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 Church organ hand pumped : two services in open air 17.12:2

## CLUBS

District Conference of Apexians 23.1:2  
 "Use brains to help city" : Apexian service 29.1:2  
 Workmen's Club at Cessnock planned 17.2:6

## COAL MINING

Miners prepare to resume (photo) 3.1:1  
 Old cliff tunnels closed 3.1:2  
 Hydraulic stowage to save millions in coal 11.1:2  
 Pelton creep not finished : may take weeks to settle 7.2:2  
 Closing part of Pelton : cavilling out 6, 7 and 8 12.2:2  
 Pelton Mine still idle 14.2:2  
 Inflammable gas found at Stockton Borehole 14.2:3  
 Borehole pit "gasometer" : more inflammable gas found 20.2:2  
 Prospects for coal at Cardiff 11.7:4  
 Mines in Teralba area : mechanisation begins 2.8:4  
 Seaham No. 2 lies idle after 40 years (photo) 8.8:3  
 6 m. tons of coal was hauled from Seaham No. 2 8.8:5  
 End afternoon shift : 130 miners get notice 20.8:2

## COAL MINING (C'td)

Mechanised mine impressed visitors 8.9:2  
 Start mine at Camden : State plans 5.11:2  
 Coal Industry exempt : grant of £300,000  
 sought for mining 12.11:2  
 "Fights bleeding Coal Industry to death"  
 24.11:4  
 Commonwealth to pay part of cost : control of  
 coal 12.12:3  
 Features of the 1932 Coal Plan 14.12:2  
 Nationalisation of pits not promised 14.12:3  
 "Ready to amend Coalmines Regulation Act"  
 17.12:2  
 Shifting 100,000 tons of coal for week 19.12:1

## COAL MINING - Accidents and Fatalities

Mine gas blast kills three, injures two  
 (Birchgrove Colliery) 21.4:4  
 Aberdare miner killed 30.6:2  
 Youth injured in mine accident 29.8:2  
 Miner injured by coal fall : Atkins 6.11:2  
 Three mineworkers injured 10.11:4  
 £10,000 damage in pit fire at Charlestown  
 29.12:1

## COAL MINING - Coal Inquiry

Mr T. Armstrong on Coal Inquiry : wide terms  
 of reference 13.1:3  
 Coal Inquiry on Tuesday : preliminary to  
 main hearing 19.1:4  
 "Water forced into pillars eliminates coal  
 dust" 2.2:2  
 Inflammable gas found at Stockton Borehole  
 14.2:3  
 Inspections on Monday : Coalmine Health  
 Committee 15.2:3  
 "Conditions intolerable" : probe on Borehole  
 sought by miners 21.2:2  
 Committee's check on miners' health 5.3:2  
 Press barred from mine inspections 6.3:2  
 Through low seam at Borehole : Mine Health  
 Inquiry 7.3:2  
 Mechanical aids seen at Burwood : Miners'  
 Health Probe 8.3:2  
 Catherine Hill Bay township inspected 9.3:2  
 Mines Health Committee sees Minmi "ghost  
 town" 10.3:2  
 Women want inquiry on family basis 12.3:2  
 At Aberdare Extended : high timbering amazes  
 Health Probe Chairman 13.3:2  
 Insecurity strain on Coalfields 14.3:2  
 Miners warned on skin diseases 15.3:2  
 Bellbird visited by Health Committee 16.3:3  
 Northern mines tour ends 17.3:2  
 Coal Inquiry body in Newcastle 20.3:2  
 Coal Inquiry sitting in Newcastle ends 21.3:2  
 Commonwealth Coal Inquiry sitting (photo)  
 21.3:4  
 Owners say mining history bad 23.3:2  
 "Escape from war" allegations : owners claim  
 too many men in pits 24.3:2  
 Says fatigue, taxes cause absenteeism 28.3:2  
 Judge on coal unrest : shock unless way out  
 found 6.4:4  
 "Stay with Union if conflict with law" :  
 Miners' Official on rights 7.4:3  
 "No trouble from control by Communists"  
 10.4:3  
 Judge appeals for more coal 11.4:2  
 Distribution of skips cause of trouble 17.4:3  
 Miners' leader hits at Coalcliff control  
 18.4:2  
 "Waiving of miners' penalties a joke" 20.4:4

## COAL MINING - Coal Inquiry (C'td)

Expel Mr Forster says miners' leader 21.4:4  
 "Would not give owners power to eliminate  
 men" 27.4:5  
 "Only small element cause of trouble" 28.4:7  
 "Production Committee cost caused failure"  
 1.5:4  
 Should put some men out of mining, says Judge  
 2.5:4  
 Say Communists dictate Federation affairs  
 3.5:5  
 Seek formula to get more coal 22.5:2  
 "Lack of discipline hampers mining" 29.5:2  
 Mining fatigue only "propaganda cry" 30.5:2  
 Coal leases cut to five years 1.6:5  
 "Not rubber stamp for Union" 2.6:5  
 Victoria determined to import less coal 6.6:2  
 Ill-health forces Mr Armstrong to resign  
 9.6:2  
 7-point programme urged by cleric 25.7:2  
 Solid coal nearly depleted 26.7:2  
 "Make mines safer, work easier" : day wages,  
 mechanisation 27.7:2  
 Skip distribution in mines : Coal Inquiry  
 decides on special investigation 28.7:6  
 "Use modern methods" : Judge's point at Coal  
 Inquiry 21.8:2  
 Elimination of some customs urged 22.8:5  
 Drastic cut in rail services coming 23.8:4  
 "Honesty" needed to boost coal output 23.8:6  
 "Country held up to ransom" : coal anarchy  
 threatens rehabilitation (Ashley) 24.8:3  
 Actuary criticises miners' pensions 24.8:5  
 Mine stoppage was engineered 29.8:4  
 More men, but less coal with machines 11.9:2  
 Miners' Secretary on health report 14.9:5  
 Too many boards in industry 3.10:2  
 Judge criticises Mr Baddeley 4.10:2  
 Coal Industry most legislated 6.10:4  
 Will rationalise distribution 23.10:3  
 Output falling at Coalcliff 24.10:2  
 "100 years behind times", says Judge 25.10:4  
 New course urged for Managers 26.10:4  
 Air movement in mines 27.10:4  
 State mine set-up criticised by Judge 30.10:2  
 Adjournment for day : Coal Inquiry not "short  
 circuited" 31.10:2  
 Machines in pillars safe, efficient 31.10:4  
 "Passing through critical period" 2.11:2  
 Chairman wants to complete evidence 2.11:6  
 Miners' fund has deficit of £83,096 3.11:3  
 Pillar working at Pelton criticised 8.11:4  
 Private control of coal favoured 9.11:6  
 300 mine variations in three years 10.11:4  
 Mine owners think arbitration best 13.11:4  
 Recommend Pension Scheme if sound 14.11:4  
 Fear for future of mine compensation 15.11:4  
 Expects demand for N.S.W. coal to rise  
 16.11:5  
 Coal price too low says Commissioner 17.11:4  
 Some mines might have to close 20.11:4  
 Australian mining "backward" 21.11:4  
 Unions to continue at Coal Inquiry 22.11:4  
 Coal Inquiry sees Richmond Main 27.11:4  
 Miners' Secretary debarred from pit inspection  
 28.11:2  
 Uniform standard of management 29.11:4  
 "Education directed on wrong principle"  
 30.11:4  
 Complaint by Check Inspector : safety  
 equipment benefit 1.12:4

## COAL MINING - Open Cuts

Open cut mining expanding 21.2:4  
 300 win 1300 tons daily (Muswellbrook) 16.6:8  
 Open-cuts as old as mining itself 8.12:5

## COAL MINING - Production

More hold-ups, less absentees at mines 4.1:2  
 Coal output in North improves 5.1:3  
 Northern coal output back to normal 6.1:6  
 Pelton only pit idle in State 9.1:2  
 Heavy coal loss at Northern mines 11.1:5  
 11,042,750 tons last year : coal production  
 in N.S.W. 12.1:2  
 Seven mines idle : loss 7720 tons 12.1:4  
 5 years coal worth £40 m. : N.S.W. production  
 7.2:2  
 Improvement in state's coal output 3.3:4  
 30,000 tons of coal lost during week 17.3:4  
 Big loss of coal on Northern field 21.3:4  
 Coal production best for nearly three weeks  
 30.3:3  
 Coal loss second highest for year 7.4:6  
 "Rapid improvement needed in North" 9.4:2  
 Coal output highest this year 25.4:4  
 State's coal production below 1943 level  
 28.7:3  
 Coal output down 1,750,000 tons 3.9:4  
 Improve coal output : plea by Senator Ashley  
 5.11:2  
 Improved coal production 14.11:4  
 Getting coal to South : record output by  
 miners 16.11:2  
 Coal production down in North 20.11:4  
 10,000 tons coal loss in state 22.11:5  
 Full coal output of 40,000 tons likely  
 14.12:1  
 Trains run at speed to get coal out 18.12:1  
 200,000 tons of coal for week 20.12:1  
 Coal output 1 m. tons below 1944 figures  
 29.12:3

## COAL MINING - Research

Oil from coal suggested to Government 16.3:3  
 Hydrogenation of coal explored 24.5:2

## COAL MINING - Strikes and Disputes

Stoppages at seven mines in North 10.1:3  
 Northern coal loss 4,200 tons 17.1:4  
 Five mines idle : Pelton ordered to work  
 18.1:4  
 Heavy coal loss in North continues 19.1:4  
 Mine Manager's appeal upheld : "no award  
 breach" 3.2:4  
 Pelton men to resume : idle seven weeks  
 21.2:2  
 Rhondda dispute develops 2.3:2  
 John Darling stoppage : Board upholds stand  
 by Lodge 9.3:4  
 "Award repudiated at John Darling" 10.3:4  
 Stoppage threat at big mine group : may lose  
 10,000 tons daily 26.3:2  
 Mr Mighell to attend Conference today 28.3:4  
 Abermain No. 1 dispute settled at Conference  
 29.3:4  
 Deductions in wages : cause Richmond Main  
 stoppage 24.4:3  
 May extend dispute to all mines 15.6:3  
 Temporary control by Government : Millfield  
 Greta mine 18.6:3  
 Advice rejected by Mine Deputies 19.6:2  
 Executive instructs deputies to resume 20.6:2  
 Deputies back : pits work today 21.6:2  
 Stockrington stay-in strike lasted three  
 hours 11.7:2

## COAL MINING - Strikes and Disputes (C'td)

Aberdare idle : dispute over use of cage 12.7:5  
 Stockrington men told to resume 19.7:5  
 Ignored order to resume : Stockrington miners  
 20.7:6  
 Stockrington still idle 21.7:4  
 Compulsory Conference on Hebburn dispute today  
 9.8:6  
 23 mines will be idle today : Deputies' dispute  
 recurs 13.8:2  
 Deputies continue strike at 23 mines 14.8:3  
 Strike on Northern Coalfield settled 17.8:3  
 Miners set for night underground : Rhondda  
 stay-in strike 21.8:2  
 34 men still down Rhondda mine 22.8:2  
 Miners completed new bathhouse : police at  
 Rhondda 23.8:2  
 Rhondda men summoned : "will be defended by  
 Federation" 24.8:4  
 Strikers finish underground vigil (photo)  
 24.8:6  
 Charges against Rhondda men adjourned 25.8:2  
 Hebburn to resume 27.8:4  
 Wants summonses withdrawn 28.8:2  
 Dispute at six mines in North 4.9:4  
 Stoppage threat at Burwod Colliery 5.9:5  
 John Darling mine idle on safety issue 6.9:5  
 Confer on John Darling issue 8.9:5  
 John Darling to resume today 10.9:4  
 Deadlock in dispute at four mines 12.9:5  
 Threat to call Newcastle, Coalfields day  
 stoppage 14.9:3  
 Board tells miners to resume 18.9:5  
 Pelton miners reject Union advice to resume  
 19.9:5  
 Pelton to resume today 24.9:4  
 Seven new strikes at Northern mines 25.9:4  
 Many mines expected to resume Monday 29.9:4  
 Eight mines expected to resume 1.10:4  
 Interstate coal hit by idle ships 3.10:1  
 Six mines ordered to resume 15.10:2  
 Plan to end strike at Lambton B 1.11:6  
 Disputes stop 11 mines 8.11:4  
 More mines may stop, says Mr Wells : discontent  
 over steel disputes 26.11:3  
 Inflammable gas found at Stockton Borehole  
 26.11:3  
 Miners send ultimatum to Prime Minister : 48  
 hours to move in steel strikes or all pits  
 stop 27.11:1  
 All but 2 Maitland mines idle today 27.11:2  
 16 Maitland pits again idle today 28.11:1  
 Coal hold-up may spread to Western mines  
 29.11:1  
 May ration gas if mines stay idle 30.11:2  
 Miners to vote on nation-wide strike 1.12:1  
 Newcastle has no coal to ship 1.12:2  
 Mr Clarey asks miners to reject stoppage  
 3.12:1  
 Some miners expected to oppose strike 3.12:2  
 Strike pay "unparalleled problem" 4.12:1  
 Strike majority 653 : only third of miners  
 voted on issue 4.12:2  
 Coal strike limited to N.S.W. 5.12:3  
 30,000 out of work in North today 6.12:1  
 Take days to get mines working 10.12:2  
 Port Waratah coal for Sydney gas works :  
 7000 tons to go; first today 12.12:1  
 Steel, coal strikes are near end : expect  
 mines to start Monday 14.12:1

## COAL MINING - Strikes and Disputes (C'td)

Trades Hall hint of an early resumption by all strikers 14.12:2  
 Mr Clarey expects end today : Sunday meetings for miners likely 15.12:1  
 Engine drivers expected to work on Monday 15.12:2  
 Hoppers at Aberdare Extended (Photo) 15.12:3  
 Miners decide to call off strike 17.12:1  
 Speers Point miners favour work (photo) 17.12:1  
 Strike failure, says Mr Crook : forces against miners were "just too great" 17.12:2

## COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING LINE

Inquiry on shipping line for Australia 29.8:3  
 May establish Commonwealth Line of ships 24.11:2

## COMMUNISM

Fears violence by Communists 12.2:2  
 "Communist cause slipped 20 years" 17.12:2  
 Campaign against Communists by Union Officials 19.12:2  
 Trades Hall moves against Communists 24.12:3

## COURTS

Opium smoker fined : Chinese in court 3.2:4  
 Appointed Special Magistrate : Mr C. F. Denton 24.8:2

## CRICKET

Maitland Council bans Sunday cricket match 21.2:2  
 Cessnock may get Sunday cricket match 22.2:8  
 Extra wicket at Lambton refused 6.9:2  
 Practice sessions needed for best cricket side 8.11:10  
 Queensland cricketers asked to play here 15.11:8  
 Queensland cricketers asked for two day match 19.11:8

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES

69 lights smashed at beach 8.2:2  
 Shops robbed at Swansea 1.3:2  
 Vandals destroy beauty of the Obelisk 23.6:8  
 Ballet costumes stolen 8.11:3

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - Prisons and Courts

Found drinking keg of beer : five railway men charged 5.1:3  
 Beer was for Tamworth : defence opens for railway men 6.1:6  
 Man sent for trial : pretence charges 11.1:6  
 Four men fined over beer : 3 day hearing ends 16.1:4  
 Newcastle youth in bank hold-up charge remanded 22.2:4

## CULTURAL CENTRE

Culture Centre plan would cost £50,000 1.8:2  
 Committees set up for Culture Centre 15.8:2  
 New Culture Centre will be worthy 17.8:2  
 Site chosen for Culture Centre 5.9:2  
 War Memorial Week plan : Culture Centre to cost £150,000 25.9:2

## CULTURAL CENTRE (C'td)

Culture Centre for Newcastle 23.10:2  
 Cultural site plans : deputation will meet Council 11.12:5  
 Approved by Council : Cultural Centre proposal 20.12:2

## DAIRY INDUSTRY

Milk priority preparations : vulnerable groups 31.1:2  
 Outlook poor for dairymen : heavy losses now 31.3:2  
 Better margins for milk vendors : no increase for producers 7.4:4  
 Dairymen reject factory merger 24.5:4  
 Butter output increased 9.6:8  
 "Break down in three months" : milk and bread zoning 30.8:7  
 May extend to Coalfields : Milk Board control 3.9:2  
 Milk quotas raised : high target for suppliers 6.9:2  
 Rise in milk price if zoning ends 20.10:2  
 Milk sales record : million gallons this week 10.11:4  
 Milk strike threatened : dairymen want price rise 16.11:2

## DANCING

High award for dancing teacher : Miss Jessie Brownlie 10.2:8  
 Performance of modern dances : Iva and Zaira Mihailovska 4.10:8

## DISABLED PERSONS

Hostel for cripples at Lake 20.4:2  
 Lake site for Cripples' Hostel 22.5:2  
 Holiday home for cripples : Government help wanted 29.5:2  
 Rotary's interest in hostel for crippled children 20.6:4  
 Hostel planned for crippled children 23.6:2  
 Grant for Cripples' Holiday Home : Mr Heffron to recommend 24.8:2  
 £480 for Crippled Childrens Home 4.9:2  
 Speech to mutes by patience 3.11:5

## DISEASES

Clinic wanted for Pneumoconioses 29.8:2  
 Whooping cough vaccine shortage 29.11:2

## DISEASES - Diphtheria

Diphtheria cases cut by half 6.1:3  
 Mobile immunising unit suggested 25.5:6  
 Many enrol for immunisation 29.5:2  
 Immunisation drive begun 30.5:2  
 Immunising today at 3 centres 5.6:2  
 Immunisation record 13.6:2  
 "Diphtheria scheme best yet" 7.7:2  
 Eight deaths from diphtheria 26.7:2  
 Would compel immunisation 7.11:2  
 Diphtheria kills ten children 14.11:2  
 More intensive campaign : Maitland move to combat diphtheria 14.11:4  
 Diphtheria on increase : doctor warns of epidemic 22.12:3

## DISEASES - Poliomyelitis

Paralysis cases, 44 for year : cover wide area 2.3:3

## DISEASES - Poliomyelitis (C'td)

Paralysis cycle due this year 7.3:2  
 First paralysis in Newcastle 13.4:2

## DISEASES - Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever on increase : highest since  
 1933 3.1:2  
 40 scarlet fever cases in week 11.1:2  
 46 scarlet fever cases this week 19.1:2  
 52 scarlet fever cases in Hunter 22.3:2

## DROUGHTS

Hunter drought to force big milk cut 4.1:2  
 Hunter drought conditions have been worse  
 8.1:2  
 Drought relief for zone dairymen 12.1:3

## DROWNING

Child drowned at Blacksmiths 22.2:2  
 Marine drowned in surf : caught in current  
 at Hams Beach 23.4:2

## DRUGS

New opium-running gang operating 4.1:3

## EDUCATION

Fund for "Ross Mearns" prize 6.1:3  
 District schools starved : Hamilton A.L.P.  
 claim 23.1:2  
 New matriculation may mean less culture 3.2:4  
 War before school needs at Waratah 6.2:2  
 Build swimming pools in schoolgrounds 10.2:8  
 Five out of 600 came : Tech High parents  
 14.2:2  
 Boys with six passes fail : Intermediate  
 anomalies 14.2:2  
 Close schools three days : June Conference  
 on Education 19.2:2  
 School class load grows, says teachers 22.2:3  
 "Need drastic measures" : P. and C. moves for  
 better schools 24.2:2  
 Branch control of finances : Kindergarten  
 funds in Newcastle 2.3:2  
 Education, basis of social system 7.3:2  
 "No Council sympathy with schools" 7.3:4  
 Radical changes in teaching : languages,  
 science 10.3:2  
 To see every local school : Minister to make  
 further visits 13.3:2  
 Abolish Intermediate, says Headmaster 15.3:4  
 Schools won't close says Mr Heffron : infantile  
 paralysis 16.3:1  
 Says play centre too costly 17.3:2  
 New Cook's Hill school wanted 28.3:2  
 Don't force boys to study : Headmaster's  
 advice to parents 29.3:2  
 Dental clinic for schools urged 5.4:2  
 Pupils to have their say : Education Conference  
 24.4:2  
 Vocational Guidance : "not completely wasted"  
 15.5:2  
 "Open house" at Tech. College 22.5:2  
 Education Week plans complete 24.5:2  
 "No exclusion of W.E.A." : Conference on  
 Education 29.5:2  
 Take five year course : Headmaster advises  
 boys 5.6:3  
 Discuss future of education 11.6:2  
 Teachers' leader urges : 1/- on education for  
 every £1 on war 13.6:2

## EDUCATION (C'td)

"Cultural promise in Newcastle" 13.6:4  
 "Political debates develop pupils" 14.6:2  
 Religious teachers needed in schools 15.6:2  
 "Army education is better than W.E.A." 16.6:4  
 Education, industry hold opposing views 18.6:2  
 Daily prayers in schools : Church deputation  
 to Minister 29.6:2  
 School "Talkies" not educational 3.7:2  
 Visual education essential, says Headmaster  
 4.7:2  
 Federal grant refused : £10 million sought for  
 education 24.8:3  
 May cease aid for schools : P. and C. bodies  
 dissatisfied 1.9:4  
 Art training in schools : not time wasted,  
 says Bishop 4.9:2  
 Value of senior education 12.10:2  
 Hostels urged for schools : children travel  
 too far 17.10:2  
 To spend £8,000,000 on education in N.S.W.  
 7.11:2  
 Students face board problem 8.11:2  
 Seek rank and file attitude on education 8.11:4  
 Uproar in Catholic action debate : Teachers'  
 Conference 19.12:4  
 For 80%, education stops at 15 21.12:4

## EDUCATION - Adult

Extend scope of W.E.A. : Northern plans 2.2:2  
 New W.E.A. course begins in April 14.3:2  
 W.E.A. scheme for adolescents 7.4:4  
 1000 people attend Labour College 20.8:2

## EDUCATION - Grounds and Buildings

Couldn't use school : children had to be sent  
 home (New Lambton) 31.1:2  
 School ready today at New Lambton 2.2:2  
 One tap for pupils at Hamilton 7.2:2  
 Facilities lacking at Hamilton school (photo)  
 8.2:3  
 Aldermen find school filthy : action sought  
 for New Lambton 12.2:2  
 New Lambton school : work might take three  
 months 13.2:2  
 Parents asked to quicken interest 20.2:2  
 Restoration of school : New Lambton tenders  
 21.2:2  
 New Lambton school : Mr Heffron to call tenders  
 for work 12.3:2  
 Junction proud of its school : modern  
 improvements 14.3:3  
 Long list of requests : Minister's visit 21.3:2  
 May be raised in assembly : school restoration  
 work delay 21.3:6  
 Mr Heffron has plan to modernise schools 23.3:2  
 Bad ventilation at Junction school 11.4:2  
 Wants radios in all schools 26.5:4  
 School work delay : disappointment at New  
 Lambton 30.5:2  
 Junior Tech., a "Cinderella" 6.6:2  
 Deputation to Mr Heffron : improvements for  
 Boys' High 20.6:2  
 Plans for college sports field : Tech. 28.6:2  
 Repairs at Junior High completed 11.7:2  
 Speed school repairs : may call tenders 29.9:2  
 New school at Adamstown : "act in public  
 interest" 16.10:2  
 £193,000 work for Newcastle schools 17.10:2  
 Playground danger at Plattsburg 6.11:4  
 "Filthy, dingy classrooms" : Central P. and C.  
 disheartened 7.11:2  
 Hamilton school work "inadequate" 9.11:2

## EDUCATION - Grounds and Buildings (C'td)

Oppose homes resumption : sites for school at Adamstown 9.11:2  
 Well kept schools aid to culture 12.12:2  
 School areas "unsightly" : Newcastle Girls' High 13.12:6  
 New workshops for college : Tech. 18.12:2

## EDUCATION - Pre-school

May open in March : kindergarten at Waratah 2.2:2  
 "Kindergarten vital to pupils " 19.2:2  
 New Lambton site for kindergarten 8.6:2  
 Teachers not opposed : Kindergarten Union work 8.6:2  
 Kindergarten fund appeal goes to Council Committee 21.6:2  
 Kindergarten movement had good year 2.11:4  
 Nursery school sought 5.12:2  
 Kindergarten to cost £3000 29.12:2

## EDUCATION - Primary

School restoration at New Lambton 19.1:2  
 School library at Mayfield West 14.2:4  
 School crowded at Wallsend : classes using open assembly rooms 7.3:6  
 New school in Adamstown : plans ready soon, says Minister 25.6:2

## EDUCATION - Secondary

Tech. High magazine 3.1:4  
 Doubt about Intermediate : Headmasters critical 31.1:2  
 "Central most robbed school" 7.2:2  
 Central School staff reduced 7.2:3  
 Secondary classes at Tighe's Hill 7.2:3  
 Anomalies seen in examinations 21.2:2  
 Seats big need at Boys High 21.2:2  
 "Muddle at Boys' High" : crowded, some classes of 60 5.3:2  
 High school for Lake : Mr Heffron views sites 13.4:2  
 School with a "past" : history of Girls' High at Maitland 28.4:6  
 Not taught at Boys' High : Headmaster on Communism 20.6:2  
 School still too large : 900 boys too many 5.12:2  
 Smaller high school roll : depression years show effect 6.12:2

## EDUCATION - Staff

Staff changes at Wickham Kindergarten 5.1:2  
 "Teachers may be homeless" 17.1:2  
 W.E.A. lecturer to leave Newcastle 25.1:2  
 Mr W. Pillans and Mr Mearns were schoolmates 30.1:2  
 Boys' High head (photo) 31.1:2  
 Many teachers are homeless 2.2:2  
 Lake Macquarie teachers active 10.2:4  
 Discuss hostel for women teachers 20.2:3  
 Coutts Home unsuitable : Teachers' Hostel 21.2:2  
 Teachers protest against tram withdrawal 23.2:2  
 "Schools breed civic pride" : Headmasters defence 20.3:2  
 250 teachers last year : "staff shortage not foreseen" 22.3:5  
 Mr Eddy new W.E.A. tutor 17.4:2  
 Teachers support Labour College 21.4:2

## EDUCATION - Staff (C'td)

"Bleak future for education" : teacher says poor staff inducement 4.5:2  
 Want release of 1100 teachers 24.5:2  
 Hunter A.L.P. supports teacher releases 11.6:2  
 Salary rise claim : teachers' denial 13.6:2  
 Want release of 1100 teachers 16.6:2  
 Teachers claim case prejudged 21.6:2  
 A.L.P. support for teachers 25.6:2  
 Teachers dispute salary figures 27.6:2  
 Teachers to help regional planning 28.6:2  
 Girls' hostel urged : teachers support proposal 11.7:2  
 Lake teachers critical : demonstrations at Conference 14.7:5

## EDUCATION - Technical

Newcastle Technical College diploma exam results 15.1:4  
 Diggers Career College plan embraces Newcastle 30.1:2  
 Equal Sydney standard : Technical College plans 12.2:2  
 More women for college 21.2:2  
 New classes at Technical College 6.3:4  
 Students planning June procession 7.3:2  
 Art students can start course here 27.3:2  
 Technical students want recognition 20.4:2  
 Less practical work : Council concern at College training 3.5:2  
 Students ignore Council critic 1.6:2  
 Waiting list at College 6.6:4  
 Technical College to show "wonders" 9.6:6  
 "Leads America in Technical Education" 13.6:2  
 Over £1 million on Tech. Education 27.6:2  
 Technical work as cure for delinquency 4.7:2  
 Mr S. Alley new Vocational Guidance Officer 11.7:2  
 Clubrooms for Tech. students 1.8:2  
 Colleges for servicemen : State technical training 28.8:2  
 College students probe lodgings 9.10:2  
 Spend £119,860 in Newcastle : expand Technical Education 9.11:2  
 Institute of Technology : Central Technical College 13.12:4

## EDUCATION - University

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 Mr Heffron will aid University project : Ald. Cane confident 9.6:2  
 Seek University for Newcastle : request to Minister 23.6:4  
 University proposal : "issue with cabinet" 26.6:2

## ELECTIONS - Local Government

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Power means much in Williams Valley 26.2:2  
 Government action in strike possible 14.5:3  
 Power house still has coal (photo) 25.6:3  
 Huge power station in Newcastle area : Wangi site 28.6:2  
 Claimed power plan will injure mining 29.6:2  
 21 ton condenser at Zara Street 27.7:4  
 Link in power near : from Newcastle to Clarence 10.8:5

## ELECTRICITY (C'td)

£3 m. power plan for Newcastle 20.9:2  
 Council power plant on Hunter River 21.9:2  
 Wangi Wangi power plan 22.9:2  
 Wangi power plan : Lake Council to call meetings 25.9:2  
 "Could own and control electricity" 28.9:2  
 Control own electricity 18.10:2  
 Gas turbine may change power generation 19.10:4  
 Want details of Wangi power plan 23.10:2  
 Lake towns lighting : no reduction in flat rate 26.10:4  
 Electricity control is far reaching 27.10:2  
 Council has doubts on electricity bill 30.10:2  
 Says Wangi Scheme means big scheme 9.11:3  
 Minister refuses to amend Bill 14.11:2  
 Seek advice of panel : plan for Hunter power station 15.11:2  
 Model of proposed Wangi power house 29.11:3  
 Cheap power for country 3.12:2  
 Old Wallsend dump aids power house stocks 22.12:3  
 400 tons of coal daily : old embankment aids stocks 26.12:2

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

"No need for door to door" : Rehabilitation Office finds jobs 31.1:2  
 "Against Labour principles" : Soldier preference 3.2:2  
 Fighting men, some civilians included 6.2:3  
 "Put 100 men on in morning" 10.2:2  
 "Keep young people out of dead-ends" 14.2:2  
 Dead-end job fear : "outlook for boys gloomy" 24.2:2  
 Tradesmen shortage is acute in Newcastle 3.3:4  
 Speed release of 100 for transport 16.3:3  
 New manpower check in National Survey 17.3:3  
 100 releases approved : restore transport staff to normal 17.3:3  
 Soldiers not fit for work : sent to jobs by manpower 6.4:4  
 Need 2000 men, say builders : report of plentiful timber disputed 10.4:2  
 Youth problem after war : many unskilled for trade 12.4:2  
 Hide playing at abattoir : poor work due to manpower lack 31.5:2  
 Keep government jobs for returned men 1.6:4  
 Still looking for job : returned man's complaint 8.6:2  
 Manpower control : Dockyard sought exemption 9.6:8  
 No. 1 priority : manpower for Lysaght's 16.6:8  
 "New deal for future" : appointment of Youth Employment Officer 27.6:2  
 Says manpower policy farcical 30.6:2  
 Choosing jobs for youths : "influence should start at home" 2.8:2  
 "Not help for servicemen" : Employment Bill criticised 14.8:2  
 20,000 men for housing by December 21.8:3  
 "Must stop drift to dead-end jobs" 23.8:2  
 Retain plants in peace : A.E.U. request to Government 27.8:2  
 Has only 30 unemployed : Newcastle's good record 8.9:2  
 All manpower controls to end 6.10:2  
 Prefer cash to culture : why girls leave school 13.10:2

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (C'td)

Clothing shortage likely 23.10:3  
 Want physical exam relaxed : for Transport Department 25.10:2  
 Big demand for suits : firms have orders for 3 months 27.10:2  
 To find right jobs for boys 10.11:2  
 300 seek job training : 85 ex-servicemen eligible 15.11:2  
 FEDERATED ENGINE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
 Enginedrivers elect Federal Officers 1.1:3  
 Mr W. J. Lane new F.E.D.F.A. Secretary 18.1:4  
 Powerhouse men seek more leave 1.2:4  
 Seek conference on pay for men sent from work 24.5:4  
 "Make common cause" : F.E.D.F.A. to vote on strike 4.12:2  
 Apathetic F.E.D.F.A. vote for strike 5.12:2  
 F.E.D.F.A. in South may vote for strike 6.12:4  
 Coal already being moved : ships load again tonight 17.12:1

## FEDERATED IRONWORKERS' ASSOCIATION

Union denies soldier victimised: promotion at Lysaght's 29.3:4  
 Support sought for Balmain strikers 28.5:2  
 Newcastle sick pay claims : Judge promises July sittings 15.6:8  
 Ironworkers' group to oppose Communists 19.6:2  
 Union Official excluded from meetings 3.7:3  
 Judgement reserved : Union called to show cause 28.8:3  
 Court confirms ban on Ironworkers 19.9:4  
 Ironworkers asked to go to court 23.11:1  
 Newcastle Ironworkers' decision : court, on conditions 4.12:1  
 Apply to court this morning : strike latest 14.12:1  
 Vital dates in the dispute 14.12:1  
 Ironworkers' registration : may be in Court on Wednesday 28.12:2

## FERRIES

Bigger Stockton Ferry wanted 3.3:2  
 Ferry "Mildred" for Newcastle again 27.4:2  
 New Stockton Ferry will take 40 vehicles 8.6:2  
 Additional repairs to Stockton Ferry 23.6:2  
 New Stockton Ferry in three months 5.7:2  
 Stockton wants better bus, ferry service 7.9:2  
 Building new ferry : relieve Stockton congestion 26.9:2  
 New ferry for Newcastle (Photo) 13.10:4  
 New vehicle ferry : all-night service restored soon 6.11:2  
 Stockton Vehicular Ferry damaged 14.11:2  
 Vehicular Ferry repaired (Photo) 15.11:4  
 New ferry expected in Newcastle soon 30.11:3  
 Ferry service to end : licensee lost on Carrington run 6.12:3  
 Want Council to run ferry : Stockton refused extra service 17.12:2  
 Vehicular ferry to be sold 18.12:2  
 New ferry here on Sunday 21.12:2  
 Tasmanian ferry in Newcastle 26.12:2  
 Lugurena in Newcastle (Photo) 29.12:4

## FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES

924 fire calls last year 1.1:2  
 Fire menaced homes at Aberdare 5.1:2

## FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (C'td)

Surf club shed destroyed : £700 loss at Swansea 8.2:2  
 Fire protection sought : Thornton - Beresfield 23.3:7  
 Fire damaged New Lambton home 4.6:2  
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 Bushfires take early toll 5.11:3  
 Bushfires threatened township 6.11:3  
 Building damaged in Lambton fire 12.11:2  
 Six planes in danger : airstrip fire on way to Newcastle 13.12:1  
 Family homeless in fire during heat : "Hollywood" near Lambton 18.12:1

## FISH AND FISHING

Lake fishing breaches : Minister inquires 27.1:2  
 Net fishing on Lake Macquarie 2.2:2  
 "Prawns condemned at Newcastle" 10.2:2  
 Net fishing in Lake Macquarie 1.3:4  
 Seek fish trawler for Newcastle 5.4:2  
 A.L.P. support for trawler move 6.4:2  
 Trawler requested for Newcastle 10.4:3  
 To check on fish distribution 24.5:2  
 Plan sought to boost fish supplies 29.5:2  
 State control wanted : Newcastle fish market 4.6:2  
 Supply more than demand 5.6:2  
 "Fish supplies prices unfair" 8.6:2  
 Fishing suspended, markets bare 13.6:2  
 State to reorganise fishing industry 12.7:2  
 Fish markets at Newcastle : inefficiency alleged 27.7:2  
 To control market : fishermen form cooperative 28.7:2  
 Claims Newcastle can't handle fish trawlers 2.8:2  
 "Fish shortage due to black market" 3.8:2  
 50 families affected : if Lake closed to net men 4.8:4  
 Country areas to get fish : state plans for more trawlers 6.8:2  
 All fish coming in to markets : "illegal buying stopped" 8.8:2  
 Approved fish market plan 23.8:2  
 Inquire into net fishing at Lake 27.10:2  
 Seeks trawler for Newcastle 29.10:2  
 Catches affected by dynamiting 26.12:2

## FLOODS

Lower Hunter flood danger passing 15.6:4  
 Flood boats help Morpeth people (Photo) 15.6:8  
 Hunter rises again : gates close at Wallis Creek 23.6:2  
 Hunter River rising at Maitland 17.7:2

## FLORA

Plan for local garden, zoo : Jesmond 13.8:2

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS

Australians best fed : Minister's claim 7.2:3  
 General markets urged for Newcastle 29.5:2  
 Can't accept heavier food commitment 30.5:4  
 Better handling of foodstuffs 14.6:2  
 Food zones to go 1.11:5

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Bread

"Break down in 3 months" : Milk and Bread Zoning 30.8:7  
 Minister on Bread Legislation : "not affect cooperatives" 26.10:4

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Dairy Products

Milk deliveries increased 26.1:3  
 Milk use increase causes drop in butter production 19.9:2  
 School milk "unhygienic" 7.11:2

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Eggs and Poultry

Eggs dearer today 1.1:1  
 Egg supplies cut by half from Monday 6.1:1  
 Want coupons for eggs : supplies cut by half 9.1:2  
 Force higher egg prices : district poultry men organise 17.1:4  
 Poultry men protest : feed distribution "unfair" 16.5:2  
 Control egg marketing : "keep industry on even keel" 8.11:3

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Fruit and Vegetables

Potatoes will be in good supply 11.1:6  
 Tropical fruit for Newcastle : experiment starts today 19.3:2  
 Want apple prices cut : Board blamed for high level 23.3:2  
 Apple "black" ban today : retailers stand until price cut 9.4:2  
 No apples in shop windows : pickets at markets 10.4:2  
 Fruit shops may close 11.4:2  
 Apple dispute may spread to mines 12.4:2  
 Decisions may be ignored : Conference over apple dispute 18.4:2  
 Apple dispute develops : Maitland retailers support Newcastle 19.4:2  
 Control of apples puzzles Council 27.4:2  
 Cessnock interest in fruit cannery project 31.5:2  
 Citrus fruit famine : last six months 31.5:2  
 Heavy vegetable losses : flood hits growers after drought 30.6:2  
 "Eliminate anomalies" : fruit, vegetable trade 14.8:2  
 No potatoes for two weeks 16.10:2  
 Dehydration "permanent" : handling 100 tons a week 6.11:4  
 Wider powers to control fruit supply 30.11:2  
 Will close tonight : dehydration at Morpeth 7.12:2  
 Emergency plants maintain vegetable supplies 15.12:4  
 Council markets on Smith Park urged 21.12:6

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Sees danger for Lodge chemists 12.3:2  
 No Oddfellow Fund for unemployment 6.8:2  
 Druid's new Grand President 25.9:2  
 £30,000 ready for Oddfellow's Community Centre 26.10:7  
 Druids honour State Head 19.11:2  
 High posts as Oddfellows : Brother E. A. White and Brother C. R. White 22.11:6

- FUEL**  
Hunter coal could help solve oil problem 17.11:2
- GAMBLING**  
Gambling rife in city streets, says Rev. Grout 8.1:2  
Police say housie well conducted 7.3:2  
New housie rules cause change 14.3:2  
Ruling sought on housie : request by A.C.F. 20.3:2  
Dissatisfied with housie permits 17.4:2
- GAS COMPANIES**  
Manpower trouble for Gas Company 16.3:2
- GOLF**  
Belmont land for golf course 27.3:2
- GOSFORD**  
Move to regroup areas of Gosford Councils 13.6:2
- HEALTH AND HYGIENE**  
Fumigators tested at Newcastle for registration 12.5:2  
Noise, dust at Mayfield : investigation by Hygiene Officer 17.11:2
- HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS**  
Newcastle saw New Year in quietly 1.1:2  
Belmont Park at New Year 2.1:4  
Hold Anniversary Day on January 29th 6.1:3  
64 floats in May Day procession 7.2:3  
May Day Secretary ordered to leave 29.3:2  
Public will decide May Day question 29.3:2  
Health Week opens today : ceremony at Wheeler Place 13.4:2  
May Day holiday on May 7 17.4:2  
Mayor not wanted at May Day crowning 20.4:2  
Council refuses Birdwood Park 27.4:2  
May Day procession as planned 28.4:2  
Floats in May Day procession (Photo) 30.4:1  
May Day Committee overcame Council ban on park 30.4:2  
Declare public holiday when V-E day announced 2.5:2  
Crown May Queen tonight 7.5:2  
High School celebrates Empire Day (Photo) 25.5:4  
Youth celebrations begin on Sunday 9.11:2  
Police Carnival opens tonight 23.11:2  
10,000 at Police Carnival 24.11:4  
National Fitness march of 2000 children 24.11:4  
£3000 from Police Carnival 26.11:2  
Fire Prevention Week begins 3.12:2  
May alter Fitness Week plans 7.12:2  
Fitness Week opens today 8.12:2  
1500 in youth march : National Fitness display 10.12:2  
Christmas was quiet in Newcastle 26.12:1  
Christmas at Wallsend Hospital 26.12:2  
Merry Christmas at crowded Lake 26.12:2  
Newcastle in mood for holidays 27.12:2
- HONOURS AND DECORATIONS**  
New Year honours for servicemen 1.1:2  
45 N.S.W. airmen in honours 6.1:3  
Newcastle flier in 29 decorated 10.1:4  
Awarded D.F.C. : Flight-Lieut. W. S. Quinn 13.1:6  
New Lambton Officer honoured : Flight-Lieut. K. N. McRae 17.1:2  
Immediate D.F.C. to missing airman : J. A. Rowland 17.1:6  
Awarded D.F.C. : Pilot Officer N. L. Dalby 20.1:2  
Newcastle man won bravery award : Mr J. B. Burns 31.1:2  
Awarded D.F.C., promoted : Flying Officer G. W. Judd 24.2:4  
Newcastle doctor gets C.B.E. : John Leah 9.3:3  
Northern men win air decorations 10.3:3  
Decoration for matron : Matron C. A. Fall (Photo) 13.3:3  
Belgian decoration for Newcastle airman : Ron Rankin 16.3:3  
D.F.C. for airman : Geoffrey Stevenson 22.3:4  
American D.F.C. presented to Hamilton airman 23.3:6  
Bravery awards to four miners 24.3:2  
Awarded D.F.C. : Flying Officer Longworth 7.4:4  
Exploits of three Cessnock airmen : Flying Officer Hourigan 14.4:4  
Award by General : Corporal George Burns 20.4:4  
Awarded C. in C. card : Geoffrey Smith 21.4:4  
Awarded M.S.M. : Capt. G. V. Strong 26.4:5  
D.F.C. for airman : Pilot Officer Connors 26.4:6  
Award by General : Corporal G. Bungard 26.4:6  
Mayfield airman awarded D.F.C. : Donald Connors 30.4:4  
Newcastle man wins D.F.C. : W. O. Holmes 5.5:7  
Hamilton man gets American D.F.C. : John Rees 25.5:4  
Awarded D.F.C. : Flight-Lt. Sullivan 29.5:3  
Tighe's Hill man wins D.F.C. : Fl/Lt Sullivan 5.6:2  
Nelson's Bay pilot awarded D.F.C. : Manning 6.6:2  
Newcastle flier has Greek decoration : Flight/Lt. Charles Fry 20.6:4  
M.B.E. awarded Lieut-Colonel Fenton 20.7:4  
Agonising month in open boat : Newcastle man wins B.E.M. for heroism 7.8:2  
"Shy boy" wins Military Medal : John Graham 10.8:3  
Newcastle doctor wins U.S. honour : Major Thomas Rose 30.8:6  
Airman wins D.F.C. : F/O Bender 29.9:5
- HORSE RACING**  
A.J.C. has allocated £250 to new racing body 1.2:8  
£40,000 improvements at Broadmeadow 23.2:4  
"Man-o'-war" for Victory Cup (Photo) 16.8:12  
Prefer night racing : dogowners like Cessnock 8.11:10  
Strike problems overcome for Newcastle races 14.12:10  
Newcastle Club may have 30 days' racing 15.12:4  
Series of troubles at Dungog races 24.12:6
- HOSPITALS**  
Men preferred for blood transfusion 13.1:2  
Must economise : Commission instructs Wallsend Hospital 18.1:5  
Want early opening of chest hospital 20.1:4  
Spend £87,000 on maternity units 23.1:2

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Hospital Board to discuss award 26.1:2  
 No staff for chest hospital 27.1:2  
 Start Memorial Ward plans : Board tells architects 7.2:2  
 Wants health talks outside church time 7.2:2  
 X-ray hospital staff 7.2:2  
 Nursing staffs dissatisfied : conditions at mental hospitals 8.2:2  
 "Male nurses for hospitals" 12.2:2  
 Spend £37,000 at Wallsend : hospital building for this year 12.2:2  
 Maternity beds at Newcastle : 60 to be provided, says Minister 14.2:2  
 Vote for Memorial Ward plans 14.2:2  
 "Hospital Board to blame" : poor facilities for maternity cases 15.2:2  
 Delay in collecting hospital patients 15.2:2  
 Hospital subsidy restored 16.2:2  
 Questions for Board : maternity case facilities 20.2:2  
 Forster raises £917 for hospital ward 20.2:2  
 Board defers discussion : hospital criticism 21.2:2  
 Hospital Board assists industry disease probe 21.2:2  
 Short of nurses to staff 250 urgent T.B. beds 22.2:2  
 Levels taken for additions to Wallsend Hospital 22.2:5  
 Conditions at mental homes : "no deterioration" 5.3:2  
 Hospital Board criticism : division on need for reply 7.3:2  
 Waratah hospital for aged sought 13.3:2  
 Old buildings at hospital going to make way for maternity block 13.3:2  
 Big postwar demand on chest hospital 14.3:2  
 Seek hospital for aged people 17.3:3  
 Hospital wanted at Charlestown 30.3:3  
 No state aid for Lake Hospital 5.4:2  
 Belmont to ask for hospital 13.4:2  
 "Heavy calls on hospitals" : forecast of work of chest centre 18.4:2  
 Wallsend Hospital plans 20.4:2  
 Accommodation for staff : Wallsend Hospital problem 23.4:2  
 Opposition by Commission : straight shifts for nurses 15.5:2  
 Commission's new powers: Hospital Board concerned 17.5:5  
 £50,000 hospital at Gosford : 24.5:2  
 Free hospital plan starts January 1 2.6:3  
 Hospital sought at Lake 5.6:2  
 Grant for Wallsend Hospital work 8.6:4  
 Start made on foundations : hospital wing of seven floors 9.6:2  
 Plan for new hospital extension (Photo) 9.6:3  
 Soldiers seek say on hospitals 11.6:2  
 Seek to raise £10,000 : maternity unit at Wallsend 21.6:2  
 Hospital Board not opposed : staff wages rise 4.7:2  
 Consider new plan for Memorial Ward 7.7:2  
 Hospital at Morisset: move supported by Lake Shire 31.7:3  
 Resign in 14 days : hospital workers' threat 2.8:2  
 Western Hospital staff threat 4.8:2  
 Hospital staffs to stop work : if claims not met by August 22 9.8:3  
 Hospital job strike threat 10.8:2  
 Demotions at hospital : Trades Hall told dispute imminent 10.8:4  
 Hospital sought for Morisset 10.8:4

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Hospital employees' move supported 10.8:4  
 Four sites for Lake Hospital inspected 11.8:2  
 Discuss hospital strike threat 11.8:4  
 Nurses in old peoples' home : no alternative, says Minister 13.8:2  
 Put case to Trades Hall : invitation to Mr W. Brown 15.8:5  
 £750 to hospital from N.J.C. 22.8:2  
 Lag on year £2730 : Wallsend Hospital Board 23.8:4  
 Strike threat at three hospitals 23.8:4  
 Kurri Kurri staff in hospital dispute 27.8:3  
 Cease work tonight : hospital lay staffs 28.8:2  
 Hospital lay staffs work : stoppage decision off for week 29.8:2  
 Ask releases by services : nurse shortage worse 5.9:2  
 "Possible to build Memorial Ward" (Newcastle) 11.9:2  
 Confer on hospital wage increase 21.9:2  
 Needs 200 more beds : shortage acute at Newcastle Hospital 26.9:2  
 No nurses for chest hospital 29.9:2  
 Motion for rescission : Newcastle Hospital insurances 3.10:2  
 New hospital plan for added story 9.10:2  
 Patients soon learn to like this hospital 13.10:5  
 261 beds planned for Wallsend Hospital 16.10:2  
 Hospital to call fresh insurance tenders 17.10:2  
 £37,000 for work at hospital (Wallsend) 18.10:2  
 Hospital splits insurance again 31.10:2  
 Board seeks statement : Western Suburbs Hospital 13.11:2  
 West Suburbs Hospital : Minister promises improvements 17.11:2  
 Hospital ready, but can't get nurses 17.11:4  
 Nurses' home at chest hospital (Photo) 17. 11:4  
 Complaint to law office : Wallsend Hospital appointment 26.11:2  
 Discuss hospital Memorial Ward 4.12:2  
 Emergency power at Newcastle Hospital 4.12:2  
 Need releases by services : nursing shortage "serious" 4.12:2  
 Closing two wards : nursing shortage hits hospital 19.12:2  
 Hospital subsidy up £2424 20.12:2  
 "Hospital Board not sincere" 20.12:2  
 To confer about hospital job 24.12:2

## HOTELS

No beer at Cessnock 6.1:4  
 Want hotels open on Anzac Day 19.1:2  
 Later hotel hours opposed by Labour women 20.3:3  
 Hotels to close on Anzac Day 29.3:3  
 "Must provide meals" : hotel licensees warned 27.6:5  
 Hotels will close on first V.P. Day 14.8:2  
 Hotels to abolish schooners 12.9:2  
 Planning blitz on hotels : withheld bottle beer 3.12:2

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Furniture for 2000 homes : held in Newcastle stores 19.10:2

## HOUSING AND HOUSING COMMISSION

Homes contrast at Wallsend 2.1:2  
 Boatsheds at Lake : "not fit for dog to live in" 3.1:2  
 Wallsend homes delay queried 9.1:3

## HOUSING AND HOUSING COMMISSION (C'td)

Left house to live in garage : family of six 11.1:2  
 Stockton land for housing 11.1:2  
 Housing move in Lake Shire 16.1:2  
 Check slum trend : settlement at Stockton 17.1:2  
 Flagrant cases permitted : Alderman on city housing 25.1:2  
 Plan to house 1300 at Mayfield West 25.1:2  
 Committee of six named : assist Commission to allot homes 26.1:2  
 Wallsend homes nearly ready (Photo) 1.2:3  
 Ballot February 13 for homes 2.2:2  
 "Move houses to city" : ease housing shortage 2.2:2  
 See Minister on housing needs 5.2:2  
 Creep threatens four houses : 3 inch fissures at Pelton 5.2:2  
 House ballot on Tuesday : need comes first 8.2:2  
 320 families seek Wallsend homes 9.2:2  
 Three cottages for nurses : start at Waratah 13.2:2  
 First offer to Council : huts, halls at Stockton 14.2:2  
 Leave bakehouse for new home 14.2:2  
 Vacant military cottages at Stockton (Photo) 14.2:4  
 Six Wallsend homes ready soon 16.2:2  
 Claims breach of faith : allocation of Wallsend homes 23.2:2  
 Six may be refused homes at Wallsend 24.2:2  
 No action yet on housing : Newcastle report to be studied 26.2:2  
 Military huts for housing 1.3:2  
 "Convert hotels into flats" : meet housing shortage 2.3:2  
 Asbestos-cement home (Photo) 6.3:3  
 Army huts at Stockton : Council refuses offer 8.3:2  
 Balloting for new homes : prior inquiry into applications 12.3:2  
 Start in May on 33 homes : Stockton project, more to follow 19.3:2  
 Start 33 homes in May (Stockton) 21.3:2  
 "Housing plan a mess" : builder attacks Government 28.3:2  
 Housing's part in future : "private enterprise being stifled" 29.3:4  
 Military huts as homes : Council objects 6.4:2  
 First family moves into new Wallsend home 7.4:2  
 No decision on Gateshead huts 10.4:3  
 Army huts in Newcastle : Housing Commission purchase 13.4:2  
 "Not offered to Council" : homes at Lambton and Gateshead 17.4:2  
 Housing Scheme for Maitland : Minister to meet Mayor 18.4:2  
 Start in six weeks : Stockton homes 19.4:2  
 Ballot for homes at Gateshead 20.4:2  
 Building at Wallsend : "lack of material causing delays" 3.5:2  
 Army huts to be auctioned 5.5:2  
 Lack of skilled tradesmen : "will hinder housing schemes" 9.5:2  
 Turn military huts into homes 17.5:2  
 Boarding houses must register 22.5:2  
 Claim private enterprise can do job best : meeting housing shortage 26.5:7  
 Homes ballot soon : may be 80 in group 2.6:3  
 Stockton site criticised : "not suitable for brick homes" 4.6:2  
 Seek better housing deal : Mayor to call conference 7.6:2

## HOUSING AND HOUSING COMMISSION (C'td)

30 homes for Lake Shire 20.6:2  
 "Rent too high" : family leaves Wallsend home 30.6:2  
 Application refused : Lake Council and Swansea house 3.7:3  
 £900 to convert army hut 5.7:2  
 Start soon on 75 homes : local Cooperative Societies 5.7:4  
 Discuss future of housing scheme 6.7:2  
 Private building beats States efforts 12.7:2  
 Housing authorities seek subdivisions 14.7:2  
 Ballot next month : more State homes 14.7:2  
 Builders back new homes scheme 18.7:2  
 State houses for sale : allocation made to Council 18.7:2  
 Prefabrication will not solve housing problem 21.7:4  
 Week-enders at Lake : diggers to take them for homes 26.7:2  
 Housing speed up planned 27.7:2  
 1000 homes needed : Lake Council's interest 31.7:2  
 Action by Council's Housing Committee 1.8:2  
 Many people ineligible : ballot for homes at Maitland 4.8:4  
 "Vindicate policy" : Mr McGirr sees State homes 6.8:2  
 35 homes for ballot 6.8:2  
 High costs retard home building 7.8:2  
 Kurri to get 20 new homes 9.8:2  
 44 homes in ballot : two Commission men successful 9.8:2  
 Homes wanted for soldiers 14.8:2  
 To build 60 new Wallsend homes 21.8:2  
 Council homes quota : increased by 25 each quarter 23.8:2  
 Plans for Maitland homes ready 25.8:2  
 Council homes project : "adequate supply of materials" 29.8:2  
 100 more homes : pick Newcastle sites next week 13.9:2  
 Land acquired at Lambton : build 35 homes 15.9:2  
 Commission urges marriage loans for couples 19.9:2  
 Homes wanted at the Lake 25.9:2  
 School sites taken : Housing Commission criticised 9.10:2  
 Minister replies to criticism of Housing Commission 11.10:4  
 Start made on Lambton homes 26.10:2  
 Could build prefabricated houses here 26.10:9  
 Priorities in housing 5.11:2  
 Record number of homes for Lake 6.11:2  
 Homes Trades Hall worry 7.11:2  
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 20 new houses for Kurri 13.11:2  
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 Want flatettes in Newcastle 26.11:2  
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 Homes ballot tomorrow : fifty at Stockton and Wallsend 13.12:2  
 Unsuccessful applicants plead for homes 15.12:2  
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 Opposition to Italians : A.L.P. discussion on migration 6.4:2  
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 Industrial disease "national menace" 19.2:2  
 Promotion at Lysaght's : union view on absenteeism 6.3:4  
 Council had plan to fill Hunter Delta 1.9:5

## INDUSTRIAL - Apprentices

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 Colliery apprentices' employment 10.2:4  
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 Milk carters to decide issue 2.1:2  
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 Mr Forde says will resist milk hold-up 6.1:3  
 Government refuse milk price rise 10.1:2  
 Act of sabotage, says Mr Forde 11.1:3  
 Dairymen strike : Mr Forde rejects offer made at last minute 12.1:8  
 Dispute settled at Commonwealth 12.1:4  
 Milk strike may be near end : no delivery today 15.1:6  
 Dairymen may reject drought relief offer 17.1:1  
 Milk delivered to homes tomorrow 18.1:2  
 Milkmen call again : 66 p.c. of pre-strike order today, more tomorrow 19.1:2  
 Overtime dispute at abattoir 20.1:2  
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 Promotions dispute at Lysaght's 1.3:5  
 Seniority issue at Lysaght's 2.3:4  
 Women led march-out at Stewarts and Lloyds 3.3:2  
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 Strike move in Newcastle and Sydney : trams and buses may not run on Saturday 19.3:1  
 Dispute may spread : non-unionist at work 19.3:2  
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 Girls walk off job : clothing factory dispute 20.3:2  
 State adamant on transport issue : tram, bus men may review strike vote 20.3:3  
 Won't serve bread to non-unionist : decision by carters 21.3:2  
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 Youths cause stoppage : nine mills idle at Lysaghts 22.3:2  
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 Resumption at Lysaght's 23.3:2  
 Meeting Tuesday on Tube Works dispute 30.3:3  
 Strike threat at Dyke End : Union may bring test case 6.4:2  
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 Hit industry in Newcastle : shearing strike 19.4:2  
 Decision today on Lysaght's dispute 17.5:4  
 Lysaght's men resume : Conference with management 24.5:4  
 Powerhouse dispute 8.6:5  
 Compulsory Conference on Lysaght's dispute 12.6:4  
 Idle chemical workers : will report for duty each shift 6.8:2  
 Cafe strike : girls will picket shop today 19.9:2  
 Dispute over dismissal : 6000 men stop work at Port Kembla 24.9:1  
 Port Kembla to seek aid : Newcastle help for strikers 1.10:3  
 Newcastle threat on one-day strike 5.10:4  
 Newcastle industries may stop on Monday 9.10:4  
 Trades Hall plan to stop heavy industries 11.10:1  
 Lysaght's refuse to meet Ironworkers' Secretary 11.10:4  
 Most Unions back one-day stoppage 12.10:2  
 Employees to resume : settlement in cafe dispute 12.10:7  
 Statewide stoppage for day planned 13.10:3  
 7 unions stay out of steel hold-up 15.10:1  
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 Steel tie-up was almost complete 16.10:2  
 Plants back to normal : some men lose two days pay 17.10:2  
 Trades Hall backs weekly stoppage : 40-hour week demanded 19.10:2  
 Move to settle Lysaght's strike 26.10:6  
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 350 men out at Waratah : more dismissals expected 31.10:2  
 B.H.P. dismissals callous 31.10:3  
 Seek state action on B.H.P. strike 2.11:1  
 "B.H.P. out to smash unionism" 2.11:4  
 3000 men now on strike at Steel Works 3.11:1  
 B.H.P. production comes to standstill 5.11:1  
 5,500 now idle through B.H.P. dispute 6.11:1  
 Unions to confer on B.H.P. dispute 7.11:1  
 Claim B.H.P. couldn't ignore Mr Chifley 7.11:2  
 Company upheld in Kembla dispute 7.11:4  
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 A.L.P. and Communist clash expected 8.11:1  
 Crowd swears, jeers and boos at Judge 8.11:2  
 State Labour Council takes control 9.11:1  
 No bread or buses for men defying unions 9.11:2  
 Steel strike move to tie up Lysaght's 10.11:1  
 Newcastle strike day by day 10.11:1  
 Lysaght's may not be involved : change possible in union's move 12.11:6  
 B.H.P. strikers seek outside aid 13.11:1  
 B.H.P. strike enters 3rd week 14.11:3  
 State seeks Federal move on B.H.P. 15.11:1  
 Move by Mayor to seek dispute end 15.11:2  
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 Federal discussion on steel disputes 16.11:1  
 May retrench men next week 16.11:3  
 Recognition of union big dispute issue 16.11:4  
 Strike effects spread to Tube Works 17.11:1  
 Steelworkers condemn State Labour Council 17.11:3  
 Work available for all at B.H.P. 19.11:2  
 B.H.P. and Rylands still black 20.11:2  
 Steel strike may end in 48 hours 21.11:1  
 Mr Chifley again asked to intervene 22.11:1  
 Comox men resume work today 22.11:2  
 10,000 now affected by steel dispute 23.11:1  
 Decision by miners too late 23.11:2  
 Steel dispute settlement hopes fading 24.11:1  
 Unruly meeting strike stand 24.11:3  
 State of emergency suggested : A.L.P. seeks Federal move to end strikes 26.11:2  
 Strong feeling for secret ballot : would end steel strike, supporters 27.11:3  
 A.C.T.U. offers to control steel dispute 30.11:1  
 Railwaymen not to be involved if general ship strike 30.11:3  
 Opposition demands secret ballot 1.12:4  
 Mr Chifley to meet A.C.T.U. on steel dispute 4.12:1  
 Motion ruled out : not to ask for intervention 4.12:3  
 Reinstatement of Niagara Cafe waitress sought 4.12:6  
 Mr Chifley has made no promises 5.12:3  
 Chaos feared from strike extension 5.12:4  
 Secret vote futile, says Premier : no provision in act for compulsion 5.12:4  
 Canberra talks fail to settle strike 6.12:1  
 150,000 idle today in State 6.12:3  
 "A.L.P. won't yield one inch" 7.12:1  
 B.H.P. to state attitude on strike today 7.12:1  
 Reply from B.H.P. not yet considered 8.12:1  
 Mr Chifley to discuss A.C.T.U. terms tomorrow 10.12:1  
 "Very hopeful" says Mr Clarey 11.12:1

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Mr Chifley, B.H.P. reject A.C.T.U. terms 12.12:1  
 B.H.P. chief to meet three Ministers today 13.12:1  
 "All-party effort to end strikes" 13.12:4  
 Steel, coal strikes are near end 14.12:1  
 Trades Hall hint of an early resumption by all strikers 14.12:2  
 Mr Clarey expects end today : Sunday meetings for miners likely 15.12:1  
 Railwaymen hope for end of strike headaches 15.12:2  
 New scheme to settle disputes by conciliation 15.12:4  
 Miners decide to call off strike : Seamen expect to vote for work 17.12:1  
 Solution reported found in Parker case 20.12:1  
 Strikers receive relief pay 20.12:2  
 Parker's appeal on dismissal 20.12:3  
 Hear new evidence in Parker case 22.12:6  
 "Extra ordinary" says Judge 28.12:4  
 Steel dispute means bad start for New Year 29.12:3  
 Decision in Parker case reserved 29.12:4

## INDUSTRIAL - Workers Compensation

Merewether woman awarded £900 16.3:4  
 Better cover for workers : new Compensation Act 2.4:2  
 Fatigue, lead poisoning : linotype workers claim, Mr T. McLuckie 30.11:7  
 £825 to widow and child : C. Sneddon 12.12:6  
 £105 for finger injury : Thomas Sumner 14.12:7

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May restore milk cut at industries 10.1:2  
 Government factories to produce after war 6.2:2  
 Postwar factory policy satisfies manufacturers 7.2:3  
 "Must encourage industries" 8.2:2  
 State control of industry : continue after war, says Bishop 13.2:2  
 Says motor trade biggest industry 8.3:2  
 Expanding local industries 28.4:2  
 Second rayon factory : may operate near Newcastle 5.6:2  
 Production of rayon at Maitland 8.8:4  
 New factory at Mayfield 8.8:4  
 Make appliances for home : new steel factory at Mayfield 10.8:2  
 Council delay criticised : no data to attract industries 10.8:2  
 Reconversion of industry : War Cabinet to speed plans 15.8:2  
 Industrial power rates to stand 23.8:2  
 Plan approved by states : decentralisation of industry 24.8:4  
 Protest against Mayfield works 28.8:2  
 £38,718 profit for year : Masonite Company to expand 29.8:2  
 No longer protected : local industries 15.9:2  
 New country works to cost £60,000 30.10:3  
 Double taxation main obstacle : plan for rayon factory at Tomago 9.11:2  
 Dairy heater first job : electrical goods made here 15.11:2  
 Silica works extension : report to be made on proposal 22.11:2  
 Water Board decides on price for Courtaulds 28.11:2  
 Rutherford rayon mill making good progress 12.12:2

## INDUSTRIES - Accidents and Fatalities

Two men burned in explosions 19.7:2  
 Man electrocuted at Wickham 29.10:2  
 Fatally crushed by coal hopper : Haaken  
 Madsen 13.11:2  
 Three injured in accidents at Newcastle dock  
 24.11:2

## KEARSLEY SHIRE

Kearsley Shire wants play centres 10.1:2  
 Oil-coal plant at Cessnock : Kearsley request  
 to Government 10.1:2  
 "Cheap abuse of Kearsley" : reply to critics  
 12.1:2  
 Disagrees with Kearsley 12.1:5  
 Water costs fixed by Kearsley 17.1:3  
 Kearsley to review electricity terms 17.1:5  
 Kearsley backs Miners' Club 7.2:2  
 Kearsley wants £4000 for war use of road  
 plant 2.10:2  
 Rates increased Kearsley Shire 14.11:2

## LAKE MACQUARIE SHIRE

Develop Lake area : people's conference  
 endorsed plans 10.12:2  
 Tenancies at Lake area : leases promised  
 by Minister 10.12:2

## LAKE MACQUARIE SHIRE COUNCIL

Remove Dudley Bridge : Lake Shire, company to  
 confer 3.1:4  
 £27,086 in arrears : Lake Council 16.1:5  
 Lake work to cost £13,648 31.1:4  
 Council of the Shire of Lake Macquarie :  
 estimates for the year 1945 2.2:3  
 Lake Shire loan quota £25,000 3.2:4  
 Enforce rules for building : Lake Shire states  
 policy 27.3:2  
 Garbage service for Lake Shire : start when  
 lorries available 1.5:2  
 Special leases at Swansea : Lake Council to  
 protest 28.8:3  
 £10,000 loan sought : Lake garbage service  
 11.9:6  
 £10,000 loan offer : for Lake garbage service  
 6.11:4  
 Croudace Bay subdivision : Council favours  
 alternative scheme 20.11:4  
 Day labour decision : Lake garbage plan 4.12:4  
 New Lake Shire President (Cr. E.P. Gain  
 : Photo) 12.12:2  
 Limit mooring at Swansea 18.12:2  
 New local rate areas for Lake 18.12:3

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Technical Library additions 22.2:2  
 Few want to be librarians 23.2:2  
 180 additions to Tech College Library 26.2:2  
 Books, pictures worth £10,000 for Newcastle  
 9.3:2  
 Aid for Children's Libraries 29.3:2  
 Library campaign to be revived 10.4:2  
 Public Library to open in July 18.5:2  
 13 Branch Libraries : Mayor's plan for Pope  
 Collection 13.7:2  
 Library rate to pay for books : bring in  
 £9332 18.7:2  
 Maitland building for free library 26.7:2  
 Urges School of Arts as basis of Public  
 Library 27.7:2  
 Housing Pope Collection : plan for start 8.8:4  
 School library aids parents 15.11:2

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Council's can't agree : division of assets  
 and liabilities 9.3:4  
 Local Government Officials' visit (Photo)  
 25.10:6

## LOWER HUNTER SHIRE

Bolwarra farm drainage : Government help  
 sought 9.2:4  
 Council opposes garbage service 6.4:5  
 B.H.P. plan to fill Platt's Channel 1.9:2  
 Shortland area for Platt's Channel offer  
 (Photo) 1.9:3  
 Ask Councils to protest : plan for Platt's  
 Channel closure 7.9:2  
 Platt's Channel Scheme : another conference of  
 Councils 16.11:4  
 "Will increase flood danger" : Platt's Channel  
 plan opposed 27.11:2  
 Lower Hunter stands aloof : City Hall talks  
 on steel dispute 30.11:2

## MEDICAL

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 Cream separator processed Blood Bank serum  
 20.6:2  
 "Prices of teeth same since 1937" 3.8:2  
 15 Marines in hospital : Ptomaine poison in  
 camp 13.9:2  
 Youth rushed to Waratah when "lung" fails  
 2.11:1

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Shortage of nurses keeps home shut 6.2:2  
 Doctors kept busy : food certificates sought  
 by many 21.2:2  
 Board to aid Union : Nurses claim for 44-hour  
 week 21.3:2  
 Salaries set by Commission : Newcastle-Sydney  
 resident doctors 3.7:3  
 1305 doctors to leave service 22.12:6

## MINERS FEDERATION

Guarantee minimum mine wage 1.1:3  
 Inquiry into coalmining : representative of  
 miners named 6.1:3  
 Miners' meetings tomorrow 20.1:2  
 Data for Coal Inquiry : Northern records  
 combed 2.2:2  
 Miners' leaders see new faults : wage-pegging  
 amendment 7.2:2  
 Miners want new talks with Government 8.2:2  
 Miners' plan for future : to be submitted to  
 inquiry 9.2:2  
 Miners to demand pension scheme 13.2:2  
 Visit dying towns : Health Committee's  
 itinerary 14.2:2  
 Health Committee goes down first mine 20.2:2  
 Secretary not elective : miners decide 22.2:4  
 Coal Health Committee's Northern plans 28.2:2  
 Miners' Board to discuss John Darling dispute  
 8.3:5  
 Make managers cooperate, says Mr Crook 16.3:4  
 Wants 2-day victory break : open hotels, says  
 Miners' leader  
 Federation move for State control of mines  
 expected 28.8:2  
 Growth of mechanisation inevitable, miners  
 told 29.8:2  
 Mine delegates say full work aim 30.8:4  
 Miners to move for five-year award 4.9:2  
 Miners' leaders say Union must fight 6.9:2

## MINERS FEDERATION (C'td)

Not foregoing strikes : Miners' President explains plans 11.9:2  
 Coal peace scheme talks break down 12.10:2  
 Fewer miners' nominations than usual 16.10:5  
 Five year plan for Federal control of coal 22.10:2  
 Coal plan depends on production 25.10:2  
 Disciplinary code and five-year plan 27.10:4  
 Poor attendances at mass meetings 29.10:2  
 5-year coal plan : State may not have power 1.11:2  
 Officials in job again : Northern Miners' Federation 20.11:2  
 Miners' ballot results 22.11:5  
 Annual vote by miners : count of ballot completed 23.11:6  
 Mining Unions to plan Federal pension 24.11:2  
 Mr Armstrong criticises miners' 5-year plan 13.12:4

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Newcastle doctor in lost plane 8.3:2  
 Two small girls missing 12.5:2  
 Two boys missing from Hamilton 5.6:2  
 Merewether boys missing 12.6:2  
 No trace of lost men : police search of Bird Island 20.6:2  
 Dudley fisherman missing : Mr J. Heath 22.6:2  
 Singleton woman missing : Miss E. Badior 20.7:2  
 May be swept to sea : men in missing launch 11.8:2  
 Saw missing woman on roadway 10.10:2  
 Woman still missing : Mrs Hoyle 11.10:2  
 Search for woman futile : Mrs Hoyle 12.10:2  
 Body of missing woman found 15.10:2  
 Police seek missing woman : Mrs F. Barrett 20.12:2

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Sex films not popular : slapstick still goes 14.7:2

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Northern man killed in jeep accident 4.1:3  
 One dead, two injured : lorry capsizes at Boolaroo 30.4:1  
 Marine killed, 16 injured : crash at Stockton 24.9:2  
 27 in hospital after bus smash : double-decker down embankment 25.9:2  
 Road accidents static in Newcastle 24.10:2  
 Two R.A.A.F. men killed : road crash near Hexham 1.11:1  
 Cyclist fatally injured : John Roberts 8.11:2  
 Lorry alight, man fatally burned : John Swinton 8.11:2  
 Tram conductor thrown onto table-top lorry : John Burke 17.11:2  
 2 killed on roads : Belmont fatality 27.12:3  
 3rd death in Newcastle : toll for holidays 28.12:2

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"Alderman too pious" : Sunday conference 14.2:2

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 "Many musicians engaged" : A.B.C. manager to Newcastle critic 24.1:2  
 Mrs J.A. Hannell resigns after 27 years 7.2:4  
 Organise cultural activities 14.2:2  
 Hamilton girl's scholarship : Pauline Coaldrake 17.2:8  
 Form branch of C.E.M.A. : meeting welcomes proposal 20.2:2  
 Lambton girl's violin success 8.3:6  
 New conductress : Mrs H. R. Morris 21.3:6  
 Recitals in workshops : C.E.M.A. plans for Newcastle 30.3:2  
 A.B.C. ignores Newcastle : visits by overseas conductors 12.5:2  
 Small audience : superb concert (Lyndal Hendrickson at City Hall) 16.5:2  
 Intrigued by rapt children 9.6:2  
 A.B.C. wants extra £250 : send overseas men to Newcastle 5.7:2  
 A.B.C. plan leaves Mayor aghast 6.7:2  
 Come if cost under £200 : A.B.C. on overseas conductors 23.8:2  
 Council may back city band 23.8:2  
 C.E.M.A. can make art a community affair 24.8:7  
 Challenge for A.B.C. : lower prices for concerts 1.9:4  
 To confer on city band scheme 4.9:2  
 Want hall to seat 2000 : A.B.C. move for concert 19.10:2  
 "Law must be observed" : Sunday concerts 24.10:2  
 "Newcastle devoid of good music" 6.11:2  
 Waterside Workers' band (Photo) 7.11:4  
 Home Science High School choir (Photo) 12.12:4

## NATIONAL FITNESS SCHEME

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 National Fitness Conference : plan to register all youth movements 6.4:2  
 Fitness Club seeks hall : move at Hamilton 7.4:4  
 Formed third committee : National Fitness development 4.5:2  
 Fitness camp at Myuna Bay : near completion 25.5:2  
 Fitness Camp report : "forceful reply to criticism" 25.5:2  
 Redraft part for youth : National Fitness constitution 1.6:2  
 Committee to see Broken Bay camp 5.6:2  
 "Out of step with youth" : adult's role in National Fitness 6.6:2  
 National Fitness organiser : full-time officer planned 14.6:2  
 Home comforts in fitness camps 19.6:2  
 National Fitness wants finance clarified 20.6:2  
 Life of fitness camps 29.6:2  
 Full-time Fitness Officer for Greater Newcastle 5.7:4  
 Want to erect own play equipment 10.9:2  
 Mayfield National Fitness claims 10.9:2  
 Endorsed by Council : National Fitness proposals 13.9:2  
 Vacation play centres : sites approved by executive 28.9:2  
 Council reviews Youth Week invitations 25.10:3  
 National Fitness test for girls 5.11:2  
 No money to keep going 17.11:2  
 National Fitness Youth Week from December 8 17.11:2  
 Fitness group for East Newcastle 5.12:2  
 Bargain provided City Hall emergency lights 12.12:2

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National Fitness camps off 13.12:2  
 National Fitness wants state aid 21.12:6  
 Open 25 play centres : National Fitness  
 holiday plans 22.12:4  
 Play centres open on Wednesday 28.12:2

## NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

Get 520 acres a National Park : Birmingham  
 Gardens move 28.5:2  
 Must use timber on reserves 7.6:2  
 Discuss National Park plan 27.8:2  
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Amending Police Offences Act : having machine  
 gun will be crime 14.2:3  
 State plans to speed up home building 8.11:3

## NEWCASTLE

Development of Newcastle : "little vision"  
 says M.L.A. 7.3:4  
 Suggested lookout gives fine view of coast  
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 Transport, shipyards profit in Newcastle  
 26.9:2  
 Discuss Cenotaph plan with soldiers 11.10:2  
 Proposed Newcastle Cenotaph (photo) 13.10:4  
 Civic Centre may one day look like this  
 (photo) 20.10:2  
 Barton's follies in Newcastle 19.12:2

## NEWCASTLE - Historical

Landmark down at Wallsend 8.1:2  
 Unknown soldier was first Newcastle Methodist  
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## NEWCASTLE AERO CLUB

Flying plans after war : "Aero Club leads  
 Australia" 15.2:5  
 Aero Club to resume flying 27.3:2  
 Air University for Newcastle : Aero Club's  
 plan 25.4:2  
 Plan for Air University : research by Club  
 2.5:2  
 Flying training at Newcastle (photo) 7.7:4  
 Branch at Singleton : Aero Club plan 19.7:2  
 Aero Club serves the nation well 4.8:4  
 Aero Club wants bigger planes 28.9:2  
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## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL

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 Council praised for work on parks 11.1:4  
 Council and Oval Board : Conference on  
 control 11.1:8  
 Full powers for Council Committees urged  
 18.1:2  
 Two companies to share : Council insurance  
 business 25.1:2  
 "Strip Council of powers" : W.O.I. Office  
 opposed 1.2:2  
 Foodstuffs Liaison Committee 15.2:4

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Newcastle will have suburbs here (photo) 17.2:4  
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 Council Committees to have mandatory powers  
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 Follies to remain : marquee will be improved  
 1.3:2  
 £1661 damage to lights : Council to confer  
 with police 8.3:2  
 Sports ground ban : City Council called  
 anti-working class 9.3:2  
 Rescission move at Council meeting : May Day  
 decision 15.3:2  
 Council grants supper room use for Sunday  
 11.5:2  
 Newcastle to press claims : visits by artists  
 from overseas 24.5:2  
 3 man council suggested : control Greater  
 Newcastle 12.6:2  
 Reduce Council to seven Aldermen 14.6:4  
 Claims Council misrepresented : carrying out  
 road, bridge works 19.7:2  
 Provide home sites, not finance : role for  
 Council 20.7:2  
 Bigger Greater Newcastle : no definite plan,  
 says Town Clerk 3.8:2  
 Wants changes in General Purposes Committee  
 30.8:2  
 Hamilton residential area defined 13.9:2  
 Long-range plan to form Civic Centre 2.10:2  
 To elect Mayor on December 10 8.11:2  
 No malpractices in Mayfield canteen : Council  
 decides unanimously 8.11:2  
 5 aldermen may stand for Mayor 21.11:2  
 Ambitious town planning urged for Newcastle  
 21.11:2  
 Little public interest : election of new  
 Mayor 22.11:2  
 Town planning proposals : need for industrial  
 zones supported 23.11:2  
 Broken lights cost £3000 a year 5.12:2  
 Ald. Norris Mayor for third year 11.12:2  
 Back to ward system : three Council Committees  
 11.12:2  
 Mayor for third term (photo) 11.12:3  
 Committee decisions will be final 20.12:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Health

Burial or burning : garbage disposal issue  
 22.2:2  
 Council move for garbage burial 22.3:2  
 Will not remove rubbish in streets 22.3:2  
 Council adjourns garbage debate at midnight  
 29.3:2  
 Garbage will be buried : six months' trial  
 agreed upon 5.4:2  
 Garbage burial : company objects to Mayfield  
 proposal 17.5:2  
 Inquiry into city's garbage service 23.8:2  
 Separate fee for garbage 27.9:2  
 Wallsend A.L.P. objection : proposal to bury  
 garbage 13.11:2  
 Garbage burial at Wallsend 14.11:2  
 Garbage tips at Wallsend : Medical Officer  
 not opposed 20.11:2  
 Council to buy sites for garbage burial 22.11:4  
 Wallsend protest on garbage burial sites  
 11.12:2  
 City garbage service : one collection in  
 residential area 22.12:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Rates and Finance

Rates lost on crown land 26.1:2  
 Road works costs rising : warning by City Engineer 27.1:3  
 Rates arrears down 1.2:2  
 No support for move to cut rate 15.2:2  
 Council rate same as last year 17.2:3  
 Non-rateable properties : £35,000 each year lost to Council 15.3:2  
 Ask State to pay rates : A.L.P. plan to repair roads 9.4:2  
 Mayor backs move : ask Government to pay rates 11.4:4  
 Cost Council £200,000 : non-ratability of crown lands 19.4:2  
 Finance big problem : regional work 11.5:2  
 Ald. Cane wants policy : kindergartens and Council 31.5:2  
 Small deficit likely : Council reviews estimates 26.7:2  
 Council losing £30,000 a year on crown lands 6.9:2  
 Seek further loan later 20.9:2  
 Town Clerk asks for salary review 4.10:2  
 Court to fix Town Clerk's salary 11.10:2  
 Will not resume Newbold's land 18.10:2  
 Cost of 40-hour week to Council 29.11:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Staff

Protest over demotion : Council men to stop on Friday 25.4:2  
 Pay full-time Aldermen : A.L.P. plan for Council 11.6:2  
 Council jobs off for six months 5.7:2  
 No more men : told to reorganise (City Engineer's staff) 9.8:2  
 Salary increases sought by Council Officers 13.10:2  
 Town Clerk resigns regional office 13.12:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Works

Committee review estimates 7.2:2  
 Mayfield West housing plan 10.2:7  
 Demolition of raid shelters : Council list of priority 12.7:2  
 Confer on road to dockyard 23.8:2  
 Committee adopts mechanisation as Council policy 12.9:2

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT - Visiting Personalities

Improve conditions in textile works : Mr D. A. Geddes 10.2:2  
 76 U.K. sailors making visit : coming on flyer 21.2:2  
 Miss Paranjpye thinks Newcastle magnificent 9.3:8  
 Indian feminist meets novelist (photo) 9.3:8  
 Indian trade delegation in Newcastle on Monday 15.3:4  
 Smiling marines in Newcastle (photo) 18.4:1  
 Lord Wakehurst visits dockyard (photo) 17.5:3  
 Royal marines at Newcastle Centre 9.6:8  
 Newton-Wood has shy charm (photo) 2.8:6  
 Mr Essington Lewis at Newcastle 14.8:3  
 From printing office to head of Salvation Army : General Carpenter 29.12:4  
 Prime Minister makes call at Williamtown 31.12:1

## NEWCASTLE HARBOUR

Funds available : Newcastle Harbour improvements 13.1:2

## NEWCASTLE HARBOUR

Start breakwater repairs soon 13.2:3  
 Port conditions to be inspected 17.3:3  
 Saw start and end of war at same berth 16.8:2  
 Faced danger on harbour 8.9:2  
 Dredging at Port Hunter is endless task 22.12:4  
 Experts support idea of Port Hunter Trust 27.12:2

## NEWCASTLE HARBOUR - Wharves and Wharf Labour

Want waterfront work expedited 23.1:2  
 More sheds wanted on Lee Wharf 28.4:2  
 Don't want Port to progress : Waterside Secretary's criticism 24.5:2  
 Handling of cargoes : 14 berths idle in Newcastle 8.6:2  
 Unload ships at Newcastle : soldiers from Sydney 12.6:2  
 Troops used on ship for first time 13.6:2  
 Pay headache solved : Stevedore's new system 6.7:2  
 Newcastle Wharves hamper shipping (photo) 29.8:3  
 Proposed Lee Wharf extensions (photo) 30.8:3  
 Spend £300,000 on Newcastle Port : Minister announces programme 1.9:2  
 Six ships held up at Newcastle 2.10:2  
 Waterfronters hold up 16 vessels 3.10:4  
 Coaltrimmers' strike may end today 4.10:2  
 Over 16,000 workers idle in state 4.10:3  
 Coaltrimmers still out : meet again today 5.10:2  
 Wharf cafeteria liked meal at new [sic] 1.11:6  
 Dockers amazed tanker Captain 13.11:2  
 Tubing loaded at Lee Wharf 6.12:3  
 New wharf shed at Carrington near completion 28.12:2

## NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL COUNCIL

Discuss dust and fume hazards 5.1:2  
 Trades Hall has new President 12.1:2  
 Union concern at lay-offs : Government plans called for 26.1:2  
 New President of Trades Hall (photo) 2.2:2  
 "Preference no security" : Trades Hall wants jobs for all 9.2:2  
 "City fathers too sanctimonious" 9.2:2  
 Trades Hall hits at Mr Kelly : "wonderful evasion" 9.2:2  
 Want shorter week in metal industries 12.2:4  
 To debate plan for bargaining : Arbitration Court abolition sought 6.4:2  
 Trades Hall attack : Council decision on sports group 6.4:2  
 "Ignored over V-day" : Trades Hall upset 4.5:2  
 Trades Hall charged : "A.L.P. fostered home service" 12.5:2  
 Trades Hall seeks vindication 18.5:2  
 Trades Hall criticism : no affront to journalism 1.6:2  
 Trades Hall - A.C.F. dispute closed 1.6:2  
 Trades Hall and Mrs Chifley's budget 26.7:4  
 No seat for Trades Hall : regional body fills vacancies 9.8:3  
 Labour Council and transport 23.8:5  
 Trades Hall wants Hirohito tried 24.8:2  
 Unions get sports ground for "Industrial Sunday" 29.11:2  
 Sports ground not for "Industrial Sunday" 6.12:2  
 Park sought for Industrial Day 7.12:2  
 Regional plan for Labour Councils 14.12:4

## OBITUARIES

New Headmaster of Boys' High School dead : Mr S. G. keys 5.1:2

## OBITUARIES (C'td)

60 years an organist is Mr Massey's record 6.1:3  
 Mr H. R. Pittar dies in Sydney 8.1:2  
 Mr Jonah Bevan dies at 71 10.1:2  
 Death of Father O'Donohue 12.1:2  
 Mr H. G. Trenchard 7.2:4  
 Rev. D. R. Hamilton dies at Lismore 12.2:2  
 Mr F. H. Langwill dead 14.2:2  
 Mr Peter Board dies at 87 : State Educationist 14.2:2  
 Death of Newcastle stage star : Maud Fanning 15.2:3  
 Mr D. McNeill dead : Miners Federation 20.2:2  
 Canon Wilson dies at Scone : first Headmaster at Broughton 28.2:2  
 Crash victim lived at Dora Creek : G. A. Bertram 9.3:3  
 Died of illness : Sapper Eric Brown 10.3:5  
 Rev. Fisher - Webster : dies at 75 19.3:2  
 Death of Mr F. A. Cadell 17.4:3  
 Mr W. R. Lysaght dies in England 3.5:2  
 Death of Mr H. Macara 5.6:2  
 Rev. S. W. Bonner dead 16.6:2  
 Mr Curtin to lie in state in King's Hall 6.7:1  
 Jack Moses dead : noted bush poet 11.7:4  
 "Old Dave" Switzer dies in hospital aged 104 14.7:2  
 3 old miners die : Messrs. Brown, Gibbs and Jack 8.8:5  
 Rev. G. H. Hewitt dead 3.9:2  
 Centenarian dies at Maitland : Henry Finney 12.9:2  
 Death of Mr W. C. Grahame (Gosford) 17.9:2  
 Mrs Ethel Barton dies suddenly 24.11:2  
 Brother Dominic dies : Marist Brothers Hamilton 13.12:2  
 Noted tennis player dead : Cpl. B. Rodgers 20.12:10  
 Mr A. L. Skelton dies in Maitland 22.12:2

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Circuses damage parks 17.1:5  
 Gregson Park path to remain 18.1:4  
 P. and C. objects to Gregson Park path 31.1:2  
 Footpath will not be removed 1.2:2  
 A.L.P. move to get rid of park path 12.2:2  
 Park as War Memorial : ambitious scheme for Wallsend 19.3:2  
 Park conversion opposed : Regent Park 22.3:2  
 Birdwood Park as Domain 22.3:2  
 Children's playground for Merewether 22.3:2  
 Want resumption for Tighe's Hill park 9.4:2  
 Seek Birdwood Park : move to Council over May Day 18.4:2  
 Jesmond Park for soccer 19.4:2  
 £29,960 olympic oval plan for Newcastle 27.4:2  
 Shortland seeks park area 24.5:2  
 Plan to extend Birdwood Park : "give city breathing space" 31.5:2  
 Aldermen see sites : Shortland Park 1.6:2  
 Park improvements sought 11.6:2  
 Parks lack facilities for children 22.6:2  
 Plan told to Minister : transform No. 2 Sports Ground 26.6:2  
 More parks for Lake area : plans to fill some swampland 30.6:4  
 Birdwood Park extension 5.7:2  
 New park for Mayfield 5.7:2  
 Proposed Birdwood Park extension (photo) 5.7:3  
 Wants land for factory : Mayfield West Park plan opposed 23.8:2

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS (C'td)

Want District Park renamed 7.9:2  
 Islington Park as Newcastle Domain 12.9:2  
 Want work done on park oval 22.11:2  
 Grandstand for Mitchell Park 29.11:2  
 Mayfield Park alterations : Council approves 6 recommendations 6.12:4  
 Playground plan deferred 20.12:2  
 Decision by Council on Mayfield Park stands 20.12:2

## PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS

Northern pensioners want increase 23.1:2  
 Policy on mine retirements : Unions to review proposals 7.2:2  
 Cabinet to decide miners' pensions 17.2:3  
 Immediate rise sought : pensioners confer 19.2:2  
 £2 minimum urged as pension 5.3:2  
 5/6 flat rate pension rise : child endowment to be 2/6 more 9.3:2  
 Discuss Railway Pension Scheme 4.6:2  
 Rises in endowment and pensions 14.6:4  
 May be new method to collect funds : Miners' Pension Scheme 14.6:5  
 Increase in pensions this week 4.7:2  
 Pensioners' fare concessions 12.7:2  
 Move for pensions at 60 4.9:2  
 Concession fares for pensioners 13.9:2  
 "Old-age pension a disgrace" 29.10:2  
 Uniform pension plan rejected 5.11:2  
 Waive pensioners' rates on merits 29.11:2  
 Will advocate pensions for all workers 3.12:2  
 "Miners' pension fund solvent" 5.12:2  
 Pensions Bill attacked 13.12:2  
 Comparison with grants to servicemen : Parliamentary pension 13.12:3  
 Rate of members' pensions may be altered 19.12:2

## PERSONALITIES

Mr A. Redhouse 84 today 5.1:2  
 Hamilton man, 100 today, has never had a headache (Mr J. Imrie) 6.1:2  
 Faith in conciliation after 43 years on waterfront 18.1:2  
 Newcastle officer in Burma : Major D. N. Fairbrother 18.1:2  
 Flew bombers in Burma : Lambton airman home (F. K. Harker) 16.2:2  
 Mr Kilpatrick to retire : Chief of Transport in Newcastle 23.2:2  
 "Miss Railway" now "pin-up" girl : Miss Hazel Purdue 3.3:3  
 Commercial Jubilee for Mr W. E. Alexander 7.3:2  
 Half century as solicitor : Mr T. D. O'Sullivan 9.3:2  
 Mr A. L. Skelton resigns : 45 years' service in Local Government 23.3:2  
 Singer and artist chat : Helmrich and Dobell (photo) 30.3:4  
 Five sons in services : Cessnock mothers proud record 24.4:2  
 Mr A. R. Cant to retire 31.5:5  
 Mr H. Finney : 100 today 14.6:4  
 53 years with one Newcastle firm : Mr J. M. Henderson 26.6:2  
 60 years a mail sorter : Mr A. Millison 12.7:3  
 Hunted the Governors : Police Sergeant's reminiscences 9.8:4  
 Dr May Harris has completed 50 years in practice 4.9:2

## PERSONALITIES (C'td)

Captain Deed joins Pilot Service 29.9:2  
 Presentation to matron : Matron E. C. Scott  
 (photo) 8.11:8  
 Newcastle doctor 82 today : Dr. W. Nickson  
 (photo) 28.11:3  
 "Schools should be at Lakeside" : Mr A.  
 McKean retires 14.12:5  
 Mr A. Lewis : 89 today, Treasurer of the  
 Colliery Employee's Federation 18.12:2

## PESTS AND PEST ERADICATION

May breed in backyard : mosquitoes that  
 annoy you 2.2:2  
 Four breeding places traced : mosquito pest  
 10.2:2  
 Fewer rats on waterfront 10.2:4  
 Prosecutions in mosquito war 22.2:3  
 Mosquito plague at Dora Creek 13.3:2  
 Rats moving into houses for winter 5.7:2  
 "Garbage burial not cause of fly plague"  
 27.10:2  
 Will prosecute landowners : Board's action  
 on rabbit control 8.11:4

## PETROL

Want more petrol to get milage 9.6:2

## POLICE AND POLICE FORCES

Police Museum for Coalfields 23.1:2  
 Newcastle family has real Police Force  
 traditions 25.1:2  
 Police Museum in Newcastle ends 26.1:2  
 Newcastle Police transfers 10.2:2  
 Police Sergeants to retire 13.2:2  
 Police train for cliff rescues 20.2:2  
 Police learn to tie knots 21.2:2  
 Police promotion : Sgt E. E. Hill 11.5:2  
 Tribute to Police Superintendent 24.5:2  
 Discuss Police Club for girls 5.7:2  
 First in State promoted to new Police rank  
 29.9:4  
 "Protection inadequate" : Police system at  
 New Lambton 5.11:2  
 Standard wages for Police : Conference seeks  
 £400 minimum 9.11:4  
 Ancient revolver surrendered 29.11:2  
 New Police Chief for Newcastle : Superintendent  
 W. Morgan 1.12:2  
 Police Officers to discard whips 15.12:4  
 Will appoint 100 "Parking Police" 18.12:2  
 Police Force promotions 28.12:4

## POLICE BOYS' CLUBS

Cultural Hall for Police Boys' 14.6:2  
 £15,000 for Boys' Club premises 28.11:2

## POPULATION

Australian birthrate up 25 per cent in war  
 years 27.1:3  
 Tenfold increase in births : Western Suburbs  
 Hospital 11.9:2  
 Illegitimate births increase in State 13.10:4

## PORT STEPHENS SHIRE

Will collect garbage : epidemic decides  
 Port Stephens Shire 6.1:6

## POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

Brisk inquiry for new stamps 20.2:2  
 Plans for old Post Office at Stockton 20.2:3  
 Extra trunk line for Newcastle - Toronto 26.3:2  
 Improved postal facilities 19.4:2  
 Automatic lighting in 'phone booths 25.9:2  
 Improvements for Newcastle area : postal  
 facilities 18.10:2  
 Build modern Post Office : Cessnock building  
 to cost £9,000 25.10:5  
 Spend £20 m. of postal facilities 26.10:4

## PRICES AND PRICE FIXING

Cheaper kerosene and oils 1.1:2  
 Top prices fixed for unbranded drinks 6.1:3  
 No more action by Government : Milk Inquiry  
 finding rejected 2.2:3  
 Milk price increase : "disgust at delay" 10.3:7  
 20/- limit on apple price : sellers' reply to  
 carton plan 21.3:2  
 "Price and profit fixing illegal" 13.6:4  
 Wants petrol price cut 2½d. gallon 7.7:3  
 Price control changes sought 16.7:2  
 Public must cooperate : ensure success of  
 price control 16.7:2  
 Price limits on confectionery 7.8:3  
 Price control overhaul : suggested by Mr Fadden  
 10.8:4  
 Price control powers : Government may seek  
 vote 20.8:3  
 Price ceiling plan : aid production of civilian  
 goods 25.8:2  
 Meat prices cut, fruit up today 27.8:3  
 Liquor prices gazetted : new country list  
 28.8:3  
 Liquor prices for country 29.8:2  
 Report called on petrol prices 7.9:2  
 Still charging old price for petrol 8.9:2  
 Petrol down 1 d. a gallon today 11.9:2  
 New prices for milk : Mr Chifley agrees 4.10:2  
 Prices would skyrocket : Ald. Lewis backs  
 property controls 26.10:2  
 Tomato prices soared without control 27.10:2  
 Move to reduce book prices 8.11:2  
 Book prices too high : P. and C. criticism  
 14.11:2  
 Poultry prices fall 13.12:2  
 Hens eggs up 2 d. 17.12:2  
 Prices for milk challenged 21.12:2

## RADIO

2HD re-opens January 15 5.1:2  
 Churches get time on 2HD 6.1:2  
 2HD transmitting equipment (photo) 10.1:3  
 Navy revokes order closing 2HD 10.1:4  
 2HD on air again : closed for nearly four years  
 16.1:2  
 Bishop wants inquiry : two points in 2HD  
 allocation 3.2:2  
 Investigate morals on radio 5.2:2  
 "Use 2HD to fight bank propoganda" 5.2:2  
 2HD case not before Standing Committee 7.2:2  
 Seeks inquiry into 2HD ownership 9.2:2  
 Inquiry still in progress : A.L.P. allegations  
 on 2HD Board 17.2:2  
 2HD black with Trades Hall 23.2:2  
 Says statements on 2HD wrong 24.2:2  
 A.L.P. confidence in 2HD 5.3:2  
 "Newcastle unionists double-crossed" 9.3:3  
 "A.L.P. will give back investment" 16.3:2  
 "Interest in 2HD not protected" 23.3:2  
 2HD ownership criticised by Labour Council  
 man 7.6:2

## RADIO (C'td)

"Side-stepped over 2HD" : Synod criticism on licence 6.6:2  
 No quarrel with 2HD, say Baptists 11.6:2  
 "Cleansed radio" : Senator Cameron congratulated 6.8:2  
 New two-way radio for patrol cars 22.12:3

## RAILWAYS

Yesterday's rail traffic heaviest 2.1:2  
 No increase in train services : new timetable not needed 1.2:2  
 Workshops artists entertain (photo) 24.3:4  
 Three fliers each day : express service for Newcastle 4.5:2  
 Want Toronto rail service extended 13.6:5  
 Want Pullmans back on flyer 21.6:2  
 Cessnock rail link to Sydney and North urged 30.6:2  
 "Extra rail line necessary" 4.7:2  
 Trains coupled to save time over Hawkesbury 11.7:2  
 Rail timetables to be revised 13.7:2  
 Move Civic Workshops to Cardiff 21.7:2  
 Encourage migrants : uniform railway gauge 4.8:2  
 Two committees on rail gauge plan 22.8:4  
 Derailment at Fassifern 24.8:2  
 Further cuts in trains 29.8:2  
 New railway station soon 1.9:2  
 Council wants railway plans 6.9:2  
 Diesel rail service to Wallsend urged 1.10:2  
 Reserve seats allotted on Northern trains 27.10:2  
 Depot ramp close to maximum grade (photo) 27.10:4  
 Big railway jobs at Cardiff 17.11:5  
 Drastic cuts today : suburban trains 6.12:2  
 No diesel train for Wallsend 14.12:2  
 Air-conditioned cars for flyer 21.12:2  
 Rail revenue down £803 : caused by cuts in trains 27.12:2  
 Station Master at Newcastle retires : Mr Coulson 31.12:2

## RAILWAYS - Electrification

Link Newcastle with Grafton : work of electricity extension started 10.3:2  
 Electrification of Sydney to Newcastle railway 2.6:2  
 Want Wallsend line electrified 12.6:2  
 No electrification of suburban lines 15.6:2  
 Not urgent, says Mr Garside : electrification of railways 28.6:2

## RATIONING

Milk rationing again today 2.1:1  
 Plan for egg rationing 10.1:2  
 Newcastle homes will get milk this morning : condensed, powdered milk rationed 13.1:8  
 No delivery at Newcastle : milk for Sydney 16.1:6  
 Egg rationing likely from March 1 25.1:3  
 Duke and Duchess reach Sydney by sea 29.1:6  
 Egg rationing for five months 1.2:3  
 More coupons than beef 2.2:2  
 Meat ration reduced : temporary, says Mr Curtin 3.2:1  
 No change in rating for popular cuts 5.2:3  
 Six groups in new scale for meat 17.2:3  
 Bread rationing would be national calamity 17.2:3

## RATIONING (C'td)

50 per cent cut for milk bars 22.2:2  
 Milk cut at week-end 24.3:2  
 Butter must be sold : Rationing Official warns retailers 7.4:2  
 Tea rationing relaxation recommended 13.4:2  
 Changes in new ration books 19.4:2  
 Egg supplies may be cut 75 per cent 27.4:2  
 Milk rationing eased 27.4:3  
 Sugar, tea ration to stand 3.5:3  
 Milk rationing ends today : full supplies for homes and shops 4.5:2  
 Milk rationing to be reintroduced 18.5:2  
 Another milk ration cut 23.5:2  
 New ration cards and books 31.5:2  
 New ration books : issue starts today 2.6:2  
 Reduced coupon rates to help home making of garments 2.6:6  
 New ration issue was trouble-free 4.6:2  
 Milk ration to be eased today 5.6:2  
 Electricity may be cut in Sydney 5.6:2  
 Coupon rate for underwear reduced today 9.6:2  
 "E. I." coupons not for eggs 9.6:4  
 Coal stocks low : gas, power may be rationed 11.6:3  
 Milk supply cut 25 per cent 15.6:3  
 Electricity rationed on Monday 22.6:1  
 Avert power ration if full coal yield 25.6:3  
 New limit on sugar coupons 4.7:2  
 Coupons for suits, topcoats cut 9.7:1  
 Rationing may continue : shortage likely until 1947 22.8:2  
 Extra coupons for big children 7.9:2  
 Unrationed shoes likely soon 7.9:2  
 Sydney without rationing of power for week-end 8.9:2  
 New coupon ratings on Thursday 13.11:1  
 Supply problem prevents end of clothes rationing 14.11:2  
 Women use last coupons on cotton, rayon goods 14.11:5  
 56 "Z" coupons for 13½ months 15.11:1  
 Coupons off, but not enough goods 15.11:2  
 Storekeepers prepared for racket they can't stop 15.11:2  
 To increase meat quota in Newcastle 1.12:2  
 State faces power, gas, rail cuts 3.12:1  
 Electricity, gas cuts begin tonight 5.12:1  
 Gas, power cuts hit people hard : theatres stop tomorrow 5.12:2  
 Lighting ban. closes entertainments 6.12:6  
 Fear shops may be forced to shut 7.12:2  
 May limit cooking to one meal 8.12:1  
 Only 18 days' coal left for gas 8.12:2  
 No trams at week-end, fewer trains 11.12:1  
 No gas in 10 days if week-end rate kept 11.12:2  
 Port Waratah coal for Sydney Gas Works : 7,000 tons to go, first today 12.12:1  
 "Food supplies are ample" : no need for rush 12.12:2  
 Coal shortage may hit meat supplies 13.12:2  
 Entertainment poser for most people 13.12:2  
 Two theatres will resume tonight 14.12:4  
 No easing of cuts if miners go back 15.12:1  
 Follow restriction or have no gas 18.12:2  
 Shifting 100,000 tons of coal for week : no relaxation of power cuts before January 8 19.12:1  
 Public conscience seems to be elastic 19.12:2  
 Some power cuts may be eased 21.12:2  
 May use more gas and electricity 22.12:1  
 Power restrictions return tonight 26.12:3

## REAL ESTATE

Council Chambers sale agreed to 5.7:2  
 Sell land at Mayfield : giving preference to  
 Service men 22.11:2  
 Delayed by anomalies : big subdivisions of  
 land 20.12:2

## RETAIL TRADE

New cooperative ventures ahead 5.2:2  
 Easter trade arrangements : milk, ice as usual  
 28.3:2  
 Sales for cash help co-op : financial strength  
 of society shown 27.4:6  
 Can apply for more eggs : priority demands  
 on retailers 2.5:2  
 New Chairman's long link with Co-op Store  
 1.6:2  
 Store strike at Cessnock : appointment of new  
 Secretary 8.8:2  
 Maintain rights : Cessnock Board to strikers  
 9.8:2  
 Cessnock strike ends : Co-operative men  
 resume today 10.8:2  
 Conference on Store dispute : Board will  
 accept findings 11.8:4  
 Conference opens on Cessnock strike 13.8:2  
 Cessnock Co-operative dispute : Conference  
 breaks down 24.8:6  
 Shareholders call on Directors to resign :  
 Cessnock Co-operative dispute 27.8:2  
 No Co-operative dispute move 28.8:2  
 Electing new Board for Cessnock Store 7.9:2  
 Cessnock Co-operative election 8.9:2  
 Cessnock Society ballot 29.9:4  
 20,997 now in Co-op strike : profit for half  
 year £49,694 23.10:4  
 Quiet day in shops : preparing now for New  
 Year 28.12:2

## RETURNED SOLDIERS ORGANISATIONS

Calling public meeting : rehabilitation jobs  
 given to civilians 9.1:2  
 Immediate move sought : soldier preference  
 9.1:2  
 Admitting militia to R.S.L. 9.1:3  
 R.S.L. Councillors 19.1:2  
 Diggers disagree with tenancy booklet 19.1:2  
 "Let soldiers build now" : Islington plea  
 23.1:2  
 Homes preference for servicemen 25.1:5  
 "No idle homes in Newcastle " : R.S.L. Branch  
 denies suggestion 26.1:4  
 Rapid progress by Islington Diggers 6.2:2  
 Maitland plea for soldiers : "preference  
 elementary justice" 6.2:2  
 Buy Council Chambers : Diggers' move at  
 Merewether 8.2:2  
 Militiamen who saw service accepted 10.2:4  
 Mayor opens Legion House 12.2:2  
 Paid £20,000 relief to Diggers 13.2:2  
 Power to vote at once : Civic Diggers want  
 Council reform 17.2:4  
 Growing strength of R.S.L. 20.2:3  
 War pensions : Returned Soldiers' League  
 critical 26.2:2  
 Owning of two homes : "disgraceful", says  
 Returned Soldiers 1.3:3  
 Anzac Day beer ban : Lambton soldiers  
 "disgusted" 16.3:6  
 3 marches to Dawn Service 17.3:2  
 "Diggers want beer on Anzac Day" 22.3:2  
 Name changed : Lakeside Hospital appeal 26.3:2  
 Call public meeting : R.S.L. move over  
 Preference Act 19.4:2

## RETURNED SOLDIERS ORGANISATIONS (C'td)

Services for Anzac : parades by R.S.L., church  
 references 23.4:2  
 Vocations for soldiers : Lambton wants classes  
 24.4:2  
 Record crowd expected at Dawn Service 24.4:2  
 Thousands to march for Anzac Day 25.4:2  
 Anzac spirit shone through rain 26.4:2  
 Returned Soldiers to march 28.4:2  
 "A complete sell-out" : mass protest on  
 Preference Bill 7.5:2  
 Protest over Federal Bill : public meeting at  
 Wallsend 14.5:2  
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 Tax reduction "inadequate" 7.9:2  
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 Not keen on "Burlesque" 2.5:4  
 Fire danger in theatres 4.6:2  
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 City theatres stay closed today 25.6:2  
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 Move to end wage pegging 1.6:8  
 A.C.T.U. may move on basic wage 2.6:3  
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 Change in wage fixation urged 3.8:2  
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 May ask for Act change : representation on Water Board 11.5:2  
 £900,000 works plan approved 17.5:2  
 Not to extend Awaba main 23.5:5  
 Water Board defers Council request 24.5:2  
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 Pays more : fewer Water Board representatives 21.6:2  
 Cost £156,000 : extend water mains in Lake Shire 17.7:2  
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 Troops used on ship for first time 13.6:2  
 Watersiders to resume today 14.6:2  
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 Wharf workers to stay on job 13.12:2  
 Watersiders reply to Mr Loudon 15.12:2

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 Cyclone slowly on way down coast : day-long gale in Newcastle 12.6:2  
 More rain, gales on coast predicted 13.6:3  
 Flood warning for Lower Hunter 14.6:3  
 Sea bites into road at North Stockton 15.6:2  
 Lower Hunter flood danger passing 15.6:4  
 City sweltered in heat wave 5.11:2  
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 American Red Cross workers thanked (photo) 10.1:3  
 "Popular mother " : Mrs E. M. Merewether 13.2:4  
 City Mission progress 29.3:4  
 Postwar work of Red Cross : "not spectacular" 23.8:6  
 £463 cheque for Legacy Club 3.10:2  
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 Died of wounds : Trooper Hurley 10.8:6  
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 Instead of daddy, came news of death : Pte Arthur Baccus 16.8:2  
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 Newcastle had big share in war : Governor's praise 17.5:4  
 Postwar plan congress : Mayor delegate from Council 24.5:2  
 Soldiers work on home for war widow 23.7:2  
 Pacific peace celebrations : may be services in suburbs 9.8:5  
 If peace is made to-day : details of city arrangements 13.8:2  
 Speeding plans for V.P. celebrations 14.8:2  
 Plans ready for V.P. celebrations 15.8:2  
 City frantic with joy : 100,000 people in streets 16.8:2  
 Thanksgiving service drew thousands (photograph) 16.8:3  
 Crowd did everything to make noise 16.8:4  
 New facts about Japanese blow at Newcastle 17.8:2  
 Airman on way home 18.8:6  
 Mayfield man victim of Nazi Sea raider : Seaman J. Bottomley 21.8:3

## WORLD WAR II - Prisoners and Prisons

Radio from Merewether Prisoner of War : W.A. Mason 13.1:4  
 Mrs H.J. Smith sought by P.O.W. Association 23.1:2  
 Letters from War Prisoners (photograph) 2.2:6  
 Died of illness : Pte Harry Gould 22.3:4  
 Exploits of three Cessnock Airmen : Flight Sergeant Kiers 14.4:4  
 3 District war prisoners free : Pte Rayner, Pte Gibson, Alfred Osborn 24.4:2  
 Prisoners freed from Nazis : Richardson, Chandler, Peters, Clark and Maher 26.4:3  
 Airman liberated : W.O. Henry Bastian 1.5:2  
 Bombadier V.A. Thorley (photograph) 5.5:7  
 Repatriated P.O.W. : J.G. Green 9.5:8  
 Newcastle flier freed : F/O Steggles 12.5:2  
 Safe in England : F/L J.H. Nicholls, W/O W. Redding, W/O Randall 18.5:7  
 Fighting men in England : F/L Rowland, F/Sgt Smith, Gunner Humphreys, Gunner Wade 19.5:2  
 Newcastle men in freed prisoners 24.5:5  
 Safe in England : Stirling, McClelland, Negus, Wilson, Kentish, Dowell, Moore 24.5:5

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Now in England : L/Cpl. Weissmann, Gunner King 25.5:4  
 Newcastle men repatriated : Goodworth, McBride, Edwards, Abercrombie, Dawson 29.5:3  
 Prisoner at Osaka : Gunner Tully 29.5:3  
 A.I.F. "cobbers" repatriated : Swain, Pollock, Hutchison, Longworth, Ekert 2.6:5  
 War prisoners freed : James Penman, W/O McAlary 6.6:4  
 Repatriated : Pte G. Lane 8.6:5  
 Died in P.O.W. Camp : Pte H. Hunter 7.7:4  
 "A.C.F., should help" : former prisoners of war 10.7:2  
 Prisoners at Osaka : Samuel Abraham 9.8:6  
 Still missing : Ronald Hickey 23.8:4  
 Died of illness : Pte H. Claridge 27.8:4  
 Word from P.O.W. : Pte Collins 30.8:6  
 Freed from Borneo prison camp : W/O Stiepewich 31.8:5  
 Died in prison camp : Lionel Hancock 31.8:5  
 Maitland nurse released : Mavis Green 8.9:5  
 News of Officers : Lieut Ollis and Capt F. Elliott 11.9:2  
 Repatriated flier : F/O Osborn 11.9:2  
 Private Wansey at Rangoon 11.9:2  
 Newcastle men were war prisoners (photograph) 11.9:6  
 War prisoners released : Gawthorne, Williams, Jones, Walton 13.9:2  
 Newcastle Jockey alive in Siam : Pte F.C. Mayo 14.9:10  
 At Singapore surrender : Pte Powell 15.9:2  
 Released Prisoners of war : Lieut Jaeter, W/O Anderson, Cpl Redman, Sgt Craig, Pte Parker 15.9:2  
 First prisoners from Singapore : flying boat landed at Rathmines 17.9:2  
 Dr Carl Furner released 17.9:2  
 News of freed men : Brothers safe in Siam 18.9:2  
 Flight Lieut. Rowland home 19.9:2  
 Prisoners now safe 19.9:2  
 Died as prisoner of war : Gordon Wells 19.9:2  
 Died in prison camps 20.9:2  
 Australians now freed 20.9:2  
 Prisoners freed 21.9:2  
 Liberated prisoners 22.9:2  
 News of freed men 25.9:2  
 Expected home soon 26.9:2  
 Died as prisoner : Pte C.E. James and Driver C. Fernie 27.9:2  
 More liberated servicemen 27.9:2  
 Freed men home soon 28.9:2  
 More prisoners reported safe 29.9:2  
 Prisoners freed 2.10:2  
 Died in Jap camp : Lieut Fred Lusk 2.10:2  
 Prisoners freed 3.10:2  
 On way home : Signalman Red Bowditch 4.10:2  
 Died in prison camp : Noel Parker 5.10:2  
 Died as prisoner : Pte W. Dann 6.10:2  
 Died as prisoners : Pte Delaney and Pte Kime 9.10:2  
 Brothers died as prisoners : Harrison 11.10:2  
 Former prisoners home again : Pte King, Gunner Smith, L/C Rowe 12.10:2  
 Brothers died as prisoners : O'Connor 13.10:2  
 On way home : Pte Stubbs and Signalman Gollan 15.10:2  
 Died in Borneo : Cpl Orr, Cpl Shepherd, Pte Baccus, Cpl Hodges, Pte Thoroughgood 1.11:2  
 Died in prison camps 2.11:2  
 Died in Borneo 3.11:2  
 Died as war prisoner : Pte Russell 6.11:2  
 Brothers died in prison camps : Pte D.J. Gentle, Pte T.R. Gentle, Sgt Horder and Gunner Richardson 9.11:2  
 Died in prison camp : Gnr Brown, Sgt Whytbird, and W/O Avery 17.11:3  
 Were war prisoners : Sgt Symes, F/L Ferguson 24.11:2

## WORLD WAR II - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Waratah to cooperate : local Rehabilitation Scheme criticised 12.1:2  
 Regain health and learn : camps for sick soldiers 19.1:4  
 Regular work main postwar aim 31.1:3  
 Soldier delegates on rehabilitation 10.2:4  
 "Jump ahead on rehabilitation" : Newcastle plan praised 16.2:2  
 Rehabilitation plan : "lead set by Newcastle" 20.3:2  
 "State should build Lake Hospital" 23.3:2  
 4 committees formed : to give advice on rehabilitation 29.3:2  
 Rehabilitation problems : lack of light jobs 29.3:2  
 Rehabilitation Bill protest supported 3.5:2  
 Fathers will help : Rehabilitation of servicemen 11.5:2  
 Will assist in rehabilitation 12.5:2  
 Delegates say time wasted : resign from body on rehabilitation 14.5:2  
 Fathers will help in rehabilitation 24.5:2  
 Rehabilitation challenge : need for Y.M.C.A. offensive 26.5:2  
 Rehabilitation proposals : wants ex-soldiers on Committees 15.6:6  
 Rehabilitation plan commended 3.7:2  
 Rehabilitation plans : may form Regional Committee here 22.8:2  
 May create office : Newcastle needs in repatriation 27.8:2  
 Not Trades Hall controlled 28.8:2  
 Plan for postwar Newcastle (1) : Port facilities must be modernised 29.8:2  
 Repatriation Office to open on Monday 29.8:2  
 Plan for postwar Newcastle (2) : deepen harbour bar and channel 30.8:2  
 Plan for postwar Newcastle (3) : single control essential 31.8:2  
 Repatriation Branch open : busy first day 4.9:2  
 "Local autonomy in Repatriation" 7.9:2  
 Answer soldiers' problems in Newcastle Office 8.9:4  
 Form Regional Committee : re-establishment in Newcastle 18.9:2  
 £450 postwar job in Newcastle 19.9:5  
 Newcastle priority works to cost £1,750,000 9.10:1  
 New steel bridges on highway 10.10:2  
 Training scheme office opens 16.10:2  
 "Rehabilitation a sacred trust" : Newcastle lead 17.10:2  
 Newcastle to have training centre 29.10:1  
 Committees will aid Troops' re-establishment 31.10:2  
 Helps new civilians in critical period 2.11:8  
 Change sought in demobilisation 5.11:2  
 Officers like Lake rest home site 16.11:2  
 Returned men start classes on Monday 21.11:2  
 Fathers' Association to meet Monday 21.11:2  
 Available to widows : Federal Training Scheme 22.11:2  
 War Memorial Home appeal : £400 donated at public meeting 24.11:2  
 Aid returned servicemen : job for Fathers' Association 27.11:2  
 Inspect rehabilitation set-up 15.12:2  
 Loans to settle soldiers on land 17.12:3  
 Ex-servicemen training : 250 seek postwar courses 18.12:2  
 War widows entitled : re-establishment benefits 19.12:2

## WORLD WAR II - War Effort, Local

A.C.F. quota, £37,000 : Mr Edmunds asks for support 10.1:2

## WORLD WAR II - War Effort, Local (Con't)

Mayor's clash with A.C.F. : British Centre  
 £1000 appeal launched 2.2:2  
 £846 in donations to A.C.F. 6.2:2  
 Button sellers "Have gone on strike" 7.2:4  
 Second £1000 gift in four months : Red Cross  
 7.2:4  
 £80,000 in hand for War Loan 22.2:2  
 Teachers thank children 22.2:2  
 School posters for War Loan 7.3:2  
 R.A.A.F. parade for War Loan 13.3:2  
 War Loan Officials at Trades Hall 13.3:4  
 £1000 target by children : for Memorial Ward  
 14.3:2  
 Water Board puts £17,460 in loan 16.3:2  
 £108,340 for Victory Loan 17.3:3  
 25 subscribe £370 to War Loan 20.3:2  
 Interest-free £100 loan : Workers gesture  
 21.3:2  
 Saturday street appeals approved 22.3:2  
 Flying-boat to help War Loan 23.3:2  
 Loan subscriptions now £131,320 24.3:2  
 Duchess thanks Newcastle A.C.F. 24.3:8  
 Loan figures lag : £501,000 wanted in five  
 weeks 28.3:2  
 £12,490 from workers : support for loan 29.3:2  
 Loan flight at Newcastle : Sunderland visit  
 31.3:2  
 "G for George" over Newcastle to-day 4.4:2  
 Newcastle invests £175,020 in loan 7.4:2  
 50 bandsmen meant £5000 to loan 11.4:2  
 Papuan band in Newcastle : £3650 raised for  
 Victory Loan 12.4:4  
 Loan lagging in Newcastle 17.4:2  
 Major loan task faces Newcastle 18.4:2  
 Northern towns put £129,010 in loan 19.4:2  
 Maitland loan response good 21.4:2  
 A.C.F. wants £2000 a day 21.4:2  
 Loan lags in Newcastle : unlikely to get half  
 of quota 27.4:2  
 Late rush to buy bonds : Newcastle effort may  
 be £400,000 28.4:2  
 Loan figures may reach £400,000 3.5:2  
 Loan record by work groups 12.5:2  
 Loan estimate cut to £75,000 17.5:2  
 Newcastle put £425,840 in loan 23.5:4  
 Council help for A.C.F. : Alderman form  
 Committee 24.5:2  
 Lord Mayor to open A.C.F. drive 24.5:2  
 Three raised £669 for A.C.F. appeal 29.5:2  
 Quota in A.C.F. drive £40,000 31.5:2  
 A.C.F. appeal launched : "Salute to Valour Art  
 Union" 2.6:4  
 £250 for comforts fund 12.6:2  
 Special A.C.F. Week by Council 21.6:2  
 Clothes for Europe 30.6:2  
 Legacy aim to house war widows, orphans 3.7:2  
 Depot wanted for U.N.R.R.A. 4.7:2  
 Still no depot for U.N.R.R.A. 5.7:2  
 U.N.R.R.A. depot at Legion House 7.7:2  
 First clothes for U.N.R.R.A. appeal sorted  
 10.7:2  
 £1225 for A.C.F. donations 10.7:2  
 Busy workers at U.N.R.R.A. depot (photograph)  
 11.7:6  
 Coupons may be donated to U.N.R.R.A. 12.7:4  
 £41,450 in hand for next loan 13.7:2  
 £6187 raised for war prisoners 14.7:8  
 Newcastle loan quota £700,000 9.8:2  
 Newcastle paid £55 a head, war loans 23.8:2  
 Raised to 40 tons : U.N.R.R.A. quota for  
 Newcastle 24.8:2  
 Legacy appeal launched : more than £1000 in hand  
 24.8:2  
 £70,030 subscribed to War Loan 28.8:2  
 A.C.F. work may continue for nine months 4.9:2

## WORLD WAR II - War Effort, Local (Con't)

Wallsend hostel to close : public auction of  
 assets 4.9:2  
 £75,720 in hand for War Loan 5.9:2  
 £525,000 quota for Newcastle 7.9:2  
 "Miss Legacy" competition : aid homes appeal  
 8.9:2  
 Service march to open loan 12.9:2  
 A.C.F. canteen to close : auction of West End  
 assets 18.9:2  
 No decision on N.E.S. funds 22.9:2  
 £234 from hostel sale 24.9:2  
 Street parade for loan opening 25.9:2  
 64,045 servicemen used A.C.F. hostel 29.9:2  
 A.C.F. asks for N.E.S. funds 2.10:2  
 Newcastle loan total £158,560 9.10:2  
 £537,040 behind in loan 16.10:2  
 Newcastle's A.C.F. war effort is £126,817 16.10:4  
 £19,500 for loan when band played 24.10:2  
 £50 for loan from rail veterans 26.10:4  
 Big loan lag at Newcastle 27.10:2  
 Closing A.C.F. depot to-day 30.10:2  
 £400,000 loan lag in Newcastle 1.11:2  
 Newcastle might raise half its loan quota 3.11:3  
 \$15,000 subscribed in five days 6.11:2  
 Close finish in loan race 9.11:2  
 Need £12,000 for half loan quota 10.11:2  
 Victory loan extended by three days 13.11:2  
 £1060 for A.C.F. from carnival 13.11:2  
 Half loan quota passed 14.11:2  
 £23,000 behind in loan race 16.11:2  
 £371,880 was final loan count 21.11:2

## Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

Staff changes at Y.W.C.A. 23.2:6  
 Williamtown Y.W.C.A. canteen opened (photograph)  
 1.5:4  
 New Y.W.C.A. secretary (photograph) 15.5:4  
 Y.M.C.A. Official on visit (photograph) 21.7:6  
 Y.M.C.A. prison campwork praised 29.10:2  
 Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. World Week 12.11:2  
 Now Y.W.C.A. secretary 29.11:6  
 Y.W.C.A. Hostess Club to continue activities  
 18.12:4

## YOUTH

Move to unite youth groups : "promote ideals of  
 citizenship" 17.4:2  
 Federation to help youth 19.4:2  
 "Youth needs controls" : Catholic workers and  
 "Freedom" 21.5:2  
 Trades Hall will help : send delegates to World  
 Youth Talks 1.6:2  
 Youth Centre plan : Synod approves 8.11:8