

15-9-54 night. Mr M. Loo was unable to accept nomination owing to other engagements and on account of his health.

It was resolved that the Minister's approval be sought for the appointment to the School Council of Mr William Edward Williams of 109 Wendouree Pde, Manager of G. B. & W. H. Z. Ltd. Ballarat, and Mr Wilfred Gordon Smith of 19 Beawen Avenue, Manager of The Mopex Emporium (Ballarat) Pty Ltd.

(Car. Wyles & Sutton)

Site for new Junior Technical School in Norman Street, Ballarat North.

The President reported that he had called at the house on the Norman Street site and ^{had} found that it was occupied by a Mr A. Coombs who had a wife and young children. Mr Coombs was a returned soldier and was employed as a ganger on the Railways. The house was in poor condition and in his opinion it would be difficult to transfer it to another location on the block. Mr Coombs was not at home therefore that angle was not discussed and in any case he felt it was a matter for the Department to talk up with the tenant as neither he nor the School Council had any power to enter into an arrangement with the tenant for a transfer to another site.

The Principal said that on Monday he had discussed the matter with Mr Whitfield of the Education Department and had learned that the Public Works Department had decided that it was possible to proceed with the

15-9-54 First unit of the new school without interfering with the house.

It was resolved that the reports be received and adopted and that the matter be left in the hands of the Education Department to proceed with the erection of the first unit under the conditions stated.

(Car. Wyles & Sutton)

Reports

The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted.

Received: Car. Sutton & Pearson

Adopted: Car. Nicholson & Wyles.

Visiting Committee's Report.

Car. Wyles and Sutton reported that they had inspected the Art School, Students' Room, Assay and Chemistry Departments during the morning of the previous day. In the Art School they were impressed by the excellence of the display of pottery and noticed the new display boards which were a big improvement. The Students' Room was clean and tidy.

In the Chemistry Department they found that the long delayed fume cupboard was now under way although it had not been connected to the exhaust fan. They noticed that a sheet of glass on the cupboard had been installed with a sharp edge and that a pane of glass was already broken. A wall bench with a slate top was found to be out of level owing to the bench leg not being in contact with the new floor which was installed at the end of last year. The crack in the slate top