

12-5-54 Domestic Science Block

The President and the Principal said that Mr R. Shannon, Assistant Chief Inspector, during his recent visit had disclosed that the Education Department favoured the erection of a Domestic Science Block in close proximity to the Girls' Junior Technical School, where it would cater for both junior girls and older students. The Chief Architect hoped to visit Ballarat in the near future for the purpose of planning extensions to the Girls' Junior Technical School.

It was resolved that no objection be made to the proposed transfer of the Domestic Science Block from the Museum Building to Grant Street.

(Mrs Pearson & Nicholson)
 Future Plans for Junior Technical Schools.

It was resolved that the Chief Inspector be invited to visit Ballarat and explain the Department's plans to the Council ~~as~~ as soon as they are determined.

(Mrs Pearson & Ballou)
 Apprentices Week.

It was agreed that the window displays in the four Currier and Bridge Street shops were very attractive and were creating considerable interest.

It was resolved that Mr G. Channing be thanked for the generous help he had given, mostly in his own time, and that all members of the staff who had contributed to the success of the displays be thanked by a notice on the staff notice board.

(Mrs Nicholson & Wyles)

12-5-54 Sale of old Hack saw and 10" shaping machine
 It was resolved that Departmental authority be sought for the sale by tender of one old hack saw machine and a 10" shaping machine.

(Mrs Pearson & Linaker)

Decorative Needlework Classes.

It was resolved that a limit of four years' consecutive attendance be placed on students enrolled for tuition in Decorative Needlework.

(Mrs Reg. Land & Nicholson)

Trade Shop Class Room.

The Principal agreed that this room was not very satisfactory. The Maintenance Carpenter had the replacement of broken windows and the repair of a table in hand.

The noise from the Plumbing room above had been referred to the Public Works Department on several occasions but no satisfactory solution had so far been arrived at.

The matter was left in the hands of the Principal to take up with the Department again.

Accounts Accounts amounting to £ 6398-19-2 as per Chairman's Book, folio 88 were passed for payment.

(Mrs Wyles & Bealand)

Correspondence The following inward letter was read and received:-

4-5-54 Ballarat City Council.

Forwarding cheque for £ 78, being advance payment of Museum Caretaker's wages for 12 months.

(Mrs John & Bealand)