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Springwood

C. of E. Grammar School.

The Church of England Girls' Grammar School held their seventh annual sports day on Tuesday, 11th inst. The Rev. Percy Baker, M.A., presented the prizes to the girls, after a spirited address, in which he urged the necessity for greater "esprit de corps" among school girls, as well as the cultivation of the true feeling which a student should have for his school or college. His adult audience, as well as his juvenile one, was most appreciative, and showed it by prolonged applause, and showed it by the Rev. F. Kellett, M.A. (Rector), was in the chair, and was supported by the Rev. F. J. Gibbins, both of whom made very happy and appropriate speeches. The latter proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Baker.

In her report, the Principal touched upon the excellent health record of the girls, and upon the good progress made in every section during the year. She also emphasized the advance made in musical appreciation and technique. She referred also to the excellent additions to the school grounds where new net-ball ground and new tennis court are being laid out.

The headmistress spoke of the scholastic achievements, and mentioned the girls who had passed the Intermediate Examination, and two others who had passed the Higher School's Examination of the Associated Board.

The distribution of prizes by Mr. Baker closed a very cheerful and happy function.

The prize list was as follows:—

Form II.—Reading, and dictation, Joyce Goodley; tennis, Kathleen; Wanda Sweet; English and geography, Barbara Allen; arithmetic, Wanda Sweet; arithmetic and history, Mary Allen.

Form III.—English, Agnes Courtney; arithmetic, Celia Goldstein; history and botany, Agnes Courtney; geography, Gwen Sinclair; French, Celia Goldstein; botany (2nd prize), Betty Broad.

Form IVb.—English, Nancy Fleming; history and geography, Marie Simonsen; mathematics, Frieda Tatham; French, Marie Simonsen; Latin, Jean Scott; needlework, Norma Spencer.

Form IVa.—Form prize, Jean Scott.

Form V.—(Intermediate Class).—English, Blessing Stuckgold; history, Kate Evans; mathematics, Kathleen. The gift of Miss Heyman: Iris Goldstein; May Nancarrow.

Art.—The gift of Miss Middleton: Nell Tatham. Commercial Art, Elsa Stewart.

Election.—The gift of Miss Glenfield: Senior, Letty Lambert; Junior, Celia Goldstein.

Dressmaking.—Jean Freebairn.

Physical Culture.—The gift of Messrs. Bickley, Petersen: Senior, Letty Lambert 1, Dorothy Taylor 2; Junior, Iris Goldstein 1, Maries Simonsen 2.

Ladies' College.

Speech Day was held at Springwood Ladies' College on Friday, 14th inst. A fine concert programme preceded the distribution of prizes and included the following items:—

Song, "Wake Up," the girls; piano solo, "Nocturne in Eb Major, Sylvia Watson; scene from "Tom's Cabin" (Miss Ophelia, Margaret Drinan; Eva, Ruth Hargrave; Tony, Lucy Stone); piano solo, "Butterfly," Gladys Zarkin; Greek dance, "Pandora's Box," senior class; piano solo, "Hexentanz," Enid Harriks; Dutch dance, junior class; piano solo, "Impromptu in Ab," Hazel Forsyth; physical culture display; piano solo, "Merry Go-Round," Jean Lawrence; dance, Miss Fisher; song, "Lullaby," the girls.

It was a splendid programme and one especially commends the piano solo and the performance of "Tony" in the scene from "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The prizes were presented by Mrs. E. W. Penner. Rev. F. Kellett and Rev. M. McGee gave short addresses. Mademoiselle Durand spoke of the high standard maintained in school work and the excellent health record of the pupils.

The prize list were as follows:—

Dut: Enid Harriks, Gladys Zarkin, Alison Harriks, Jessie McCallum, Betty McCallum.

Special prize for excellence in work: Enid Harriks.

English subjects: Enid Harriks, Doreen Billie, Doreen Hawkins, Alison Harriks, Jessie McCallum, Quita Baker, Blanche Moxham.

Mathematics: Enid Harriks, Ema Deane, Jessie McCallum.

Scripture: Hazel Forsyth, Peggy McCallum.

French: Hazel Forsyth, Gladys Zarkin, Annie Howson.

Science: Sylvia Watson, Ruth Har-

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Essay: Hazel Forsyth.

Progress: Thelma Knight, Connie Buchanan, PENRITH.

Boarder's prize: Gladys Zarkin. Senior music: Sylvia Watson 1, Gladys Zarkin 11.

Junior music: Edna Smith 1, Doreen Billie, Thelma Lawrence 11.

Business principles: Margaret Drinan. Dancing: senior, Gwen Evans; Junior, Lucy Stone.

Physical culture: Sylvia Watson 1, Alison Harriks 11; hon. mention, Thelma Knight.

Domestic science: Edna Smith.

Sewing prize: senior, Thelma Knight; Junior, Jean McCallum.

Drawing and painting: Hazel Forsyth.

School motto: Sadie Floyd.

Best kept bedroom: term I, pink room; term II, pink room; term III, cream room.

Certificates from Associated Board of Music: Bonnie Saunders, Grace Browning, Jean Lawrence, Majorie Newman, Roslyn Collins.

The A team was presented with the tennis cup of the Sports' Association of Blue Mountains Girls' Schools, now gained for the second year.

Mr. Harry Williams, while motoring through Penrith on Sunday last, had the misfortune to receive a nasty cut on his right hand through the glass screen of his car being broken, which necessitated the insertion of four stitches.

Messrs. Dawson and Lucas are now located in their new garage, opposite the railway station.

Renovations of the premises of Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Pinkney have been commenced.

Tourists are now arriving in large numbers, and by Christmas Eve it is expected that all available accommodation will be taken up.

Mr. H. E. Webb, who has been indisposed for a couple of weeks, is still unable to attend to his business. Mrs. Webb, however, is ably carrying out the duties.

The Springwood-Katoomba cricket match was concluded on Saturday, the former winning by an innings and 189 runs. Springwood's score was 383, and was completed on the previous Saturday. Katoomba batted twice on Saturday last with nine men each time, the scores being:—First innings: C. Mason, b. Stratton, 18; J. Lonsing, c. Myers, b. Stratton, 17; E. Peacock, not out, 84; G. Bracey, b. Stratton, 8; C. Hamer, b. Davis, 18; F.

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Goyen, b. Davis, 1; J. McLaughlin, b. Davis, 0; A. Osborne, c. F. Webb, b. Davis, 21; C. Graves, run out, 1; sundries, 3.—Total, 100. Second innings: H. Peacock, run out, 1; C. Graves, c. J. Stratton, b. Davis, 4; C. Mason, b. Davis, 11; J. Lonsing, b. Loodoun, 6; C. Bracey, 1 b. w. b. Davis, 10; C. Hamer, run out, 11; A. Osborne, b. Davis, 0; F. Goyen, not out, 28; J. McLaughlin, c. F. Webb, b. J. Stratton, 14; sundries, 12.—Total, 94. It is expected that on Christmas Eve a number of localities will be out carol singing. Springwoodites occasionally visit the Nepean River on week-ends, several having again journeyed down last week, and they are looking forward to a trip to the junction of the Nepean and Warragamba Rivers in the near future.

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St. Stephen's Sundry School

KINDERGARTEN XMAS TREE.

The annual Xmas Tree entertainment for the children of the Kindergarten of St. Stephen's Sundry School was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, and was well attended by the youngsters and a number of the parents.

It was arranged by Miss Alice Neale (head of the Kindergarten) and her assistant teachers. A trumpet call announced the arrival of Santa Claus, who spoke to all the children, making a circuit of the hall for this purpose.

The children sang some of their Xmas hymns, and each of the 90 children received a gift, and refreshments were served.

The proceedings closed with the "Evening Hymn of Prayer," by the children, and the "Good-bye" song, by Miss McDonald, with the children joining in the chorus.

The rector (Rev. L. G. Hatfield Hall) was present, and took much interest in the proceedings. The children had a most happy time.

The Late Mr P. J. Quinn

The death of Mr. Patrick Joseph Quinn, which took place on Thursday morning of last week, came as quite a shock to many townspeople, as it was not generally known that he had been ailing. His health had been indifferent for some time, and on Tuesday, 4th inst., he took suddenly ill. This necessitated his remaining at home for a few days, but on the following Saturday he brightened up, and was able to go out again. However, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., he took ill again, and becoming worse he died on the Thursday morning.

The late Mr. Quinn, who was 59 years of age, was born at Marulan (Goulburn district), and when a child went with his parents to Mudgee. Thirty-five years ago he left Mudgee and went to Kiama, where he was engaged in blacksmithing. After a year or two there he came to Penrith, and twelve months after coming here was married to Miss Mealy, who survives him. They lived in Penrith thereafter.

Deceased was well-known in connection with the public life of this town. He was an alderman for six years, and was mayor in 1918. For two terms he represented the North Ward, prior to the abolition of the ward system. He was an enthusiastic horticulturist, and for several years judged in the horticultural section at Luncheon Show. In various other public movements he took a lively interest, and was always prepared to voice his opinions at any public gathering. He had many friends in the town who will mourn his loss.

He is survived by his wife, but by no other near relative. A brother was killed in the Great War.

The funeral took place on Friday, and was largely attended. The interment was made in the R.C. portion of the Penrith General Cemetery. Rev. Father Ryan administering the last rites of the church, and making feeling references to deceased.

Council's Sympathy.

At a special meeting of Penrith Council held on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing the Mayor, the retiring Mayor (Ald. D. Fitch) at the opening of the meeting said: "I think that before we begin proceedings it is only right that mention should be made of one of our townsmen passing away in the person of Mr. P. J. Quinn. You know he took a very active part in the public affairs of this town for many years, and not only held the position of alderman but the important position of mayor. Of course, we are not all of the one opinion, neither politically nor municipally, but that is by the way. When I heard of the death of Mr. Quinn I asked Mr. Orth (clerk) straight away to convey our feelings of sympathy to his wife in her sad bereavement. Now I will ask you to be understanding to show your sympathy."

The aldermen stood in silence.

Clergyman's Appreciation.

At St. Stephen's service on Sunday morning the rector, Rev. L. G. Hatfield Hall, made reference to the death of Mr. Quinn, commending his enthusiasm as a citizen, differ as one might from him in viewpoint. Yet as a truer one had to admire him. A touching incident in his life was that on the Sunday before his death he supplied the flowers to adorn the altar of this church.

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