COWLING	62	" MORRISON
3RD "	06	MRS. STEVENS	25	" REILLY	27	MR. SHARP
4TH "	02	" COOK	25	" REILLY	30	MRS. ENTING
5TH "	97	" FULTON	17	" CANNAN	92	MR. WICKHAM

L. MCRAE (PRES.) E. MILLS (SEC.)

FETE SUCCESSFUL

THE HIGHEST PRAISE MUST BE BESTOWED ON THE P.C.A. FOR THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH IT APPROACHED THE VERY COLOURFUL AND SUCCESSFUL FETE ON 4TH APRIL. BOTH PARENTS AND STAFF ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL THE MUMS AND DADS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO THIS FUND-RAISING EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE R.H.S'. FUTURE - TO WIT THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTRE AND ASSEMBLY HALL. ONE MUST NOT FORGET ALSO, THE GOOD WORK PUT IN BY BOTH STUDENTS AND EX-STUDENTS, THE BOX HILL SAUNA CLUB AND THE RINGWOOD CITY BAND. A PITY THE VINTAGE CARS DID NOT MAKE A PARADE ALONG BEDFORD ROAD FROM THE CLOCK TOWER! NO DOUBT THE MOST POPULAR ALL-DAY ATTRACTIONS WERE THE HAMBURGER AND SAVS. STALL "UNDER THE TREES", AND THE KAT KULT COFFEE SHOP, WITH ITS MYSTERIOUS, DIM AND "SULKY ATMOSPHERE". HERE IT WAS THAT THE TEENAGERS GATHERED TO DRINK COFFEE AND MOVE SLOWLY - ALMOST AMORPHOUSLY - TO THE OFF-BEAT RHYTHM OF THE GROUP, CONSISTING OF STUDENTS AND EX-STUDENTS.

IN ALL, THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE FETE WAS ONE OF ENJOYMENT AND HAPPINESS UNDER A BLUE SKY AND IN BRILLIANT SUNSHINE. THE VERY FINE EFFORT MADE BY FORMS I AND II IN RAISING OVER £53 IN PENNIES FOR THE PETS' COMPETITION, AUGURS WELL FOR THE FUTURE OF R.H.S.

YOUTH FORUM

"CENSORSHIP", "ADOLESCENCE", "FREEDOM FOR YOUTH", AND "TELEVISION" - THESE WERE THE SUBJECTS CHOSEN FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER AT THE YOUTH FORUM DURING THE LADIES' AUXILIARY APRIL MEETING. WITH MRS. ROGERS IN THE CHAIR, AND LOUISE McRAE, CELIA COX, MARGARET HERRON, CARL CREUTZ, TIM AND ROBERT LEWIS AND BRIAN HODGSON AS THE PANEL, QUESTIONS FROM MOTHERS GAVE THE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS.

THE FORUM, WHICH LASTED AN HOUR, WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY EVERYONE PRESENT, BUT IT MUST BE SAID THAT THE PANEL, WHICH ACQUITTED ITSELF ADMIRABLY, GAVE THOUGHTFUL REPLIES TO ALL QUESTIONS, OFTEN IN LIGHT VEIN, BUT WITHOUT LEVITY. MANY MOTHERS EVINced SURPRISE AT THE MATURITY OF THE STUDENTS, WHOSE AVERAGE AGE IS 17 - ALL (EXCEPT CARL CREUTZ) ARE SIXTH FORMERS. A FORUM OF THIS TYPE BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN STUDENTS, AND IS A GOOD "PIPE-OPENER" FOR "PARLIAMENT OF YOUTH".

THANK-YOU, MR. H. E. HUDSON

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SIR,

ALTHOUGH I HAD A CHILD AT THE SCHOOL LAST YEAR, AND WILL HAVE ONE STARTING NEXT YEAR, I HAVE NONE ATTENDING AT PRESENT. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO OBTAIN COPIES OF "THE NEWS" DURING THIS YEAR, AS I THINK IT IS A VERY GOOD MAGAZINE AND ENJOY IT IMMENSELY. I SHOULD BE HAPPY TO PAY FOR IT.

YOURS ETC., "HOPEFUL"

DEAR HOPEFUL,

THIS KIND OF LETTER IS MEAT AND DRINK TO US - THANK-YOU. CONSIDER YOURSELF ONE OF OUR V.I. READERS, ON THE FREE LIST, OF COURSE.

YOURS ETC. EDITOR.

SIR,

I FOUND THE YOUTH FORUM AT THE LADIES' AUXILIARY APRIL MEETING MOST STIMULATING AND INTERESTING, AND WONDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A SIMILAR FORUM ONE EVENING, WITH A PANEL CONSISTING OF TEACHERS FROM THE SCHOOL. I'M SURE THIS WOULD BE A MOST ENLIVENING EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

YOURS ETC. "QUESTIONER"

COME ON, STAFF! WHAT'S YOUR RE-ACTION TO THIS SUGGESTION? WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM BOTH TEACHERS AND PARENTS - EDITOR.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

ARE THERE REALLY NO STRONG MEN AMONG OUR READERS? OR ARE THEY TOO SHY TO MAKE SUCH A CLAIM? OR HAVE THEY NO ARMS OR AMMUNITION? DON'T LET THAT WORRY YOU. WE REALLY NEED A NUMBER OF MEN TO GIVE AN HOUR OR TWO A MONTH TO STAPLING THIS MAGAZINE. PLEASE RING RAY BATE IF YOU CAN HELP - 729 1555.

WE HEAR THAT THE MOTHER'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, WAS A "WASHOUT" - METEOROLOGICALLY SPEAKING, WITH WET CLOTHES AND RUINED HAIR-SETS. BUT SOCIALLY SPEAKING, IT WAS LOQUACIOUS!

VACATION EXCURSION - MAINLY GEOGRAPHY

DURING THE MAY VACATION, A GROUP OF MORE THAN EIGHTY STUDENTS FROM FORMS 4, 5 AND 6, WILL EMBARK ON A BUS TOUR WHICH WILL TAKE THEM THROUGH ALBURY, COWRA, BATHURST, LITHGOW, THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, MEGALONG AND JAMIESON VALLEYS, WARRAGAMBA DAM TO SYDNEY AND MANLY, WHERE THEY WILL STAY, BEFORE EXPLORING SYDNEY AND RETURNING TO RINGWOOD VIA WOLLONGONG, MACQUARIE PASS, MOSS VALE, GOULBURN AND CANBERRA. FOLLOWING A TOUR OF CANBERRA, THE PARTY WILL TRAVEL TO COOMA FOR A VISIT TO LAKE EUCUMBENE AND THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE BACK IN RINGWOOD ON THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY, 21ST MAY.

CONTRARY TO THE THOUGHTS OF THE "NON-GOERS", THE TOUR WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY FOR PLEASURE, ALTHOUGH YOUTH WILL CREATE THAT UNDER MOST CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MENTZ, MRS. BARRAH, MR. McDONALD AND MR. KRAHNERT, ALL STUDENTS ARE OBLIGED TO DO A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HOMEWORK EACH NIGHT AFTER THE DAY'S TRAVEL. THE TOUR, WHICH WILL OCCUPY SEVEN DAYS, COVERS CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE ITINERARY, AND SHOULD PROVE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO ALL THOSE TAKING PART, AS DIFFERING COUNTRY AND INDUSTRIES WILL BE VISITED. WE PRAY THAT THE WEATHER IS KIND DURING THE PERIOD SO THAT THIS INITIAL TOUR SHALL BE A SUCCESS.

H.E. HUDSON

COOKERY NOOKBACON FRITTERS:

INGREDIENTS: 2 RASHERS OF BACON; BATTER; SEASONING.

METHOD: TO MAKE BATTER:- SIFT 2 OZ. FLOUR AND A PINCH OF SALT INTO A BASIN. MIX $\frac{1}{2}$ GILL WARM WATER WITH 1 DESSERTSPOON OF SALAD OIL. NOW ADD THIS TO THE FLOUR, AND BEAT WELL WITH A WOODEN SPOON. ALLOW THE BATTER TO STAND FOR AT LEAST HALF-AN-HOUR. CUT THE BACON INTO SMALL DICE. MIX WITH THE BATTER, SEASON WELL. MELT 1 OZ. OF FAT IN A FRYING PAN, AND FRY THE BATTER IN SMALL QUANTITIES, TURNING THE FRITTERS WHEN BROWN ON ONE SIDE. SERVE ON A HOT DISH. MAKES APPROXIMATELY ONE DOZEN.

CONTRIBUTED BY JACKY AND KATHY, FORM 4E.

A.F.S. NEWS

DUE TO LACK OF SPACE IN OUR LAST ISSUE, WE WERE UNABLE TO PUBLISH THIS REGULAR ITEM.

THE A.F.S. JAZZ DANCE IS "OLD HAT" NOW BUT THE SECRETARY, MRS. RICHARDS, HAS ASKED US TO MENTION THAT IT PROVED TO BE A RE-UNION FOR R.H.S. EX-STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY AND OTHERWISE, AS WELLAS FOR A.F.S. RETURNEES, AND MANY OF THE STUDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO AMERICA LATER THIS YEAR WERE PRESENT. THE DANCE WAS SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED BY RINGWOOD HIGH'S A.F.S. STUDENT COMMITTEE.

CARL CREUTZ, OUR OWN A.F.S. EXCHANGE STUDENT, TOOK PART IN THE YOUTH FORUM AT THE LADIES AUXILIARY'S APRIL MEETING, AND CHARMED EVERYONE WITH HIS DELIGHTFUL ACCENT AND HIS COMMENTS ON THE MODERN AMERICAN TEENAGER.

FATHER - SON, MOTHER - DAUGHTER LECTURES

THE FATHER AND SON WELFARE MOVEMENT, WHICH WILL SEND SPEAKERS TO THE SCHOOL ON 3RD JUNE (FATHERS AND SONS), AND 4TH JUNE (MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS), SUGGEST THAT, FOR THE LECTURES TO ATTAIN THEIR FULL SIGNIFICANCE, ALL SONS BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FATHERS AND ALL DAUGHTERS BY THEIR MOTHERS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

CORRECTION

IN OUR LAST ISSUE, DUE TO INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION, TWO RECORDS WERE OMITTED FROM THE INTER-HIGH SWIMMING RESULTS. THEY ARE U.16 BREASTSTROKE, 55 YD. - CATRIONA SHANNON, 43.6 SEC., PREVIOUS RECORD 45.9; AND U.14 FREESTYLE, 55 YD. - JANET SHANNON, 35.8 AGAINST 37.0. IN MAKING THIS CORRECTION, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF CONGRATULATING THE SHANNON SISTERS ON A SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT.

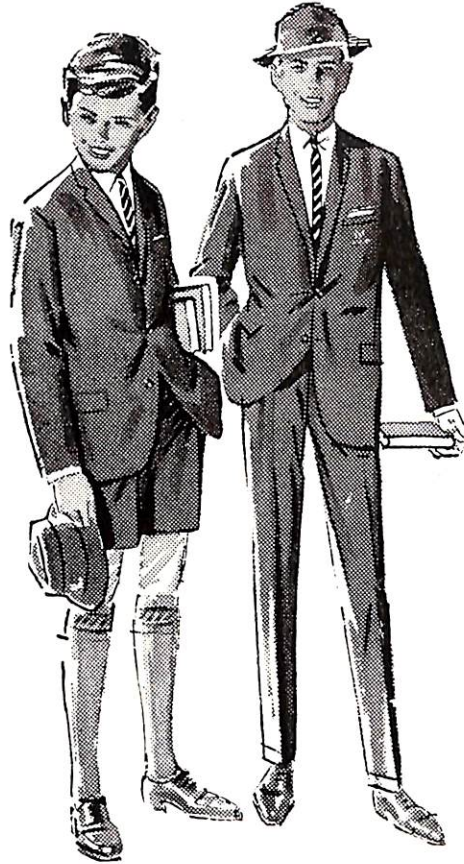
TYPEWRITER FOR SECRETARY

HAS ANYONE A LARGE-SIZED TYPEWRITER FOR SALE, SUITABLE FOR THE HONORARY SECRETARY'S USE? IF SO, RING FRANK HORN AT 87 6805.

COLOUR BAR. ANNOUNCEMENT ON BOARD SHIP, AFTER DISTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS FORMS, WHICH QUALIFIES FOR THE COULD-HAVE-BEEN-BETTER-PUT DEPARTMENT: "PASSENGERS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR PINK FORMS FOR EXAMINATION BEFORE DISEMBARKING".

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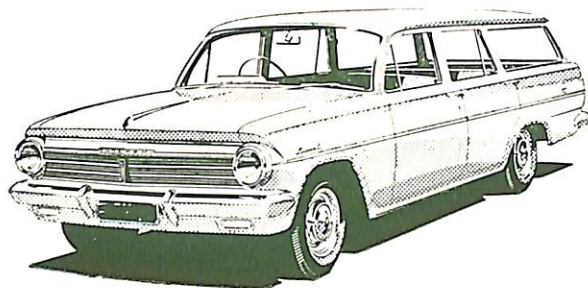
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