

## ABATTOIRS

New industries in Newcastle (photos) 9.2:1  
 Rat plague at Mayfield: dump blamed 9.3:1  
 Abattoir supply position critical 9.3:3  
 Concentrate on abattoir rate 10.3:2  
 £6281 profit for abattoir (Maitland) 17.3:5  
 Abattoir made £5825 profit for year 6.4:2  
 Salt supplier "threatened by combine" 10.5:2  
 Goulburn visitors see abattoir 17.5:5  
 Pig problem for abattoir 30.6:5  
 Killing plan for Coalfields 4.8:4  
 Abattoir charges up 13 per cent 24.8:2  
 No appeal against Valuer General 24.8:3  
 Bonemeal export for dollars sought 15.9:4  
 Question over by-products at abattoir 21.9:2  
 "Quality down, prices up" for abattoir coal 19.10:3  
 More coal for abattoir 17.11:2  
 Abattoir fails in £3000 claim on Tallow Pool 17.11:3

## ABORIGINES, Australian

150 Aboriginal children may get new home 3.3:1  
 Annual leave for Aborigines 4.6:3  
 State move to absorb blacks into population 18.10:1  
 Penpelli, Apex of aboriginal art 20.10:4

## ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES

Hit ankle while cutting wood (Henry Hooker) 1.1:2  
 Revived after half hour (Gary Cox) 3.1:2  
 Woman killed by explosion at camp fire (Redman) 4.1:2  
 Man dies after fall (Herbert Somers) 5.1:2  
 Soldier burnt by explosive 11.1:2  
 Newcastle man rescues boy (M. Hill) 19.1:3  
 Boy falls under train: arm amputated (C. Huddleston) 26.1:2  
 Women crushed by tram (A. Bashford) 31.1:2  
 Trainer injured by racehorse (Dodds) 10.2:2  
 Boy, 11, saved child's life (A. Mott) 14.2:1  
 Man shot dead by mate (Ninness) 26.2:1  
 2 seamen fall into ship's holds 26.2:2  
 Child smothered in cot (Peter Symonds) 7.3:2  
 Roadside operation for man bitten by snake (T. Nicol) 14.3:1  
 4 trains near injured man (F.C. Keenan) 25.3:1  
 Craft damaged, owner burnt: petrol ignited (Brooks) 28.3:1  
 2 electrocuted: wire touched 11,000 volt line 4.5:1  
 Semi-conscious boy found on roadway 16.5:2  
 Foreman's body found on railway line (Stoker) 16.5:2  
 Boy accidentally shot in leg (Langran) 16.5:2  
 Body of aged man found in river (Lowe) 17.5:5  
 Fall from rail viaduct (Curvey) 18.5:2  
 Mother, girl burnt 19.5:2  
 Crackers injure 7, cause fires 25.5:1  
 Girl's clothing caught alight (Sharp) 8.6:2  
 Boy overcome by leaking gas (Wilkinson) 7.7:2  
 Man washed off launch near Heads 11.7:1  
 Seaman dived into big sea to save men 12.7:2  
 Boy thought of trousers during rescue (Redman) 25.7:3  
 Injured man saved in tech. fire (Tolhurst) 28.7:1  
 Threw kerosene on fire at homes: two in hospital 28.7:2  
 Broken cylinder fills rooms with gas fumes 25.8:3  
 Man's body found on railway line (Mooney) 7.9:2

## ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES Cont'

Woman dragged 25ft by tram (Vallis) 9.9:2  
 Trapeze artist falls, injures woman 10.9:1  
 Farmer collapses off horse, dies (M. Vile) 3.10:2  
 Body of aged man in waterhole 5.10:2  
 Young man killed by train (Robert Scott) 5.10:4  
 Bullet found in dead man's skull 6.10:2  
 Skeletons found on beach (Uralla) 10.10:1  
 Skeletons those of aborigines 11.10:3  
 Man shot five times 18.10:1  
 Cyclist child injured by bolting horse 21.10:2  
 Man injured when thrown by bolting horse (A. Christie) 22.10:4  
 Boy killed by rifle bullet (Neville Checkley) 31.10:2  
 Man's fall fatal at Stockton (Isaac Wales) 31.10:2  
 Rider thrown when horse dies (Neville Hooper) 31.10:2  
 Man stabbed at Arcadia Vale (Cyrus Hayes) 2.11:1  
 Cricketer died after batting (Norman Liles) 7.11:2  
 Boy cyclist dies after fall (Desmond Brazier) 17.11:4  
 Improvement in condition of stab victim (Geoff Tilley) 19.11:3  
 Lift driver dies in lift (H. Sherry) 15.12:2

## AGRICULTURE

Rain boosted crops 31.1:2  
 £600m. return from rural industry likely 14.2:3  
 Hunter seed crops ruined by rain 14.2:4  
 Farmers concerned: fencing shortage 4.3:2  
 40-hour week "disastrous" (Graziers' Association) 8.3:3  
 Producers ask for more for milk, potatoes (Primary Producers' Union) 11.3:4  
 Paspalum sells for 3½d/lb 12.3:2  
 Rain may cause shortage of winter feed 12.3:2  
 Graziers Association elects Officers 15.3:3  
 Excessive rain ruins lucerne 30.3:4  
 Growers seek retentism of rice controls 31.3:4  
 Farmers hope for dry spell to prepare land 1.4:5  
 Preliminaries to unite land producers (A.P.P.U.) 14.4:4  
 Chairman to pay account out of expense list 15.4:2  
 Rain "should mean no milk rationing" 23.4:4  
 Hunter exhibit in R.A.S. sought 29.4:4  
 Autumn potato yield down 30.4:2  
 Larger plantings of wheat 30.4:2  
 Winter output of fodder high 12.5:5  
 Loofas "bigger and better" this year 14.5:2  
 Nature plays trick with oaten crops 23.5:2  
 Pastures benefit from rain 31.5:2  
 Much lucerne lost in flooded areas 23.6:6  
 Fruit inspector for Newcastle 24.6:4  
 Crop planting delayed: land submerged 4.7:3  
 Sand 'feet deep' after floods 9.7:6  
 Flood affected rich farmlands 18.7:2  
 Heavier potato planting for Upper Hunter 23.7:3  
 Vegetable planting again delayed 30.7:3  
 High spring yield in Hunter expected 6.8:3  
 New farm machines save money, time 23.8:2  
 Rain might cause seed potato loss 26.8:4

## AGRICULTURE Cont'

Rain makes potato outlook "never worse" 19.9:2  
 15ft maize record for Hunter 19.9:3  
 Excessive rain hits farmers 1.10:6  
 Dairy farmers see Upper Hunter 20.10:2  
 Potato digging starts in Hunter Valley 19.11:3  
 Storms benefit Hunter Crops 3.12:3

## AIRPORTS

Ask help for aerodrome at Rutherford 15.2:2  
 Aerodrome licence for Rutherford 23.2:3  
 £5000 landing ground plant for Maitland 24.2:2  
 Site for Maitland drome approved 3.3:2  
 Airfield site approved (Maitland) 6.5:2  
 Air Minister at Narrabri (photo) 6.5:8  
 Press claims to use Williamtown 6.7:3  
 Private lines barred from Williamtown 12.7:2  
 Civil airport sought 16.7:2  
 Ash Island may be airport (photo) 28.7:3  
 Civil aerodrome sought 30.7:3  
 Businessmen want civil aerodrome 25.8:2  
 View on airport "insulting" 1.9:2  
 Radio control for District Park 'drome 2.9:2  
 Minister may see deputation about airfield 6.9:2  
 "No action" on drome plan 7.9:2  
 Political help on 'drome claim sought 17.9:3  
 Maitland Council may build 'drome 21.9:2  
 Minister urges self-help to get airport 3.10:2  
 County Council to consider airport site 4.10:2  
 Sandgate seen as airport site 8.10:2  
 Report on Sandgate airport site 12.10:3  
 Wide support sought on airport move 20.10:3  
 Conference to move about airport 1.11:2  
 Lake Shire support for aerodrome 2.11:3  
 State conference supports drome for Newcastle 5.11:1  
 No civil airport intended yet 18.11:2  
 Move for drome at Maitland 30.11:6  
 Maitland drome move by club 3.12:3  
 Sandgate urged for civil drome 16.12:2

## ALCOHOL

December beer output record 22.2:1  
 Tooth's may cut beer 6 per cent 30.3:1  
 Brewery "not decided" on beer supplies 15.4:3  
 Better beer supply in Newcastle 31.5:2  
 Amendment of Liquor Act to be sought 4.6:3  
 Blackout on beer if miners stop 24.6:3  
 No beer from next week 27.6:2  
 Newcastle gets its last beer till strike ends 2.7:1  
 Tuesday likely day for beer to flow 12.8:1  
 4pm break in beer drought 16.8:2  
 Train liquor ban supported 20.9:2  
 No review yet of club liquor licenses 26.9:2  
 Synod praises train liquor ban stand 3.11:3  
 Sports ground liquor bar suggested 30.11:1  
 Unions protest on beer cut 17.12:1  
 Brewery gets casks; beer quota restored 20.12:2  
 Beer demand doubled 29.12:2

## ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY

N.S.W. Aluminium Plant urged 18.2:3  
 Norway sends aluminium plant equipment 13.10:3  
 Commission has enough Bauxite for 100 years 14.10:1

## AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION

Engineers in surprise mine strike 15.3:1  
 Engineers' leaders meet today 16.3:1  
 A.E.U. strikers vote again today 18.3:1  
 Strikers demand decision first 18.3:2  
 Conference on strike today 19.3:1  
 Pits prepared for work today: Engineers back, await decision 21.3:1  
 Pit engineers work on: will seek increases 28.3:2  
 Discuss lifting of overtime ban 18.4:2  
 Coal stoppage threatened on Court challenge 11.5:1  
 Moderates in A.E.U. will plan campaign 19.5:3  
 Unionist ousted for voting leftists 21.6:11  
 A.E.U. allowed to draw on bank funds 23.7:4  
 A.E.U. Federal body criticised 5.8:2  
 67,000 expected to vote in A.E.U. ballot 3.9:1  
 Tanner of the A.E.U.: Australian visit for observation 12.9:2  
 A.L.P. nominee leads in A.E.U. ballot 17.9:1  
 Big majorities by moderates in A.E.U. ballot 20.9:2  
 A.L.P. man Sydney A.E.U. President 29.9:3  
 To clarify A.E.U. award dispute 5.10:3  
 Mr. T.B. Ward resigns 18.10:2

## AMBULANCES

242,301 miles travelled by ambulance cars 5.1:2  
 Stockton Ambulance Station "remote" 19.1:3  
 St. John Corps for Newcastle 2.2:5  
 Ambulance social at Boolaroo 7.2:3  
 Ambulance men defer proposed day stoppage 8.2:3  
 Ambulance stir over pay for Superintendent 10.2:2  
 2 leave Cooranbong Ambulance 14.2:4  
 No Coal Board aid to buy ambulance (Maitland) 18.2:5  
 Move for extra ambulance subscriptions 24.2:2  
 Action deferred on ambulance expansion plan 24.2:2  
 Received medal awarded to father (photo) 3.3:3  
 St. John first aid contest 7.3:2  
 Union protest on uniform "impertinence" 10.3:2  
 Wyong move for ambulance 10.3:4  
 Ambulance man helped "late" Union Official 11.3:2  
 183 compete in Ambulance test 14.3:2  
 Railway first aid results 16.3:5  
 Lake Ambulance complaint on "new demands" 17.3:4  
 Ambulance men get Long Service Awards (McKay, Cooper & Page) 25.7:4  
 Ambulance class (Abermain) 7.4:5  
 Ambulance deputation to Minister 12.4:3  
 Ambulance debit now credit 14.4:2  
 Ambulance auxiliary at Boolaroo 18.5:5  
 Ambulance plant for Lemon Tree Passage 21.5:3  
 Ambulances apply for social service 24.5:3  
 \$250 raised by Lake Ambulance Body 30.5:2  
 Ambulance land at Cooranbong 30.5:2  
 Ambulance awards at Redhead 4.6:4  
 Field ambulance men word fast 6.6:2  
 Ambulance to sue for £500 in debts 9.6:2  
 Ambulance official honoured (Mr McKay) 15.6:4  
 507 cases for Lake Ambulance in May 16.6:1  
 Through flood on stretcher 18.6:3  
 Free ambulance for unemployed 14.7:2  
 Amend Ambulance Act soon 15.7:2

## AMBULANCES Cont'

Ambulance Corps reorganised 16.8:3  
 Lake ambulance mileage up 7.9:4  
 Cardiff move for ambulance 12.9:4  
 Waratah land sought for ambulance 15.9:2  
 Get papers at station for ambulance poll 24.9:2  
 "Disfranchised" in ambulance ballot 26.9:2  
 More protests on ambulance election ruling 27.9:2  
 Move likely on ambulance vote 28.9:2  
 Ambulance vote debate barred 29.9:2  
 Ambulance Bill gives wide franchise 12.10:2  
 Two way radios may be fitted in ambulances 13.10:4  
 Analgesia test impresses ambulance men 14.10:2  
 Migrants join ambulance fund 20.10:3  
 Protest debate deferred by ambulance 21.10:5  
 Ambulance site sought at East Lambton 10.11:2  
 St. John Cadets' field day 21.11:3  
 New ambulance car 6.12:2  
 Ambulances to have two-way radios 16.12:1

## ANIMALS

"Popeye" is a climbingsheep (photo) 14.1:1  
 14 pups too much for Collie (photo) 22.2:1  
 Even a cat can like ice-cream (photo) 5.3:1  
 25 cattle die on electrified paddock fence 29.4:1  
 Tube aids horse to breathe (photo) 7.5:3  
 Dogs worry aldermen 3.8:1  
 Disused pit shaft rescue for dog 29.8:3  
 Dog saved from cliff (photos) 13.9:1  
 Visit by night eventful for wallaby (photo) 2.12:1  
 Operation saves ewe (photo) 3.12:3  
 Lionesses offered as zoo nucleus 10.12:3  
 Some animals benefited by Christmas 26.12:3

## ANTARCTIC

Australians for expedition to Antarctic 8.11:3

## ART

Fewer artists enter for Archibald Prize 5.1:1  
 Dual success by William Dobell 22.1:1  
 Ask Dobell to exhibit in Newcastle 24.1:2  
 £600 for Archibald prize painting 29.1:1  
 Art Society Officers 25.2:5  
 New outlet for Australian artists (photo) 12.3:4  
 Dobell to exhibit later in year 16.3:2  
 Statuary title kept secret (photo) 4.5:3  
 Painting may be an old master (photo) 6.5:3  
 Engraving clue to artists (photo) 13.5:3  
 New art show encouraging 16.6:6  
 Gallery pictures may be seized 14.7:2  
 Paintings must be returned 16.7:2  
 Council seeks conference on works of art 20.7:2  
 Gallery paintings to be taken 17.8:2  
 New picture loan "not intended" 18.8:2  
 M.L.A. says paintings to be replaced 19.8:2  
 City buys £1000 picture for £50 24.8:1  
 Newcastle asks for paintings 26.8:2  
 Art discussion group forming 16.9:2  
 Portrait of War Lord (Marshal Wu Pei Fu) 30.9:3  
 Dobell portrait sold at high price 26.10:5  
 Australian artist in London (photo) 18.11:3

## ATHLETICS

Athletes question trial for Power 5.1:6  
 Athletic clubs to resume tomorrow 7.1:8  
 4 from North in athletic side 10.1:3  
 McKenley & La Beach to run in Newcastle 13.1:6  
 Athletic Carnival approved 18.1:2  
 La Beach broke record, but not recognised 27.1:1  
 McKenley sets 440 record 27.1:4  
 New records made in athletics 12.8:8  
 Standardise rules for athletics 24.11:5  
 Athletes in tests for Empire Games 30.11:12  
 More athletes in State Trial Squad 6.12:4

## ATOMIC RESEARCH

Work on atom for war, peace 22.2:1  
 No comment on U.S. use of Rocket Range 23.3:1  
 No arrangement for U.S. use of Rocket Range 21.4:1  
 Non committal on Rocket Range report 7.5:3  
 First trials at Rocket Range 9.5:2  
 U.S. "not invited to use Rocket Range" 14.5:4  
 B.H.P. to build atom machine 13.8:1  
 Test atom bombs in Australia 27.9:1  
 Bomb Test pure speculation 28.9:3  
 Rocket project distinct from atomic scheme 7.10:2  
 Atomic energy for industry: Australia "will lead world" 13.10:3  
 Woomera: first postwar rockets fired (photos) 7.11:1  
 Most Woomera people are getting rich 7.11:2

## AUSTRALIA - Air Force

More Mustangs for Williamtown 7.1:2  
 Police to escort Mustangs 13.1:4  
 More Mustangs from Japan 21.1:2  
 Six more planes from Japan 27.1:2  
 Train in England as test pilot (Flight-Lieut. J.A. Rowland) 2.2:4  
 English recruits for R.A.A.F. 18.2:1  
 British ground crews joining R.A.A.F. 23.2:1  
 Air Force ends Bombo search 25.2:1  
 B50 members in Air Force body (Newcastle Branch) 25.2:2  
 Catalinas over two cities (photo) 2.3:1  
 Land-Air School for Williamtown 2.3:2  
 Parliament "bombed": "Operation Canberra" 2.3:2  
 Air Force numbers being reduced 12.3:4  
 14 more Mustangs for Williamtown 15.4:2  
 Appointments for R.A.A.F. announced 23.4:3  
 Air cadets' camp at Rathmines 4.5:2  
 "Sinking" craft not found 5.5:2  
 Air Cadets in camp at Rathmines (photo) 16.5:3  
 R.A.A.F. Sergeants entertained 16.5:3  
 Last fights planes from Japan 3.6:2  
 R.A.A.F. may use jet bombers 4.6:1  
 Seek greater Air Force 17.6:6  
 R.A.A.F. men in daring rescue attempt 23.6:1  
 Jet planes for Williamtown here today 23.6:2  
 R.A.A.F. recruiting opens today 23.6:2  
 Vampires "not pushed" for record (photo) 24.6:3  
 Stepping into new aviation world 25.6:5  
 R.A.A.F. ready for "operation tucker-box" 27.6:1  
 Workless lads seek training in air trades 29.6:4  
 Vampires over city today 29.6:5  
 Long-range plant for Williamtown 13.7:2

## AUSTRALIA - Air Force Cont'

Two Newcastle docks join Air Force 19.7:2  
 Recruiting office may be permanent 21.7:3  
 120 apply to join R.A.A.F. 6.8:3  
 Williamtown, spearhead on air mysteries  
 13.8:5  
 New R.A.A.F. ranks: all done with stars  
 13.8:5  
 Fighter air craft to show fire power 19.8:2  
 Carrier planes steal Morna Beach show 24.8:2  
 Demonstration in dropping supplies 1.9:3  
 City march for Air Force Week 9.9:6  
 Six 'chutes for one drop in air display  
 13.9:2  
 Flight record attempt delay 13.9:2  
 Sick pilot will hear record bid from bed.  
 14.9:2  
 Delivery made of first Australian jet 15.9:1  
 Display delay, but fighters beat weather  
 15.9:2  
 Air lift plan for 2nd battalion men 30.9:2  
 Best jet plane plan for Australia 5.10:1  
 Canberra bomber is something "hot" 8.10:3  
 R.A.A.F. airlift men welcomed home today  
 1.11:1

## AUSTRALIA - Army

Tail up: "Duck" on sand dune (photos) 10.2:1  
 Bayonet charge at Army exercises (photos)  
 3.3:1  
 This is the (new) Army, Mr Brown 3.3:2  
 Tank men can take the bumps 4.3:2  
 Troops return to camp (photos) 4.3:3  
 C.M.F. "better than Universal War Training"  
 4.3:4  
 General Clowes to retire 10.3:1  
 Newcastle Army man now Major-General (Galleghan)  
 10.3:2  
 Troops march in Newcastle 23.3:2  
 Royal Charter for Signals Corps 23.3:3  
 Troops coming by special train 24.3:3  
 800 militiamen to march past City Hall 25.3:2  
 C.M.F. drawing natural leader, says Army man  
 26.3:3  
 Leave for Council C.M.F. members 6.4:2  
 Another Army in the making (photo) 2.5:1  
 Parachutists to be trained at Williamtown  
 13.5:1  
 New Army school for Officers 13.5:3  
 Federal Police to guard some army stores  
 3.6:1  
 C.M.F. units need 1000 men 3.6:4  
 Army to train senior cadets 6.6:3  
 Search for 11 war veterans 10.6:3  
 C.M.F. training courses 5.7:2  
 Seek tax-free militia pay 19.7:3  
 15,000 men in regular army 27.7:3  
 Troop convoy recalled 17.8:2  
 Troops leaving coalfields 18.8:1  
 Army returns mine gear to Sydney (photos)  
 19.8:1  
 Bonus for all soldiers who worked in cuts  
 27.8:1  
 Army praised for flood work 30.8:3  
 Soldier -miner's thanked by Mr Chifley 9.9:1  
 Pay increases for servicemen 17.9:3  
 New uniforms for Armoured Week 11.11:6  
 Army truck sets 48 ton load moving 16.11:2  
 New training for lancers in 1950 30.12:2

## AUSTRALIA - Defence

Defence talks at Canberra 3.1:2  
 No information on new 'moons' for war bases  
 5.1:1

## AUSTRALIA - Defence Cont'

Defence talks 'valuable' 5.1:3  
 Big power plan will give defence secrecy  
 10.1:2  
 250 Japanese war criminals work at Manus  
 21.1:1  
 Defence forces smallest for 30 years 16.2:1  
 17 ships, 6 air squadrons action force 2.3:1  
 Security Service re-formed 3.3:1  
 May conclude Pacific Defence Pact 15.3:1  
 Joint committee to plan war production 14.5:1  
 Model defence on Atlantic system 16.5:3  
 War production body part of broad plan 17.5:3  
 Defence Council satisfied with five year plan  
 8.6:1  
 Busy week for servicemen 12.8:4  
 Warfare course starts Monday 13.8:3  
 Heavier defence costs forecast 18.8:1  
 Australia, N.Z. in Pacific defence talks  
 19.8:1  
 Army, Air Force strengths 23.9:1  
 Wide powers for Minister 1.10:1  
 Use open cuts for defence, says Mr. James  
 30.11:2

## AUSTRALIA - Diplomatic and Consular

First French Ambassador to Australia 20.6:6

## AUSTRALIA - Economic and Financial

Dutch to pay £8½m. War Bill 1.1:3  
 Chifley says recession can hit Australia  
 3.1:2  
 London loan for State conversion 5.1:2  
 Rising revenue indicates more tax cuts  
 11.1:1  
 Will redeem A.C. Bonds early 14.1:4  
 End Savings Certificate Scheme today 31.1:3  
 Anti-inflation drive: money crisis feared  
 1.2:1  
 Employers asked to aid saving 2.2:3  
 Australia's new automatic saving plan  
 2.2:4  
 Balance "promised" in dollar trade 16.2:4  
 Tax cut "incentive for workers" 24.2:3  
 Lax accounting "causes heavy losses" 11.3:3  
 Open £120m. loan tomorrow 21.3:1  
 Federal surplus likely 19.5:1  
 Budget figures "£120m. under in three years"  
 26.5:1  
 May devalue £ after U.K. talks 6.7:1  
 Second balanced postwar budget 11.7:3  
 Opposition to dollar loan crumbling 15.7:1  
 Dollar cut after Minister returns 25.7:1  
 Australia may sell gold for dollars 29.7:3  
 Dollar cuts not to disrupt industry 30.7:1  
 Government's spending £4m. up last year 2.8:3  
 States to seek higher grants 5.8:3  
 "Maximum cut" for dollar imports 5.8:4  
 Dollar cuts for some delayed 6.8:1  
 Spending cut order to departments 6.8:1  
 Loan claims cut, but review later 18.8:1  
 £739m. works plan if depression 18.8:1  
 States "starved of revenue" 18.8:3  
 Strike affected loan decisions 18.8:3  
 Works as cushion to recession 19.8:3  
 £20m. indirect tax cut planned 20.8:1  
 \$30 million for national debt reduction  
 30.8:1  
 "Economic honeymoon" finished 7.9:1  
 £7,300,000 indirect tax saving: Federal  
 budget presented 8.9:1  
 £3m. revenue drop expected in budget 8.9:3  
 Dollar crisis plan 9.9:1  
 Budget does not solve problems 16.9:3

## AUSTRALIA - Economic and Financial Cont'

Dollar cuts to stand: Mr Chifley's warning 17.9:1  
 Australian stand on sterling 17.9:1  
 Dollar solution as U.S. task 17.9:3  
 Goods from America to cost more 20.9:1  
 Economist warns on exports 20.9:3  
 Devaluation points: dearer Oregon could add £60 to homes 21.9:1  
 Export incentive by devaluation 21.9:3  
 Production drive to earn dollars 22.9:1  
 Menzies on devaluation: Australia "must sell U.S. more" 22.9:3  
 Disposals realise £135 million 22.9:5  
 Devaluation "new tax" 29.9:3  
 Mr. Chifley denies dollar loan approach 30.9:3  
 Oversea loans "not favoured by Government" 1.10:3  
 Talks with U.K. on dollar loan 5.10:1  
 Commonwealth deficit met by £25m. in bills 11.10:3  
 Inoney Agreement: Pact "will ease dollar shortage" 12.10:3  
 Chifley "looking for dollar loan" 15.10:4  
 20m. dollar monetary fund purchase 21.10:1  
 \$15m. loan excess expected 21.10:3  
 No extra goods with dollar fund purchase 31.10:3  
 Devaluation impact likely in few months 1.11:3  
 £59 million lag in Federal revenue 11.11:1  
 Federal November deficit £28m. 14.12:3  
 Inflation now strongest says Professor 15.12:8

## AUSTRALIA - Foreign Policy

London deploras Canberra view 5.1:1  
 Asian talks decision 6.1:1  
 Report to Dr. Evatt today on Asian talks 12.1:1  
 Australia may ask U.N. to act in China 10.2:1  
 U.N.O. ballot: Australian vote for Yugoslavia 22.10:3

## AUSTRALIA - Navy

Naval staff changes 14.1:4  
 New appointments at Navy Office 5.2:3  
 H.M.A.S. Sydney sets safety record 21.3:1  
 Navy memorial to ships men 8.4:2  
 Sydney ratings had night to remember 14.4:3  
 First aircraft carrier arrives (H.M.A.S. Sydney) 13.5:3  
 Carrier pilots all veterans 16.5:2  
 Probationary period for Navy urged 2.6:4  
 R.A.N. recruiting afloat 20.8:4  
 Australian, N.Z. fleets in joint exercises 6.10:3  
 High precision boiler testing plant approved 12.10:1

## AUSTRALIA - Parliament

Reorganisation of C.S.I.R. : New security precaution 4.3:1  
 Opposition attacks Shipping Bill 4.3:3  
 Scientific staff to take oath 9.3:3  
 Shipping "not to be nationalised" 10.3:3  
 Shipping debate : nationalization the main topic 11.3:4  
 Shipping Bill gagged 16.3:3  
 Mr. Chifley denies leakages 17.3:3  
 Corruption alleged in postal voting 17.3:4  
 Cabinet accepts £1½ M. cattle plan 8.4:3

## AUSTRALIA - Parliament (Cont')

Federal appointments 8.4:4  
 Mr. Hughes achieves record today 23.4:3  
 Medicine clauses proclaimed soon 28.4:1  
 Plot to tie up ships alleged 3.5:1  
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 Mobile X-ray will photograph into 3in. steel 11.2:2  
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 Few get back to work 12.8:2  
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 Heavy industry near normal from today 22.8:2  
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 100 metal men without work 25.8:2  
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 Steel output down 13.3 p.c. 28.9:1  
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 New courthouse soon but still congestion 17.3:2  
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 States continue control of homes material 17.8:1  
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 Land "not suited for church" 3.6:2  
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 Greek Archbishop in Newcastle 19.8:3  
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 Anglican rector for Raymond Terrace (Rev. N.A. Pullin) 25.8:4  
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 Synod told children's home unsuitable 5.10:4  
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 Jubilee party for Rabbi Morris 17.10:2  
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 3818 books for outback 30.5:4  
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 Miners' meeting "imminent" 3,8:1  
 Food sent to miners 3,8:2  
 Area meetings for miners 3,8:2  
 North presses for meetings 4,8:1  
 Bulli 4-1 against stoppage 4,8:1  
 Prosecutions threatened on strike leaflets 4,8:1

## COAL MINING - Strikes and Disputes Cont'

Mine meeting off, A.L.P.'s on 4,8:3  
 Aggregate meetings likely Tuesday 5,8:1  
 No interjections at Maitland A.L.P. meeting 5,8:2  
 New Coal plan for army : mechanised pits survey 5,8:3  
 Work possible August 15 6,8:1  
 Troop's pit work decision Tuesday 6,8:1  
 Aggregate meetings : last in North 8,8:1  
 Coal strike lessons "invaluable" 8,8:2  
 Miners warned of penalties 8,8:3  
 Communists pledge support for miners 8,8:3  
 "Miners!" (Advertisement) 8,8:4  
 Some miners to discuss return to work 9,8:1  
 Pit work expected August 17 9,8:1  
 Motion for miners "not solution" 9,8:2  
 Vital vote today on coal strike 10,8:1  
 Talks on army pit work date 10,8:1  
 Craft unions may call meetings 10,8:2  
 Nothing to offer, miners leaders tell southern meeting 10,8:3  
 Miners likely to work Monday 11,8:1  
 Soldiers vote against strike 11,8:1  
 North vote solid against Council 11,8:2  
 Muswellbrook, Singleton call for work 11,8:2  
 Muswellbrook meeting off 12,8:2  
 Two mines may not resume 13,8:1  
 Conference on Bellbird mine dispute 22,8:2  
 Work likely tomorrow at Bellbird mine 23,8:3  
 Aberdare stoppage: open-cut protest 26,8:4  
 To confer on Northern pit stop threat 27,8:2  
 Tribunal told of strike effects 6,9:3  
 Mine's output down: dispute on skip types 13,9:2  
 Dispute on skip filling again holds up mine 15,9:2  
 Mine to work "without undertaking" 19,9:2  
 Coal strike policy criticised 19,9:3  
 Enginemen in West cease multiple shifts 21,9:3  
 Strikes at two northern mines 28,9:2  
 Surface hands put mine idle 29,9:3  
 Youths object to mine lodge fines 30,9:2  
 Pits idle after meeting 1,10:4  
 Clippers ignore work order 4,10:2  
 Horse cause of pit stoppage 6,10:3  
 Largest mine to stay idle 7,10:2  
 Mine dispute referred to Coal Tribunal 8,10:4  
 Burwood Mine still idle 10,10:2  
 Burwood Mine expected to resume today 11,10:3  
 Two mines idle in North 12,10:3  
 Rhondda miners told to resume 13,10:4  
 Rhondda miners ignore order to work 14,10:4  
 South Coast pit strike threat called "stupid" 15,10:4  
 To resume today 17,10:2  
 Talks today on stoppage at Elrington 19,10:4  
 Action threat on Maitland Field 21,10:4  
 Pit strike over sand extending 24,10:1  
 Stoppage threat on colliery sand dispute 25,10:1  
 Six idle mines expected to resume today 25,10:2  
 Elrington to work tomorrow 26,10:1  
 Colliery idle on dispute about ponies 28,10:2  
 No hearing while pit on strike 28,10:4  
 One mine idle in North 1,11:2  
 Pit-top meeting irked mineworkers 3,11:3  
 Wheelers throw mine idle a protest 8,11:3  
 Miners' executive orders work 9,11:2  
 Mine closed till men ready to work 10,11:2  
 Court suggested for mine disputes 11,11:2  
 Stockrington No.2 to work today 11,11:2  
 Stockrington men meet today 14,11:2  
 Stockrington still idle 15,11:2  
 Strike still on Stockrington 16,11:4  
 Work likely at Stockrington 17,11:3  
 Only two mines idle in State 18,11:2  
 Plea stops pit strike : tonnage rate dispute 29,11:1  
 Few collieries idle 29,11:3  
 Only two mines in State idle 2,12:2  
 Two mines idle 7,12:2  
 2 mines idle on 35hour week decision 14,12:4

## COAL MINING - Queensland and Victoria

Blair Athol-giant bidder for the coal trade 22.1:5  
 Blair Athol seam 104ft thick 29.1:5  
 Blair Athol : now Callide, Nebo 5.2:5  
 New company for Blair Athol 5.3:1  
 Private action at Blair Athol apposed 8.4:4  
 Queensland Coal Report : open-cut seams hold 150m tons 20.6:4  
 Charge Wonthaggi mine officials 29.7:1  
 5 Queensland mines idle 16.8:1  
 Six mines idle in Queensland 17.8:5  
 Blair Athol coal deal fails 9.9:1  
 New plan for Blair Athol 17.9:1  
 Queensland coal mines : "must mechanise, reorganise" 23.9:3  
 Queensland pit stoppage off 11.10:1  
 Queensland pit dispute to go to High Court 28.10:1  
 One day strike of 91 mines in Queensland 3.11:1  
 Blair Athol development "uneconomic" 5.11:1

## COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Prime Ministers' talks "vital" 28.3:3  
 Empire leaders to meet on April 21 30.3:1  
 Talks in London on meat industry plan 2.4:1  
 Chifley leaves for London 16.4:3  
 Empire Premiers: strict secrecy about talks 20.4:1  
 Empire leaders optimistic 23.4:3  
 Conference keeps India in Commonwealth (photo) 29.4:1

## COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING LINE

New shipping chief from Britain 1.10:4

## COMMUNISM

Inquiry ordered on Mr. Sharkey 9.3:3  
 Communist meeting broken up at Bourke 10.3:1  
 Mr. Sharkey to be prosecuted 18.3:1  
 Mr. Sharkey to face 6 charges 19.3:3  
 Federal Officers unable to find Mr. Sharkey 21.3:3  
 Sharkey charges begin Monday 22.3:1  
 Government firm in Sharkey case 23.3:3  
 Union directions conflict : Sharkey case 25.3:1  
 Miners' Executive decision : Sharkey case not Board issue 26.3:1  
 Sharkey billed for Newcastle talk tonight 29.3:1  
 Little stoppage in industry : Sharkey cheered, booed, jostled 29.3:1  
 Sharkey pleads "not guilty" 29.3:3  
 Mixed reception for Sharkey 30.3:2  
 Communist leader at City Hall (photo) 30.3:3  
 No decision yet in Sharkey case 30.3:5  
 Sharkey for trial on one charge 31.3:4  
 Lithgow gave Mr. Sharkey mixed hearing 1.4:3  
 Seek inquiry on Communist school teachers 18.4:3  
 Federal moves on Communists 22.4:3  
 No immunity promised on party exposure 23.4:1  
 Communism among N.S.W. teachers "small" 27.4:5  
 Leading Communists stand for Senate 5.5:8  
 Communists against Balts for industry 30.5:2  
 Sharkey trial starts today 20.6:5  
 Sharkey guilty of sedition 21.6:3  
 1930 Cessnock clash recalled: Communist paper read at inquiry 24.6:4  
 Solidarity "shown by steel strike" 28.6:3  
 Communist inquiry told : trouble in pits predicted 29.6:4  
 Communists and strike attacked 4.7:1  
 Evatt authorised Marx House raid 9.7:2  
 7-point A.L.P. decision 11.7:1  
 Park meeting voted for governments 11.7:2  
 Cessnock meeting ends in blows 15.7:2  
 Angry men rush Communists 18.7:1  
 Communists apply to draw money 21.7:1  
 Caucus move for ban on Communists 26.7:3

## COMMUNISM Cont'

Return to work "not defeat of Communists" 30.7:1  
 District R.S.L. in new move on Communism 9.8:3  
 Police called to women's meeting 10.8:2  
 Sharkey denies sedition 16.8:3  
 Court reserves decision in Sharkey case 17.8:3  
 Breakaway at park meeting 5.9:2  
 Mr. Morgan not to stand for Shortland 12.9:2  
 Communist nominee for Cessnock 20.9:2  
 2 courses for Government on Communism 20.10:3  
 Communism seen as treason 24.10:3  
 Sydney Office of Communist Party changed 1.11:1  
 Mr. R. James hits at Communism 17.11:2  
 Move to ban Birwood Park to Communists 22.11:2  
 Park banned to Communists 23.11:2

## COUNTRY PARTY

Country Party talks on Paterson seat 7.3:3  
 Country Party rejects merger offer 16.3:3  
 Mr. Drummond endorsed for Federal election 26.3:1  
 Country Party endorses 16 candidates 26.3:3  
 Country Party Campaign 7.10:1  
 C.P. Conference next Saturday 17.10:3  
 Chifley issues challenged on currency move 22.10:3  
 "United Policy" for Country Party, Liberals 24.10:3  
 Country Party promises taxation cuts 8.11:3  
 Police speech halved hours radio time 11.11:1  
 Menzies gives coal plan in policy speech 11.11:3  
 "Government has become smug" 16.11:3  
 Mr. Fadden's policy : plan for rural expansion 18.11:3  
 "Labour on way out" : Fadden 29.11:3  
 Fadden quotes Labour pool 3.12:3  
 Fadden reviews A.L.P. platform 10.12:3

## COURTS

Newcastle Courts had busier year 19.1:5  
 3 rentals increased by Board 20.1:4  
 Competed with railways : Fined (D.E. Stead) 26.1:6  
 Taximen fined for overcharging 26.1:6  
 Boat hirer applies for Lakeside land 28.1:4  
 In car smash, passengers get damages 11.2:5  
 Bankrupt says she has to keep husband (Cohen) 12.2:4  
 Former baths leasee loses claim (Hocquard) 16.2:4  
 Damages claim settled in District Court (McIntyre) 16.2:6  
 Licence sought at Maitland to sell liquors 18.2:5  
 Rises fixed for City rentals 24.2:5  
 Evidence taken at bedside (W.E. Bell) 5.3:4  
 New Courthouse soon, but still congestion 17.3:2  
 Accommodation congested at Courthouse 24.3:2  
 Bar Beach rents determined 25.3:7  
 "No sign of smoking" at Carrington fire 26.3:3  
 Protest on Courthouse congestion 30.3:2  
 "Temporary" crowding at Courthouse 2.4:2  
 City shop rental increased 21.4:6  
 More Court space in new building 23.4:2  
 Meat wholesalers fined £585 (Oldham Bros. Pty Ltd) 29.4:4  
 Two Courts in new building 6.5:2  
 Rents increased by Board 18.5:5  
 Building breach cost £25 31.5:5  
 Saved £2 week when wife alive: husband (Hines) 1.6:5  
 Seaman's widow awarded £800 (Johnson) 1.6:5  
 Builder wins on site case (Owen) 2.6:8  
 Moist timber use brings \$25 fine (Hull) 2.6:8  
 Claimed £400 for accident, awarded £460 (Hartung) 2.6:10  
 Rail accident victim seeks damages (Burnett) 8.6:6  
 Rail accident victim gets £1067 damages 9.6:4  
 £529 claim on railway for fire damage (Clindinnim) 9.6:6  
 No engine defect, railmen say in Court 10.6:4

## COURTS Cont'

Damages claim against railways fails 16.6:4  
 Swansea girl in claim against driver (Griffiths) 16.6:5  
 £1500 damages awarded to Swansea girl 17.6:5  
 New Courthouse bench break with tradition 21.6:2  
 Shop rents increased 22.6:5  
 Board rises city shop rentals 23.6:6  
 Six naturalized at Newcastle's first ceremony 25.6:7  
 15 summonses for alleged power breaches 28.6:3  
 Interpreter "not so strong in the English" 13.7:2  
 High Court may hear union appeal today 21.7:3  
 Unions contempt challenge fails 22.7:3  
 Claim lost for excess rent 9.8:3  
 Maitland butcher fined £50 12.8:3  
 Presentation to Mr. Chiplin 16.8:2  
 City shop rentals increased 17.8:4  
 Civic block rentals up 18.8:4  
 City Council withdraws power cases 2.9:3  
 Amendments to Jury act suggested 16.9:1  
 New Courthouse almost finished 24.9:2  
 Courthouse site at Boolaroo not favoured 16.12:8

## CRICKET

C & S player in Australian Colt's team (Doug Ford) 1.1:8  
 Good Hobart start by Newcastle 3.1:3  
 Follow on forced by Newcastle 4.1:6  
 C & S move for Northern Cricket Board 11.1:2  
 Sports Ground pitch "worst in district" 11.1:2  
 Cricketers will ask Council for new wicket 21.1:4  
 New cricket district to be formed 25.1:2  
 De Courcey will bat Saturday 3.2:8  
 Favours waste land for cricket pitches 5.2:2  
 Quinlin Oval banned for A grade games 8.2:6  
 J. De Courcey denied chance of tour 14.2:5  
 Two Newcastle cricketers in State team (De Courcey & Lambert) 18.3:7  
 Cricket finalists lose last round 21.3:6  
 Cricketers to confer about new district 22.3:4  
 Kurri Kurri cricket club reformed 15.4:6  
 W.A. Oldfield tips test win in South Africa 12.5:2  
 Cricket grounds cost £4624; but income £477 1.6:8  
 New district cricket area 7.6:8  
 Merewether Club buys slip machine 9.8:6  
 Takings low at grade cricket 16.8:6  
 Cricketers say Lynn Oval below standard 23.8:6  
 Cricket ovals "slipped", says Association 24.8:8  
 "New income needed" in District cricket 25.8:5  
 Wickets for cricket may be problem 26.8:5  
 Cricket grounds in Newcastle "never worse" 3.9:11  
 Cricket chief seeks action on vandalism 8.9:2  
 Cricket clubs to explain entry failure 15.9:10  
 No cricket tests in N.Z. this season 15.9:10  
 Cricket council seeks subsidy : Lambton area 16.9:8  
 Test selectors chosen 16.9:8  
 No fines for cricket clubs late entries 20.9:6  
 State cricket selectors for trial game 27.9:6  
 Oval agreement "flouted" 27.9:8  
 Cricket Council to change name 4.10:6  
 Less money for C & S. fixtures 5.10:8  
 Cricket opens on tricky wickets 10.10:6  
 District cricket "static" 11.10:6  
 Cricket protest on stoppage 17.10:6  
 3.30 no-play rule move in cricket 18.10:6  
 District batsmen score 1288 runs 24.10:6  
 Lakes may record first century 28.10:10  
 Left handers will slow up game 4.11:12  
 Woman's big part in club's rise 4.11:12  
 Sheffield Shield : N.S.W. has sound winning chance 8.11:8  
 Main match at sports ground 11.11:10  
 District batsmen score 1095 runs 14.11:8  
 Country week cricket : innings win for Newcastle 15.11:8

## CRICKET Cont'

Country week cricket : R. Roxby injures finger 17.11:10  
 Mayor to open practice area for cricketers 17.11:10  
 Newcastle may cause cricket upset 18.11:10  
 Country week cricket : rain interrupts fourth round 18.11:10  
 Country week cricket : Newcastle wins carnival 19.11:12  
 Hill 7 for 42, saves team 21.11:6  
 State of grounds irks cricketers 22.11:8  
 Experience, youth merge in openers 25.11:12  
 Cricket Council denies claim on upkeep 26.11:2  
 Lambton's chance to draw level 28.11:6  
 C and S. batsman has 130 average 28.11:6  
 Batting talent in C and S games 2.12:12  
 Lord Mayor opens practice wickets 2.12:12  
 Waratah making cricket niche 5.12:6  
 Left hander leads C and S bowlers 5.12:6  
 Cricket leader may go farther ahead 12.12:8  
 Council may hear cricketers in January 21.12:7

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES

£379 robbery at open-cut mine (Greta) 4.1:2  
 Jewellery stolen from suit cases 5.1:2  
 \$950 robbery at Swansea 5.1:2  
 Police arrest man after window raid 4.3:1  
 \$300 robbery at Hamilton 4.4:2  
 Thief raids league dressing rooms 11.4:2  
 Motors stolen from dairies 12.4:2  
 East Maitland shooting : man detained 15.4:1  
 Thieves raid gas meters 27.4:2  
 Bashed, robbed girl alleges 28.4:3  
 Vandals busy at parks, beach 17.5:2  
 Six dairy motors stolen 25.5:2  
 Watch for vandals at Lake Road 7.6:4  
 £59 robbery at Tighes Hill 9.6:2  
 Goods siezed from shop 25.6:1  
 Girl 6, thrown in swamp after Stockton attack 30.6:1  
 Man charged with intent to murder (Stockton) 1.7:2  
 Man stabbed at Texas reserve 19.8:1  
 Night thefts of farm motors 20.8:2  
 Milk money thefts in suburbs 23.8:2  
 Phone call hoax to rob shop 26.8:2  
 Heavier fines sought for timber thefts 7.9:2  
 Two robberies in suburbs 12.9:2  
 Woman attacked at Argenton 13.9:1  
 Thieves enter three arcade shops 13.9:3  
 Vandalism at East Lambton 13.9:4  
 Vandalism of trees "organised" 14.9:2  
 Maitland car stolen, used for robbery 15.9:2  
 20 arrested in Carrington raid 1.10:2  
 Many arrests after Baker's van vanished 10.10:1  
 Button led to arrest 18.11:1  
 Brutal assault at Maitland on aged man 30.12:1

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - Murder

Man remanded on killing charge (Mahoney) 6.1:3  
 Cabinetmaker charged with manslaughter (Mahoney) 29.1:4  
 Young couple dead in Weston tragedy (Paul) 25.3:1  
 On manslaughter charge (Thompson) 12.4:4  
 Police continue search for murder weapon (Miss M. Fahy) 15.4:3  
 C.I.B. intensifies hunt for killer (Fahy) 18.4:1  
 Paper may be clue in Sydney murder (Fahy) 19.4:1  
 Manslaughter charge after man's death (Parrey) 10.5:5  
 Manslaughter charge dismissed (Thompson) 12.5:9  
 Manslaughter verdict, man for trial (Parrey) 27.5:4  
 Man over cliff after wife strangled (Wilmott) 25.7:1  
 Two dead in beach shooting (Mrs. March, Mr Davies) 13.12:1

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - Prisons and Courts

Two committed for alleged bashing (Hulse & Christian) 8.1:9  
 Rabbit charge made against big landholder (White Brothers) 13.1:3  
 No goal term "so can pay compensation" (Romero) 20.1:3  
 Man carried 4 on cycle, fined (Gill) 20.1:3  
 Two men fined for undersized fruit 20.1:4  
 Man who took ambulance sent to goal (Donald Burt) 25.1:3  
 2 fined : drove under influence (Rutherford & Jowers) 25.1:4  
 Woman charged with bigamy (M.H.P. Good) 28.1:6  
 Card game led to assault, Court told (G.W. Gibson) 28.1:5  
 Theft of horse "stupid act" (S.A. Hodges) 29.1:3  
 Man "dead loss", says S.M. (F.J. Sullivan) 29.1:4  
 Lack of jurors delay trial (C. Lovett) 3.2:4  
 Woman for sentence : stole £2929 (McCabe) 3.2:6  
 Found naked in house : man for trial (Horne) 4.2:4  
 3 years' goal for woman who stole £2929 4.2:4  
 Labourer sentenced for assault (G.W. Gibson) 5.2:6  
 Dealer sent to goal on cheque charge (McEwan) 9.2:5  
 Fitters' appeal upheld in Belmont case (Dobson) 9.2:5  
 Man not locked up on plea of woman (R.R. Harvey) 10.2:6  
 Stole exploder : Jaw fractured (C.A. Conn) 10.2:6  
 Charge against timber firm (Andrew Cook & Sons Pty Ltd) 10.2:6  
 Labourer fined, convicted on petrol charge (Lovett) 19.2:3  
 Fined £100 for false return (Tillitzi) 5.3:3  
 Many counts mentioned in burglary case (A.F. & C.N. Barnes) 5.3:4  
 Brothers for trial (Barnes) 10.3:6  
 Goal with 70th conviction (Carey) 12.3:8  
 Man gaoled for charity fraud (J.L. Kennedy) 17.3:5  
 Charge against timber firm dismissed 18.3:4  
 Labourer for trial : cafe assaults (J.J. Hallinan) 18.3:4  
 Man gaoled for theft of badge (Blackett) 18.3:6  
 Verdict revised : 3 acquitted (Perry, Flynn & Toms) 30.3:5  
 Man acquitted of entering, bashing charges (Hallinan) 31.3:6  
 Timber charge fails 2.4:4  
 Six month's goal for theft of petrol (Walker) 20.4:4  
 £500 bail for man charged with wounding (Hatcher) 20.4:4  
 Woman cleaner stole tobacco fined total £35 (McKinley) 23.4:6  
 Five butchers fined £260 for overcharging 28.4:6  
 3 months goal for pillaging 1/6 tin of soup (Bradley) 7.5:6  
 Driver on charge of manslaughter (Trevena) 11.5:5  
 Man gets nine months' goal for £30 theft 11.5:8  
 Man committed on assault, intent charge (R.R. Walker) 14.5:7  
 Man sent to goal : bonds for 2 women (Webb) 26.5:6  
 For trial on Maitland shooting charge (Harlcher) 31.5:4  
 Arrests follow police chase after panel van 9.6:1  
 Goal for theft of bicycle : man appeals (Matthews) 11.6:4  
 Latvian charged with stabbing : boy interprets 14.6:1  
 Driver fined after fatal smash (Thompson) 15.6:4  
 15 fined £250 for betting 15.6:4  
 Man gaoled, fined on many charges (Stephans) 15.6:4

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - Prisons and Courts Cont'

Police photographed wrong site (Trevena) 16.6:5  
 Builder fined £60 for tax offences (Fryer) 18.6:6  
 Woman charged with perjury (Davidson) 18.6:6  
 9 months for bicycle theft (Pike) 22.6:5  
 Migrant for trial over meal fragas 28.6:3  
 Accountant on theft charge (Small) 28.6:5  
 Inquest witness recalled for wrong photos (Trevena) 29.6:6  
 Manslaughter charge against driver (Trevena) 30.6:10  
 Greta cook not guilty of assault charge (Moriss) 14.7:5  
 Two sentenced for theft (Sharp & Fitzpatrick) 12.8:4  
 Charged with forgery : man for trial (Sharp) 13.8:3  
 Fine, suspended sentence for stealing bus (Henderson) 17.8:4  
 Four builders fined for rule breaches 25.8:4  
 Storekeeper, carrier fined for rail theft (Sands, Bennett) 25.8:4  
 Cash-order man wins assault case 26.8:4  
 Woman gaoled for stealing (Shoosmith) 6.9:5  
 Bail increased for man on rape charge (Thompson) 13.9:4  
 Newcastle man gaoled over car deal (Everitt) 14.9:8  
 Branxton man for trial on charge of rape 20.9:4  
 Death sentence for attack on child (John Bryan) 21.9:4  
 Death sentence unlikely to be carried out 24.9:2  
 3 remanded on Maitland assault charge 31.12:10

## CULTURAL CENTRE

"Time Memorial begun" : Bishop 12.1:2  
 Cultural Centre "will have to be re-designed" 22.1:2  
 Resumptions would cost £20,000 more 26.1:2  
 Newmec shows new design for Memorial 28.1:2  
 Competition for Princesses closes April 2 5.2:4  
 New plans for Cultural Centre 11.2:2  
 Official records for Cultural Centre 16.2:4  
 Early start on Cultural Centre likely 26.2:2  
 Revised plan prepared for Cultural Centre 5.3:2  
 Recommend new Memorial plan 11.3:2  
 New plan for War Memorial Centre (sketch) 11.3:3  
 Baptist trustees "not to blame" 12.3:3  
 Carnival to close Queen competition 18.3:2  
 Revised plan for Cultural Executive 18.3:3  
 Memorial : square, arrived 19.3:2  
 Ask Governor to lay memorial stone June 8 29.3:1  
 Square plan for Memorial 29.3:2  
 New Cultural plan 8.4:2  
 Cultural Centre plan deferred 12.4:3  
 City Council for Laman Street Cultural site 13.4:2  
 "Advantages" in new site for Cultural Centre 29.4:4  
 Auxiliary seeks room for Cultural Centre 29.4:5  
 Laman Street favoured for Cultural Centre 30.4:2  
 For Laman Street as centre site 5.5:4  
 Memorial site "not County Council matter" 7.5:2  
 Laman Street site for Cultural Centre 9.5:2  
 Voting deadlock : no decision on Memorial site 13.5:2  
 New layout plan for Centre (sketch) 13.5:3  
 Cultural Centre foundation stone site set 14.5:2  
 5000 children for Cultural Area Ceremony 18.5:4  
 City Council expected to stand firm 20.5:2  
 Cultural Centre plans rejected 20.5:2  
 B.H.P. donates £10,000 to Cultural Centre 25.5:2  
 Officer to hear Council appeal 26.5:2  
 £2250 donations for Cultural Centre 27.5:2  
 £13,100 to Cultural Centre Appeal 28.5:2  
 £1,000 for Cultural Centre Appeal 1.6:2  
 Plans ready for stone laying 4.6:4  
 Governor to lay stone for centre (photo) 8.6:3

## CULTURAL CENTRE Cont'

Fighter "cover" for Memorial ceremony 8.6:4  
 Governor lays Cultural Centre foundation stone  
 (photos) 9.6:1  
 Citizens "united by Memorial" 9.6:2  
 £16,605 donated to Memorial 9.6:2  
 Lake complaint on Centre ceremony 23.6:8  
 Date for appeal hearing changed 2.7:2  
 Artist's conception of site for Cultural Centre  
 (photo) 15.7:4  
 Seek date for Cultural Centre appeal 5.8:2  
 Cultural Centre pageant planned 27.8:2  
 City's Cultural site plan "nearer practicability"  
 2.9:2  
 Culture Centre decision deferred month 30.9:2  
 Cultural Centre appeal succeeds 31.12:4

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Smokes, drinks bring £70 m. in customs excise  
 19.1:1  
 Customs revenue still rising 2.2:1  
 Customs seize huge quantity of contraband 12.2:1  
 Customs revenue up 2.3:1  
 Customs search yields £10,000 worth of pearls  
 8.3:3  
 Move to abolish export levy on tallow products  
 2.7:3  
 Cigarettes seized in migrant ship 23.8:2  
 Levy to finance leave approved 14.10:4

## CYCLING

Newcastle Cycle Championships on February 23  
 11.2:10  
 Four Newcastle cyclists in State finals 14.2:6  
 Track Cycling Titles 23.2:8  
 Newcastle rider wins National Cycling Title  
 (J. Tressider) 7.3:6  
 Tressider second time in final 11.3:3  
 Second title for Tressider 14.3:4  
 Cycling title to G. Huard 17.3:10  
 Veteran cyclist home after long U.S. stay (McBeath)  
 9.5:2  
 Cycling title to Sandford 4.7:6  
 Police Boys second in cycle title 11.7:6  
 Junior road, track champion (photo; Tressider)  
 31.8:8  
 Cycle racing not wanted at Stockton 20.9:2  
 She wants a girls cycling club 6.10:6  
 Amateurs plan summer cycling programme 18.10:7  
 Visiting cyclist wins double 8.12:10  
 Cycling double to Herbert 26.12:3

## DAIRY INDUSTRY

New milk factory at Muswellbrook (photo) 6.1:6  
 Butter, cheese output costs to be reviewed 7.1:4  
 Milk Board opens prices inquiry 11.1:3  
 Butter output may increase 33 p.c. 12.1:3  
 Heavy rise in milk products 12.1:5  
 City folk may become "Friends of the Land" 22.1:5  
 Average milk price recommended 28.1:3  
 Farm tests to cost £2,000 7.2:2  
 New Milk Board Chairman 9.2:1  
 Hunter farms for dairy demonstrations 11.2:4  
 Butter factory discontent: weekend talks 11.2:4  
 Singleton milk workers join in wage demand 17.2:5  
 Butter output up on December figures 22.2:5  
 Move to lift cream ban defeated 24.2:4  
 7/- a week rise to Dairy Company men 1.3:3  
 Dairy farmers "entitled to overtime" 4.3:6  
 Dairy farmers warned to use prosperity 24.3:2  
 To go to world dairying talks (Mr Scarr) 24.3:4  
 Start planting this week on model farms 25.3:2  
 Newcastle & Sydney eating more ice cream 8.4:4  
 Milk sales 5 p.c. below normal 13.4:6

## DAIRY INDUSTRY cont'

Butter production increases 14.4:4  
 Milk price "not raised on cost ratio" 28.4:4  
 Rise for butter factory men 5.5:10  
 Milk shortage "not likely" 7.5:2  
 Rise in Hunter milk output 25.5:2  
 Farmers urge night guard of dairies 28.5:1  
 24% of farmers closed their dairy farms 28.5:5  
 Singleton Co. wins cheese competition 31.5:3  
 City jobs "take dairy workers" 31.5:4  
 Milk production satisfactory 2.6:6  
 Autumn milk sales record 4.6:1  
 Big milk yield in Hunter 16.6:3  
 Newcastle milk supply halved 20.6:1  
 Milk supply may be normal today 21.6:2  
 Milk 75 p.c. of normal today: meat shortage  
 22.6:2  
 Milk supplies normal today 30.6:2  
 Hunter output of milk rising slowly 15.7:6  
 More butter, milk produced 30.7:3  
 Hunter Valley milk output higher 2.8:4  
 Spring weather helps pastures 12.8:3  
 Dairy Co. seeks new capital 17.8:4  
 Milk production "at lowest" 23.8:3  
 Production is rising, says Dairy Officer 26.8:4  
 Farmers meet at Hexham factory (photo) 1.9:1  
 Market in east aided Coy's record profit 1.9:3  
 "Smartening up likely" in farms, homes 1.9:5  
 More butter made at Morpeth 2.9:4  
 Wouldn't drink Maitland milk 3.9:2  
 Milk supplies "saved by coal strike" 3.9:2  
 Allowance for treating milk "too small" 3.9:4  
 Stock offer for Kempsey farms 6.9:3  
 Federal grants to dairy industry 8.9:2  
 Milk company installing latest plant 9.9:3  
 Herd recorders appointed 14.9:4  
 States butter output down 30.9:3  
 Hunter milk output holding 9.12:4  
 Dairymen want rationing lifted 15.12:3  
 Milk Board Act contributions, ruled invalid 22.12:4  
 Record Hunter dairy output for 3 months 31.12:10

## DANCING

Progress in ballet "remarkable" 4.8:6

## DISABLED PERSONS

No boundaries for Deaf, Dumb Institute 8.2:2  
 Officer to help blind in North 15.2:2  
 Trying to get school for deaf children 25.3:3  
 Aid partially deaf (Mrs B. Wolfenden) 8.4:5  
 Visit of Crippled Children's Official 9.4:2  
 Helps partially deaf live normal lives (Mrs D.  
 Jackson) 14.4:5  
 Former teachers aid spastic children 27.4:5  
 Northern branch to work for blind 18.5:2  
 Wants people to write braille (photo) 20.5:3  
 Help for Coalfields Crippled Children 24.5:4  
 Disabled may have rest room in two months 27.5:2  
 Comes 180 miles to learn braille (photo) 10.6:3  
 Powered wheel chair (Mr R. Dodds; photo) 30.6:3  
 Register of crippled children 27.7:4  
 More spastic centres for Newcastle 30.8:2  
 Regular jobs for 93 blind ex-servicemen 14.9:2  
 Spastic school appeal opened 5.10:2  
 Council may give land for Spastic Centre 12.10:3  
 Apex appeal for Spastic Centre 31.10:3  
 Son succeeds father in Deaf Society 4.11:2  
 £2327 for Deaf Dumb Institute 12.11:2  
 Newcastle can help its spastics 26.11:5  
 £1050 raised for Spastic School Appeal 5.12:3  
 Modern design for Newcastle Spastic School 9.12:2  
 Spastic fund now £1311 29.12:1

## DISEASES

Mild outbreak of gastritis : hits all ages 9.4:2  
 Typhoid case from Morpeth 26.5:2  
 Whooping cough safeguard doubted 17.11:2  
 Maitland had first typhoid case for years 31.12:10

## DISEASES - Diphtheria

More diphtheria cases 6.1:2  
 Slight increase in Hunter diphtheria cases 9.3:2  
 More cases of diphtheria 2.4:2  
 Diphtheria at Scone kills two children 21.4:2  
 Diphtheria may kill nine this year 23.4:2  
 5 more diphtheria suspects at Scone 27.4:2  
 Lake immunisation campaign 4.5:4  
 Immunise with mobile clinic 13.5:2  
 Open immunisation campaign soon 18.5:4  
 Two injection immunisation plan approved 19.5:2  
 Diphtheria cases decline 2.6:2  
 Intensified campaign against diphtheria 16.6:2  
 Immunisations double on diphtheria 23.6:3  
 Immunisation campaign opens today 28.6:2  
 Immunisation "starts well" 29.6:5  
 Good response to immunisation 30.6:5  
 Immunisation figures up on last year 9.7:4  
 Immunisation campaign ends 13.7:3  
 1200 children immunised 14.7:3  
 Lake immunisation to begin Tuesday 15.7:6  
 Immunisation to be resumed 23.7:3  
 Some children did not get final injection 2.8:3  
 Many children miss last injection 3.8:4  
 Last day for immunisation 9.8:2  
 Immunisation campaign successful 7.9:2

## DISEASES - Multiple Sclerosis

Two new cases of sclerosis 31.3:2  
 Sclerosis study sought 1.4:2  
 Six sclerosis cases notified 2.4:2  
 Sclerosis Fund in Newcastle 7.4:4  
 No reply from Minister on sclerosis 14.5:6  
 Sclerosis trust to meet doctors 17.5:2  
 Multiple sclerosis victim improving 23.5:4  
 Sclerosis clinic plan opposed 1.6:2  
 Appeal likely to set up Sclerosis Clinic 13.8:3  
 Renewed approach on sclerosis 17.12:4

## DISEASES - Poliomyelitis

Three paralysis cases in Hunter area this year 2.9:2  
 State plans to combat summer polio 23.9:1  
 Polio gaining hold in State : Health Officer 27.9:1  
 Two more polio cases in N.S.W. 1.10:3  
 4 more N.S.W. paralysis cases 6.10:1  
 One new paralysis case in N.S.W. 7.10:1  
 No Federal aid asked on polio 13.10:1  
 One new polio case reported 14.10:3  
 No polio panic, says Chairman of Commission 15.10:1  
 Poliomyelitis case not confirmed 20.10:4  
 Youth paralysis suspect 24.10:2  
 Three positive polio cases at Maitland 25.10:3  
 "No significance" in seven cases of polio 26.10:3  
 Polio contacts isolated at Greta camp 27.10:2  
 Another polio case from Greta camp 28.10:2  
 Three new polio cases in State 1.11:1  
 Two polio cases in N.S.W. reported 3.11:1  
 Two more State polio cases 4.11:3  
 11 polio cases at Wagga "local epidemic" 5.11:1  
 Wagga only place with polio epidemic 10.11:1  
 Shires concern on paralysis 15.11:2  
 Panel for polio diagnosis 26.11:1  
 Paralysis work doctors named 1.12:3  
 Specialists free in polio cases 3.12:1  
 Polio warning by doctor 9.12:1  
 Poliomyelitis case at Singleton 10.12:1

## DISEASES - Poliomyelitis Cont'

One death, 4 new cases of polio 13.12:1  
 Three new cases of polio 14.12:3  
 Limited polio epidemic : Minister 23.12:1  
 Precautions on polio 23.12:1  
 Four cases of polio in Gosford area 29.12:1  
 Polio check on holiday visitors 30.12:1  
 Gosford boy dies from polio 31.12:1

## DISEASES - Smallpox

Prevent smallpox outbreak : Health Officers in swift moves 11.5:1  
 Take no risk on smallpox spread 12.5:1  
 No applications for vaccinations 13.5:2  
 Vaccination for all "answer to smallpox" 13.5:3  
 Vaccination can modify smallpox 23.5:3

## DISEASES - Tuberculosis

Could beat T.B. in few years with more staff 11.1:3  
 Big anti- T.B. drive planned 21.4:1  
 Protect nurses from T.B. with new vaccine 22.4:1  
 Visit from mobile T.B. unit 8.6:2  
 Mass X-rays for 20,000 in T.B. campaign 27.9:2  
 N.S.W. disagrees on T.B. plan 28.9:3  
 100 X-rays hour by new machine 28.9:3  
 £290 by Council to fight T.B. 5.10:2  
 1400 with T.B. in Newcastle claims doctor 19.10:2  
 Firms asked to support T.B. campaign 22.10:4  
 New drug might beat T.B. germ 26.10:3  
 Public urged to attend T.B. clinic 27.10:2  
 Only 1000 X-ray applications 2.11:2  
 X-ray units arrive today 3.11:2  
 Hospital's T.B. facilities "never used to full" 8.11:2  
 1500 X-rayed at T.B. clinic 9.11:2  
 18,000 railway employees X-rayed for T.B. 10.11:2  
 Free treatment for T.B. sufferers 11.11:1  
 Recall after X-ray "should not alarm" 12.11:4  
 More than 3000 people X-rayed 15.11:2  
 T.B. campaign Council staff problem 30.11:4  
 Further T.B. survey in January 10.12:8  
 17,000 X-rayed in T.B. campaign 14.12:7

## DROWNINGS

Boy drowns in colliery dam (K. C. Soult) 22.1:2  
 Eight hour trawl to find body (A. Locke) 11.4:2  
 Man believed drowned at river ford (L. Millen) 25.4:1  
 Search for drover unsuccessful (Millen) 27.4:4  
 Drovers' body found near river crossing (Millen) 16.5:1  
 Legless returned soldier drowned (Thompson) 20.6:2  
 Bodies of three flood victims found 20.6:4  
 Youth drowned in flood waters (Graves) 21.6:4  
 Child flood evacuee drowned in dam (G. Morris) 4.7:2  
 Police recover boy's body (Withers) 22.8:2  
 Boy's drowning "accidental" (Withers) 3.9:6  
 Drowning boy saved by dog (Davis) 29.9:1  
 Boy drowned at Carrington (Colin Brockenshire) 22.10:2  
 Man drowns in Harbour (J. Nicholson) 26.11:2  
 Five drowned in N.S.W. at weekend 3.12:1  
 2 die when boat hit : 5 drown (Victor Wakemen : Cessnock) 19.12:1  
 Miner rescued at Swansea : near drowning 22.12:1  
 East Greta man drowns in river (K. Callaghan) 24.12:1  
 Body recovered from river 26.12:1

## DRUGS

Revise medical scheme list of drugs 9.4:1

## EARTHQUAKES AND EARTH TREMORS

80 earth tremors hit Dalton 12.3:1  
 Dalton people ready to leave 14.3:1  
 Dalton back, despite tremors to normal 15.3:1  
 Six southern areas report more tremors 17.3:1  
 Scientists find centre of Dalton tremors 18.3:1  
 Earth tremor at Bulahdelah 19.7:2

## EDUCATION

School today for 30,000 district pupils 2.2:2  
 U.S.- Australia student & teacher plan 12.2:1  
 Minister grants some school requests 19.2:2  
 P and C President for 15th term (A. Davies) 22.2:4  
 P and C President 10 years : retires (Wallsend) 2.3:4  
 Shortland P and C's record membership 7.3:3  
 Newcastle East P and C buys equipment. 8.3:3  
 School treasurer for 22 years (Young Wallsend P and C) 9.3:4  
 Redhead P and C income £276 9.3:4  
 Teralba P and C Officers 11.3:5  
 Commonwealth paid £18 m. on education 12.3:6  
 New officers for education body (Newcastle District Education Committee) 15.3:3  
 A.B.C. checks on school sessions 16.3:2  
 P and C apathy criticised 16.3:4  
 Redhead P and C forms younger set 17.3:5  
 P and C younger set at Redhead 25.3:4  
 Wickham P and C elect officers 31.3:5  
 Opposes grants to P and C Council Officers 6.4:4  
 Stockton P and C drive for members 7.4:4  
 Gifts to Shortland P and C member 8.4:4  
 Belmont P and C to meet Minister 8.4:4  
 Presentations by Wallsend P and C 12.4:4  
 More students, fewer teachers 14.4:2  
 Lambton P and C favours honorariums 14.4:4  
 Inspection of schools by Minister urged 21.5:2  
 5000 children to hear Governor 2.6:6  
 Plattsburgh School purchases £279 3.6:6  
 Central Council may unify school sport 9.6:10  
 District Council of P.S.A.A.A., recommended 10.6:2  
 Newcastle talks on education 13.6:2  
 School lessons disorganised by heavy rain 18.6:2  
 Education Conference tomorrow 27.6:2  
 Atomic physics talk given in lamplight 29.6:5  
 Migration "may be threat to education" 30.6:8  
 Modern living "increases task of education" 1.7:4  
 Special classes permitted for migrants 2.7:3  
 Schools' part in world understanding 2.7:6  
 Teaching migrant children at Creta (photos) 8.7:1  
 Conferences at night urged to help pupils 2.8:2  
 School enrolment rises 13,000 5.8:2  
 Education aim : make children world citizens 9.8:2  
 Objections by alderman at school meeting (Lambton P and C) 16.8:3  
 School holidays start today 25.8:2  
 Land schools for Hunter urged 15.9:5  
 Big plan for Commonwealth scholarships 28.9:3  
 School lottery plan opposed 5.10:2  
 State inquiry on education 11.10:3  
 P and C against lottery plan for schools 12.10:2  
 P and C inquiry on school lottery plan 22.10:4  
 "Chaos" unless schools are expanded 10.11:2  
 Need £100 m. from Commonwealth 1.12:5  
 1950 enrolments no problem 8.12:7  
 Cooranbong youth wins scholarship (R. Sonter) 9.12:6  
 Holidays begin tomorrow 15.12:7  
 "Two day week for children" 16.12:1

## EDUCATION - Adult

Helped W.E.A. grow up (B. Roberts) 21.1:2  
 W.E.A. activities 10.2:4  
 Evening College at Hamilton opens tonight 15.2:2  
 More enrol for adult education 1.3:2  
 International poster exhibition (photo) 31.5:3  
 Enrolment grows at Night College 18.8:4  
 3000 migrants go to class in N.S.W. 17.9:1

## EDUCATION - Grounds and Buildings

School site at Argenton "rediscovered" 14.2:2  
 Minister will allot grants to repair schools 3.3:1  
 Expects school at Valentine soon 3.3:3  
 School site at South Wallsend 10.3:4  
 School ground improvements for Merewether 17.3:5  
 Marks Point school plan approved 15.4:6  
 Price accepted for Belmont School sewerage 27.4:5  
 Materials held up Cardiff School 28.4:5  
 School building "will meet needs for 1950" 30.4:13  
 Tenders for school at Kahibah 5.5:6  
 Open campaign for district school repairs 20.5:2  
 Improve New Lambton school ground 25.5:4  
 Repairs for Stockton school yards 8.6:6  
 New fence for C. H. Bay School 17.6:4  
 Highfields doubt on new school 23.6:8  
 No telephone for Belmont School 23.6:8  
 Ornamental fence at Belmont School 30.6:8  
 Surplus labour "could repair schools" 16.7:3  
 Firms "dislike" school jobs 20.7:2  
 Portable rooms will help keep maximum class (Junction) 12.8:2  
 £350 improvements for High School (Newcastle Boys') 17.8:4  
 Campaign begins for Tomago School 20.8:3  
 Two schools may be built to private plans (Maitland) 9.9:2

## EDUCATION - Infants

Kahibah wants infants' school 13.1:4  
 New infants' school at Adamstown (photo) 2.2:4  
 Infants' schools' opening delayed 3.2:2  
 Charlestown's Club work for school 5.3:3  
 Play centre opening pleased mothers (photo) 5.3:4  
 Boolaroo to get infants' school 18.3:3  
 Raised £524 for Waratah Infants 19.3:3  
 Presentations at Plattsburg 7.4:4  
 Toronto school fete raised almost £60 12.4:4  
 Weston : £1205 spent by Mothers' Club 15.4:6  
 Infants' school for Whitegates 22. 4:7  
 Infants' school at Boolaroo sought 11.6:6  
 Tree men wear millet whiskers (Exhibition of applied social studies) 2.7:2  
 Shortland hall offer for kindergarten (Shortland School) 5.7:4  
 Shortland now has kindergarten 7.7:8  
 May use hall as temporary infants' class (Birmingham Gardens) 5.9:4

## EDUCATION - Preschool

Early enrolment for kindergarten (Newcastle East) 8.2:3  
 Kindergartens may close in Newcastle 8.4:2  
 "No decision" on kindergarten (Shortland) 5.5:6  
 Kindergarten Union seeks bigger grant 6.5:5  
 Kindergartens "of national importance" 3.6:2  
 "No pre-school education" for 60,000 children 30.6:5  
 Council land offered for kindergarten 3.9:2  
 Kindergarten work "far from assured" 3.9:2  
 Kindergartens ask for bigger subsidy 4.11:2

## EDUCATION - Primary

4 years' school attendance without break (Barry Clements : Wallsend) 9.2:4  
 School fire escape "not safe exit" 9.2:4  
 Stockton playground repairs "urgent" 9.2:4  
 Criticism over school fence (Mayfield West) 9.2:4  
 School repairs cost £5000 (Tighes Hill) 10.2:4  
 Farewell to Lambton Headmaster 10.2:4  
 Boolaroo School "overcrowded" 11.2:6  
 Belmont School has 760 pupils instead of 300 11.2:6  
 Farewell to Lambton Headmaster 17.2:6  
 School at New Lambton "barn" 17.2:6  
 Lambton teacher's farewell 19.2:4  
 Portable classroom for Cardiff West 24.2:4  
 Master says school has fire danger (Hamilton Central) 2.3:3  
 Hamilton School classes full 2.3:4  
 Big changes in lessons by visual teaching 3.3:3  
 One room for 50 pupils at Kotara School 4.3:3  
 Subsidised teacher hard to get (Putty Public School) 7.3:3  
 Portable classroom for Warners' Bay 7.3:3  
 Toronto School "overcrowded" 8.3:3  
 School savings at Stockton for year £1179 9.3:4  
 Portable classroom at Charlestown 9.3:4  
 Marks Point School to get piano 9.3:4  
 Four schools to get free milk 9.3:4  
 Mayfield School work 10.3:4  
 East Lambton School wanted quickly 15.3:3  
 Flute band at Dudley School 17.3:5  
 School "could get too big" (Junction) 18.3:3  
 Room for library wanted at Cooks Hill School 23.3:3  
 Fire escape for Hamilton School 6.4:4  
 Portable classroom for Kotara School 12.4:4  
 "Practice" school at Waratah 13.4:2  
 Mayfield West move for school fence 13.4:4  
 "Strike" threat at Wyong School 18.4:2  
 Demonstration School to seek extra expenses (Junction) 22.4:7  
 Too much time lost, stopped pupils swim (Waratah) 22.4:7  
 Dewey system for Junction School Library 29.4:2  
 A school reaches the century (Glen William) 21.5:2  
 Milk ration at Sandgate School (photo) 3.6:1  
 Cross Roads School to open July 4 10.6:4  
 Broadcasting display at Waratah School 15.6:4  
 Playground at Jesmond "out of bounds" 4.8:4  
 Chicken pox extends pupils' holiday (Maitland Public) 17.8:3  
 Singleton site for new school 20.8:4  
 Seven did not return from holiday (Maitland Primary) 23.8:2  
 Cross Roads School opening postponed 7.9:4  
 New school opens at Cross Roads (photo) 14.9:4  
 New school opens at Cross Roads 14.9:5  
 Minister to attend school opening 15.9:7  
 New school for Soldier's Point 17.9:3  
 Mulbring School 100 years old 19.9:3  
 Centenary for Clarence Town School 29.9:3  
 Fire plant for Hamilton School 5.10:3  
 School library to reopen next month 12.10:3  
 School continental at Merewether 12.10:3  
 Wallsend School continental 12.10:3  
 Mulbring will mark centenary 13.10:7  
 Early start on Belmont School 20.10:4  
 £143,877 contract for Belmont School 2.11:2  
 Back to Mulbring for day (photo) 14.11:1  
 Early transport at "back to Mulbring" 14.11:2

## EDUCATION - Private

Marist Brothers' new principal (Rev. Brother Columba) 19.1:2

## EDUCATION - Private Cont'

Swimming win to St. Josephs Convent School 8.3:6  
 13 records go at Marist Brothers' swim 17.3:10  
 Anglican Girls' swim carnival 22.3:4  
 £90 to New Lambton School library 23.6:8  
 School closed five weeks by flood (St. Ethel's Public School) 23.7:3  
 State aid to denominational schools opposed 2.11:2  
 Day of Church schools "coming to end" 3.11:3  
 New building plans for Morpeth School 16.12:4

## EDUCATION - Secondary

"Grand old school" has pioneer atmosphere (Maitland Girls') 8.1:5  
 Leaving Certificate passes 13.1:5  
 Plans for Belmont School underway 14.1:5  
 Board announces Bursaries 15.1:3  
 Intermediate list 27.1:5  
 Inter Bursary Awards made 2.2:5  
 Uniforms again at Boys High (photo) 4.2:3  
 750 at Junior Tech : tragedy, says Principal 8.2:2  
 No showers, so no outdoor P.T. (Central Junior Tech) 8.2:2  
 Film projector aim for new school (Newcastle Tech High) 9.2:4  
 Funds for Booragul High School 15.2:2  
 Classes held "under tree, in corridor" (Wickham Central) 17.2:4  
 Home Science Carnival 19.2:10  
 Cessnock High School seeks Coal Board aid 19.2:3  
 Library urged for Cooks Hill High 23.2:4  
 Junior High Carnival 23.2:5  
 Pullinger sets record in Boys' High swim 1.3:6  
 Hannell House wins Boys' High Swim Shield 2.3:6  
 Long breaks Tech High swim records 4.3:6  
 Brennan house wins school swim carnival (Cooks Hill) 5.3:6  
 Mental uplift "impossible in portable room" (Newcastle Junior) 8.3:2  
 Too many leave school too soon, says Head (Newcastle Technical High) 9.3:3  
 Teacher sought for Waratah School 9.3:4  
 £207 for Tighe's High School 10.3:4  
 Maitland wins High School Swimming Cup 10.3:8  
 Boys' High to seek aid from heavy industry 16.3:2  
 Girls' High wins all trophies in combined swim 16.3:9  
 Newcastle High won swimming title 23.3:8  
 Girls' High support for honorariums 8.4:4  
 No house for Tech High Headmaster 13.4:6  
 Boys' High to seek finance from industry 27.4:2  
 New Cook's Hill School to be "first of kind" 27.4:4  
 Wickham scholars study in old cloakroom (photo) 28.4:1  
 Wickham pupils being taught in cloakrooms 28.4:2  
 Call tenders in June for High School at Lake 29.4:2  
 Press needs of Boys' High 19.5:5  
 "Inter" no longer public exam 19.5:2  
 Plans ready for Belmont School "in few months" 20.5:4  
 Buglers of High School Cadet Corps (photo) 24.5:1  
 "New education" to help promote peace (Newcastle Boys' High) 2.6:2  
 Schoolgirls see science exposition (photo) 2.6:5  
 School passes above average (Newcastle Boys' High) 2.6:6  
 Lake High School tenders to close 9.6:4  
 Gowrie Bursaries to Newcastle 9.6:5  
 Allunga wins house trophy at girls sport : Home Science High School sports (photo) 10.6:8  
 Coal Board to help school buy projector (Newcastle Tech High) 15.6:4  
 Greeks learning own history 23.6:8  
 Creek girl tops the class (L. Stavros : photo) 7.7:5

## EDUCATION - Secondary Cont'

Examinations to start a week later 20.7:1  
 Agriculture for Raymond Terrace School 21.7:4  
 Repairs sought for Junior Technical High 2.8:3  
 K. Gosper sets State, school records (Newcastle Boys High) 12.8:6  
 New records in Newcastle Tech sports 12.8:8  
 New secondary school record for high jump 13.8:11  
 Plays for school drama night (Cooks Hill) 17.8:5  
 New rules for Intermediate examination 23.8:1  
 Gosper breaks four records in athletics 24.8:6  
 Old boys move at Newcastle High (photo) 25.8:3  
 Newcastle High ex-students first reunion 25.8:4  
 Plattsburg School "losing pupils at 15" 8.9:7  
 Tech High P and C to buy projector 14.9:5  
 Brisbane schoolboys in Newcastle 14.9:8  
 High School at Belmont to have 4 wings 7.10:2  
 Cooks' Hill High commercial course urged 26.10:3  
 Alterations in "intermediate" 26.10:4  
 New Intermediate starts Monday 27.10:5  
 Boys' High farewell to seniors 4.11:4  
 Hardship seen in new Inter clause 8.11:3  
 Leaving examination starts (photo) 16.11:1  
 Plans drawn for new school at Cook's Hill 15.12:2  
 Fewer girls at Maitland High 15.12:5

## EDUCATION - Staff

Making teaching attractive 7.11:4  
 Most schools have staff changes 4.2:3  
 Boys "can learn as much with pick as teacher" 17.2:2  
 Made life member of Teacher's Union (Mr J. Batey) 17.2:6  
 Teacher resigns after 30 years (Mrs M.M. Minnikin) 4.3:2  
 Teachers concern at salary delay 4.3:2  
 Teachers claim aggregate rise of £3 m. year 7.3:3  
 Principal comes from North 10.3:2  
 Teachers reject pay rise offer 10.3:4  
 Teachers will not march on May Day 17.3:2  
 Teacher's views differ on broadcast work 17.3:3  
 Probe teachers' complaint on pay for college 19.3:3  
 Planning for Conference on Education 24.3:2  
 First librarian at primary school (Miss Roberts) 25.3:5  
 Former Headmaster to be farewelled (Mr A. P. Goodenough) 30.3:4  
 Lambton teacher farewelled 2.4:3  
 Carrington gift to teacher (Miss Winross) 13.4:4  
 School choirs on radio still favoured 21.4:4  
 Newcastle schools need ground staff 5.5:6  
 £750,000 more for teachers 5.5:7  
 Teachers urge lower union fee for women 19.5:5  
 Teachers seek details of salary changes 19.5:5  
 This teacher wants longer school hours (Mr M. Callaghan) 10.6:2  
 Stayed at Junction 31 years as teacher (Mrs Minnikin - photo) 30.6:6  
 Teachers form league to oust Communists 18.7:3  
 Dora Creek teachers' branch disbands 22.7:4  
 Teaching staff in 1953 "will be inadequate" 18.8:2  
 Flood loss aid sought for teachers 22.9:2  
 Statement by Bishop on teachers' vote 7.10:2  
 Additional 15,000 teachers needed 20.10:5  
 Teachers say executive circular insult 17.11:2  
 Warning to teachers on sectarianism 24.11:2  
 Teachers' subsidy rate increased 2.12:3  
 Mr P. W. Riddell honoured on retirement 7.12:4  
 Help sought on equal pay for teachers 20.12:3

## EDUCATION - Teachers College

No comment on Teachers' College 20.1:2  
 Teachers' College in school "temporary" 22.1:2

## EDUCATION - Teachers College Cont'

Teachers' College to open soon 3.2:1  
 College building begins this year 4.2:2  
 Principal comes from North 4.2:2  
 Principal of College due next week 5.2:2  
 Music teacher for new College 7.2:2  
 Junction anxious on Demonstration School 9.2:2  
 Teachers' College taking shape 11.2:2  
 Students need accommodation 24.2:5  
 200 teachers to go to school 28.2:2  
 Enrolment of student teachers (photo) 2.3:3  
 College may be ready March 14 2.3:3  
 Organised display for Royal tour (Miss M. Melville) 10.3:5  
 Ex-airmen go back to school 11.3:2  
 Full complement at College soon 22.3:2  
 Student teacher allowance 25.3:2  
 Record in sound of growth of College 7.4:2  
 Teachers' College athletic carnival 7.4:8  
 Students' try new equipment (photo) 8.4:1  
 Cole House wins shield: Teachers' sports 15.4:8  
 Films give new teaching angles 16.6:7  
 Minister to inspect College sites 9.7:6  
 "Basis for expansion" in new College 28.9:2  
 All teachers at College "likely to graduate" 9.12:2

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 Earlier holiday starts for tech students 9.7:3  
 Tech Colleges resume after early vacation 26.7:3  
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 9000 at University this year (Sydney) 8.3:1  
 Two Universities for Newcastle 23.3:1  
 Obvious site for University 26.3:2  
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 Cambridge degree to Newcastle man (Mr J. L. Williams) 12.7:2  
 Newcastle girl wins fellowship (Miss B. Scott - photo) 18.7:6  
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 Redhead site suggested for University 1.9:2  
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 Degree courses in Newcastle, 1950 21.9:3  
 Liberal Party report on "Varsity funds 27.9:3  
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 Minister urges Shortland site for University 25.10:2  
 Stone ceremony for National Uni. buildings 25.10:3  
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 Minister to see Shortland site for University 24.11:2  
 Conditions for University courses "ideal" 7.12:1

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 Miners' Secretary to oppose Mr Chifley 17.9:1  
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 Paterson rolls to close in October 30.9:3  
 Electoral claims for Shortland 1.10:8  
 Broadcasting order "redrafted" 6.10:3  
 A.B.C. refuses Communists 7.10:1  
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 Big Labour wins in by-elections 10.10:2  
 Liberals may gain in Hamilton 17.10:2  
 Says socialism main Federal election issue 18.10:2  
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 Electoral rolls close on October 31 20.10:2  
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 Collectivism "promised under Labour" 25.10:3  
 5 parliamentarians resign 29.10:1  
 Officer to inquire on rolls allegation 31.10:1  
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 "A.L.P. has not funds for large posters" 5.11:3  
 Dr. Evatt sees "landslide" for Labour 7.11:3  
 Campaign on for Northern seats 8.11:2  
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 Postal vote forms available 9.11:5  
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 18 candidates for Northern seats 15.11:2  
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 No campaign by motor traders 23.11:7  
 Little change likely in Sydney seats 26.11:3  
 Mr James safe in Hunter 28.11:2  
 Paterson fight interesting 29.11:2  
 Beer in Canberra on Polling day 1.12:1  
 Parties step up Newcastle election work 3.12:2  
 Labour's senate advantage 5.12:2  
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 Outback papers by camel 8.12:1  
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 Several election posters "too big" 8.12:3  
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 Opposition hopes in Victoria 8.12:4  
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 Parties appeal to the jury 9.12:3  
 Police remove oversize election signs 9.12:3  
 Opposition may gain in W.A. 9.12:5  
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 Party leaders in the elections (photo) 10.12:1  
 Election details for radio listeners 10.12:6  
 Liberal-Country Parties win 67 seats 12.12:1  
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 19th Parliament to have 20 new faces 12.12:1  
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 Watkins retains seat; Griffiths wins 12.12:2  
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 Battle of wits in Senate likely 12.12:2  
 Poll quiet but confused 12.12:3  
 Member for Shortland was rail shop boy 12.12:3  
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 Two union views on Menzies 13.12:1  
 New member for Robertson 13.12:2  
 Little change in Shortland and Newcastle 13.12:2  
 Labour still loses ground 13.12:3  
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 Writ pending to test candidature 14.12:1  
 Six doubtful seats remain 14.12:4  
 1000 votes left in Paterson 16.12:2  
 Parties retain seats in by-elections 19.12:1  
 Labour wins Kingsford-Smith by 691 votes 20.12:3  
 Paterson poll might be known today 21.12:2  
 Mr. Fairhall wins Paterson by 6317 votes 22.12:2  
 Shortland poll declared 23.12:2  
 Liberals ask for recounts in two seats 23.12:3  
 Poll declared in Paterson and Newcastle 24.12:2  
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 More than 350 not on rolls fined 23.9:2  
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 More than 350 not on rolls fined 23.9:2

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 Premier's threat on postal vote 14.3:1  
 27 nominate for 15 Upper House seats 16.3:3  
 Labour majority expected in Upper House 31.3:1  
 Upper House poll still indefinite 1.4:1  
 Upper House voting: "Could have cost Labour win" 2.4:2  
 Few attend Upper House swearing in 28.4:4  
 Fines, gaol for poll breaches 16.6:3  
 Move to defer Deputy Premier election likely 21.9:3  
 Mr. Cahill new Deputy Premier 22.9:3  
 State may align policy to popular vote 13.12:3  
 1000 non-voters "to explain" 30.12:2

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 State electoral changes: new proposal on boundaries 18.5:1  
 Newcastle may get 2 State seats 25.5:1  
 No decision on redistribution of electorates 31.5:3  
 Newcastle may get 8 seats 2.6:1  
 Attacked, defended in House: Newcastle as country seat 15.6:3  
 Federal electoral boundaries 24.6:4  
 New State seat for Newcastle 25.7:1  
 Shire agrees to alter boundaries 4.8:4  
 Two more seats for Newcastle 24.8:2  
 North may gain 2 State seats 3.10:3  
 Proclaim Electoral Act October 14 7.10:3  
 New State seats for North 17.10:2  
 Newcastle and Shortland 16.11:2  
 State's new electoral boundaries gazetted 22.12:4

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Shortland Power Station site sought 12.1:4  
 Power terminal site approved 14.1:2

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 Brief blackouts likely during unit overhaul 25.2:2  
 More blackouts likely 9.3:2  
 £18,200 subsidy for Singleton power 11.3:5  
 Worst day for blackouts 23.3:1  
 Lord Mayor blames miners for blackouts 24.3:2  
 Outlook bright for lights 26.3:2  
 Newcastle blackouts : inquiry sought 30.3:1  
 Clarence River move for power station 30.3:2  
 Poor coal cause of blackouts 6.4:2  
 "Better if no country cuts" 7.4:1  
 Industries offer men to Zara St. 12.4:2  
 Blackouts as big turbine closes down 20.4:1  
 5 - point probe to try to cut use of power (State Cabinet) 23.4:1  
 No room for new power plant (Zara St. Powerhouse) 26.4:2  
 English offer on power plan for North 26.4:2  
 Power cut decision unlikely yet 27.4:1  
 4th attempt for power plan fails 28.4:1  
 Minister against powerless days 2.5:2  
 Full-time job on power plan 3.5:1  
 Interstate help on power plan 5.5:3  
 Power prospects "dismal" 6.5:1  
 Team work call on power 9.5:1  
 Plan might work to save power 11.5:3  
 Electricity Commissioner to pay visit 14.5:2  
 Power cut left to industry: give voluntary scheme trial 19.5:1  
 Demand for "daylight" power falls 27.5:1  
 Many schemes on Sydney power 30.5:2  
 Transformer blows up: bad start for power cuts 2.6:2  
 Power saving in Sydney 3.6:3  
 Industry near 30 per cent cut in power 8.6:1  
 Power extension at Awaba 17.6:4  
 Power station coal now size-graded 23.6:6  
 Zara Street switches partly to oil 29.6:3  
 New power cuts hit homes 1.7:1  
 Power plants bring £680 each (photo) 1.7:4  
 Refrigerators can be used 2.7:1  
 Waste coal garnered for power (photo) 2.7:1  
 Street lights may be put out early 2.7:3  
 Power breaches in homes "flagrant" 9.7:1  
 Erring power users asked for clemency 11.7:2  
 Power rationing in Maitland 12.7:3  
 [Zara St. power house] (photos) 12.7:3  
 Summonses for 20 likely 14.7:2  
 Cut unlikely in power restrictions 14.7:3  
 Housewives seek altered cooking hours 14.7:3  
 Two powerhouse boilers on oil 15.7:2  
 Third oil burner in use today 19.7:3  
 Converted boilers "satisfactory" 22.7:4  
 Mr. Allbut Regional Power Controller 27.7:4  
 Power use in industry "must be vital" 30.7:1  
 20 tons a day now coal need at Zara Street 3.8:1  
 Cabinet move to ease power cuts 3.8:1  
 Oil burners "making more smoke" 3.8:2  
 Talks today on power easing 4.8:1  
 Many power cuts in homes lifted 5.8:1  
 Boot repairers, dry cleaners can use power 6.8:1  
 Stroud power sought for Karuah district 9.8:3  
 Power extension to Newmain Colliery 24.10:3  
 Stroud electricity plan for Karuah 26.10:4  
 Union support in attitude to objectors 27.10:2  
 Workman scoop up leaking oil (Zara St) 27.10:2  
 Power extensions supported 8.11:3  
 More blackouts likely today 10.11:2  
 Boiler still out, but power on 11.11:3  
 Zara Street boiler back in service 12.11:2  
 Plant failure caused more blackouts 17.11:2  
 Nine blackouts in Newcastle 7.12:2

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 Jumper obtains Empire Games standard 24.10:6  
 Athletes in tests for Empire Games 30.11:12  
 More athletes may get games trials 5.12:6  
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 14 year old in swim team for Empire Games 19.12:7

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 Employment in factories still rising 16.2:4  
 25,000 employed in local industry 12.3:4  
 Vacant jobs still increasing 1.4:3  
 Unfilled labour demand at record level 3.5:1  
 Employment service places 350,000 13.6:3  
 3000 enrol for new employment 22.6:2  
 Council move for relief work 23.6:4  
 Works schedule to help retrenched men 24.6:2  
 Few women apply for other jobs 24.6:5  
 12,000 Newcastle relief applicants 28.6:1  
 192 wanted to take three-day job 29.6:2  
 559,000 workless this week 29.6:3  
 13,000 apply for relief 30.6:2  
 Jobs for fewer than 100 in 12,000 workless 2.7:2  
 Early stop for many office staffs 7.7:2  
 Unemployment higher than at depression peak 8.7:1  
 Strike throws 430,000 idle in N.S.W. 11.7:4  
 2000 get jobs back 2.8:2  
 11,926 on "relief" now back at work 11.8:1  
 75,000 back to work in three weeks 23.8:3  
 15,000 fewer employed in factories 10.9:3  
 More Balts at Steel Works 19.9:1  
 Ironworkers agree to Balts at B.H.P. 23.9:2  
 Recognition of baby-sitting urged by A.L.P. 5.10:1  
 Union not keen on babysitters 6.10:1  
 748 unemployed last month 28.11:3  
 Wide market for juvenile labour 17.12:2

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 Open-cut will resume on January 17 10.1:2  
 F.E.D.F.A. pay increase applies from last July 21.1:3  
 Reinstatement of man sought 9.2:3  
 Men say work, but leaders rule must stop 15.2:2  
 Stoppage off at Lysaght's 16.2:4  
 Dispute ends at Lysaght's 21.2:2  
 Union man says arbitration has failed 14.3:3  
 Strike threat at Rutherford 15.3:2  
 Stoppage at textile mills "postponed" 17.3:2  
 Enginedrivers stop at open-cut 19.3:3  
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 Deregistration of F.E.D.F.A. sought 8.4:1  
 Enginemn in move for one-day strikes 11.4:2  
 F.E.D.F.A. Official offers resignation 21.4:1  
 Ballot result "not affected" 29.4:3  
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 Second Coalfield rail dispute 11.5:2  
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 F.E.D.F.A. to meet on suspensions 2.7:1  
 F.E.D.F.A. move to form new State branch 5.7:1  
 Demand return of money to bank 7.7:3  
 Board unable to hear union claim 13.9:3  
 Board to hear F.E.D.F.A. if new claim filed 1.10:7  
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## FEDERATED IRONWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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 Ironworkers to consider move against B.H.P. 18.2:2  
 Ironworkers hit at retrenching 19.2:2  
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 Ironworkers to see B.H.P. on retrenchments 22.2:2  
 Steel output "not used to best advantage" 23.2:4  
 B.H.P. attacked on reduction at Steel Works 25.2:2  
 silica "Hazard at B.H.P." 25.2:5  
 No agreement on Balts for Steel Works 4.3:4  
 Metal trades stress claim for higher rate 10.3:3  
 Unionists see B.H.P. Officers on stand-downs 16.3:3  
 Overtime ban in Ryland's section 16.3:3  
 Retrenchments political, meetings claim 22.3:2  
 Ironworkers meet in Birdwood Park (photo) 22.3:3  
 B.H.P. not to meet Union on layoffs 29.3:2  
 Thornton invited to Moscow 2.4:3  
 Ironworkers call stoppage; Sydney protest on gaol order 7.4:1  
 24 hour Newcastle stoppage; call Ironworkers out today 8.4:1  
 Many Ironworkers defy Union; resume after rowdy stadium meeting 9.4:1  
 McPhillips in Long Bay; arrested at home 9.4:1  
 "No petition yet on Officers" 11.4:1  
 Ironworkers 2 to 1 against motion 11.4:1  
 Ironworkers petition on McPhillips case 15.4:1  
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 Ironworkers' vote causes resignation 20.4:1  
 Ironworkers' call special meeting 21.4:2  
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 Ironworkers' meetings differ on leadership 22.4:2  
 Meeting to go on for Ironworkers 23.4:2  
 1500 Ironworkers vote; no confidence in Executive 25.4:1  
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 Mr. Morgan chosen for committee 6.5:2  
 McPhillips out of gaol today 7.5:1  
 Ironworkers vote for officials 12.5:3  
 Oppressed say moderate ironworkers 16.5:1  
 Mr. McPhillips to appear in Wages case 16.5:3  
 Ironworkers say meeting rules observed 17.5:3  
 Mr. McPhillips to address officials 17.5:4  
 Union to vote on migrants for industry 23.5:2  
 Ironworkers moderates will make stand 23.5:3  
 Steel workers discuss foreign labour question 26.5:2  
 Ironworkers' Executive cites moderate 30.5:1  
 A.L.P. nominees for Ironworkers' ballot 1.6:2  
 Moderates fail in point of order 2.6:3  
 Ironworkers to decide attitude towards Balts 2.6:4  
 Ironworkers to see Minister; oppose Balts 6.6:3  
 Aliens "no threat to unions" 7.6:2  
 Unionists oppose Balts in Works 9.6:2  
 "Indictment" that Steel men without homes 18.6:3  
 Ironworkers' support miners' claims 23.6:6  
 Help to Maitland ironworkers 24.6:4  
 Ironworkers seek relief work 25.6:4  
 Ask B.H.P. to find work 28.6:4  
 To consider application for work at B.H.P. 29.6:3  
 Petition today for meeting of Ironworkers 8.7:4  
 Secretary says ironworkers will protest 9.7:4  
 Meeting petition by ironworkers 9.7:4  
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 Ironworkers to hold meetings 13.7:3  
 Discuss today ironworkers' meeting move 14.7:2  
 500 ironworkers demand meeting 16.7:2  
 Ironworkers suggest talks on strike 19.7:3  
 Motion "without purpose" 20.7:2  
 Ironworkers deny claim in advertisement 21.7:3  
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 No conference with Mr. Thornton 3.8:2  
 Five A.L.P. group men battered 4.8:1  
 Ironworkers differ on meeting plan 4.8:2  
 Big crowds expected at ironworkers' meeting 6.8:3  
 Two meetings rebuff leaders of ironworkers 8.8:1  
 "Stalling" claim by ironworkers 15.8:2  
 Ironworkers vote against officials 22.8:2  
 Union against pay instead of holidays 31.8:2  
 A.L.P. to contest Ironworker ballot 31.8:3  
 Ironworkers' Conference opens Monday 7.9:3  
 Ironworkers official resigns post 8.9:3  
 Industrial group reply to Mr. R.C. Morgan 13.9:2  
 Mr. R.C. Morgan replies to group secretary 14.9:2  
 Union officer challenged on affiliation 15.9:2  
 A.L.P. alarm at union election move 29.9:3  
 Ironworkers to meet Sunday on new claims 4.10:3  
 Election rules out trip for Mr. Thornton 4.10:3  
 Left-wing win in Sydneys ironworkers 6.10:1  
 Ironworkers plan big meeting 24.10:2  
 Left-wing union ticket beaten 31.10:2  
 Nominations close for ironworkers 1.11:2  
 Many contest ironworkers union ballots 8.11:2  
 Ironworkers' vote challenge 23.12:1  
 Communists lose in ironworkers' Newcastle vote 23.12:2  
 Mr. Thornton re-elected by narrow margin 24.12:1  
 Ironworkers' ballot declared today 30.12:2  
 Ironworkers' poll details 31.12:2

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Second ferry "not warranted" 19.1:5  
 Section of Stockton wharf "unsafe" 23.2:4  
 Close section of Stockton wharf 2.3:4  
 Reduced ferry charge to Stockton pupils 2.4:3  
 Hexham punt cable breaks; cars stranded 16.4:1  
 Kerosene lamps at ferry wharf 30.4:2  
 Lavatories on ferry wharf "menace health" 19.5:6  
 Seek talks on congestion at ferry wharves 25.5:2  
 Punt traffic interruption 2.6:2  
 Hexham punt returns to service (photo) 3.6:3  
 Wind halts ferry to Stockton 18.6:3  
 Fewer punts to Stockton to save coal 22.6:2  
 Hexham punt may run today 23.6:6  
 Two punts resume after flood 24.6:2  
 Raymond Terrace punt back 25.6:4  
 £13,000 ferry terminal plan approved 24.8:2  
 One punt off for three weekends 6.9:2  
 Wangi-Swansea ferry planned 6.9:4  
 Two ferries for weekend 10.9:2  
 Debris in river delays punts 14.9:2  
 One harbour punt at weekend 16.9:2  
 Help sought on Lake ferry move 4.10:2  
 New punt sought for Stockton 8.10:4  
 Stockton Ferry being repaired 12.10:3  
 Ferries go as main road bridges built 24.11:2  
 A very friendly ferry service (photo) 26.11:5

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665 calls in 1948 1.1:4  
 Ceiling fire in Merewether home 6.1:2  
 £250,000 damage in Cowra fire 13.1:1  
 Fire Board "cuts pay, strength" 20.1:2  
 "Need £26,000" to maintain fire service 27.1:2  
 Cottage fire at Speers Point 5.2:4  
 Baby dead, family burnt in fire (Hunt family) 12.2:2  
 Fibro house stopped fires' spread (photo) 12.2:4  
 Water inquiry on Carrington fire 18.2:2  
 Water pressure at Carrington "was adequate" 26.2:2  
 Brigades answer false alarm 16.3:2  
 Carrington water "insufficient" 18.3:3  
 Shed, church burnt at night 30.3:3  
 £2000 damage in theatre fire (Gosford) 18.4:2  
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Lithgow fire causes £30,000 damage 3.5:1  
 B.H.P. plant destroyed by fire (photo) 5.5:1  
 Quick fire save at B.H.P. tanks 5.5:2  
 Permanent fire staff sought for Carrington 5.5:6  
 Dentist saved from surgery fire 17.5:4  
 Fire Board had £10,792 deficit 18.5:4  
 Grass fire near Wickham oil tanks 25.5:4  
 Fire destroys tent home at Speers Point 3.6:1  
 Permanent fire staff sought at Carrington 8.6:6  
 Fire service by city suggested 11.6:2  
 Seek fire cabinet at Arcadia Vale 16.6:4  
 Old Northern on Fire (Coal mine) 23.7:1  
 Fire gear sought for Stoney Creek 17.8:5  
 Factory razed in morning fire (Chas. Dickinson & Sons) 20.8:1  
 Alarm at furniture factory fire 6.9:2  
 Fire in Wallsend bakehouse 9.9:2  
 Three vehicles, workshops lost by fire (Betts & Paton Maitland) 12.9:3  
 Brigades called to shed fire 19.9:2  
 Arcadia Vale forms bush fire brigade 19.9:3  
 Quick save of furniture in shop fire (Pullen's Furniture Shop) 27.9:2  
 Fire Prevention Bill provides for fines, gaol 28.9:1  
 Redhead fire brigade move 10.10:3  
 Explosions follow R.A.A.F. store blaze 12.10:1  
 Sabatage not suspected in R.A.A.F. blaze 13.10:8  
 Some bushfires have freak causes 22.10:2  
 Paint fumes ignite in storage room 10.11:2  
 Caravan burnt at Redhead 9.12:2  
 Three Maitland firemen to go to Sydney 27.12:2  
 Bushfire danger grave 28.12:1

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To bring Barrier fish to Newcastle 5.1:2  
 14 trawlers seek prawns in bight 6.1:2  
 Catching prawns in daylight is a offence 13.1:2  
 Marlin are good eating fishing expert says 15.1:2  
 Big Game Fishing Club at Toronto 21.1:2  
 Prawn harvest begins in Stockton Bight 28.1:2  
 Played marlin for 3½ hours, then it was cut free 1.2:2  
 Caught big marlin on handline 5.2:2  
 Whale rolls over to miss launch 7.2:1  
 Whale fails to stop fishing 10.2:2  
 Dr. Watkins catches sole marlin 28.2:2  
 Claims fish withheld to keep up prices 1.3:3  
 Two marlin caught off Morna Point 2.3:2  
 Newcastle ahead in big game fishing 3.3:2  
 Hooked marlin made for boat 4.3:2  
 Caught black marlin (photo) 4.3:4  
 Prawns elusive off Newcastle 17.3:2  
 Demand for sea foods grow 1.4:2  
 Fishing favourite holiday sport 16.4:3  
 Stockton prawn harvest record 6.5:2  
 Newcastle makes fishing history 14.5:5  
 Fish to be sold direct to industry 21.5:1  
 Junction Fishing Club formed 27.5:2  
 Whiting sell at 1½ each 28.5:2  
 Increased costs hit fisherman 2.6:2  
 Inquiry urged on N.S.W. fish markets 3.6:2  
 Fish market to revert to State control 15.6:3  
 Regular patrol to stop illegal netting 24.8:4  
 Head angler likes our fishing 8.9:2  
 Dr. Watkins catches big tunny (photo) 14.9:1  
 Fish market site change urged 21.9:2  
 American gift made dream a reality (Mr. H.J. Pead) 28.9:1  
 Condition of fish markets "deplorable" 28.9:2  
 400 anglers for National Fishing Titles 30.9:2  
 Protest over statement on fish market 30.9:2  
 Health officer "essential at fish market 5.10:3  
 Cabinet agrees to cooperative fish markets 11.10:1

## FISH AND FISHING Cont'

Opposing views on cooperative fish marketing 12.10:2  
 Acute shortage of fish in Newcastle 19.10:2  
 Future seen in offshore, not estuary fish 20.10:7  
 Advisory body for fish foods planned 22.10:4  
 Views differ on fish markets 26.10:2  
 Sydney fish market to be cooperative 27.10:1  
 Fish markets defended by manager 28.10:2  
 Council "not interested" in fish quarrel 2.11:2  
 9ft swordfish taken in surf 9.11:2  
 Fish Market to open shops 9.11:2  
 300 arrive for fishing talks, tests today 10.11:2  
 Fishing talks Australia's "most vital" 12.11:2  
 Spear fisherman saves the day 14.11:2  
 Fish markets "reasonably satisfactory" 16.11:2  
 Queenslanders show art of bream fishing 18.11:2  
 N.S.W. win in teams fishing 21.11:2  
 No payment for fish market inspection 23.11:2  
 Fisherman lost beaten 18ft shark 24.11:2  
 Interview on inspection of fish sought 30.11:4  
 Injunction to be sought on fish seizure 2.12:6  
 11lb flathead caught at Lake 5.12:2  
 Sydney fish market may be cooperative 7.12:8  
 Fish market in Newcastle to sell wholesale 14.12:2

## FLOODS

Flood bound town gets air relief (Tibooburra) 7.3:1  
 Many flooded out in N.S.W. 8.3:1  
 Flood areas ask for food 9.3:1  
 Air lift to flood area today 10.3:1  
 Floodwater maroons man in tree 11.3:1  
 Planes land food in storms 11.3:1  
 Newcastle streets flooded (photo) 12.3:1  
 Large coastal strip flooded 12.3:1  
 Big areas of 3 States flooded 29.3:1  
 Worst flood in 20 years for Hunter 18.6:1  
 River falls, but water through breaks: almost all Maitland under flood 20.6:1  
 Death, sickness in Lake floods 20.6:2  
 Flood pictures from Maitland 20.6:3  
 Maitland "sea of filthy water" 20.6:4  
 Maitland "islands" from air 20.6:6  
 Government help for flood victims 21.6:1  
 Flood relief depots. 21.6:2  
 Flood, power cut effects 21.6:2  
 Riverside places flooded at Hexham 21.6:3  
 [Yesterday's pictures from flood areas] 21.6:6  
 State gives £20,000 for flood relief 22.6:1  
 Rescued after attempt to save cat (photo) 22.6:1  
 Extra Federal aid on floods sought 22.6:2  
 Flood relief from Lismore arrives by air 23.6:3  
 Many women help with flood relief 23.6:5  
 Long danger from river break 24.6:1  
 Few to collect insurance for flood damage 24.6:2  
 Governor to see flood areas 24.6:2  
 Government may increase relief 24.6:2  
 Power allowed in flood areas 24.6:2  
 Flood Relief Body's tour full of mishap 24.6:3  
 Deputations ask Lord Mayor for assistance 24.6:4  
 Here's an argument about floods. 25.6:4  
 Singing in the flood (of waterfalls) 25.6:5  
 1893 flood still holds record (photo) 29.6:3  
 More flood relief if needed: Chifley 30.6:5  
 Flood evacuees happy at Mayfield (photo) 30.6:6  
 Water still over Cessnock line 2.7:2  
 More supplies sent to flood areas 2.7:4  
 Hundreds claim flood relief 4.7:2  
 1000 flood relief claims expected 5.7:2  
 Estimates flood caused £414,000 damages 8.7:2  
 Maitland may get more for flood victims 19.7:2  
 £40,000 more for flood relief 20.7:4  
 Holiday likely for flood victims 21.7:3  
 Army Command commends work in floods 22.7:4  
 Flood fears in Maitland: no danger yet, but preparing 26.7:1

## FLOODS Cont'

£3500 more for Maitland flood victims 26.7:2  
 Flood crisis before noon 27.7:1  
 Army prepares radio hook-up for flood 27.7:1  
 The breach at Oakhampton - flood danger point (photo) 27.7:3  
 Maitland danger spots (diagram) 27.7:3  
 Danger past, but homes empty 28.7:2  
 Free holiday for children in flood area 28.7:4  
 Maitland evacuees return home 29.7:2  
 850 mattresses distributed to flood victims 3.8:2  
 Worst flood in history on North Coast 29.8:1  
 Flood "worse than Maitland" 29.8:2  
 6 drowned, 3 missing at Kempsey: falling flood water shows desolation 30.8:1  
 N.W. floods affect communication 14.9:1  
 Flood covered 13 miles of Kempsey road 14.9:2  
 Floods investigated 80 years ago 15.9:7  
 Local floodings in heavy rain 26.9:2  
 £208,000 spent on aid to flood victims 5.10:3  
 Heavy damage in Murrurundi flood 17.10:1  
 Public help sought in farm flooding 21.10:5  
 Flood threat in N.W. 26.10:1  
 Flood waters recede in N.W. 27.10:3  
 Premier replies on payment for flood repairs 29.10:2  
 Flood control Conference 8.11:4  
 Flood launches not for Lower Hunter 15.11:2  
 Flood warning by radio phone 20.12:2  
 Flooded road open for light traffic 22.12:5

## FLOODS - Mitigation

Hexham view on river flooding 15.2:4  
 River shortening proposed 26.2:2  
 Hunter flood mitigation proposals "sound" 23.3:4  
 Flood threat on Northern rivers 28.3:1  
 Flood outlet urged for Hexham roads 4.5:4  
 FLOM control plan for Hunter 21.6:3  
 Council seeks control of levee banks 6.7:6  
 Early start on flood dam on Hunter urged 8.7:5  
 Government aid on bank repairs "poor" 27.7:4  
 Dam heights to be raised to mitigate floods 30.7:2  
 State asked to meet bank repair charges 3.8:4  
 Repairs start on bank at Oakhampton 6.8:3  
 Talks sought on floodgate 10.8:4  
 Quick move urged on Hunter floods 25.8:4  
 Floodgate problem for Minister 1.9:3  
 Flood danger considered in Maitland plan 23.9:4  
 Maitland flood gates being repaired 5.11:6  
 Lower Hunter move on flood control 8.12:5

## FLORA

Dahlia Show held at Belmont 8.3:3  
 Tree planting started 23.3:2  
 Tree planting for Redhead 25.3:4  
 Tree planting plan for Redhead 29.3:4  
 Dahlia seed to be tested in Park 2.4:2  
 Boolaroo plan for tree planting 6.4:4  
 Tree planting scheme "waste of money" 14.4:3  
 Trees accepted by Warner's Bay 20.4:5  
 Macquarie Road residents "will care for trees" 27.4:5  
 Escaping gas kills Jacarandas 28.4:2  
 2254 city trees "missing" 4.5:2  
 Tree planting for Kotara area 11.5:4  
 Tree League to help industries 7.6:3  
 Council plants 1000 trees in new scheme 15.7:4  
 Newcastle Orchid Circle formed 16.7:4  
 Council has 10,000 trees to plant soon 19.7:2  
 Huge reduction in State's forest areas 20.7:4  
 Tree planting at Redhead 15.8:3  
 Flower show to open today 2.9:2  
 Flower show entries double 3.9:2  
 Valuable orchids on display today 22.9:2

## FLORA Cont'

Outsize lily grown in backyard 24.10:2  
 Particulars of tree destruction sought 2.11:3  
 Dahlia testing scheme soon 15.11:2  
 Stockton tree grant sought 7.12:6

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS

Food shortage unlikely yet 28.6:2  
 Householders stock on tinned foods 29.6:2  
 Transport food by road, rail 29.6:3  
 Basic food supply "satisfactory" 30.6:1  
 Flour millers do not fear shortage 20.7:2  
 Planes full cargo of prawns for Melbourne 22.7:1  
 Soft drinks may be short at Christmas 30.11:2  
 Wickham favoured for markets 16.12:2  
 Sugar supplies for soft drinks halved 29.12:2

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Bread

Bakers' 12 hour shift Friday 26.1:3  
 Bake holiday bread today 28.1:2  
 Bakers' vote against long shifts 24.3:3  
 Easter bread shortage may "not be acute" 9.4:3  
 Bread carters to deliver Saturday "fresh or stale" 13.4:2  
 Lakeside bread rushed in city shops 19.4:2  
 Minister warns bakers on holiday bread 21.4:1  
 Most homes to get one bread delivery only 22.4:2  
 Ban to stay on Friday baking 28.4:2  
 Bread - wrapping plan deferred 15.6:3  
 Union differ on baking hours 8.10:3  
 Margins stay on flour for special bread 27.10:1

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFF - Dairy Products

¼ pint milk bottles "now available" 12.3:4  
 Consumption of milk down 10,000 gallons 9.7:3  
 Milk deliveries to be checked 7.9:3  
 Vigilance keeps milk clean 10.9:4  
 Record Hunter output of milk expected 29.10:4  
 Health Division checks on mouse in milk 31.12:2

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Eggs and Poultry

Would withhold eggs as prices protest 13.1:2  
 New officers for Poultry Society 3.3:5  
 Egg shortage "not acute" 9.3:2  
 No pool levy on all eggs 16.3:5  
 Fewer eggs if no rise in export price 7.5:2  
 Hold poultry show June 3 17.5:5  
 Eggs ample to avoid rationing 26.5:2  
 1000 chickens killed by power failure 28.5:2  
 Cessnock egg men want local grading 17.6:3  
 Poultrymen to protest on blackouts 23.6:2  
 Most district hatcheries have closed 1.7:2  
 Power available for hatcheries 2.7:3  
 Poultry men hit by restrictions 13.7:5  
 Poultrymen want to discuss feed shortage 21.10:4  
 Poultrymen to discuss wheat shortage 26.10:4

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Fruit and Vegetables

Dumped two tons of beans 1.1:2  
 More potatoes this month, says Minister 13.1:2  
 All vegetables cheaper, well supplied 15.1:2  
 Potatoes for Newcastle (photo) 2.2:3  
 Record potato famine at end of year likely 4.2:1  
 Strawberries come by air (photo) 5.2:1  
 More strawberries arrive by air 11.2:2  
 Cabbages ½d, each at Maitland 5.3:2  
 Little weather effect on local produce 15.3:3  
 Humidity hits markets: may decline today 18.3:2  
 Weather last year hits fruit now 23.3:4  
 Shortages of potatoes unlikely now 13.4:2  
 Ban immature citrus fruit 21.4:2  
 Train delays disrupt city markets 29.4:2

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Fruit and Vegetables Cont'

Only sales at open market in large lots 5.5:2  
 Supplies short at market : train delayed 12.5:2  
 Growers not hopeful on potato supplies 12.5:6  
 Growers "losing on pumpkins" 16.5:2  
 Early frost affects cauliflowers 24.5:3  
 Immature tomatoes condemned 28.5:2  
 Potatoes due today from Tasmania 3.6:2  
 Vegetables "will be scarce following rain" 18.6:2  
 Fruit, produce came by ship 28.6:3  
 Smaller potato crop forecast 2.7:3  
 At year-end potatoes scarce 6.8:3  
 Market supplies and prices should improve 16.8:2  
 Big shipment of potatoes today 30.8:2  
 Floods delay vegetable, fruit supplies 30.8:2  
 Floods cause rise in vegetable price 2.9:2  
 Why vegetables and citrus fruits dearer 9.9:2  
 Council asked to finance food storage inquiry 28.9:2  
 Potatoes due next week 30.9:2  
 Many oranges, tomatoes condemned 21.10:2  
 Municipal plan for snap frozen food 7.11:3  
 Apples bring record price 22.11:2  
 Wickham favoured for markets 16.12:2  
 Greens should be cheaper at week-end 30.12:2  
 Potato price cut "will increase sales" 31.12:4

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Meat

Sydney may be short of meat 4.1:1  
 Meat shortage to affect Sydney worst 13.3:2  
 Meat position chaotic, Minister told 24.3:3  
 Milk 75 p.c. of normal today : meat shortage 22.6:2  
 Beef shortage will be worse next week 31.8:2  
 Sydney faces another meat shortage 28.10:1  
 Fertiliser as basis of meat output 6.12:4

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS - Sugar

Sugar cane : elite crop of the North 12.2:5  
 C.S.R. makes £1,206,762 31.5:3  
 Sugar may be short if strike not settled 6.6:3  
 Sugar strike settlement likely today 7.6:3  
 Sugar shortage averted 8.6:3  
 Sugar interests ask for ½ d. lb. rise 20.8:3  
 Sugar supplies for soft drinks halved 29.12:2

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Masonic service crowded 23.5:2  
 400 attend Wallsend Lodge anniversary 3.9:4  
 Centenary of Oddfellows at Singleton 29.9:3  
 Boolaroo Lodge celebrates anniversary 29.9:4  
 Lodge formed "to better convicts lot" 24.10:2  
 Oddfellows' Lodge loses 682 members 1.11:4

## FUEL

No fuel for home fires 22.6:2  
 Half an hour earlier for gas cooking 5.7:2  
 One gas period from today 7.7:2  
 Nymboida coal test for gas production 8.7:1  
 Gas back to twice a day 8.7:2  
 More gas from Grafton with Nymboida coal 13.7:1  
 Miners supplying fuel to needy 13.7:2  
 44-gallon drum shortage affects oil supply 13.7:5  
 Pensioner's billy-cart was in vain 14.7:2  
 Coal requested from miners' home stocks 15.7:4  
 Mayor's appeal to miners for pensioners 16.7:2  
 Appeal for log cutters 19.7:3  
 Coal dump for pensioners' fuel promised 21.7:3  
 A.W.U. men cut wood for pensioners 22.7:3  
 More coal for pensioners 23.7:3  
 Unemployed at New Lambton get fuel 28.7:4  
 Oil storage tank plan opposed 29.7:4  
 Wood delivered to pensioners 12.8:3

## FUEL Cont'

Oil firm to appeal 23.9:2  
 Engineer sees risk in oil tanks 7.10:2  
 Shale oil mine worked at loss since inception 25.10:3  
 Coal won not enough for oil extraction 30.11:2  
 Plans for big oil installations 2.12:2

## GAMBLING

Lake Home Appeal Art Union drawn 1.1:4  
 Chocolate wheels to continue 12.1:3  
 Closer control of chocolate wheels 19.1:3  
 Lake Home Art Union raised £3700 22.1:2  
 Chocolate wheel ban sought 26.1:2  
 Tramdriver's ticket exactly right (photo ; J. Vaughan) 27.1:1  
 Wallsend ticket holder wins Art Union home 29.3:3  
 One ticket of 72 won home (Mr & Mrs G. Thompson) 30.3:2  
 Girl planning to wed wins furniture (Miss A. Bailey) 6.4:5  
 Five £15,000 smiles (photo) 21.5:1  
 Gambling in Australia now perilous 1.9:3  
 "Little hope" for dual race licences 16.9:2

## GAS COMPANIES

Professor joins companies staff (Eastough ; C.I.G.) 6.1:2  
 Gas Company share sale 28.2:2  
 Inquiry on gas industry "in public interest" 9.3:1  
 £30,000 new capital for gas company (City of Newcastle Gas & Coke Co. Ltd.) 25.3:4  
 Newcastle gas for Easter ample 13.4:4  
 Gas main extended at Wallsend 22.4:7  
 Newcastle Gas Works face closure 20.6:4  
 Coal diversion gives Newcastle extra day's gas 21.6:1  
 Gas today for two meals 22.6:1  
 Gas still for 2 meals daily 23.6:2  
 Open gas taps "cause air in pipes" 9.7:3  
 No extra gas if more coal 16.7:1  
 Decision today on easing gas rationing 9.8:3  
 Extra gas, some trains at weekend 10.8:2  
 Price of gas "must rise in Newcastle" 18.8:2  
 Newcastle gas price to be determined 8.9:2  
 Gas company watching effect of price rise 15.12:4

## GOLF

Newcastle Golf Club record 4.3:7  
 Waratah Golf Club's good year 10.3:5  
 First district golf title to Merewether 13.6:6  
 District golf title to D. Rankin 14.6:4  
 N.S.W. amateur golfers win 15.9:10  
 N.S.W. golfers in two wins 16.9:8  
 Cremin wins open golf championship 3.10:4  
 Opinions differ on links at Blacksmiths 18.11:5  
 Blacksmiths protest on golf links 22.11:4  
 Davies wins open golf at Newcastle 28.11:3

## GOSFORD

Most did not vote at Gosford 28.2:4  
 £900 subsidy for Gosford power 25.3:1  
 Gosford councillor resigns (J. H. Parks) 31.3:4  
 80,000 expected for Easter 14.4:3  
 Obelisk to men on lost launch 15.5:2  
 Beer at Gosford 13.8:3

## GRETA

Migrants to go to Greta camp 13.4:6  
 Greta camp as migrant depot 19.4:1  
 Make Greta migrant holding centre 20.4:1  
 New life for Greta from migrant camp 23.4:2

## GRETA Cont'

Balt migrants settle down at Greta (photo) 8.6:1  
 Migrants settle in at Greta 8.6:2  
 Army garb for Greta migrants (photo) 11.6:3  
 Greta has a language problem 11.6:5  
 Lessons in eating for migrants 14.6:2  
 It was the Balts chance to help 21.6:4  
 Headmaster for migrant's school 27.8:2  
 Penicillin need at Greta camp 5.9:1  
 Penicillin for Greta 6.9:1  
 Migrant concerts at Greta camp 6.9:5  
 Child migrants in Greta camp hospital (photo) 7.9:1  
 Clothing needed for migrants 7.9:2  
 Getting to know migrants 8.9:6  
 Clothing for Greta migrant camp 9.9:2  
 Migrant painted "Last judgement" 13.9:2

## GREYHOUND RACING

Owners to boycott Cessnock dogs 10.1:3  
 Cessnock Dog Club boycott lifted 11.1:6  
 Want Maitland Dog Track in old position 14.3:4  
 Dog meeting continues : fielders stop 7.5:3  
 Maitland Dog Track ban lifted 29.8:3  
 Club loses by restriction on dog racing 31.8:3  
 Cessnock dog racing change in new bill 27.10:1  
 Ambition was fulfilled (Cyril Saxton) 27.10:10  
 Dog men's threat to two clubs 31.10:3  
 Move to resume live coursing at Rutherford 14.11:6  
 Handsome Moa has 4 wins at dog show 5.12:3

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Dietitian to visit schools 3.2:2  
 Food-handling campaign by Inspectors 2.4:2  
 Must educate public on food poisoning 5.5:2  
 Quarantine for timber, fruit 4.6:4  
 Lidless garbage cans as health danger 28.10:2  
 Department resigned to cafe smoking 2.11:2  
 Barbers move on cleanliness 25.11:2  
 Cafe crockery seized in Newcastle 30.11:1  
 Move to have public phones disinfected 14.12:2  
 Scheme soon to disinfect public phones 15.12:2

## HOCKEY

3 life members for Hockey Association 3.3:6  
 Hockey clubs elect officials 8.3:6  
 6 grades in hockey competitions 12.3:8  
 35 teams likely for district hockey 29.3:6  
 Central hockey ground sought 5.4:6  
 10 zones for State Hockey Carnival 12.4:8  
 Hockey season opens 25.4:6  
 Newcastle beats North Coast in women's hockey 9.6:7  
 Seven Newcastle hockey teams in Country Week 9.6:9  
 Hockey title to Newcastle 14.6:3  
 Finer points shown by State player(photo) 18.8:8

## HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Ships, trains gave 1949 noisy welcome 1.1:2  
 Week's festival at Belmont 8.1:2  
 Tanks, planes, surfboats in Lake Festival 22.1:2  
 Air, water craft combine at Belmont Festival 24.1:1  
 Mayor opens Belmont Festival (photo) 24.1:3  
 Surfboats beat ducks at Belmont Festival 24.1:4  
 Open-air concert at Belmont 26.1:4  
 Australia Day passed with little ceremony 27.1:3  
 Holiday "negative" in Newcastle 1.2:2  
 Seven May Queen candidates 16.3:2  
 Life Week to centre on man's rights 21.3:2  
 Call for May Queen nominations 29.3:2

## HOLIDAY AND CELEBRATIONS Cont'

Real eggs were given at Easter 11.4:2  
 Holiday services 14.4:2  
 Easter Sunday quiet in city 18.4:2  
 Monday holiday arrangements 22.4:2  
 May Day march expected to be outstanding 27.4:2  
 May Day week-end 28.4:2  
 One of these girls will be May Queen 28.4:4  
 Week-end job preparing May Day floats 30.4:2  
 Unionists work late to finish floats 2.5:2  
 May Day origin lost in time 2.5:2  
 "Workers' safety" in May Day 3.5:2  
 Crowds see May Day march 3.5:3  
 May Queen crowned (photo) 10.5:1  
 Children to speak on Empire Day 19.5:2  
 Children to conduct Empire Day at Cardiff 24.5:4  
 Empire Day seen as pledge 25.5:2  
 King's birthday holiday 10.6:2  
 Banks, offices close Monday 30.7:3  
 Remembrance Day service planned 15.9:4  
 Religion and Life Week 20.9:2  
 Schools to feature in Health Week 22.9:8  
 Prizegiving for book quiz 23.9:2  
 Characters from books rub shoulders 24.9:2  
 Life Week to open tomorrow 26.9:2  
 Religion and Life Week : union leaders "watchmen" 28.9:3  
 Religion and Life Week : greater profit motive urged 29.9:2  
 20,000 to march in Six Hour Day procession 29.9:3  
 Religion and Life Week : church "challenge to Communism" 1.10:4  
 Children draw 1300 Health Week posters 1.10:8  
 1500 enter for Health Week night carnival 3.10:2  
 Health Week programme for today 4.10:2  
 Health Week display in city (photo) 5.10:3  
 Health Week campaign "near climax" 5.10:5  
 Children in Health Week festival today 6.10:2  
 Good public response to Health Week 7.10:4  
 Christmas-New Year holidays 13.10:2  
 Christmas toy contest by City Mission 22.10:4  
 Armoured Week display opens 15.11:2  
 Army truck sets 48 ton load moving 16.11:2  
 Cambrai Parade this morning 19.11:2  
 Surf came second to armoured units 21.11:2  
 Christmas spirit (photo) 24.12:1  
 Crowds fight to board trains 24.12:1  
 Thousands flock to beaches, lake 27.12:2  
 Spread helps ease crush on railways 28.12:1  
 Newcastle lingers over holiday 28.12:2

## HONOURS AND DECORATIONS

Bradman knighted : other Australians in list 1.1:1  
 Awarded MBE for 58 days on raft (R. T. Charles) 25.1:3  
 MBE handed to son (Lieut-Colonel A.G. Fenton) 26.1:2  
 New honour for General F. H. Berryman 26.1:3  
 Received ARRC Award (Capt. T. M. Cunningham) 29.1:3  
 Service Stars for members of Civil Air Crews 2.4:3  
 Military awards to Newcastle men 19.5:2  
 Conductor in new Honours List 9.6:4  
 Red Cross service awards made 5.7:4  
 Surf Club man commended for launch rescue 11.8:3  
 Bluett Award to Shellharbour (Mr F. Dorcin Bolin : photo) 9.9:3  
 Boy, 9, wins highest award for bravery 14.10:5  
 High award to Ambulance Superintendent (Mr McKay) 19.11:2  
 Butter factory honours old employees 16.11:3  
 Australian war medal approved 1.12:1  
 O.B.E. award to Newcastle man (Main) 6.12:2  
 Gallantry of half-caste in plane crash 17.12:1  
 Bravery award sought for rescue bid 21.12:7

## HORSE RACING

3 horses fall at Inverell : 2 jockeys injured 4.1:2  
 Mare, party out for life 18.1:1  
 N.J.C. profit £10,028/11/9 3.2:6  
 Trainers to ask N.J.C. for help against doping 10.2:8  
 Charges against N.J.C. men to be heard in public 9.4:10  
 "Columnist" at short price : Newcastle Cup 2.5:1  
 "Wearie" named after breeder (photo) 3.5:1  
 Two N.J.C. men "warned off" : A.J.C. decision 4.5:1  
 Mr J. McLauchlin N.J.C. Chairman (photo) 11.5:8  
 Woman racehorse breeder (Mrs L. Israel) 16.6:6  
 N.J.C. Committee not to resign 22.7:8  
 N.J.C. surplus declines for half-year (Sport Supplement) 26.8:4  
 Show society to conduct night trotting 6.9:2  
 Melbourne Cup fancy 20.9:8  
 Flight to Melbourne for Cup 4.10:2  
 State Cabinet to consider mid-week races 14.10:1  
 Caulfield Cup : track holding for big race 15.10:1  
 The "amateurs" will bet lightly for Cup 15.10:4  
 Dubbed Rogue but won Cup 17.10:6  
 Sir Falcon not for Melbourne Cup 17.10:6  
 N.J.C. may buy Gosford track 25.10:1  
 Melbourne Cup : Saxony backed for £30,000 25.10:8  
 "Crazy" market on Melbourne Cup 27.10:10  
 Three above safety limit in Cup 28.10:10  
 Stamen backed to favourite 1.11:1  
 Stamen's "dream" cup weight 1.11:8  
 Flew to Cup for "Novelty" 2.11:1  
 Trainers triumph : won cup after 50 years 2.11:10  
 Threat to resume Gosford course 29.11:4  
 1950 licence not yet sought for Gosford course 30.11:12  
 N.J.C. decision dumbfounds Gosford Club 2.12:1  
 Trot trials at Maitland 2.12:12  
 Gosford Council to resume racecourse 12.12:3  
 Threat to resume Gosford course 13.12:3  
 N.J.C. get Gosford racecourse 16.12:1  
 £4860 invested on new tote 27.12:4

## HOSPITALS

2 escape from Morisset 8.1:3  
 Cessnock Hospital subsidy up 13.1:2  
 Commission makes offer on Tresillian Home 14.1:2  
 Newcastle Hospital gets "Royal" title 19.1:2  
 Board against mining under hospital (Rankin Park) 19.1:2  
 Hospital waits "unduly long" 19.1:2  
 Hospital subsidy higher (Wallsend) 20.1:4  
 Cardinal to open home for aged (St. Joseph's) 31.1:2  
 Two new wards for Stockton Hospital 2.2:2  
 Subdivide Centaur Hospital site 3.2:2  
 Nurses' home opens at Rankin Park (photo) 16.2:3  
 Hospital block at Wallsend opens in April 17.2:2  
 Appointment of collector challenged (Wallsend) 17.2:4  
 Nurses asked to board at home (Maitland) 18.2:2  
 Urges removal of saleyards near hospital (Maitland) 18.2:2  
 Improvements to Abernethy Old Men's Home 18.2:5  
 Fear anomalies when Hospital Award expires 21.2:2  
 Urge homes at Lake for aged 21.2:2  
 Rehabilitation homes for workers urged 21.2:2  
 Bone specialist for Coalfields sought 21.2:3  
 Cardinal to open Catholic Home (St. Josephs) 22.2:2  
 Cardinal at Sandgate (photo) 28.2:1  
 Cardinal Gilroy upholds charity (St. Josephs' Home) 28.2:2  
 Deep X-ray therapy "not justified" 2.3:3  
 Tresillian site "seems assured" 3.3:2

## HOSPITALS Cont'

£800,000 home for nurses 4.3:2  
 How nurses' home will look (sketch) 5.3:5  
 Auxiliary's aid to Wallsend Hospital 10.3:4  
 Change home's name after 82 years (Maitland Benevolent Home) 16.3:2  
 Hospital ventilation "needs improvements" 16.3:2  
 Compensation rates higher for hospitals 17.3:3  
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 Wait 2 years at Maitland to enter hospital 18.3:3  
 Modified plan adopted for Lake Home 19.3:2  
 Hospital Auxiliary changes name (William Lyne) 21.3:4  
 Newcastle seen as medical city 26.3:2  
 Hospital turns many expectant mothers away (Western Suburbs) 29.3:2  
 Maitland Award breach : hospital fined 29.3:3  
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 Staff shortage at Rankin Park limits patients 14.4:2  
 Lake Home for aged "viewed favourably" 15.4:2  
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 Charge planned for visits to public ward 15.4:6  
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 Hospital joke "could have led to death" 21.4:2  
 More hospital pathology at Wallsend 21.4:5  
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 Move to have promises to hospital kept 28.4:2  
 Dudley Home sought for soldiers 29.4:2  
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 Organiser for Lake Home 30.4:2  
 Hospital exterior near completion 5.5:4  
 Hospital staff pay rises (Maitland) 17.5:5  
 Minister wants report on hospital site 19.5:4  
 Pledge presented to hospital (R.N.H.) 19.5:5  
 New boiler to abate hospital smoke (Wallsend) 19.5:6  
 Expect migrants to keep hospital busy (Maitland) 20.5:2  
 Dudley Home not for T.B. patients yet 20.5:2  
 Cessnock soot nuisance from hospital 26.5:3  
 Retain Dudley Home for ex-servicemen 4.6:6  
 Staff control to change at Rankin Park 8.6:2  
 Open Wallsend Hospital wing July 10 13.6:2  
 Acting tutor Sister for Wallsend 16.6:2  
 New hospital wing at Wallsend (photos) 16.6:5  
 Nurses "sleep on verandah at Maitland" 17.6:3  
 Ex-servicemen "unaware" of Dudley Home 22.6:2  
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 Hospitals have enough coal 23.6:6  
 Oxygen only for urgent cases 25.6:1  
 Move against Bolton Point Memorial Home 6.7:2  
 R.S.L. protest on Lord Mayor's scheme 7.7:8  
 Bolton Point Home will be built 8.7:2  
 R.S.L. branch favours early start on home 8.7:4  
 Spend £543,000 on Wallsend Hospital plan 11.7:2  
 Hospital plans for North 15.7:4  
 Erection of Lake Home to proceed 16.7:3  
 Hospital full despite ban (R.N.H.) 20.7:2  
 R.S.L. inquiry on hospital ward 21.7:3  
 Pay difference in hospital furnishing costs (Wallsend) 21.7:5  
 Dudley Home decision on Monday 30.7:3  
 Lord Mayor will help Dudley Home appeal 30.7:4  
 Red Cross to spend £5000 on Dudley Home 4.8:2  
 Modern hospital for Raymond Terrace (diagram) 5.8:5  
 R.S.L. move on memorial plan withdrawn 9.8:3  
 Restrictions on hospital admissions end 11.8:1  
 County Council agrees to Lake Home scheme 12.8:2  
 Major building plan for Mater 17.8:2  
 Hospital seeks fund residue 17.8:5  
 Hospital assets higher at Wallsend 18.8:3  
 New block planned for Dudley Home 27.8:2  
 Fighter "attack" at stone-laying (Lake Macquarie Convalescent Home) 30.8:2

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 Huge increase in maternity cases 30.8:3  
 New X-rays at hospital in use soon 31.8:2  
 Ducks at flood : no mock assault (Lake Macquarie Convalescent Home) 2.9:5  
 "Dual purpose" for Lake Home 5.9:2  
 Surfers wanted as ordinary blood donors (R.N.H.) 7.9:2  
 Death beats aged in wait for home 10.9:5  
 Bone specialist for Coalfield 13.9:2  
 B.H.P. "objected to Belmont Hospital site" 16.9:2  
 Medical Board opposes payment plan (Maitland) 16.9:4  
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 Major hospitals "not for aged" 20.9:2  
 Pre-natal clinic planned for W.S. Hospital 20.9:2  
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 Examine scheme for Wallsend District Nurse 22.9:8  
 Public move on hospital for pensioners 29.9:2  
 Pensioners' move for new hospital 15.10:4  
 Hospital costs of building "£6000 a bed" 20.10:2  
 Operations go on in blackout 21.10:1  
 Contribution plan "would cost £13,577" 21.10:5  
 Consult B.H.P. on Belmont Hospital site 28.10:4  
 Working plans to be drawn for Lake Home 9.11:2  
 Tresillian Home offer 17.11:3  
 Council protest on hospital overcrowding 23.11:2  
 Operations cut 75 p.c. : Kurri nurse shortage 6.12:2  
 Opposition to projector for hospital 6.12:2  
 Plans "shelved" for Raymond Terrace Hospital 7.12:4  
 Council to suggest 20 bed hospital at Raymond Terrace 13.12:3  
 Cook's Hill site for morgue 16.12:2  
 Three hospitals lack nurses 16.12:4  
 Television for hospital would cost £8000 17.12:3  
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Beer "sessions" at Maitland 1.1:2  
 No U.L.V.A. lead on hotel hours 13.1:6  
 Stop unless log on U.L.V.A. settled 20.1:2  
 £70,000 hotel for Swansea 16.2:5  
 Council poll on Forster Hotel project 25.2:4  
 New standard of hotel meals "very ordinary" 3.2:2  
 Beer drinkers blamed for early closing 7.3:1  
 Hotels booked out for Easter in Newcastle 30.3:2  
 Would reduce hotel hours 18.4:3  
 Hotels must supply meals 20.4:2  
 30 p.c. cut in bulk beer in Newcastle 20.4:2  
 Beer cut may mean smaller hotel staffs 21.4:2  
 In Singleton, a pub (Old English style) 4.6:5  
 Hotels to refuse clients : no linen 24.6:2  
 Hotels break drought earlier 17.8:2  
 Beach Hotel site to be resumed 5.10:2  
 Council hotel suggested near Parnell Place 13.10:4  
 Award rejected by Cessnock hotel workers 8.11:3  
 Canberra may get barmaids 9.11:3  
 Sydney move to avert hotel stoppage 29.11:1  
 No police power on permanent hotel guests 17.12:2  
 Hotel stoppage on tomorrow 30.11:1  
 Beer short today during stoppage 1.12:2  
 Hotel union asks for old award 2.12:2

## HOUSING AND HOUSING COMMISSION

War Service Homes branch opens here 13.1:2  
 Sees danger in back Darby Street flats 19.1:2  
 Homes prices fixed for Whitegates 27.1:4  
 12 State homes for Morpeth 5.2:4  
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Won "hard luck" ballot after three years 18.2:2  
 Pay £3/7/6 rent for £1750 home 21.2:2  
 Catherine Hill Bay housing ballot 22.2:4  
 Ask Commission to attend to old cottages 23.2:2  
 "91 homes planned for Booragul" 24.2:4  
 Plans for Maitland flats underway 24.2:5  
 Lower standard possible for State homes 2.3:1  
 13 State homes ready for emergency 4.3:2  
 100 homes a week completed 5.3:1  
 Big cooperative housing plans 5.3:2  
 Housing "mainly State matter" 5.3:3  
 17 new homes for Surprise Town 22.3:2  
 Rain hinders home building 23.3:3  
 Work starts on camp for Balts 23.3:3  
 Preparing Balts' housing (photo) 24.3:3  
 200 apply for 7 State homes (Singleton) 25.3:1  
 Maitland coal losses "hit housing plans" 30.3:3  
 Inquiry sought on Maitland housing delay 2.4:3  
 Lay footpath for Commission flats 6.4:3  
 Migrant housing plan to cost £11 m. approved 9.4:1  
 May approve brick homes in industrial zone 12.4:2  
 Wallsend housing settlement from air (photo) 14.4:3  
 Meccano house is built (photos) 21.4:3  
 State homes built at C. H. Bay 21.4:4  
 12 new homes for Surprise Town 22.4:7  
 Chifley seeks huts in U.K. for Newcastle 28.4:1  
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 Imported homes "migration costs" 28.4:4  
 No State homes for Minmi 28.4:4  
 House ceiling limits may be reduced 29.4:1  
 Wagga first of State built country flats 29.4:4  
 6 weeks wait for Commission homes 3.5:2  
 Housing ballot for 50 homes 6.5:2  
 Two ballots for homes today 12.5:2  
 Won home after three months 13.5:2  
 Built 521 homes under B.H.P. plan 17.5:2  
 Build home in week 17.5:2  
 Homes for Surprise Town, Wallsend 19.5:2  
 Houses approved in industrial zone 20.5:2  
 Pelican Crown Land for home sites 20.5:4  
 House built in six days 26.5:4  
 30 building sites at Blacksmiths 1.6:4  
 Flats urged for Hamilton North 2.6:5  
 3769 houses built in March quarter 4.6:1  
 Thornton homes scheme urged 8.6:2  
 1968 allotments acquired for new homes 16.6:4  
 Homes Minister orders no favouritism 17.6:1  
 Sleep-out "may cause headache" for Councillors 17.6:3  
 Premier, Housing Minister clash 17.6:4  
 Minister will check file on home advances 18.6:4  
 200 home scheme for Redhead 21.6:2  
 Stockton tent families put in Balt hostels 21.6:4  
 Opposition urges housing inquiry 22.6:3  
 Footpaths for Darby Street flats sought 22.6:4  
 Home advances for 41 public servants 23.6:1  
 Move to ease homes tax on ex-servicemen 23.6:3  
 2716 permanent homes in year by Commission 23.6:6  
 Government "insincere on homes offer" 27.6:2  
 Park Avenue flats ballot today 30.6:4  
 Home sites under water (Maitland) 30.6:8  
 Almost left out, but won flat 1.7:6  
 Housing aid for tent families 5.7:2  
 First homes ready at Surprise Town 9.7:4  
 Half houses in street "unfit for habitation" 13.7:2  
 Legal action on Stockton campers 13.7:3  
 Housing ballot today 14.7:1  
 Scrutineer wins home in ballot 15.7:4  
 Housing almost at standstill in Newcastle 20.7:2  
 Cook's Hill area "substandard" 20.7:2  
 "Substandard" Cook's Hill for conference 29.7:4  
 Minister tells tenants to fight evictions 3.8:1  
 New library move "serious" for hostel 4.8:2

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Flats at Bar Beach ready for occupation 5.8:2  
 Housing ballot today 11.8:2  
 Stranded house on the move 12.8:2  
 Applicants who miss homes stay in ballot 12.8:4  
 Demolition of historic city home (photo) 13.8:4  
 23,000 houses, flats built in five states 20.8:3  
 Ballot homes likely for Maitland soon 22.8:2  
 Ballot for flats this afternoon 25.8:2  
 People "lean on State" for new homes 25.8:3  
 Fennell's Bay land for State homes 26.8:2  
 Home ballots to be more frequent 26.8:4  
 130 ballot for four homes (Muswellbrook) 27.8:2  
 Aldermen say housing letter "clear as mud" 31.8:2  
 Building rate "slowed" by housing body 1.9:3  
 No audience success in homes ballot 2.9:4  
 Preference in State housing denied 8.9:5  
 2 Commission home keys not claimed 14.9:2  
 Redhead group plan home almost ready 14.9:2  
 Tender let for 8 homes at Toronto 14.9:5  
 Building to continue until all housed 19.9:1  
 Some opposed to outer area homes 19.9:2  
 More housing sites near Charlestown 19.9:2  
 Garages rented as homes, says Alderman 21.9:2  
 Commission demanded on State housing 21.9:3  
 Allocation of homes: "lying" charges in State House 22.9:8  
 Housing plan to increase output 27.9:1  
 Home plan for aged urged 27.9:2  
 Councils to meet on planning 5.10:2  
 Hamilton North land for housing only 6.10:2  
 Homes applied for valued at £105,312 6.10:2  
 Housing costs up in June quarter 6.10:3  
 Import of 10,000 homes offered 14.10:1  
 Housing officer faced verbal barrage 14.10:4  
 See Pit Paddock homes started 15.10:4  
 Conversion of tram to house refused 19.10:2  
 Tiled roofs on Commission homes sought 19.10:3  
 Move in House for suspension of Mr Gallop 19.10:3  
 Suggested home purchase "lie" 20.10:4  
 Ballots held for blocks at Blacksmiths 20.10:5  
 Contracts let for home units for aged 21.10:2  
 Residential scheme for West Waratah 21.10:5  
 State might import 2000 prefab homes 26.10:1  
 "Government's failure" led to housing lag 26.10:3  
 State ends controls on home building 26.10:3  
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 Question to Premier on housing inquiry 28.10:3  
 Family of five evicted (Poole's) 1.11:3  
 Woman evicted from home at Maitland (Mrs M. Murrell) 1.11:3  
 Ballot for homes tomorrow 2.11:2  
 State housing ballot 4.11:5  
 Mr Evatt told to resolve housing clash 5.11:3  
 Attack on Homes Commission 10.11:2  
 Texas homes "should be kept vacant" 11.11:2  
 Protest about Commission building policy 11.11:2  
 700 State homes built 17.11:2  
 City flats restored (Church Walk) 23.11:4  
 11,104 homes built by Commission 23.11:6  
 County Council safeguard on home projects 2.12:3  
 More apply to build homes 3.12:2  
 Commission homes at Young Wallsend 8.12:2  
 Home building increasing, says statistician 14.12:4  
 45 Commission homes for Maitland 21.12:7  
 House empty at Maitland for 14 years 22.12:2

## HUNTER RIVER ISLANDS SCHEME

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 Reclamation of Hunter islands urged 26.3:2  
 To report on development of river islands 30.6:2  
 Plan to reclaim two islands 1.7:4  
 River island planning for industry urged 2.9:3  
 Development plan includes island bridge 6.9:6  
 Bills this session on land exchange 29.9:3  
 New dredge to be used on reclamation 14.11:2  
 Conference on transfer of Platt's Channel 30.12:2

## HUNTER VALLEY

Aerial colour film of Hunter Valley 19.2:5  
 Spend millions on Hunter Valley works 30.3:1  
 There's much ado at Stratford 27.8:5

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Local land trust move for Hunter 14.7:4  
 Trust legislation delay feared 24.8:4  
 Draft complete for Hunter Valley Trust 26.8:5

## IMMIGRATION

70,000 settlers for Australia 6.1:3  
 2000 British migrants leave Tuesday 7.1:1  
 Passport charge this month 8.1:3  
 Largest migrant liner for Australia 11.1:3  
 Aliens to take oath at Canberra 11.1:3  
 More European youth to migrate 13.1:6  
 Poles may become naturalised 18.1:2  
 Migration is costly: inquiry order 19.1:1  
 British migrants reach "paradise" 1.2:2  
 Cameras whir at swearing in of new citizens 4.2:3  
 Dutch protest on speech by Mr Calwell 11.2:1  
 Migration plan extended 26.2:3  
 Mr Calwell for London on migration plans 2.3:1  
 Amend Act on O'Keefe case 19.3:1  
 Mrs O'Keefe & family will remain 19.3:3  
 Work starts on camp for Balts 23.3:3  
 Chinese stumbled at last question 30.3:1  
 Migrant lift in April biggest ever 31.3:4  
 Special Officer for migrant accommodation 12.4:5  
 140,000 migrants this year: Mr Chifley 14.4:1  
 Many migrants not X-rayed 13.4:3  
 New ship will step up migrant flow 29.4:7  
 Migration causes Cabinet rift 3.5:1  
 Discontent with migration denied 4.5:3  
 Mr Chifley says migration will continue 5.5:1  
 Italians work on hospital block (photo) 6.5:1  
 Migrants' wider choice in jobs 10.5:3  
 30 families from U.K. in month 12.5:2  
 Chifley behind Calwell on migration 17.5:1  
 5000 Dutchmen may settle in Australia 23.5:3  
 65,700 new settlers last year 26.5:4  
 Racial bar against some 10.6:1  
 Mayfield West quarters for Balts (photo) 10.6:4  
 Mr Menzies on migration: "policy right, but Minister wrong" 17.6:3  
 145,744 migrants in 39 months 22.6:5  
 Migrant gain for year 55,115 23.6:8  
 No exceptions in migrant laws 6.7:3  
 Saw first wattle (photo) 20.7:3  
 R.S.L. protest on migrants 9.8:3  
 Migrant centre "Chocolate City" 10.8:2  
 Departments ban use of D.P., Balt 11.8:1  
 1896 migrants land today in Newcastle 19.8:2  
 Migrants in Newcastle (photo) 20.8:1  
 Professor, Countess among migrants 20.8:2  
 Ship barred to relatives 20.8:2  
 Child migrant history check 7.9:3  
 Minister defends migrant camps 8.9:1  
 Opinions differ on migrant ship 8.9:2  
 Collection today for migrants 16.9:2  
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 8000 migrants in month for Australia 22.9:1  
 Screening of European migrants "thorough" 3.10:2  
 New Council to handle migrants 3.10:3  
 How migrants aid Australia 4.10:2  
 No kiss for Mr Fraser 5.10:1  
 Minister called sub-christian 6.10:2  
 "Poor food, medicine short" on migrant ship 6.10:3  
 Second migrant ship on way 7.10:2  
 Medical exam en route for migrants 11.10:2  
 Migrant ship here today (Gen. A. W. Greely) 12.10:3  
 Family of nine on migrant ship (Mr & Mrs Kornez) 13.10:1  
 Migrant saved after 2½ hours overboard 13.10:1  
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Doctors, teachers, nurses among women migrants 13.10:6  
 750 White Russian migrants settled 15.10:3  
 U.K.'s mass migration "Imperative" 20.10:3  
 Migrant's brief hunger strike 24.10:2  
 "Give and take" appeal in migrant plan 25.10:2  
 Minister denies force used to bring migrants 26.10:1  
 3 died, 78 ill on I.R.O. migrant ship 26.10:1  
 Migrants "not receptive to Communism" 26.10:4  
 Immigration "not full solution" 2.11:4  
 Third migrant ship on way (Skaugum) 9.11:2  
 Camp near Wagga for migrants 9.11:3  
 Chifley appeals for aid in migration plan 12.11:1  
 600 births at Greta camp 22.11:2  
 Migrants expected next week (Skaugum) 23.11:2  
 Skaugum sister ship of German raider 29.11:2  
 Some migrants criticised : not interested in work 30.11:1  
 14 migrant children go to hospital 30.11:1  
 Lifebelt also missing : migrant mystery deepens 30.11:2  
 Coastal watch for migrant 1.12:2  
 Missing migrants body recovered (Hario Sandur) 5.12:2  
 Migrant Family's tent home (Caldwell's) 9.12:1  
 Sketch shows problems of migrants 13.12:3  
 Aid urged for migrants to join community 13.12:4  
 Migrants' first bush party 16.12:4  
 89,213 "new Australians" 21.12:1  
 Migration to be revised 21.12:1  
 Immigration, Refugee Acts declared valid 22.12:3  
 61 immigrants stranded at Darwin 27.12:1  
 Migrants moved from hangar 28.12:1  
 Deportees in ships crew at Stockton 28.12:2

## INDUSTRIAL

Full bench to decide claim on shift pay 26.2:3  
 Government move on steel shortage 1.3:1  
 Decision reserved on railman's claim 2.3:3  
 Milk carters apply for new award 4.3:3  
 Rail seniority claim rejected 5.3:3  
 Decision reserved on textile shifts 8.3:2  
 Neutral officer, pending appeal (South Maitland Railway) 9.3:4  
 Lamp Works men reject offer 9.3:4  
 Federal Award issued for transport men 10.3:1  
 Decision on shift claim reserved (Carrington Coal & Coke Shipping Union) 10.3:3  
 Premier's view on teachers' wages claim 11.3:3  
 Stationmaster case : judgement reserved 12.3:4  
 Clerks' Award claim adjourned 19.3:3  
 Court decision this week on claim by Clerks' 22.3:3  
 Will confer on overtime ban (Zara Street employees) 24.3:4  
 Pit Craftsmen's Award : general rise in wages refused 25.3:3  
 Decision reserved on Coal union's claim (Carrington Coal & Coke Shipping Union) 25.3:7  
 Miners get rise in overtime, shiftwork rates 26.3:3  
 No decision till loco men back, Tribunal rules 30.3:3  
 Decision today on Cessnock dispute 31.3:2  
 Maitland rail appeal upheld 1.4:5  
 Kemira Tunnel still "black" (C.M.U.) 5.4:1  
 5/- increase for mine loco drivers 6.4:5  
 South Maitland rail margins up 9.4:3  
 Bridge builders "lost 14/6 in new award" 6.5:4  
 Clerks to meet on pay issue 18.5:4  
 Pay reduced if work cut by blackout 21.5:1  
 Pay increases for deputies 27.5:3  
 Court suspends Clerks' rise, pending appeal 27.5:3

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Tram, bus men are refused all-round rise 18.6:3  
 Clerks' Award appeal hearing Thursday 18.6:3  
 Employers get right of stand down 22.6:3  
 Industrial disputes not for Port Board 7.7:3  
 New Port Board to function immediately 19.7:1  
 Hear B.H.P. Clerks' claim today 15.8:2  
 B.H.P. Clerks seek flat rates 16.8:3  
 Men claim pay from B.H.P. 9.9:4

## INDUSTRIAL - Apprentices

Seek more for apprentices 18.1:2  
 Apprentice wins award (Kevin Woodcock) 29.9:2  
 Apprentices seek better conditions 12.12:2  
 New deal sought for apprentices 15.12:3

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Glass workers claim 30 hour week 6.1:3  
 Kemira Tunnel dispute inquiry today 17.1:3  
 Inquiry opens : Judge to see Kemira Tunnel 18.1:3  
 Judge observed Coal Mine Act at tunnel 20.1:3  
 Inspector says Kemira Tunnel a coalmine 21.1:3  
 Tunnel inquiry adjourned 22.1:3  
 Big arbitration case next week 28.1:3  
 Kemira inquiry resumes 1.3:3  
 "Date in mind" to end wages case 2.3:1  
 Kemira Tunnel "not dangerous" 2.3:4  
 Evidence ends in Kemira inquiry 3.3:3  
 Judge reserved decision on Kemira Tunnel 5.3:3  
 Clyde strike "challenge to arbitration" 9.3:3  
 "Sanctions" if Federal Awards ignored 25.3:1  
 Miners' attitude to arbitration : attacked by Judge on record (Kemira Tunnel dispute) 1.4:1  
 Request to defer wage hearing 5.4:3  
 Employers may move today in basic pay case 6.4:3  
 McPhillips to be gaoled for contempt 7.4:1  
 McPhillips not likely to appeal 8.4:1  
 No Government intervention on McPhillips 8.4:3  
 Stand men down in blackouts 29.4:3  
 New arbitration system "costly" 3.5:3  
 Court questioned owners' attitude 5.5:8  
 Strong case for £10 basic wage, says Mr Clarey 6.5:1  
 Employers seek right of stand down 12.5:6  
 Attempt to delay wage case fails 18.5:4  
 "Low" living standard in workers' homes 19.5:5  
 Mr McPhillips "unable" to make statement 20.5:3  
 Decision today on action in wage case 20.5:5  
 Court will not proceed on interim case 21.5:3  
 More firms ask for wage relief 26.5:3  
 Hearing ends on move to deregister union (F.E.D.F.A.) 2.6:4  
 Seamen join Ironworkers in £10 wage case 8.6:4  
 F.E.D.F.A. deregistration : Arbitration lost "against wishes" 9.6:2  
 Prices "up 30 p.c. if £10 wage" 10.6:3  
 A.C.T.U. must supply experts in wages case 16.6:4  
 Power to probe ballot charges 17.6:1  
 Chief Justice says wage claim unreal 22.6:3  
 Call evidence on "C" series in wages case 23.6:7  
 Removal of ban at Kemira Tunnel sought 28.6:3  
 Right sought to stand down transport men 30.6:1  
 Union leaders silent on fund withdrawals 5.7:3  
 Order on union funds : decision in High Court today 6.7:3  
 Registrar will support order on unions 6.7:3  
 Summonees against union chiefs 7.7:1  
 High Court upholds Act, orders 7.7:1  
 Mining union officer gaoled 7.7:3  
 Judge orders penalties if ban not lifted 7.7:3  
 No undertaking on money 7.7:4  
 Cases against unions may end today 8.7:3  
 7 summonses against Miners' Federation men 9.7:1  
 Miners' officers to show cause : contempt case 9.7:3

## INDUSTRIAL - Arbitration Cont'

Writ likely against ironworkers 12.7:1  
 Williams and Grant sent to gaol 12.7:3  
 Pay money to Court today 13.7:3  
 Years gaol for mineleader 14.7:1  
 Cases against Communists listed today 14.7:3  
 Money not paid into Court 14.7:3  
 Communists charged : some actions withdrawn 15.7:3  
 "Betrayal" of workers 15.7:3  
 £100 fines on 4 miners' officers 16.7:3  
 Sharkey says party's minutes destroyed 16.7:3  
 Solicitor joined in Court proceedings 19.7:3  
 Halt likely in union fund case 20.7:1  
 Return of money "cowardice" 20.7:1  
 Contempt cases challenge 20.7:1  
 Communists repay big part of £4500 20.7:4  
 Wharf officials gaoled, union fined £2000 22.7:3  
 Allegations of irregularities in union ballots 30.7:1  
 Penalties sought for port strikes 3.8:1  
 Commonwealth "set against mob rule" 5.8:3  
 Sanctions threat to watersiders 6.8:3  
 239,000 tons of shipping immobilised 9.8:3  
 Ironworkers' case adjourned 10.8:4  
 Mr Grant may purge contempt 11.8:1  
 No order to suspend wharf appearance pay 11.8:3  
 Watersiders' "legal obligations" 13.8:3  
 Unions apply for contempt fine remissions 23.8:1  
 Decision today on gaoings 24.8:1  
 Gaoled union officials apologise for contempt 24.8:3  
 Union officials freed from gaol 25.8:3  
 Ironworkers' officials lose costs claim 7.9:4  
 Unions get back money paid to court 8.9:5  
 Court reserves judgement on union fines 9.9:3  
 Union ballot plan endorsed 6.10:3  
 Employer's Federation appeals fail 16.11:3  
 Not industrial peace force 14.12:3  
 Arbitration "way to gain justice" 15.12:2  
 Arbitration "supported by employers" 16.12:4

## INDUSTRIAL - Strikes and Disputes

200 at State Dockyard go on strike 7.1:2  
 Dockers remain on strike 8.1:2  
 Striking dockers meet today 12.1:2  
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 Brewery men to meet on overtime ban 22.4:4  
 Overtime ban move : beer to stay short 25.4:1  
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 Collectors to continue their strike 29.8:3  
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 Settlement hopes in rail dispute 7.12:4  
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 Kurri Kurri : claim for new factories 12.5:5  
 "Great industrial possibilities" at Kurri Kurri 3.6:3  
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 450,000 may lose jobs by rationing : Newcastle industry at standstill today 21.6:1  
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 Concrete mixer used in cordial making 17.7:2  
 Factory night work banned 30.7:3  
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 Coal, not power needed to make bricks 6.8:3  
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 Newbold Limited dividend 6 p.c. 8.9:8  
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 Factory output will be 6 m. tiles a year 27.10:4  
 Metal output engineering expand most 26.10:3  
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 Venear plywood factory for Kempsey 3.11:1  
 Start likely soon on new Lustre Plant 8.11:3  
 Conveyor belts to help industry grow 19.11:2  
 £35,000 factory for Maitland 25.11:7  
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 Carnival profit at Warners Bay 27.1:4  
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 Wangi protest on rate rise 8.2:3  
 Organise Shire protest on new Lake rate 10.2:4  
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 Warners Bay body helps family 11.2:6  
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 Number bus stops at Kilaben Bay 10.3:4  
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 Land transfer plan at Speers Point opposed 19.3:3  
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 Fete at Coal Point for Building Fund 21.3:3  
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 Urban body wants light cost shared (Cardiff) 14.4:4  
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 Belmont local rate expenditure given 3.5:3  
 Public support urged for Lake tree plan 4.5:5  
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 Urban Chief alleges Shire sabotage 11.5:2  
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 Cardiff would bar future industry 20.5:4  
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 Power priorities for Lake 9.3:4  
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 Move to resume Toronto land 9.6:4  
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 Lake Council "insulted" 15.6:2  
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 Dudley people fear home damage 15.6:5  
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 Must register for Children's Library 16.2:5  
 Children's Library popular (photo) 24.2:6  
 1600 children enrol at Central Library 15.3:2  
 Boy wanted book on bagpipes 19.3:3  
 Reference Library urged 22.3:2  
 Books sought on pottery, pigeons 2.4:3  
 Alderman asks for library in City Ward 6.4:2  
 Assembly halls suggested for libraries 7.4:2  
 "Notable books" in public libraries 21.4:1  
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 Stockton backs City Council's library plan 19.5:2  
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 South Lambton move for free library 24.5:4  
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 50 children hear story-time 16.6:3  
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 Conference offer on library accepted 4.10:2  
 Newcastle was sketched by Yard in 1947 13.10:2  
 Libraries for Lake scheme sought 13.10:3  
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 Gosford Library deficit £540 21.10:3  
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 "No progress" in Minmi amenities 18.5:5  
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 Hunter Council may not buy land at Minmi 10.11:2  
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 River falls, but water through breaks : almost all Maitland under flood 20.6:1  
 Emergency food sent to Maitland 20.6:2  
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 First truck to Maitland 22.6:3  
 Thefts feared as floods recede 22.6:4  
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 Power allowed in flood areas 24.6:2  
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 Police squad to prevent looting 24.6:4  
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 Kurri Kurri : aid for flood victims 24.6:8  
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 War widow's new home went under 25.6:6  
 Mud & toil at Maitland 27.6:2  
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10,000 pay visit to flood area 27.6:3  
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 Maitland "enriched by flood" 25.7:3  
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 Flood damage list given to Minister 27.8:2  
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 "Will remove Saleyards at Maitland" 19.2:2  
 "Aesthetic" view in objection to Salesyards 23.2:3  
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 Cost £25,000 to remove yards at Maitland 18.3:2  
 Council will not attend Conference 23.3:3  
 Works body to inspect road intersection 15.4:6  
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 Loan expenditure lagging 7.5:4  
 May apply again on saleyard work 12.5:5  
 Maitland loss 472 hours in power cuts 26.5:2  
 Harbour Master criticised over letter 1.6:3  
 Zone planning for Maitland to start soon 17.6:3  
 Flood relief fund £8300 30.6:8  
 Mayor wants to help migrants feel at home 31.8:2  
 Maitland move on land for aerodrome 7.9:3  
 Pensioners to pay electricity, gas charges 5.10:3  
 Council man "told to quit levee bank" 2.11:4  
 Ald. McDonald likely Mayor for Maitland 8.12:5  
 Ald. McDonald Maitland Mayor 14.12:2  
 Council loyalty praised 17.12:7  
 Council funds at Maitland "precarious" 23.12:2

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 Man dies after "blue" operation (Terry John) 1.3:3  
 Girl to fly to U.S. for treatment (Joyce Sternback) 7.3:3  
 Singleton girl to enter U.S. hospital 19.3:3  
 Newcastle seen as medical city 26.3:2  
 Oxygen only for urgent cases 25.6:1  
 Sclerosis sufferer "doing well" (Joyce Sternback) 4.7:2  
 Proclaim part of Medicine Act 7.7:3  
 Free medicine plan change July 25 8.7:4  
 Operation cures rare bone complaint 19.7:2  
 No prosecution pending test of Medicine Bill 23.7:1  
 Sclerosis victim in U.S. "doing fine" 23.7:3  
 Move to enforce free medicine 27.7:4  
 Medicine forms not needed for some hospitals 3.8:3  
 Epilepsy cured by delicate brain surgery 6.8:2  
 Referendum "gave medical power" 11.8:3  
 Dollars sought for iron lungs 21.10:1

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Nurses to protest on Health Plan 5.1:3  
 Nurses demand control of profession 6.1:1  
 Hospital Sister on way abroad (Sister Elsie Bannister) 16.2:5  
 B.M.A. President resigns 24.2:1  
 Doctors say will resist 5.3:1  
 Wallsend nurses studying at U.K. Cancer Hospital 24.3:5  
 Age limit up for nursing trainees 31.3:5  
 Newcastle nurses may attend new college 12.5:7

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Florence Nightingale pledge (photo) 19.5:3  
 Gave district nurses "somewhere to go" (Miss F. M. McDonald) 24.5:5  
 Five years' nursing study overseas (Sister Davey) 3.6:5  
 Results of nurses' examination 11.6:3  
 Acting Tutor-sister for Wallsend 16.6:2  
 Hospital Union against strike 14.7:3  
 Wallsend nurses to study in Melbourne (Sisters E. Clement and J. Vallance) 18.7:3  
 Commission's nurses' home plan opposed 12.8:2  
 English doctor for Clarencetown 26.8:4  
 B.M.A. Favours 24 hour service 18.10:3  
 Six migrants to be nurses at Maitland 21.10:5  
 Wallsend move for district nursing service 17.11:3  
 Migrants train as nurses (photo) 24.11:1

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Seek extension of Mines Act (Kotara) 10.2:4  
 South Ward move on subsidences 16.3:3  
 Subsidence Act to apply to West Ward 2.6:2  
 7½ p.c. Council fee on subsidence charges 15.6:3  
 Families move out of creep damaged flats 21.6:2  
 Subsidence insurance extension sought 25.6:4  
 West Ward "mine subsidence area" 29.6:4  
 West Ward protest on Subsidence Act 4.7:3  
 New Lambton road sinks nine inches 28.7:2  
 "Parochial" stand on subsidence 3.8:4  
 "Creep" threat at Boolaroo (photo) 2.9:1  
 Geologist doubted on creep 9.9:2  
 Record subsidence insurance pay 13.9:2  
 Mine subsidence examination 14.9:4  
 Dudley request to close pit : subsidence fear 13.10:2  
 Ballot sought on subsidence insurance plan 9.11:2

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## MINERS' FEDERATION

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 Mr Parkinson Miners' Vice President 9.2:1  
 Captain's Flat men to join Federation 9.2:3  
 Miners "not to act on Kemira issue" 11.2:1  
 Miners decide on new log of claims 11.2:4  
 Miners decide to investigate incentive pay 15.2:1  
 Claims fire damage in other mines 9.3:3  
 Still against machines for coal in pillars 10.3:3  
 Miners' Lodges to discuss claims 12.3:4  
 Miners' meetings postponed 17.3:2  
 Miners selfish, stupid says former member 19.3:3  
 Miners oppose unauthorised incentive pay 22.3:2  
 Lodge delegates' call to members 23.3:2  
 No Miners' action on Mr Sharkey 24.3:2  
 Mr Menzies wrong, says Miners Chief 24.3:3  
 Miners Executive decision : Sharkey case not Board issue 26.3:1  
 Ask miners for stability 26.3:1  
 Miners' Council to discuss how stoppage called 13.4:3  
 Mine rescue employees' adopt new log 14.4:3  
 Miners' Officers allege evasion by Mr Grant 14.4:3  
 Miners' Board meets today 20.4:2  
 No clash yet in Miners' Board over Sharkey 21.4:2  
 6-5 vote against Miners' Executive 23.4:2  
 Confidence vote for Miners' ballot officials 27.4:2  
 Miners' Board asks for holiday camps 28.4:2  
 New policy likely on mine strikes 29.4:1  
 Miners' Secretary replies : denies evaded responsibility 4.5:3  
 Miners' Council decides : call stoppage if leaders charged 5.5:1

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Miners' Council to discuss log of claims 5.5:3  
 Action threat on Miners' claims 6.5:1  
 Contentious issue for Mining Council 7.5:3  
 Higher medical fees opposed 9.5:1  
 Support Barrier miners' log 9.5:2  
 Contentious matters for mining unions 10.5:3  
 Talks called on Miners' claims 11.5:1  
 Approach to A.C.T.U. by miners urged 12.5:1  
 A.L.P. attitude "will not deter miners" 13.5:1  
 Charges likely on stoppage 13.5:3  
 Miners "would go beyond Court" 13.5:3  
 Blackouts "not miners fault" 16.5:2  
 Labour Council, miners to meet on blackouts 17.5:2  
 For power plants : not opposed to coal reserve 19.5:2  
 Talks today on miners' claims 19.5:3  
 Seniority claim on loaders rejected 19.5:5  
 Miners' claims : no agreement, way open for negotiations 20.5:1  
 Mr Comerford says treatment undemocratic 21.5:2  
 More talks on miners' log 21.5:3  
 Miners renew strike threat 24.5:3  
 Intervention at coal talks 25.5:3  
 Lodge at New Main Colliery 25.5:3  
 Miners stay hand on claims 26.5:1  
 Miners' body in Cessnock to support claims 26.5:2  
 Miners reject Coal Board plan : revive stoppage threat 27.5:1  
 Miners' Council backed : 6-5 vote on claims 28.5:1  
 Not prepared "to barter lives" 28.5:3  
 Mine dispute "has basis of settlement" 30.5:1  
 Coal talks fail : fear of stoppage, Tribunal likely to intervene 31.5:1  
 Craft Union issue for Miners Board 31.5:2  
 Mine leaders call stoppage 1.6:1  
 Mine leaders defer stoppage 2.6:1  
 Miners' Lodge seeks weekly stoppages (Burwood) 3.6:2  
 Miners' policy unchanged on migrant labour 4.6:3  
 Review strike plan Monday 8.6:3  
 Coalfield crisis "imminent" : leaders warn Mr Chifley 9.6:1  
 Stoppage move in Cessnock mine rejected (Aberdare) 9.6:2  
 Coast leaflet condemned by Northern men 9.6:3  
 Mine leaders to meet : plan stoppage 11.6:1  
 Many miners did not go to meetings 17.6:1  
 Miners prepared to meet owners 17.6:2  
 Miners to seek union support 20.6:4  
 Miners "against but will not shirk strike" 22.6:3  
 Miners "still ready to cooperate" 23.6:3  
 Miners file general log of claims 23.6:6  
 Miners' strike funds "very limited" 24.6:1  
 Miners' Federations' food plan 28.6:1  
 Miners to put case at public meeting 28.6:2  
 Miners may have withdrawn funds 30.6:1  
 Miners' case in coal strike 30.6:2  
 Police patrol near home of miners' leader 1.7:1  
 Refer speech on strike to Mr Chifley 1.7:3  
 Students jeer at Miners' Vice-President 1.7:3  
 Miners' area committees 1.7:6  
 Area committees in suburbs 2.7:3  
 Statement to be examined 4.7:1  
 Fight fund "freezing" 5.7:3  
 Mining union officer gaoled 7.7:3  
 Miners' leaders protest on Act, gaoled 7.7:3  
 Mine reclamation to be reduced 8.7:1  
 Miners set up Central Area Committee 8.7:4  
 7 summonses against Miners' Federation men 9.7:1  
 Public meetings on strike 9.7:3  
 Meetings indicate long, hard struggle 11.7:1  
 Miners' leaders on gaol prospect 11.7:3  
 Gaoled miners' leaders ill 12.7:1  
 Gaoled "will not get coal" 12.7:2  
 Gaoleds savage, says A.L.P. men 13.7:2  
 "No Communists" at Maitland meeting 13.7:2

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Medical test for miners' leader 13.7:3  
 Miners' leaders criticised 14.7:2  
 Acting miners' leaders appointed 14.7:3  
 Mine leaders call on other unions 15.7:3  
 Seek ban on Coalfield A.L.P. meetings 15.7:4  
 Security police see Northern miners' books 16.7:1  
 Pit committees to discuss if power "black" 26.7:2  
 No declaration on electricity in Kurri Kurri 27.7:2  
 Miners' officers want Federation held together 27.7:4  
 Kurri power question for union's council 28.7:2  
 Kurri Kurri lights still "white" 29.7:2  
 Vital meeting for Federation 30.7:1  
 5 moderates leave mine council 1.8:1  
 Politicians "cannot break miners union" 1.8:3  
 Discuss requests for meetings 2.8:1  
 3 unions endorse walkout 2.8:2  
 Area Committee "irresponsible" 3.8:2  
 Enginedrivers approve walkout 4.8:3  
 Time come for review, motion said 5.8:1  
 Area meetings cancelled 5.8:2  
 A.E.U. sub-branches endorse walkout 5.8:2  
 Miners' Board criticised over decision 6.8:2  
 Lodge officials attack decision by delegates 6.8:2  
 Nothing to offer, miners' leaders tell southern meeting 10.8:3  
 Leaders asked to purge contempt 12.8:1  
 Mr Comerford challenges Mr Cockerill 12.8:1  
 Northern leaders' action endorsed 12.8:3  
 Miners' strike money : repayment in Court today 18.8:1  
 Advice sought on payment 19.8:3  
 Mine move against Communists fails 19.8:4  
 Mineleaders to discuss policy 25.8:1  
 Miners go back to arbitration 26.8:1  
 Miners' new log of claims 26.8:4  
 Made queried statement says Miners' leader 27.8:1  
 Two of Miners' claims listed for Monday 27.8:3  
 Mr Booth & the Miners' Federation 5.9:2  
 Miners' Central Council to decide policy 7.9:1  
 Mine Council adjourns : Mr Crook ill 8.9:2  
 Miners' Council rift : Northern leaders attacked by Left 9.9:2  
 Miners' leader may resign 19.9:2  
 Premier at Cessnock : Baddeley's new post defended 24.9:4  
 Against politics at pit-top 1.10:2  
 Miners' leader resigns soon 10.10:2  
 Miners' ballot soon to elect President 11.10:3  
 Miners' new President : complete ballot details today 13.10:3  
 Move to end Miners' fighting fund 13.10:4  
 Nominations next week for Mine President 14.10:2  
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 Northern miners election 22.10:2  
 "How to vote" cards delay miners' ballot 25.10:2  
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 Miners' Board to meet on elections 1.11:2  
 Miners' Board meets today on ballot issue 2.11:3  
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 Miners' Council backs holiday 16.11:3  
 Politicians to appear before Miners' Board 17.11:1  
 Communists loss in Miners' poll 17.11:2  
 Miners join W.F.T.U. group 18.11:1  
 North reverse to Communists 19.11:1  
 11 candidates in miners poll for President 21.11:4  
 Miners' Board censure : "Moscow trial" says M.L.A. 22.11:2  
 Protest on mine dismissals 22.11:4  
 Opinions differ on whether "Moscow trial" 23.11:4  
 Miners to elect leaders Tuesday 2.12:3  
 Miners' leader attacks Liberal party coal plan 3.12:1

## MINERS' FEDERATION Cont'

Mine ballot today 6.12:2  
 Miners' ballot leaflets bring censure 7.12:2  
 Miners' leader warns on Coal Boards future 12.12:2  
 Miners to review hours decision 13.12:1  
 Miners oppose ban removal 14.12:3  
 Miners District President : A.L.P. win in North 19.12:1  
 Miners "not to oppose U.S. coal machines" 27.12:2

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Narara boy missing since August (Brack) 11.1:2  
 Fire leads searchers to missing party 14.1:1  
 Five missing from fishing trip 17.1:1  
 Missing girl was in Maitland (Freeman) 2.2:2  
 Morisset girl missing (McGregor) 21.3:2  
 Lambton woman missing (Godfrey) 23.3:3  
 Maitland girl missing (Guiran) 28.3:2  
 Morpeth youth missing (Lynch) 21.4:4  
 Missing fishermen : 25 police & two planes in vain search 3.5:2  
 No trace found of missing fishermen 4.5:2  
 Dungog farmer missing (Keppie) 6.5:4  
 Body of missing man found (Keppie) 7.5:2  
 Fennell's Bay girl missing (Stow) 10.5:3  
 Islington girl missing (Harrison) 19.7:3  
 Adamstown girl missing (Morris) 24.8:2  
 Elderly man missing : Mr D. Shepherd 11.10:3  
 Cook's Hill girl missing : Margaret Reid 14.10:4  
 Dogs join search for missing man : Thomas Haylen 28.10:1  
 Nelson's Bay search for man fruitless (Thomas Haylen) 29.10:1  
 Missing man feared drowned (Thomas Haylen) 31.10:2  
 Ex-aero club man believed missing (Mr A. W. Clare) 31.10:2  
 Vain search for missing man (T. Haylen) 1.11:2  
 Newcastle pilot safe in New Guinea (Mr A. W. Clare) 1.11:2  
 Vain dives for missing man 16.11:4

## MOTION PICTURES

2 places seek "Stockade" film premier 10.1:1  
 Newsreel men had problems 21.6:5  
 Screening of film on Hunter soon 18.8:2  
 Continental films for Newcastle 23.11:2

## MOTOR RACING

Speedway star beaten twice 3.1:3  
 Sports ground permit for Speedway 2.3:2  
 Speedway firm applies for sports ground 19.10:3  
 Racing cycles must have silencers 26.10:4

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New Australian car planned for 1949 8.2:1  
 1949 Ford car entirely new, says company 8.2:3  
 New Vauxhall models released 15.2:4  
 Nuffield new car models 17.2:4  
 Morris Oxford streamlined 8.3:4  
 Most bids for used cars below reserves 13.6:2  
 Minister may move on car sales 15.6:1  
 Road vehicle fees to rise 3.8:1  
 Women for tests in car driving 16.9:2  
 Fee increase approved for vehicles 11.10:1  
 Hartnett car "for sale within year" 11.10:1  
 Car fees rise "unwarranted" 12.10:3  
 20,000 Holdens a year "soon" 15.10:1  
 Ford to raise Australian content of cars 19.10:3  
 Bill increases registrations, drivers fees 20.10:3  
 Higher motor fees plan "iniquitous" 21.10:3  
 Caravan built in nine months 21.10:5  
 Garage men object to police checks 21.10:2  
 Legislation to ban solo cycles sought 11.11:3  
 Australian car's first birthday 29.11:3

## MOTOR VEHICLES Cont'

Motor traffic fees rise today 1.12:1  
 Holden car £43 dearer 7.12:3  
 New type number plate next year 21.12:1  
 Higher costs ahead for motorists 30.12:2

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Lorry passengers injured 3.1:2  
 Boy run over by milk cart (John Maurer) 3.1:2  
 Bus, tram collide : three hurt 5.1:1  
 Four injured in street smash 17.1:2  
 Two killed in road smashes (Johnston & Soulsby) 19.1:1  
 Traffic police in collision 19.1:3  
 Man killed, 2 injured : lorry hits tree (L.W. Garth) 26.1:3  
 Cyclist killed in collision (W.E. Bell) 28.1:1  
 2 die in smashes : 7 injured (Hall & Foley) 29.1:1  
 Trucks collide : three injured 4.2:3  
 More vehicles, more accidents 10.2:2  
 Car & truck hit : four injured (Wallsend) 12.2:2  
 N.E.S. lesson saved man's life (Crooks) 12.2:2  
 Two dead in road accidents 14.2:2  
 Five injured in jeep smash 21.2:3  
 Motor cyclist fatally injured (Vivash) 26.2:1  
 Four injured in Lambton smash 4.3:3  
 Eye knocked out in car crash (Moore) 10.3:2  
 Five members of Art Club in car smash 12.3:3  
 Road deaths increased in city, suburbs 15.3:1  
 Truck hit man, went through railway fence (L. Stuckey) 17.3:1  
 Ambulance dash fails to save Toronto girl (I. Dumbleton) 22.3:1  
 Two Newcastle youths killed 26.3:1  
 Motor cycle accidents cause 4 deaths 28.3:1  
 Jeep hit two on footpath : woman dead (Lucy Dixon) 29.3:1  
 4 injured : bus leaves road 1.4:5  
 Road smashes in 2 States kill 12 4.4:1  
 Cyclists injured in 3 accidents 4.4:2  
 Cyclist killed in collision (Smythe) 8.4:2  
 1 dead, 10 hurt in road smashes 9.4:1  
 Truck crashed into window (photo) 9.4:3  
 Newcastle man injured in Gosford smash (J.I. Brown) 15.4:2  
 Safety campaign effective : Police 15.4:3  
 Six injured : cars collide 19.4:2  
 1 dead, 3 hurt in Kurri smash 20.4:2  
 Two badly hurt : jeep capsizes 21.4:1  
 Jammed lorry holds up bridge traffic (Belmore Bridge) 24.4:7  
 Seven hurt in Newcastle road accidents 3.5:2  
 Bus crashes through safety fence 5.5:2  
 Escaped car smash : five hit by truck 10.5:1  
 Wire, trees held bus from Lake 14.5:1  
 Man dead, seven injured in smash (R. Dunnecliff, killed) 16.5:1  
 Motor cyclists, pillion riders injured 16.5:1  
 Netting held car from 20 ft drop 18.5:2  
 Driver died at wheel (Minter) 20.5:1  
 Truck skidded, overturned into drain in rain 23.5:2  
 Youth & boy killed in road accidents 24.5:2  
 Truck over in city smash (photo) 27.5:1  
 Three found on roadside after crash 28.5:3  
 Four dead, 40 injured in bus smash (photo) 31.5:1  
 Bus smash injured 31.5:3  
 Tram, lorry collide (photo) 7.6:3  
 Lorry knocks down electric wires 8.6:1  
 3 injured, cycle hit woman 8.6:4  
 Crash snaps electric pole (photo) 8.6:4  
 4 escape when engine drags car 50 ft 9.6:1  
 Motor cyclist killed (Morgan) 11.6:2  
 Man fatally injured on highway (Cotterill) 18.6:2  
 Truck capsized, hit pothole : driver escaped 25.6:2  
 Man's body under overturned car (Wells) 11.7:2  
 Man dead on roadside (Cain) 25.7:2

## MOTOR VEHICLES - Accidents and Fatalities

Cyclist killed in collision (Henry) 25.7:3  
 Man killed in truck crash (Thomas) 6.8:2  
 Car plunges into creek : 3 injured 18.8:2  
 Woman killed in collision (Coote) 19.8:1  
 Man killed in Hexham smash (Lancaster) 5.9:1  
 Truck driver unhurt in smash (photo) 5.9:3  
 Lorry crashes through bridge (Catherine Hill Bay) 30.9:1  
 Truck over cliff : youth killed (Neville Chiplin) 15.10:1  
 Road fatality near Cessnock (Victor Smith) 20.10:1  
 Girl killed at Charlestown (A. Mackaway) 1.11:2  
 D. Sands thrown clear as car goes over bank 7.11:6  
 Three dead in Northern road accidents 14.11:2  
 Speedway cyclist in fatal crash 15.11:1  
 Motor cyclist dead after accident 19.11:3  
 Man dead, five injured in road accidents (Hinton) 21.11:3  
 Death from heart failure after accident 26.11:1  
 Child killed by truck at West Bulga (Comerford) 28.11:2  
 Truck capsize causes road block, injury 6.12:1  
 Man, youth burnt in truck fire (Fenning & Yates) 8.12:4  
 Four killed in road accidents 12.12:3  
 Motor cyclist fatally injured near Tarro 29.12:1

## MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE EMPLOYEES UNION

Union leaders to confer on court decision 14.10:2  
 Municipal Union insists man do shift work 28.10:2

## MUSIC

A.B.C. duo pianists at City Hall (Rawicz & Landauer) 28.1:2  
 Newcastle tenor praised (Neate) 1.2:2  
 Music examination results 1.2:4  
 Duo-pianists showmen, too 4.2:2  
 International air of visiting personalities 4.2:4  
 With Italian Opera in New Zealand (Miss E. Tapp) 17.2:5  
 Classmates to give musical recital (Woodcock & Stemler) 25.2:1  
 Merewether Band for Ballarat 25.2:2  
 Music Club to engage young artists 2.3:5  
 Fine playing by young musicians 4.3:3  
 Repeat "Belle of New York" 5.3:2  
 Pleasant musical social 8.3:2  
 Fell on his violin (R. Woodcock) 9.3:2  
 Harold Blair to sing in Newcastle 16.3:4  
 Opera recital for Music Club 22.3:2  
 Newcastle wants concert by Hepzibah Menuhin 8.4:4  
 Six celebrity concerts for Newcastle 18.4:2  
 Council contest for bands 20.4:3  
 Move on temporary Conservatorium 4.5:4  
 Formed Newcastle string quartette (photo) 6.5:5  
 £250 band contest for Newcastle 11.5:2  
 Choral Society seeks quarters 11.5:2  
 Natzka to sing in Newcastle 13.5:4  
 Choral festival planned 19.5:2  
 Violinist back to scene of early triumph 20.5:2  
 Conservatorium when "two homes vacated" 2.6:2  
 Violin 175 years old 16.6:6  
 Schock attracts big house 5.7:4  
 Results of music examinations 16.7:4  
 Musical comedy airs for park concert 23.7:3  
 Miss Lawrence brought spirit of grand opera 26.7:2  
 Society, two choirs to give "Messiah" 5.8:5  
 Choral Festival in December 5.8:5  
 Festival society members differ 23.8:2  
 "The Messiah" for King Edward Park 30.8:2  
 Choir recital in City Hall 5.9:2  
 No decision on park venue for "The Messiah" 13.9:2  
 Baritone wins Mobile Quest : Ronald Jackson 16.9:1  
 Maitland girl reaches aria semi-final (E. McLaughlin) 27.9:3

## MUSIC Cont'

Eisteddfod placing to Newcastle man 28.9:3  
 Merewether band for Albury 29.9:5  
 Joseph Post to conduct choir 1.10:2  
 Conservatorium move for Newcastle 5.10:3  
 Conservatorium plans to be examined 8.10:4  
 Merewether band changes name 19.10:3  
 A trumpeter made his trumpet talk (Rex Stewart) 20.10:7  
 Orchestral rehearsals of "The Messiah" 25.10:2  
 Protest on delay in Conservatorium 26.10:3  
 William Smith to sing in Newcastle 31.10:2  
 Leading singers sought for "Messiah" 1.11:2  
 William Smith proves an improved singer 2.11:3  
 Newcastle band wins N. Coast championship 7.11:3  
 Choir rehearsal tomorrow for "The Messiah" 10.11:2  
 Permanent jobs "first step" for orchestra 10.11:2  
 Final symphony concert for current season 11.11:3  
 Be-bop out on the City Hall grand 26.11:1  
 Fifth Newcastle eisteddfod 28.11:2  
 Eisteddfod entries of good standard 29.11:4  
 Eisteddfod standard "not consistent" 1.12:4  
 Five women in band contest 2.12:3  
 Six eisteddfod championships at City Hall 2.12:5  
 Hamilton R.S.L. eisteddfod ends today 3.12:3  
 Ex-servicemen win band championship 5.12:3  
 Girl, 10, wins 10 firsts at eisteddfod 5.12:3  
 "Music out of doors" in King Edward Park 8.12:7  
 Will ask B.B.C. man to conduct Easter concert 30.12:2

## MUSWELLBROOK

Governor's first official visit to Muswellbrook 10.6:8

## NATIONAL FITNESS SCHEME

Children learning to play (photos) 20.1:1  
 Coal Board camps for children 22.1:2  
 Teacher favours fitness camps 3.2:4  
 Headmaster opposes camps in school time 9.2:2  
 Judge Curlewis to head Fitness Council 7.5:3  
 Fitness Centre grant opposed 16.11:3

## NATIONAL HEALTH

Compulsion for doctors likely 23.2:1  
 No comment by Minister on health schemes 25.2:1  
 Members may move to widen Medical Bill 3.3:1  
 "Grave to cradle" on Health Plan 3.3:2  
 No coercion now on doctors 11.3:1  
 Not prepared to delay Health Act 12.3:3  
 "Treble choice" for doctors in Medicine Bill 15.3:3  
 Medicine Scheme unfair : Menzies 18.3:3  
 B.M.A. willing for more talks on Health Plan 22.3:1  
 Government's Medical Scheme : revised action on benefits 8.10:1  
 Cabinet report on free medicine 12.10:1  
 Government move on free medicine 13.10:8  
 Official forms may go in Medicine Plan 25.10:1  
 Medical Benefit Plan unchanged 26.10:4  
 More flexibility to Health Act by new bill 27.10:3  
 Federal scheme to pay half doctors' fee 26.11:3  
 B.M.A. opposes new scheme 28.11:1  
 Surgeon attacks B.M.A. attitude 7.12:1  
 January talks on Federal Health Plan 20.12:1

## NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

Plan to make Blackbutt big reserve 4.5:2  
 Council defers Blackbutt Park improvements 11.5:2  
 Panel to control Blackbutt Reserve 15.6:3  
 Mount Sugarloaf Reserve 21.9:3  
 Procedure for Blackbutt Zoo plan outlined 15.10:7  
 Zoo gardens move for Blackbutt area 3.11:2  
 Blackbutt Reserve development 23.11:2  
 Lioness offered as zoo nucleus 10.12:3

## N.S.W. - Economic and Financial

£1,768,276 State deficit for 9 months 27.4:1  
 State deficit down last year 13.5:3  
 £94,412 surplus by State in first 10 months  
 25.6:4  
 State surplus £133,000 2.7:1  
 State deficit in July 2.9:1  
 State interest charges rise : budget revision  
 20.9:1  
 Premier estimates £1 m. deficit 22.9:1  
 State estimated expenditure 22.9:5  
 State transport losses disturb 5.10:1  
 Newcastle State undertakings : transport lost,  
 dock gained 5.10:2  
 State accounting system review 6.10:4  
 State works bill £28 m. in 3 years 13.10:3  
 £564,000 cost of wages rise to Government 19.10:3  
 State deficit £657,380 for quarter 3.11:1

## N.S.W. - Parliament

State Cabinet meets today 5.1:1  
 State Rents Board holds first sitting 5.1:3  
 No move yet on State seat redistribution 12.1:1  
 State not to move again for subsidies 18.1:3  
 Cabinet drafts legislation for new session 15.3:1  
 McGirr favours Cabinet review of postal votes  
 16.3:1  
 State prepares amendmtns to Electoral Laws  
 17.3:1  
 Development Bills tabled in State House 17.3:3  
 Darling River Water Scheme before House 24.3:3  
 Convert homes into flats 29.3:1  
 Opposition split : Education Bill 9.4:3  
 Cabinet will decide power ration Tuesday 13.4:1  
 State Houses adjourn 15.4:3  
 Cabinet bill approved on flat conversion 17.5:1  
 Four more seats for State House 1.6:1  
 Liberals walk out of State House 9.6:1  
 Caucus passes Redistribution of Seats Bill 9.6:1  
 State House prepares for emergency 24.6:1  
 Rush bill to give State great power 28.6:1  
 All-night debate on Emergency Bill : power for  
 State to take over mines 29.6:1  
 Emergency Bill debate cont. : State "could open  
 mines" 29.6:3  
 Late sitting again on State Bill 30.6:1  
 State Powers Bill passed 1.7:1  
 Land sales control ends September 20 27.8:3  
 New law if price control invalid 30.8:3  
 Controls lifted on homes sales 1.9:3  
 Mr Arthur new Minister 15.9:2  
 Lang moves to examine bank governor 16.9:1  
 State's power to legislate on incentive pay  
 28.9:1  
 State session to end November 14 13.10:1  
 Mr Crook takes seat in house 14.10:4  
 State offices to be erected near Civic Park  
 19.10:2  
 Resigns from Upper House 27.10:1

## NEW STATE MOVEMENT

Many delegates for New State talks 8.1:3  
 Newcastle & the New State 7.2:2  
 Newcastle "logical port in New State" 8.2:2  
 Opinion divided on Newcastle 10.2:3  
 Convention for Newcastle in New State 11.2:2  
 Newcastle & the New State (map) 11.2:2  
 New State plan praised by Lord Mayor 12.2:4  
 "Newcastle aid needed" in New State movement  
 19.2:2  
 Liberals undecided on New States 1.3:3  
 New State Executive arranges convention 2.3:1  
 New State delegates 2.3:2  
 New State meetings 8.3:4  
 Craziars favour New States 11.3:5

## NEW STATE MOVEMENT Cont'

Move against New State fails 16.3:2  
 Donation to New State body refused 23.3:2  
 New State "move to decentralise" 31.3:2  
 Trades Hall opposes New State Movement 1.4:2  
 New State "would bring business" 4.4:2  
 Newcastle move for New State 5.4:2  
 Few meet New State executive 6.4:3  
 New England would be big state 18.4:2  
 Newcastle "not aspiring to be capital" 24.5:3  
 Maitland apathy on New State plan 1.6:3  
 Capital status demanded for Newcastle 14.6:2  
 Independent power New State aim 17.6:3  
 New State as third in primary output 1.7:6  
 Aldermen to attend New State talks 21.12:4

## NEWCASTLE

Ian Healy's "Suburbia" : weekly column each  
 Saturday  
 Shortland body has assets worth £494 (Shortland  
 Progress Association) 9.3:4  
 180 members in South Lambton Progress Body 29.3:4  
 200 defaulters found in roll check 7.4:2  
 Federals rolls close Saturday 4.5:2  
 Perry motif in letterhead (Stockton Progress  
 Association) 19.5:2  
 New electoral rolls open for inspection 16.6:2  
 Progress body copies Council set-up 22.7:4  
 Texas residents hard hit by strike 5.8:2  
 Shortland to aid move for progress group 6.9:4  
 Relief sought on power surcharge (Kotara Progress  
 Association) 14.9:5  
 Clerks to hold convention in Newcastle 21.9:2  
 Newcastle State undertakings : transport lost,  
 dock gained 5.10:2  
 East end to grow 3.11:2  
 At least three stand for Lord Mayoralty 4.11:2  
 Three to nominate for Lord Mayor 3.12:2  
 Ald. Purdue to contest Deputy Lord Mayoralty  
 10.12:3  
 Lord Mayoral election 12.12:3  
 Election of Lord Mayor tonight 14.12:2  
 Council returns Lord Mayor 15.12:1  
 City Committee elections "almost farce" 21.12:2  
 Marriage Guidance for Newcastle 23.12:1

## NEWCASTLE - Historical

"Leaves from old files" : weekly column each  
 Saturday  
 Newcastle 90 years incorporated today 9.6:2  
 A President who went to town (Hunter District  
 Water Board : first letter to the Board) 12.9:2

## NEWCASTLE AERO CLUB

"Aero Club notes" : weekly column each Saturday  
 Newcastle Aero Club is 21 this year 29.1:5  
 Aero Club planes still stranded 9.3:2  
 Six Aero Club planes still grounded 12.3:3  
 Weatherbound planes back 19.3:2  
 Aero Club party for Armidale 26.3:3  
 Superintendent to resign from Aero Club (Mr A.W.  
 Clare) 29.3:2  
 Aero Club's new Flight Chief veteran airman  
 (Mr G.S. Coleman) 31.3:2  
 Air pageant for Narrabri 27.4:4  
 Plane replaces Tiger Moth (photo) 30.4:1  
 Aero Club President on country tour 7.5:2  
 From Ceylon to learn flying (photo) 12.5:1  
 Aero Club may buy new training plane 17.5:5  
 Third Auster plane for Aero Club 31.5:2  
 "Air barbecue" for fliers 15.6:2  
 Fewer controls on pilots of light air craft 20.8:3  
 Birthday pageant for Aero Club 20.8:3  
 Airmen "broke record" to escape shark 13.9:2  
 10 visiting clubs for air display 19.9:2

## NEWCASTLE AERO CLUB Cont'

"Herald" offers flying course 28.9:2  
 Many inquire for "Herald" flight contest 29.9:2  
 £4959 loss by Aero Club on year's flying 30.9:2  
 Plans for air pageant today 1.10:8  
 In perilous jump (Mr B. Musson) 3.10:1  
 Many seek flying scholarship 3.10:2  
 Jet was pageant showpiece 3.10:2  
 Air Minister guest at pageant dance 3.10:4  
 Air contest closes Monday 29.10:2  
 Semi-finalists chosen for air scholarships 6.12:2  
 Trainee nurse in flying contest final 13.12:2  
 Fund for flying scholarships 17.12:2  
 Doctor-pilot trains at Newcastle 21.12:3

## NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To protest on demurrage 12.2:3  
 Demurrage protest supported 12.3:4  
 Ship cargo from Brisbane direct 19.3:3  
 School children away from home 17 hours 9.4:2  
 Commerce body's moves adopted 23.4:7  
 Conference on rail freight difficulties 25.5:2  
 5 queries over County Council 4.6:2  
 Taxation office "adequate" 27.8:2  
 Continue claim for aerodrome 10.9:4  
 Commerce body concerned at holiday coal 22.10:4  
 Increased road haulage of goods sought 19.11:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL

Flood light City Hall facade 12.1:2  
 Ald. Jenner in Council clash 19.1:2  
 Council would not ban travel by car 19.1:2  
 Lord Mayor to have busy day in Sydney 25.1:2  
 Ignore bonuses in insurance bids 26.1:2  
 Lord Mayor did not see Ministers 27.1:2  
 Decision stands on insurance 2.2:2  
 "Promises of Council like rotten egg" 7.2:3  
 Aldermen see film on Newcastle 9.2:2  
 Council rejects proposals on composting 16.2:2  
 Cannot build pigeon loft 16.2:2  
 No reimbursement on wreck work 16.2:2  
 Council changes mind on tennis courts 16.2:2  
 Council to control Remembrance Day 16.2:4  
 Industrial plan for Ash Island 16.2:4  
 Tree planting in Christo Road 18.2:2  
 Progress men claim bias in garbage plan 22.2:2  
 Former Aldermen farewelled 24.2:2  
 Sportsground permit for Speedway 2.3:2  
 Council grants transfer of pigeon loft 2.3:2  
 City Hall date for League of Democracy 2.3:3  
 Office applies to withdraw city insurance 9.3:2  
 Rat control estimate criticised 16.3:2  
 Council to set up Appeals Committee 16.3:2  
 Council suggests earlier parking 16.3:3  
 Alderman wants to sell Council shops 16.3:4  
 Data on Council sought by Wollongong 21.3:2  
 Anthem : or no City Hall 30.3:1  
 Immediate repairs to bus routes 30.3:2  
 Council power plant offered to hospital 30.3:2  
 Restoration of air service 30.3:2  
 Part in Power Inquiry sought 31.3:2  
 "Planning work not analysed" 20.4:4  
 City Hall to be blacked out 27.4:1  
 City Hall hire granted after debate 27.4:2  
 Council cancels licence for butcher's shop 27.4:2  
 Garbage plan deferred 27.4:2  
 Greater civic interest : Lord Mayor's appeal 29.4:2  
 Power to give oath in doubt 29.4:2  
 Oath rule for City Hall hire altered 30.4:2  
 Council insurance decision queried 4.5:2  
 Council will resume area at Merewether 10.5:2  
 Zoning scheme for road work approved 20.5:2  
 Cook's Hill home scheme urged 24.5:2  
 Lord Mayor, Ald. Jenner in Council clash 25.5:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL Cont'

"Steam rolling" by Lord Mayor 26.5:2  
 Lighting at City Hall outmoded 1.6:2  
 Plans to meet shortage of Council funds 2.6:2  
 No compensation in town plan 8.6:2  
 Council may use hurricane lamps 21.6:2  
 City Council works by hurricane lamp 22.6:2  
 Firm "resents" remarks by Aldermen 29.6:2  
 Newcastle move to revive N.E.S. 30.6:2  
 New plan for suppers at City Hall 30.6:6  
 No autonomy for district valuer 6.7:2  
 Council "loses on delay in valuations" 3.8:2  
 League men say Council "passed buck" 9.8:2  
 No ban on City Hall hire for "Rusty Bugles" 25.8:2  
 Criticism by Aldermen of A.L.P. policy 31.8:2  
 Lord Mayor criticised on withdrawn charges 3.9:2  
 Yearly ticket plan for Sports Ground 21.9:2  
 Aldermen as onlookers at City Council 26.10:2  
 Move for Council office change 9.11:1  
 Unionism Bill : quick Government move urged 9.11:1  
 Aerial maps "would cut Council costs" 10.11:2  
 Council office change "would save thousands" 11.11:2  
 Council offered land on Wallsend line 16.11:3  
 Council move on unionism 23.11:2  
 "Deadlock" on Laman Street homes reached 23.11:2  
 Council "murdering money" : Alderman claims work check poor 7.12:1  
 Amplifiers, stickers worry Aldermen 7.12:1  
 Normal service on garbage on holidays 21.12:3  
 The "argument" was on Sunday sport 23.12:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Health

Composting might meet garbage costs 7.1:2  
 Composting "costly but practicable" 11.1:2  
 Compost inquiry recommended 12.1:2  
 Drew from hat for Chairman 12.1:2  
 17 Stockton campers told to leave 12.1:2  
 Impounding fees defended 12.1:3  
 Loft decision queried 12.1:4  
 Must not build pigeon loft 18.1:2  
 Town Clerk warns on compost move 19.1:2  
 No action on pigeon loft work 19.1:3  
 Garbage charge opposed 22.1:4  
 Moves sought on garbage compost plan 9.2:2  
 Transfer of pigeon loft refused 9.2:2  
 Recommend second City Hall lift 9.3:2  
 Old Wallsend Colliery "dangerous" 9.3:2  
 Cleanliness in cafes : Health Officers to meet 23.3:2  
 Bread wrapping not successful, says Inspector 23.3:2  
 More galvanised iron sought 23.3:3  
 Rubbish dump ban at Dixon Park 6.4:5  
 Health plan : no senior officers 13.4:2  
 Contract garbage collection plan 20.4:2  
 Plan on Health Inspectors "not in best interest" 20.4:2  
 Ultimatum to family in old stables 20.4:2  
 Food handling course for City Inspectors 20.4:2  
 Health plan "danger to efficiency" 27.4:2  
 Seek area for camping to help homeless 4.5:4  
 Steel "galley" for healthmobile (photo) 14.5:6  
 Area in Cooks Hill "should be condemned" 18.5:2  
 Health mobile idea praised 11.6:2  
 Higher fines sought for food offenders 15.6:2  
 Garbage service "not used" 13.7:3  
 Motion against Chairman fails 10.8:2  
 Inspector wants dog control given Council 24.8:2  
 Quarry menace, says Alderman 7.9:2  
 Council "should have officer for inquiries" 7.9:4  
 Case inspections as Police check 28.9:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Rates and Finance

Overtime costs Council £260 1.1:2  
 No alteration of rates likely 5.1:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Rates and Finance Cont'

To oppose new rate scheme 6.1:2  
 Oppose minimum rate scheme 10.1:2  
 No decision yet on minimum rate 12.1:2  
 Contribute £232 more to Fire Board 12.1:3  
 Decision deferred on minimum rate 19.1:2  
 Minimum rate plan "against U.C.V. principle" 22.1:4  
 Council rates could once be forgotten 27.1:2  
 Council to get £135,000 loan 2.2:4  
 Council defers cooperation on savings group 9.2:2  
 Contractor seeks help on losses 9.2:3  
 ½ d. rate rise recommended 16.2:2  
 Urge inquiry if rate raised 18.2:2  
 Higher rate plan "the minimum" 22.2:2  
 Rate stays at 8 d. in £ 23.2:2  
 Less for roads on revised estimates 9.3:2  
 Engineer may make air gauges 16.3:2  
 "Trouble officer" plan to save phone charges 23.3:2  
 Donation to New State body refused 23.3:2  
 Responsibility for wrecks should be fixed 23.3:3  
 Tar suggested to beat footpath grass 30.3:2  
 Council will seek £235,000 in loans 6.4:2  
 Road maintenance above estimates 20.4:2  
 Untraceable owners owe £912 in rates 30.4:2  
 Council to inquire on Coal Board aid 4.5:4  
 Alderman asks for review of band's status 1.6:2  
 Council insurance decision deferred 1.6:3  
 Share of motor tax "ludicrous" 13.7:5  
 Decide ground rental after match 10.8:2  
 £920 loss on No. 1 sports ground 24.8:3  
 Council loses on cycling at sports ground 24.8:3  
 Council to insist on insurances 24.8:4  
 £15,142 yearly city saving plan 31.8:2  
 Rate too low for road jobs 31.8:2  
 Criticism of Council "unjustified" 7.9:2  
 City savings plan blamed for resignation 5.10:3  
 £55,000 cut in Council loans 6.10:2  
 New savings plan for Council 11.10:2  
 Debate tonight on Council savings plan 13.10:4  
 Loan reduction hits Council works schedule 19.10:2  
 Summonses on rate arrears 21.10:2  
 £57,740 loss on properties free of rates 2.11:2  
 Council plan "to save £10,000 year" 3.11:2  
 In resumptions "be fair to individuals" 9.11:2  
 Application for bigger loan rejected 16.11:3  
 £23,951 arrears in rates, charges 16.11:4  
 Council calls for details of expenditure 23.11:2  
 City Council financial drift "arrested" 24.11:4

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Staff

Health Inspector's salaries increased 6.1:2  
 Small rise for Council's Chief Health Officer 7.1:2  
 Council men ask for £1 a week rise 9.2:2  
 Threat to stop Council work 7.3:2  
 Council men to see Lord Mayor today on claim 9.3:2  
 Council men may get appeals body 10.3:2  
 No staff saved by County Council 19.3:3  
 Council puts off man who leaves union 30.3:2  
 Rat catcher "not wasting Council time" 30.3:2  
 Replacing of staff opposed 30.3:2  
 Scriptures bar to unionism, says man (Mr A. Davidson) 31.3:2  
 Statements by suspended man "wrong" 1.4:2  
 Superintendent asked if union member 6.4:2  
 Not unionist "only because of conscience" 9.4:2  
 Suspended man asks for reconsideration (Mr A. Davidson) 12.4:2  
 Second Council man suspended (Mr A. Doberer) 13.4:2  
 Comment on rat catcher "joke" 13.4:2  
 Suspended man appeals (Doberer) 21.4:2  
 Council inquiry Monday 25.5:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Staff Cont'

Devout "concerned on unionism" 31.5:4  
 Health Officer farewell (Williams) 8.6:6  
 Council decides on two men : sacked unless join union 29.6:2  
 Move to extend Council man's service fails 29.6:5  
 Council wants names of non-unionists 2.7:2  
 Council men say beliefs stand 5.7:2  
 Move to rescind unionism motion 6.7:2  
 Attack in house on dismissals by City Council 7.7:2  
 Remarks on dismissals "unjustified" 8.7:2  
 Rescission motion "serious" to union 14.7:2  
 Gag bars debate on objectors 20.7:2  
 Unionism policy may involve 16 27.7:2  
 No Council action on Mr Allbut 28.7:2  
 Council defers unionism motion 1 week 3.8:2  
 Conference called on dismissals 6.8:3  
 Aldermen sent statements about dismissal 9.8:2  
 Judge directs parties : show cause in Doberer case 10.8:3  
 Council debates case in camera 12.8:2  
 Council hours case hearing 13.8:4  
 Motion on dismissals ruled out 17.8:2  
 Dismissal case to heard in Newcastle 19.8:2  
 Doberer case : union benefits "from God" 25.8:2  
 Decision reserved in Doberer case 26.8:2  
 Savings plan to go to Committee 28.9:3  
 Servant and master in Council work (Mr A. Rudd) 5.10:2  
 Court orders Council to reinstate Doberer 14.10:2  
 Joint plan for Council staff changes 14.10:2  
 Talks on Doberer case this week 17.10:2  
 Mr Doberer to resume work today 18.10:2  
 Conscientious objectors : court told new dispute exists 19.10:4  
 New resignation case for City Council 21.10:2  
 Union requests Council to discuss man 22.10:2  
 City Engineer praised by association 25.10:2  
 Decision sought on Council staff 25.10:2  
 Another Council man suspended 26.10:1  
 No decision yet on Council staff 26.10:3  
 Council reverses decision on fitter 26.10:4  
 Suspended man "against unions, not unionists" 28.10:2  
 Union seeks ban on non-unionists 2.11:2  
 7-point Council staff plan 2.11:2  
 Council to show cause on dismissals 3.11:2  
 Conscientious objectors : Labour Council discussion 4.11:1  
 Doberer's offer to registrar on union fees 5.11:2  
 Hearing today of Council dismissal cases 8.11:2  
 Council men may enrol for degrees 9.11:4  
 Full bench hears dismissal cases 9.11:6  
 Mr Allbut may give evidence 24.11:2  
 Brethren opposed union aid 25.11:2  
 Council case on December 8 26.11:2  
 City Council cases to resume today 8.12:2  
 Objections "not sincere" : Counsel 9.12:4  
 Conscience clear says Wallace 10.12:2  
 Move to alter Council staff committee fails 21.12:3  
 Men "incensed" by decision on objector 22.12:1  
 City Council ordered reinstate objector 22.12:3  
 Reinstatement not opposed 29.12:1

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Works

£3100 proposed for Stockton wave trap net 12.1:2  
 Cannot bar caravans as residences 12.1:2  
 Ask builder to pay for tree damage 12.1:2  
 Ships' garbage "not Council responsibility" 12.1:2  
 No cycle racks for shopping centres 12.1:2  
 Inspect Newcastle South Beach 12.1:2  
 Garbage site deal falls through 12.1:3  
 New Lambton garbage service unchanged 12.1:4  
 Ask Minister for caravan control 18.1:2  
 Change zoning to permit factory 26.1:2  
 New Council depot to cost £84,400 26.1:3  
 Support for tree planting scheme 26.1:4

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - Works Cont'

Car auction site approved 26.1:4  
 Subdivision sought for Hill site 26.1:4  
 Costs £15 day to cut paspalum 23.2:2  
 Residents put case against tennis courts 23.2:2  
 Renew Wallsend Memorial lights 23.2:4  
 Permission refused for workshop 23.2:4  
 No extra garbage collection 23.2:4  
 Organised road maintenance scheme urged 9.3:2  
 Footpath "used as packing room" 15.3:2  
 Works transfer approved 15.3:2  
 £18,750 for roads 15.3:2  
 Salaries too poor, says engineer 23.3:2  
 Site suggested for archery range 23.3:2  
 Legal advice on tree sought 6.4:2  
 Defer action on City Hall lift 6.4:4  
 Offer Kotara site for archery 12.4:2  
 Oppose County Council ruling 12.4:2  
 Rules to share Wickham Oval 12.4:8  
 Garbage details from N.Z. "not helpful" 4.5:4  
 Aldermen tilt at County Council 18.5:2  
 New oval plan deferred 18.5:5  
 Applications referred to County Council 25.5:2  
 Maintenance funds over-extended 1.6:2  
 "Must accept" powers from County Council" 1.6:2  
 County supported over subdivision (Kotara) 15.6:2  
 Disheartened, says cricketers 15.6:2  
 Road work cost up £3000 29.6:2  
 Tractor purchase recommended 29.6:3  
 £1251 spent on tree planting 29.6:5  
 "Hoodwinked" on shed, says Alderman 5.7:3  
 No permit for bowls pavilion 13.7:3  
 Quarry blasting experiment 16.8:2  
 Estimates called for music shell 24.8:2  
 Spend £300 on sports area 30.8:8  
 Protest against "offensive" tip at Hamilton 7.9:2  
 Cost to Council of school sport queried 13.9:2  
 New rules for signs sought 5.10:3  
 Council "will not prune works schedule" 19.11:2  
 Committee to appeal : road reinstatement 6.12:3  
 City works plan approved 20.12:2

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT - Visiting Personalities

Ceylon's rail problems same as Australia's (P.E. Jantz) 5.2:4  
 U.S. visitor saw our beaches (M. Linhart) 8.2:1  
 Commonwealth Bank Governor's visit (Dr. H.C. Coombs) 9.2:4  
 Mr Eden to visit Newcastle 15.2:2  
 Civic reception today for Mr Eden 17.2:2  
 Mr Eden doffs his coat (photo) 18.2:1  
 Steel Works no surprise to Mr Eden 18.2:2  
 Itinerary for Governor (Northcott) 1.3:2  
 Young M.P. to speak at City Hall (Mr A. Nutting) 2.3:3  
 Great Britain "no longer Empire parent" (Mr Nutting) 3.3:2  
 British C.W.S. men to pay visit (Johnstone & Tattersall) 9.3:2  
 British C.W.S. speaks in millions 10.3:2  
 Women design textiles (photo : Miss A. Outlaw & Miss N. Mackenzie) 12.3:6  
 Fuel Minister to visit Newcastle (Senator Ashley) 15.3:2  
 Mr Menzies' plans for next week 19.3:2  
 Mr Menzies in Newcastle (photo) 22.3:1  
 Mr Menzies in Newcastle : socialism "crazy conception" 22.3:2  
 Mr Menzies got half an apple 23.3:2  
 Senator Ashley to spend week in North 23.3:3  
 Conference for philosophers 24.3:4  
 British traffic experts in Newcastle 29.3:2  
 A courageous woman sang again (Marjorie Lawrence) 12.4:5  
 Aboriginal tenor went walkabout (Harold Blair) 19.4:2

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT - Visiting Personalities Cont'

Governor's itinerary announced 24.5:2  
 Metallurgists meet in Newcastle 26.5:2  
 "Could strangle industry" (Australian Institute of Metals) 31.5:2  
 New Council for Institute of Metals (photo) 31.5:4  
 New Zealand farmers in Newcastle (photo) 31.5:8  
 New President of Metals Institute (photo) 1.6:2  
 Delegates to see coalmines 1.6:2  
 Delegates visit Steel Works (photo) 1.6:3  
 Metallurgy Congress ends today 3.6:4  
 Governor will unveil plaque 7.6:4  
 Fighter "cover" for Memorial ceremony (Lieut-General Northcott) 8.6:4  
 Speech went into sign language 9.6:2  
 Former Mayors, in 80's, attend luncheon 9.6:2  
 Many people saw & met Governor (photo) 9.6:3  
 Governor had hour "with the boys" (photo) 9.6:6  
 1300 watch as Governor relieves debutantes 9.6:8  
 Governor back in Sydney after three day visit 11.6:2  
 Air chief visits north today (Air Marshall G. Jones) 12.7:2  
 Air chief becomes jet pilot 11.7:1  
 Marjorie Lawrence also raises turkeys 25.7:2  
 Singer did not want to appear here (M. Lawrence) 28.7:6  
 Indian representative in Newcastle (Lieut. - Col. Daya Singh Bedi, photo) 10.8:1  
 Soccer players were partisans in war (Yugoslavian Soccer Team) 29.8:2  
 Pastor sees hope for future (Pastor Niemoller) 29.8:2  
 Soccer players like Australian wines 30.8:2  
 Famous singer is also photographer (Elizabeth Schwarzkopf) 30.8:3  
 University Director to visit Newcastle 30.8:3  
 Boy's Brigade visitors in Newcastle 10.9:4  
 U.S. millionaire preacher to visit Newcastle : Mr. Le Torneau 24.9:2  
 General Blamey at Greta Camp Tuesday 17.10:1  
 General Blamey visits Greta migrant centr 19.10:4  
 He liked our hootin' tootin' city (Mr. A. Cunningham) 21.10:2  
 Mr. Curtin in Newcastle today 11.11:3  
 Mr. Menzies to pay visit tomorrow 15.11:2  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Dawson in Newcastle 18.11:1  
 Islanders do not know ages (Pana, Tasa and Rini) 22.11:1  
 Professors to pay visit (Prof's Alexander and Phillips) 6.12:2

NESCA (Newcastle Electric Supply Council Authority)

No Newcastle rise in power rate 1.1:1  
 Extra lighting to Mayfield 12.1:4  
 Seek works' aid: cut blackouts 15.2:1  
 Power charge to stay at Lake 26.2:3  
 Cannot warn of blackouts 29.3:2  
 Lord Mayor discounts black winter 6.4:1  
 Electricity revenue exceeds £1m 6.4:2  
 Maintaining power for hospital 6.4:3  
 Nesca lists possible blackout areas 7.4:2  
 Mr. Allbut to attend Sydney power talks 8.4:2  
 Blackout areas for today 8.4:2  
 Power failures "unlikely" 9.4:3  
 New job to mean worse blackouts 14.4:1  
 Scheme to avoid powerless days 15.4:1  
 Easter blackouts unlikely 15.4:2  
 Blackout areas today 19.4:2  
 Blackout areas for today 20.4:2  
 Six blackouts for some 21.4:2  
 4-hour blackout in some areas 22.4:1  
 It's a tall order for Zara Street 22.4:2  
 Week-end free of blackouts 23.4:2  
 Blackout areas for today 26.4:2  
 Blackout cure "in hands of housewives" 28.4:2  
 Power plant overhaul "simmer job" 29.4:2  
 Today's areas for blackouts 3.5:2

## NESCA (Newcastle Electric Supply Council Authority) NEWCASTLE HARBOUR Cont'

- Power overhaul nears end 4.5:1  
 Areas which may have blackouts 4.5:4  
 Repairs may not end blackouts 5.5:2  
 Blackout areas for today 6.5:2  
 Blackout relief likely Monday 7.5:2  
 Sydney talks on Northern Power 10.5:1  
 Blackouts cut by help of industries 13.5:2  
 City Council "powerless" on surcharge 18.5:2  
 Higher tariff for power denied 19.5:2  
 Inspectors to police power restrictions 23.5:2  
 Zara Street sets power record 27.5:2  
 Electricity dearer unless spiral checked 1.6:2  
 First blackout for a week 1.6:4  
 Weekend staff rarely overloaded 1.6:4  
 Light surcharge attacked by A.L.P. Branch 3.6:2  
 Newcastle's power saving "satisfactory" 9.6:1  
 Power record at Zara Street 15.6:2  
 Electric light turned on at Mimmi tonight 15.6:4  
 Mimmi gets power & restrictions 16.6:2  
 Housewives protest on electricity surcharge 18.6:6  
 Move to shift surcharge from consumer 20.7:2  
 Storage heater disconnection cost for Council 20.7:2  
 Nesca reserve fund details sought 21.7:2  
 Want rationing period for electric irons 27.7:2  
 Decision on disconnected meters deferred 27.7:2  
 Will report on Nesca finances 27.7:2  
 Nesca appointments deferred 27.7:4  
 Petition stands pending report 3.8:2  
 No support for surcharge move 16.8:2  
 Power charges report called 17.8:2  
 Nesca timber report called 17.8:4  
 Power blackouts likely again 19.8:1  
 Normal hours for Nesca 19.8:2  
 Blackouts if rules not obeyed 24.8:2  
 To get report on minimum power charges 24.8:2  
 Nesca "appeal" on heaters called demand 24.8:2  
 Cable laying programme well advanced 24.8:2  
 Coal strike cost Nesca £82,000 25.8:2  
 Plan prepared for Adamstown switch centre 25.8:2  
 Conference on power today 8.9:2  
 £136,000 plan to extend electricity 21.9:1  
 Power charge minimum stays 21.9:2  
 County Council defers Nesca building plan 7.10:2  
 Nesca services might be restricted 15.10:1  
 Power surcharge to stay 19.10:2  
 No cheaper power for Swansea 2.11:3  
 Nesca proposal "misunderstood" 18.11:4
- NEWCASTLE HARBOUR
- More ships entered Port 18.1:2  
 Confer on Port work 19.1:5  
 Dangerous bar delayed ship for Russia 20.1:1  
 Board "hinders Port progress" 25.1:3  
 Dredges "not idle" 26.1:2  
 Tanker waited for tide to cross bar 5.2:4  
 Missionary ship to visit Newcastle (John Williams VI) 14.3:2  
 7782 ton ship was twice sold for 1/- (Machaon) 15.3:2  
 Bomb missed ammunition by one hold (Dan-Y-Burn) 15.3:2  
 Used fog horn at Nobbys 17.3:5  
 Ship had Danish Prince as Master (Asia) 18.3:2  
 Mayoral reception for ship's crew (John Williams VI) 19.3:2  
 Luxury coastal ship in Port (Balarr) 19.3:2  
 Mission ship has 1300 visitors 21.3:2  
 Missed the old, caught up with the new (Shansi) 30.3:2  
 Oil burners to bunker in Newcastle 5.4:2  
 Higher Harbour charges likely 7.4:3  
 Busy month for Port 12.4:2  
 Busy day for Port of Newcastle (photo) 13.4:1
- 100,000 tons of shipping in Port for Easter 15.4:2  
 Ship without a wheel (photo: Nyora) 27.4:1  
 Maritime Board spends £22m in 13 years 6.5:3  
 Salary rise for Port pilots 7.5:3  
 Ships went adrift in gale: ferry aground, heavy seas 9.5:1  
 Tugs rebirth Reynella after drift 10.5:2  
 Old signalling masts removed 10.5:2  
 "All mod. cons." in lugger 17.5:2  
 Ships saving time by oil bunkering 17.5:2  
 Cyde dredged from Harbour 20.5:1  
 Newcastle ship bunkers with oil (photo) 20.5:4  
 Proud master of new ship ("Balarr") 24.5:1  
 Exports form Newcastle up: imports down 2.6:2  
 New ship carries an old name (Beduin) 6.6:1  
 Planner to attend Port Conference 17.6:3  
 Work stops on ships in Port 18.6:4  
 Coal bunkering suspended: shipping tie-up 21.6:1  
 Flood silts up channels 28.6:3  
 Ship represents seven nations (Seneca Castle) 28.6:3  
 Visiting ship to be broken up (Lycaon) 28.6:3  
 Many ships tie up in Newcastle 28.6:3  
 Coal stocks near exhaustion 30.6:2  
 Harbour problem handed back 5.7:1  
 Most silting near timber wharf 8.7:2  
 Harbour channel to be cleared 20.7:2  
 20 ships tied up in Port 23.7:1  
 Newcastle almost "dead" Port 26.7:2  
 Only two ships in Port work 29.7:4  
 Shipping hold-up Port's worst 9.8:2  
 Welsh coal reaches Newcastle 12.8:3  
 Ships begin to move Monday night 13.8:2  
 Shipping movements again yesterday 16.8:1  
 Dredges clearing flood silt 16.8:3  
 Ships prepare for sea after strike 17.8:2  
 Night repairs to ship after collision (Amicus) 18.8:2  
 Third beer shipment due today 19.8:2  
 Two more ships clear Port 19.8:2  
 Six more interstate ships signing on 23.8:2  
 Last ship signs on crew again 30.8:3  
 Visiting ship to get special bow 3.9:2  
 "Greyhound" collier in record run 6.9:2  
 Large, modern British ship calls for cargo 14.9:5  
 Another ship was Cumberland 16.9:2  
 Remo for trials after 19 months 21.9:2  
 Part of Port closed by leak on tanker 29.9:3  
 Carrington land sought in Port Scheme 11.10:3  
 Port "slowest in Australia" for phosphate 13.10:3  
 Land "wasted if Port not used" 14.10:2  
 Visiting ship was a floating zoo (Shielbank) 22.10:4  
 New ship due this week (Carpentaria) 8.11:3  
 50 year plan for Newcastle Port discussed 1.12:2  
 Port work in Newcastle to cost £220,000 2.12:2  
 Seamen, home for Christmas, to delay ships 6.12:1  
 Ship's crew split meal 26.12:2
- NEWCASTLE HARBOUR- Wharves and Wharf Labour
- Wharf labour shortage holds up galvanising 11.1:2  
 Wharf labour shortage holds up potatoes 15.1:2  
 Night labour for one ship 20.1:2  
 Night labour still short on wharves 21.1:2  
 Rain, meeting affect work on waterfront 8.3:2  
 Waterside workers resume 5.4:2  
 Rain stopped work on waterfront 22.4:7  
 600 wharfmen worked to clear lag 26.4:2  
 Footpath sought at Lee Wharf 12.5:1  
 Port stopwork today on dismissals 16.5:2  
 Suggestion box for Stockton 19.5:2  
 Wharf convenience "sanitary" 1.6:4  
 Wharf men move for shelter shed 21.6:2  
 Cranes idle for first time 5.7:2  
 Work started on new dolphins 16.8:3  
 Crane crews at basin in short stoppage 18.8:2

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR - Wharves and Wharf Labour  
Cont'

Special squad dealing with Port pillaging 20.8:4  
 Waterside work rate condemned 31.8:3  
 Labour short on Wharves 14.9:2  
 Rain holds up wharf work 15.9:4  
 Start on steel wharf soon 7.10:2  
 60 men short for wharf work 8.10:2  
 Footbridge to Lee Wharf 13.10:2  
 No wharf labour for night shift 15.10:3  
 Newcastle wharves short of 238 men 18.10:4  
 110 men short on night wharf work 19.10:2  
 Dock to fit shape of ferries 25.10:2  
 Waterfront labour still short 3.11:3  
 Labour surplus on waterfront 8.11:3  
 Union censures wharfmen in Newcastle 24.11:1  
 New wharf to be started after 3 years 24.11:2  
 60 men too few on wharves 26.11:3  
 204 men short on wharves 29.11:2  
 Stop threat on amenities at two wharves 29.11:4  
 Wharves without night labour 2.12:2  
 Night Labour short on wharves 6.12:2  
 138 men too few on wharves 8.12:2  
 Newcastle wharfmen back at work 10.12:2  
 Strike brings Port work to standstill 14.12:1  
 Slack time for wharf work 22.12:2  
 Labour dispute on waterfront settled quickly  
 31.12:4  
 Tamara sails and takes secret with her 31.12:4

## NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL COUNCIL

Against mining near hospital 21.1:2  
 Trades Hall President not to stand 21.1:2  
 Trades Hall to extend Market Scheme 22.1:2  
 Doctor's list for Trades Hall 28.1:2  
 Ask Unions to consider levy for Surf Clubs 4.2:2  
 Ticket in Trades Hall elections 4.2:2  
 Support for World Union body affirmed 10.2:3  
 Trades Hall "in the wrong hands" 21.2:2  
 Meet tonight on basic wage 22.2:3  
 "Industry upset if no action on basic wage  
 23.2:4  
 Cannot nationalize coal, steel 28.2:3  
 Inquiry sought on B.H.P. 4.3:3  
 Fare cuts sought for pensioners 16.3:3  
 Trades Hall censures A.L.P. groups 18.3:2  
 Will not meet Mr. Menzies 18.3:2  
 Ballot petition "unauthorized" 23.3:2  
 Call for protests on Mr. Sharkey 25.3:3  
 Trades Hall against Government ballots 25.3:3  
 Trades Hall opposes New State movement 1.4:2  
 Trades Hall move on W.F.T.U. Congress 1.4:5  
 Decision on market opening "inconsistent" 6.4:2  
 Sydney talks on power failures 18.4:2  
 Allegiance oath for Trades Hall 28.4:2  
 Union criticism of Trades Hall Chairman 29.4:2  
 Trades Hall for lifting of building ban 29.4:4  
 Demand Award conditions if power cuts 13.5:2  
 Labour Council says market pact "broken" 19.5:2  
 Trades Hall move to exclude press 19.5:2  
 Trades Hall aid in power plan 20.5:2  
 Trades Hall excludes press from meetings 27.5:2  
 Meeting sought on transport nationalization  
 10.6:4  
 Labour Council will stand by "squatters" 24.6:2  
 Trades Hall secretary leaves A.L.P. 1.7:2  
 "Stunt" resignation from A.L.P. 2.7:2  
 Homes priorly sought for evicted people 19.8:3  
 Trades Hall bar to union 30.8:3  
 Union withdraws affiliation (Shop Assistants)  
 7.9:3  
 Conference on Trade Union unity planned 30.9:2

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Arnhem Land crossed from North to South 5.3:1

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Public may help Town Planning 5.1:2  
 Subdivision claims for County Council 12.1:4  
 May delegate County Council power 14.1:2  
 County chairmen re-elected 14.1:2  
 Broadmeadow Crown Land "industrial" 14.1:2  
 Four stories suggested for County Offices 14.1:2  
 Widen Progress Council Area 21.1:3  
 County "controls utility sites" 25.1:2  
 County Council approves zoning change 28.1:2  
 Burnt midnight oil on County map 28.1:2  
 County Council to spend £19,494 in 1949 28.1:2  
 Subdivision "aesthetic vandalism" 29.1:2  
 Subdivisions rejected by County Council 11.2:2  
 Minister approves County Offices 11.2:2  
 County Council values £18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m 11.2:2  
 Councillor's "dim view" on salaries issue 11.2:4  
 Proposed offices for County Council (photo) 12.2:6  
 Query County Council pay estimate 2.3:2  
 Planner on "undesirable development" 4.3:2  
 No objections to County map 11.3:2  
 County Council defines powers 11.3:2  
 County Council appointments 11.3:4  
 Site for bus centre refused 11.3:5  
 Deputy Planner designed war hospitals (photo) 17.3:2  
 Newcastle planning data "limited" 24.3:2  
 County Council Surveyor (Mr. Walker) 24.3:4  
 Plan to speed decision by County Council 25.3:2  
 Kotara building permits refused 25.3:2  
 Morgue site not approved 25.3:2  
 Two planning bodies for one area 25.3:4  
 Ideas about County Council "confused" 25.3:4  
 County Council refuses subdivisions 8.4:2  
 Boulevarde plan for King St. 8.4:2  
 Planner redesigns King Street 8.4:3  
 County Council may meet all day 9.4:2  
 Coal Board grant to County Council 12.4:3  
 Can appeal: rejected building applications 14.4:2  
 County staff starts duties Tuesday 14.4:2  
 Given 3 years to complete town planning 15.4:2  
 14 working for County Council 21.4:2  
 County Council view sought on subdivisions 21.4:4  
 Kotara subdivision conference 22.4:2  
 Traffic route plan for city 22.4:4  
 Subdivision at Lake refused 22.4:4  
 County Council to end in three years 23.4:2  
 Research for city plan 29.4:2  
 Regional body's action queried 6.5:2  
 Boulevarde land would cost £200,000 6.5:2  
 Review Kotara subdivision 6.5:2  
 Factory site in city rejected 6.5:4  
 First boulevarde resumption J3p.c. 10.5:2  
 Road photos for County Council 19.5:2  
 Subdivisions refused 20.5:3  
 County Officers to meet area councils 26.5:2  
 Appeals against County adjourned 1.6:2  
 Decision on Kotara land reaffirmed 3.6:2  
 City's Eastern End planning "major problem" 3.6:2  
 Ribbon area development bad: planner 3.6:4  
 County Officers see disputed Mayfield site 7.6:4  
 Compensation provision in town planning 9.6:2  
 Wants say in control of Federal Land 17.6:2  
 Administration of Newcastle plan criticised 17.6:2  
 Queries to County called hostile 17.6:2  
 County Council "non-parochial" 17.6:4  
 Landowners appeal on County decision 21.6:4  
 County Council party flood bound on road 25.6:2  
 Use of land for church not approved 1.7:4  
 County Council inspection at South Cardiff 2.7:6  
 City Council "decided County matter" 15.7:2  
 Protest against zoning plan 15.7:6  
 Basic County plan ready for Newcastle 21.7:4  
 County Council to meet in Cessnock 23.7:3  
 Major plan for beach area 29.7:2  
 Hospital plans - and re-design (diagrams) 30.7:4  
 Hospital Board supports plan for east city (R.N.H.)  
 3.8:2  
 County planning immense task 5.8:2

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL Cont'

Tennis courts in residential areas "nuisance" 12.8:2  
 Tentative plan for Newcastle 12.8:2  
 Oil tank approved for Tighes Hill 12.8:3  
 Satellite town to be planned 16.8:2  
 Foreshores to be preserved 26.8:2  
 Interim zoning plan adequate for Newcastle 26.8:2  
 County Council as planning committee 26.8:2  
 (N.C.C. revenue account for year ended 31st Dec., 1948) 26.8:10  
 Land buyers advised to see Council first 6.9:2  
 County decision reversed 16.9:2  
 County condemns land decision 23.9:2  
 Raymond Terrace expansion plan 23.9:4  
 £800,000 company in County appeal 28.9:4  
 County has had few appeals 18.10:2  
 Tighes Hill land for oil tanks 21.10:5  
 Policy defined on backyard works 4.11:2  
 County Council office plans approved 8.11:2  
 County may give councils powers 19.11:2  
 County Council delegates more powers 2.12:3  
 County Council criticised at Warners Bay 5.12:3

## OBITUARIES

Malcolm Campbell dead (photo) 3.1:1  
 10 hours between man, wife's deaths (Patrick & Victoria Clarke) 15.1:2  
 Centenarian dies (Vessey John Hine) 15.1:2  
 Rev. G.W. Furner 17.1:3  
 Crowds at Land funeral 25.1:2  
 Funeral of shark victim (photos) 25.1:3  
 Former Newcastle trainer dead (Jack Gallegos) 28.1:8  
 Many messages sent to Mr., Mrs Land 29.1:2  
 Albert Shanahan's sudden death 17.2:8  
 First Minister to Chile dies (Mr. John Shiels Duncan, C.B.E.) 9.3:2  
 Tribute paid to dead Priest (Father Carey) 10.3:3  
 Death of Mr. J.J.G. McGirr 24.3:1  
 Friends to have common funeral (Bryn Ashcroft & Edward Wales) 28.3:2  
 Mr. David Evans dies suddenly 31.3:2  
 Dr. Arnold dies, aged 62 16.4:2  
 Last Anzac march for veteran (Mr. J.T. Slimon) 26.4:2  
 Mr. F.A. Hogue dies 2.5:2  
 Death of B.W.I.U. President (Mr. R.G. Cram) 19.5:6  
 Death of Captain L.T. Anderson 28.5:2  
 Chief - Justice Drake-Brockman dead 3.6:3  
 Death of Victorian Moderator-General (Right Rev. N.J. Howie) 14.6:2  
 Newcastle womens' work for children (Sister M.L. Salmon) 14.6:3  
 Mr. Mark Reid dies at Belmont 30.6:2  
 Funeral of Mr. M.C. Reid 1.7:4  
 Coroner's death at Cessnock after accident (Mr. W.S. Johnston) 2.7:2  
 Mr D.L. Macdonald dies at 78 9.7:6  
 Mr. J.W. Close dies in Sydney 27.8:2  
 Sudden death of Mr. Beasley 3.9:1  
 Mr. Beasley's life was success story 3.9:2  
 Mr. Scarlett "man of highest ideals" 3.9:4  
 Racing identities death (N.J. Johns) 8.9:10  
 Death of Captain H. Yarrington 9.9:2  
 Mr. W.J. Enright, dies in Maitland 28.9:4  
 Mr. T. Crouch, widely-known journalist, dies 3.10:4  
 Sydney Ure Smith dies at 62 12.10:3  
 Death of Sir Errol Knox 18.10:3  
 Death of Lake pioneer (Mrs Mary Phillips) 18.10:4  
 Death of A. Dellaway loss to soccer 18.10:6  
 Mr. Bellemore, prices officer, dies suddenly 26.10:11  
 State funeral today for Lieut-Governor 7.11:3

## OBITUARIES Cont'

Death of State Auditor-General (Mr. E.H. Swift) 14.11:2  
 Mr. B. Mutton, M.L.A., dead 8.12:3  
 Death of Mr. Daniel Price 13.12:2  
 Mrs. G.W. Jenner dies 24.12:1  
 Death of Sydney B.H.P. manager (Mr. S.G. Bell) 29.12:3

## OIL PRODUCTION

Produce more, or close Glen Davis 25.2:1  
 Better output at Glen Davis 1.3:1  
 Company plans big oil from coal project 3.6:3  
 Experts sought for Glen Davis 9.6:1

## OIL REFINERIES

£1m refinery for Geelong 6.1:3  
 Government has no control in oil firm 15.6:3  
 Oil tank danger "over-rated" (Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd) 6.9:2  
 Oil tank danger "real fear" 15.9:2  
 Oil firm to appeal 23.9:2

## OIL SEARCH

Extra dollars for oil search 1.1:4  
 Companies still hope to find oil in north 7.10:3

## OLYMPIC GAMES

Olympic torch spans world 15.4:5  
 1956 Olympics to be held in Melbourne 30.4:12  
 Australia in Olympic Games soccer in 1956 3.5:6  
 Olympics building to start in 1951 4.5:1  
 State Cabinet to consider 1956 exhibition 5.5:1  
 December date suggested for Olympic Games 4.6:3  
 Organising body for Olympics 8.10:1  
 Wine for Olympic Committees 15.11:3

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Want larger oval at Kotara 12.1:4  
 Cross Roads Park amenities 14.1:2  
 Marmion Point Park "deteriorating" 18.1:3  
 Institute to use park for sport (District Park) 19.1:3  
 £150 for park playground (Litchfield) 20.1:3  
 West Wallsend £6000 scheme started 22.1:4  
 Toronto move for £500 park grant 24.1:2  
 Coal Board help for playground (South Wallsend) 26.1:2  
 Amenities "slow" at West Wallsend 10.2:4  
 Criticises lack of public conveniences (District Park) 18.2:5  
 Teralba Park under construction 22.2:4  
 Improve Mayfield Playground 23.2:4  
 Wickham move for playground 24.2:4  
 Level Mayfield playground 2.3:4  
 Protest on stagnant water in park (Smith Park) 3.3:3  
 No additional lights for Wallsend Park 7.3:3  
 New Lakeside Park proposal accepted 17.3:5  
 "Specialised vandalism" in city parks 25.3:2  
 Newcastle firm makes children's play equipment (Purdue Park) 1.4:2  
 Park may take in land blocks 6.4:5  
 Blackalls Park to get amenities 19.4:5  
 Pool plan for park at Mayfield 20.4:5  
 Want stopper at park removed (Gregg Park) 28.4:5  
 Aberdare Park scheme to cost £100,000 29.4:4  
 "Ask for ovals" on Smith Park 5.5:7  
 £200 for Stockton, Wickham parks 6.5:4  
 Kotara subdivision "should be park" 10.5:3  
 Shrub removal sought at New Lambton 11.5:4  
 Grants for Wickham, Stockton parks 13.5:4

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS Cont'

Furry vandals raid parks in city 14.5:1  
 Workmen begin to clean park : Governors visit 17.5:4  
 Adamstown gets £200 park grant 25.5:4  
 Sports land not be handed over (District Park) 1.6:4  
 Recreation plan for Braye Park 17.6:4  
 Claims women molested in Lambton Park 22.6:5  
 Park, nursery plan approved for Wallsend 29.6:5  
 £200 for park at Merewether 30.6:8  
 Improvements for Jefferson Park 10.8:4  
 £855 grant for Holmesville sports ground 10.8:4  
 Sandgate land sought for recreation 19.8:4  
 £200 for Toronto Park amenities 22.8:3  
 New layout planned for Wallsend Reserve 22.8:3  
 Heights plan for parks, playgrounds 6.9:2  
 Vandals cut park seats up (Cardiff) 7.9:3  
 Improvements sought for playing area 9.9:2  
 Big plan for Jefferson Park 5.10:3  
 Extend oval at Kotara Park 5.10:3  
 Special stage in park for "Messiah" 11.10:3  
 More land needed for Dudley Park 15.10:3  
 Dangar Park work "well in hand" 15.10:4  
 Speedway firm applies for sports ground 19.10:3  
 Land for park at Boolaroo 19.10:5  
 Park "admirably suited" for outdoor music 1.11:2  
 Pavillion for Sunday school 2.11:3  
 Playground site at Adamstown 4.11:4  
 Music Shell to be built in City Park 9.11:2  
 Work begins today on music shell 15.11:2  
 Land wanted for play area, not cemetery 18.11:2  
 Move to retain Sandgate playing area 25.11:7  
 Work begins on erection of music shell 29.11:3

## PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS

Waratah Pensioners elect officers 1.1:3  
 £411 in Wickham funeral fund 19.1:4  
 Mayfield Pensioners' Officers 31.1:2  
 300,000 pensioners "fighting army" 11.2:6  
 Pensioners' rent cut £2/ 1/- to 10/- 12.2:6  
 Lake pensioners seek rate cut 16.2:5  
 Pensioners' Council elects Officers 16.2:6  
 Wallarah pensioners hold reunion 21.2:3  
 Pensioners 14 demands on Government 21.2:3  
 Pensioners picnic at Carey Bay 24.2:4  
 Membership limit by pit pensioners 1.3:3  
 Pensioners "can look forward to increase" 8.3:3  
 Immediate end of means test "a burden" 16.3:4  
 Marks Point pensioners 17.3:5  
 5000 added to pension list each year 18.3:1  
 Conference today for pensioners 18.3:5  
 Discuss claims of pensioners 19.3:3  
 Blackalls-Toronto pensioners 24.3:4  
 Cottages used by nurses 26.3:3  
 Draw pensions for wives 29.3:2  
 Pensioners seek housing relief 6.4:4  
 Pensioners refuse tree-planting work 13.4:4  
 Cottages sought by pensioners' body 19.4:5  
 Mine pensioners dissatisfied with rise delay 6.5:4  
 No pension review "before August" 7.5:2  
 Miners' Pension talks today 13.5:3  
 Council rebate sought for war pensioners 13.5:3  
 Swansea R.S.L. more on pension scope 13.5:4  
 Insurance plan for pensions 16.5:2  
 R.S.L. pension aid by Islington 17.5:4  
 Minister to meet pensioners 2.6:2  
 Discuss mine pensions with Minister 3.6:3  
 Cabinet to consider pensioners' request 3.6:4  
 Wallsend protest on mine pension 3.6:6  
 War Widows petition for £6/5/- pension 7.6:5  
 Morality clause on pensions for war widows 8.6:3  
 "Meagre" mine pensions rise protest 9.6:2  
 Higher pensions "solution" to rate problem 11.6:2  
 Minister offers to examine pensions case 11.6:3

## PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS Cont'

Early move on mine pension scheme sought 29.6:4  
 Pensioners' branch formed at Teralba 30.6:8  
 Basic wage for pensioners "aim of A.L.P." 7.7:3  
 Pensioners get clothing at City Hall 14.7:2  
 MHR to put higher pensions claim 20.8:2  
 No extra butter for pensioners 30.8:3  
 Dr. McCaffery to meet pensioners 7.9:4  
 Bill provides for higher mine pensions 8.9:1  
 Act repeal on pensioners' rates sought 9.9:2  
 Pensioners' requests on water rates 16.9:6  
 Public meeting on pensioners needs 17.9:2  
 Rise in miners pensions 21.9:1  
 Pension rise move fails 22.9:2  
 Miners' Pension Bill passed 22.9:4  
 Mass move plan on pensions for servicemen 29.9:2  
 "Time overdue" for uniform Pensions plan 29.9:3  
 Ex-servicemen's pension fight "vital" (Mr. Yeo) 1.10:2  
 Mine pension payments rise 5.10.1  
 National plan on pensions "deferred" 14.10:8  
 Mine pensioners to have rest homes 26.10:3  
 Tribunal left War Pension appeals unheard 26.10:4  
 To discuss pension plan 27.10:2  
 Coalfields protest on pension cut 18.11:6  
 Federation aid for pensioners' leave sought 23.11:2  
 R.S.L. Criticism again on pension talks 24.11:2  
 Government to "do its best" on pensions 2.12:3  
 Miners' board "indignant" on pensions issue 8.12:4  
 Commission will review pensions 22.12:1

## PERSONALITIES

Went shopping for elephants in Siam (Bullen) 1.1:2  
 Wed 50 years ago at Maitland (Mr & Mrs Stanley Fitness) 1.1:6  
 43 years Harbour service (J.W.Taylor) 6.1:2  
 Reelmaker likes to know the worst (D. Hilden) 8.1:5  
 Author meets Maguire - in O'Brien's paddock (Tom Maguire) 10.1:6  
 Race meetings at Galloping Swamp (Tom Maguire : Part II) 11.1:6  
 5 guineas led to career (Tom Maguire: Part III) 12.1:8  
 He wanted only good boxers (Tom Maguire : Part IV) 13.1:8  
 A tragedy of bad matching (Tom Maguire : Part V) 14.1:8  
 Little fish daring : in their home gardens (Jim Straiton) 15.1:5  
 "The best chief second in the game" (Tom Maguire: Part VI) 15.1:9  
 Golden wedding (Baldwin: photo) 20.1:4  
 Pharmacist is girl of many parts (June Lamb) 21.1:2  
 Officer served telephones for 48 years (W.F. Gilson) 22.1:4  
 Last day in signal box (photo : C. McCarthy) 28.1:5  
 Four generations at golden wedding (T.W.Hardes) 29.1:3  
 Cost of living? you don't know anything (Murdoch) 29.1:5  
 Mr. Chiptin to resign as Coroner 2.2:2  
 Boy sang at Royal wedding (Kenneth Marriott) 4.2:1  
 House where the records are made (Alan Bourne) 5.2:5  
 China "no place for Europeans" (Cochran) 8.2:2  
 Twins live in same house 60 years (Mary & Julia Keene) 12.2:4  
 He'll be back when he's down on his uppers (G.F. Whyte) 19.2:5  
 From Budapest to Newcastle (Miss Vera Callag) 22.2:5  
 Colin Christie: centenary of a former Mayor 26.2:5

## PERSONALITIES Cont'

Big game fishing is her sport (Joan Watkins : photo) 4.3:5  
 There's asphalt on the hills (Alan Cairnes) 5.3:5  
 Pat! Do not disturb! Here lie 30 years (Ivan Douglas Chapman) 12.3:5  
 John Shaw to study in Melbourne (photo) 22.3:2  
 Hamilton Creek family claims record (Karanges) 24.3:1  
 First from district to take up law (Miss P. Weeks) 24.3:5  
 Golden wedding at Wickham (Mr & Mrs J.C. Collins) 24.3:5  
 Plying on ancient craft (Mr. A.O. Latham) 30.3:1  
 Playwright works in hospital bed (Mr A. Emerton) 31.3:5  
 Nephew of famous Scot returns (H. Lauder) 7.4:4  
 Dixie saved life in Malaya (Len Deyer) 9.4:5  
 He liked to eat his sausages raw (Mr G. Cheers) 9.4:5  
 Collects valuable violins (Mr F.W. Green) 12.4:1  
 Newcastle Coroner retires (Mr A.G. Chiplin) 12.4:3  
 Migrant triplets find school easier (Bayley) 14.4:1  
 Lives dominated by breakwater (Mrs W. Shea & Mr W. Rae) 16.4:5  
 Twin brothers to wed at double ceremony (Keith & Bert Frost) 21.4:5  
 Dancer returns after 20 years (Billy Heaton) 22.4:4  
 Brothets paddle down river (Geoff & Gray Cooper) 22.4:7  
 A top Johnnie & the Lancers (N.I. Braye) 23.4:5  
 Teralba couple wed 60 years (Westbrook) 23.4:6  
 A blacksmith called it a day (Mr S. Baber) 30.4:5  
 Newcastle girl a singing "find" (Valerie Jory) 4.5:5  
 83rd birthday for Newcastle man (Mr A. Hackworthy) 7.5:3  
 Was in plane caught in U.S. tornado (Rodgers) 13.5:2  
 Lives on river's only houseboat (A. Ayerst) 14.5:4  
 After 60 years, sisters went back to school 14.5:5  
 An expensive hobby, but its worth it (McDougall) 14.5:6  
 Son 25, meets father for first time (Tinlin) 17.5:3  
 Golden wedding celebration at Merewether (Mr & Mrs H. Brien) 21.5:6  
 Waited long time for stick (Mr W. Parry) 26.5:3  
 Golden wedding (Mr & Mrs F. Williamson) 31.5:5  
 Retired actor poultry fancier (Mr V. Fitzherbert) 4.6:1  
 Callens of Stockton are ship lovers 11.6:5  
 81 year average in family of 5 (Wilson) 13.6:3  
 Golden wedding (Mr & Mrs D. Black) 2.7:7  
 Ironworker built boat in backyard (Mr W. Paxton : photo) 13.7:5  
 Bridesmaid & bestman at golden wedding (Mr & Mrs W. Kelly) 4.8:6  
 Schoolboy runner looks to London (K. Gosper) 12.8:8  
 Frankenstein and his master of magic (Trevor Watson) 13.8:5  
 Legal family has new member (Williams:photo) 20.8:3  
 Look, he "swallows" razor blades (Trevor Watson) 20.8:5  
 Time-keeper 80 today (A. Hewston : Sport supplement) 26.8:4  
 From cake decorating to chicken farming (Margaret Parkinson) 1.9:6  
 At Seal Rocks : a 3-legged man (Ernest Williams) 3.9:5  
 "Dr Olga" : an orderly with a degree 8.9:6  
 Mr Richard McAuliffe (photo : Sport supplement) 9.9:4  
 Jim O'Ryan has many strings in tennis (Sport supplement) 9.9:4  
 At 78, a midwife still practices ("Gran" Cain) 15.9:6  
 Smash robbed jockey of Formidable : Jim Mahoney (Sport supplement) 16.9:4

## PERSONALITIES Cont'

Diamond wedding at Wallsend : Mr & Mrs J. Firth 27.9:5  
 Began cricket when knee high to bat (Alan Dodds : Sport supplement) 30.9:4  
 99 she was held up by Ben Hall (Mrs Angela Woodlands) 1.10:2  
 From District Park : a world beating pilot (Capt. H.V. Harris) 1.10:5  
 Gold medal award to Reg Trew 3.10:1  
 1909 strike veterans : Mr A. Lewis and Mr D. Williams 6.10:1  
 Entered sport when very young (Mr N. McCaffrey : Sport supplement) 7.10:4  
 Doctor farewelled at Raymond Terrace (Dr S. Alexander) 8.10:3  
 Former master of Queen's ships (Sir James Bissett) 11.10:2  
 Migrant got kiss after 10 hours (Mr A. Gerber) 13.10:2  
 Sons gave father surf work start (Mr J. Nightingale : Sport supplement) 14.10:4  
 Health Centre sisters "retire" : open nursery (Sister Anderson & Stewart) 20.10:6  
 Tar Boy to race starter (Mr B. Page : Sport supplement) 21.10:4  
 Exhibiting artist had busy weekend (Mr R. Loudon) 24.10:2  
 Knows Federal politicians : Mr R.A. Broinowski 26.10:2  
 Mind is set on 100 (Jim De Courcey : Sport supplement) 28.10:4  
 As well known as the beacon (Chocka Orman : Sport supplement) 4.11:4  
 Dog racing gave him a career (Mr A.A.W. Hill : Sport supplement) 11.11:4  
 Challenge by champion blood donor (Mr J. Wiltshire) 12.11:4  
 Carrington barber, at 73, has "never grown old" (Tom Clarke) 16.11:2  
 Girl uses hammer, fixes cars and bakes cakes (Patricia Skelton) 17.11:6  
 Woman was not keen on recruiting (Corporal Bartimote) 18.11:2  
 Cricketers golden jubilee (Robert Wilson : Sport supplement) 18.11:4  
 Craziars thought of K. Tinson (Sport supplement) 25.11:4  
 Up and down for 26 years (Mr J. Baillie) 30.11:2  
 Hitler halted migrant's death sentence (Dr A. Bruckner) 30.11:2  
 Cripple learns to dance (Leonie Torpy) 1.12:1  
 Newcastle dancer horse fancier (Mr A.B. Caldwell : Sport supplement) 2.12:4  
 Mrs A. Meikle : Sport supplement 2.12:4  
 Mr P.D. Riddell honoured on retirement 7.12:4  
 Preacher who worked in Welsh pit (Rev W.E. Sargent) 9.12:2  
 Roof was popular at old baths (Owen Roberts : Sport supplement) 9.12:4  
 Man aims at world club for cripples (Mr J.S. Thorn) 10.12:2  
 Bishop Stephen 89 today 10.12:8  
 Stopwatches from stock timed Earl Pentheos (Mr's Clark & Forbes : Sport supplement) 16.12:4  
 Harbour bosun retires after 37 years (Mr G.A. Perry) 17.12:2  
 Boilermen's leader to retire (Mr J. O'Toole) 23.12:3  
 Tote manager 21 years (Mr J. Boa : Sport supplement) 23.12:4  
 Airman retires after 28 years service 24.12:2  
 Personality : Ald. H. Quinlan 28.12:2  
 Personality : Ald. Alfred Boa 29.12:2  
 Individuality in salesmanship (Mrs J. Davis) 29.12:4  
 Personality : Senator J.J. Arnold 30.12:2  
 Personality : Mr A.G. Chiplin 31.12:2

## PEST AND PEST ERADICATION

Few mosquitoes in Newcastle 6.1:2  
 Scientific inquiry on rabbits 2.2:4  
 More netting sought in rabbit drive 9.2:3  
 Pest weed left here by Army 12.2:3  
 Growers move : fruit fly spread alarms 16.2:2  
 Trouble likely in the cabbage patch 4.3:1  
 Mosquitoes return after rain 15.3:2  
 Go to Minister on fruit fly 19.3:3  
 Big "clean-up" in paspalum 25.3:2  
 Rabbit Inspector to truck his horse (Mr H.J. Freeman) 4.5:2  
 New weed threat in Hunter 7.5:4  
 Rabbits, then paspalum, worst pests 18.5:2  
 Danger time from rats, Doctor warns 1.6:2  
 Rats "breeding at Eleebana" 3.6:6  
 Stockton salt bush "den for rats" 3.6:6  
 Disease carried by pigeons 10.6:2  
 After rabbits come pigeons and dogs 11.6:2  
 Rabbits invade another park 30.6:2  
 Rabbits "causing concern" 4.7:3  
 City pigeons to be trapped 5.7:2  
 No Council control of pigeon poisoning 6.7:2  
 Harés in where floods missed 6.8:3  
 Fights to the death in mine depths (rats) 8.8:2  
 Park rabbits again 9.8:2  
 Cunning needed to trick rats 9.8:2  
 Islington has magpie problem 8.9:2  
 Ticks in city's lower level 10.9:2  
 Lake Shire mosquito work "inadequate" 12.9:2  
 Side stepping claimed on pest control 12.10:2  
 Council move for better control of rats 19.10:2  
 Mosquito, fly campaign for one week 19.10:2  
 Bigger staff approved for rat control 26.10:2  
 Move for change in rat control law 2.11:2  
 Fruit fly menace can be most serious 18.11:5  
 New method of mosquito-killing tested 29.11:2

## PETROL

Motor traders against Sunday petrol sales 20.5:3  
 Fadden claims inefficiency on petrol control 3.6:3  
 Plenty of petrol, says Minister 9.6:1  
 State waives tax on urgent petrol haulage 14.6:1  
 Petrol supplies "plentiful" 16.6:3  
 Premier's plan on petrol : Commonwealth cannot accept 22.6:4  
 Petrol to be "frozen" for defence needs 29.6:1  
 Prosecute some petrol buyers 29.6:3  
 Petrol sale up 10 per cent 2.7:3  
 Bill "attempt to ration petrol" 8.7:3  
 No shortage of petrol seen 12.7:2  
 Petrol "ample if shared fairly" 18.7:3  
 Hoarding may lead to petrol famine 29.7:3  
 Petrol ration unlikely 16.8:1  
 Petrol ration back to states 17.8:1  
 States reply to petrol ration soon 18.8:1  
 Commonwealth petrol figures "sound" 19.8:1  
 Hunter petrol sales up 7½ per cent 20.8:3  
 Petrol ration "depends on three states" 23.8:1  
 N.S.W. favours Federal petrol ration 24.8:1  
 Non-dollar fuel import might continue 7.9:3  
 Not playing politics over petrol, says Chifley 15.9:3  
 Petrol "hoarded on farms": shortage worse 22.9:2  
 Petrol supplies short in North, South 23.9:2  
 Petrol shortage : appeal against panic buying 24.9:2  
 No petrol at some garages 27.9:1  
 Plan to recover hoarded petrol 30.9:1  
 Government used 8 m. gal. petrol last year 6.10:3  
 Many bowlers dry next week 11.10:2  
 Fuel ration may be challenged 12.10:3  
 Petrol shortage "desperate" 17.10:1  
 45 Nesca vehicles go off run 18.10:1  
 Seaboard petrol critically low 19.10:1  
 22 more Council trucks idle 19.10:2

## PETROL Cont'

Federal Ministers adamant 20.10:1  
 Little petrol at weekend 21.10:2  
 Chifley's doubts on French fuel 21.10:3  
 Could not check fuel issue from defence reserve 24.10:2  
 Emergency fuel legislation to be introduced 25.10:1  
 Petrol relief "temporary" 25.10:2  
 Rush conference on petrol price 26.10:1  
 Petrol traders move to serve "regulars" only 26.10:1  
 Minister says petrol being withheld 27.10:3  
 "No guarantee" of French fuel 28.10:3  
 No replies on Ampol's petrol offer 28.10:3  
 October petrol quotas used 29.10:2  
 Some stations close to conserve fuel 2.11:2  
 Trailer type of petrol tank (photo) 5.11:3  
 Permits "would be given" for sterling petrol 9.11:3  
 Petrol Control Board appointed 29.11:4

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographic Show opens Monday 26.11:3

## POLICE AND POLICE FORCES

Police among Newcastle Beach crowds 5.1:2  
 New launch for Police work 23.2:2  
 For Newcastle Water Police (photo) 23.2:3  
 Police transfers 2.3:3  
 Sergeant McLeod entertained 11.3:4  
 Police transfers 15.3:3  
 Police promotion 16.3:3  
 Police transfers 26.3:2  
 Reservist Official entertained 26.3:3  
 Reservist's honour Official (photo) 28.3:3  
 Police sale on Saturday 6.4:2  
 Police Sergeant retiring after 34 years (Sergeant R.E. Ford) 7.4:2  
 Police transfers 8.4:2  
 Damaged cycle sent Police on long search 14.4:2  
 Police deny interference at stadium 14.4:2  
 Police say no one aboard wrecked launch 30.4:2  
 Police to ask government for civil rights 5.5:7  
 Request more police cover for Lambton 17.5:2  
 Police action on parking 18.5:3  
 New Lambton police station "No.1 priority" 21.5:2  
 Police transfers 26.5:2  
 Miner to Police Superintendent (Wiley) 4.6:1  
 Police reduce accident toll 6.6:2  
 Police greet new Superintendent (photo) 17.6:4  
 Police farewell Superintendent 17.6:4  
 Police work three days without sleep 20.6:2  
 New Lambton "best" for Police Station 22.6:4  
 100 more recruits for police force 24.6:6  
 One policeman for 729 people 7.7:8  
 Police Officer congratulated (Sergeant C.E. Kennedy) 20.7:6  
 "Lack of Police" in country 21.7:3  
 Police get rise in wages 13.8:7  
 Inspector Jaeger retires 27.8:2  
 Police transfers 6.9:2  
 Extra police sought for Cardiff 14.9:4  
 "Ducks" may be flood boats 15.9:2  
 Tribute paid to police inspector (Insp. S.J. Stewart) 4.10:2  
 Policewoman's last official Newcastle trip (Sgt. L.A. Armfield) 25.11:6  
 Police blitz to reduce road accidents 13.12:2  
 Police officer farewelled 16.12:2

## POLICE BOYS' CLUBS

Boys' Club protests on road cycle ban 18.1:2  
 Abused during cycle races, says Alderman 19.1:2  
 Sydney detective to lead Pillage Squad 1.3:2  
 Beach girl parade for Boys' Club 10.3:2  
 £20,000 Boys' Club building (Maitland) 20.4:5

## POLICE BOYS' CLUBS Cont'

Plans ready for Police Boys' Club 4.6:4  
Police Club for boys may go to Wickham 16.12:2

## POLLUTION

Residents complain of B.H.P. ash 12.1:4  
Morning "flyer" making smoke nuisance" 27.1:2  
Graded coal sought to reduce smoke 27.1:2  
Serve notices to abate grit nuisance 16.2:2  
Gauges sought to determine smoke density 24.2:2  
Engineer may make air test gauges 16.3:2  
Trying to reduce home-fire smoke 24.3:2  
Council orders inquiry on smoke and grit 20.4:2  
Companies help to meet smoke nuisance 28.4:2  
Free publicity to counter smoke nuisance 26.5:2  
May prosecute shipowner over smoke nuisance 23.6:4  
Council "can sue" over ships' smoke 28.7:2  
Smoke nuisance costs money 13.8:2  
Strike "proved" home fires a smoke nuisance 25.8:2  
Lake Shire will not close foundry 16.11:4  
Graded coal urged for powerhouse 24.11:4  
Firm ordered to reduce noise 14.12:2  
Complaint on City smoke nuisance 14.12:3

## POPULATION

Female population overtaking males 14.1:3  
Big population rise since census 20.1:1  
Population gain in 9 months 30,850 1.4:6  
Country drift up 26,000 in 14 years 10.6:1  
Older age group increasing 24.6:6  
Population gain  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. this year by migration 30.7:1  
25,000 population gain in 3 months 4.8:3  
594 people quiet on ages 20.9:1  
10m population would depend on food output 14.10:2  
Population at 7,847,906 27.10:3  
Population of 8m in Australia soon 10.11:1  
Population at 8 million 15.11:1  
More migrants than births 16.12:1

## PORT KEMBLA

Port Kembla to make tinplate requirements 5.3:1  
Steel shortage cuts Kemplab works output 7.5:1  
Plans for Port Kembla by B.H.P. welcome 27.5:1  
Kemplab plant closes till can get zinc 16.6:1

## PORT STEPHENS SHIRE

Port Stephens depot may house migrants 8.1:1  
Rate  $\frac{1}{2}$ d ; Port Stephens Shire to see Minister 14.1:4  
£12,915 buildings for Port Stephens Shire 15.1:4  
Port Stephens Shire roads hit by weather 16.3:5  
Shire staff months without pay 24.3:2  
Shire staff to get pay 25.3:2  
Report sought on seaside shacks 14.4:3  
Shire left out: Coal Board aid 22.4:2  
Need Nelson Bay land for water 23.4:4  
Wind revealed skeletons near Anna Bay 26.4:2  
Skeletons were Aboriginal 27.4:2  
Roads damaged by rain at Nelson's Bay 11.6:4  
Build up Nelson's Bay water supply 30.6:5  
Farewell to engineer at Port Stephens (Mr. R.G. Payten) 18.7:3  
Raymond Terrace P.O. de-graded 5.8:5  
Paterson River banks "big problem" 9.8:3  
Land shortage at Raymond Terrace 12.8:3  
Medowie light switched on by house-wife 13.8:3  
County Council visit to Port Stephens Shire 13.9:4  
Port Stephens Shire works 13.9:4

## PORT STEPHENS SHIRE Cont'

Port Stephens Shire move for flood boats 11.10:4  
Port Stephens seen as part of Newcastle 3.11:2  
Shires concern on paralysis 15.11:2  
Nelson's Bay waterfront "unsightly" 16.12:2

## POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

Cardiff phones inadequate 10.1:3  
Sorters got mails out on time 12.1:2  
P.M.G. wants more Cabinet members 15.1:3  
Park land lease to Postal Institute 18.1:2  
Waratah South move for Post Office 21.1:3  
Exchanges "need extensions" (Waratah & Hamilton) 25.1:2  
Public phone for Fassifern 5.2:4  
Underground phone cable to be laid (Sydney-Melbourne) 12.2:1  
Request on money order office 12.2:3  
New plans for Mayfield P.O. 15.2:4  
Newcastle had phones in 1883 24.2:4  
Amend Mayfield P.O. plans 2.3:4  
Staffs farewell Postal Official (Mr. G.A. Goodier) 5.3:2  
Post Office sought for Waratah South 18.3:3  
Telephone men wait for Westerly 19.3:2  
New telephone books issued 22.3:2  
Delay in Wallsend Post Office work 23.3:2  
P.M.G. department promotions 26.3:3  
Farewell to former Telephone Officer (Mr. F. Gilson) 28.3:2  
Stoppage threat by postmen 11.4:2  
New inspector started as messenger boy 20.4:2  
Postal facilities at North Belmont 21.4:4  
Postal Official retires after 50 years (Mr. Poole) 30.4:4  
Postal employees defer stoppage 6.5:2  
New post-office for Cardiff 7.5:4  
Warners Bay seeks wider mail delivery 13.5:4  
Seeks seven phones for Wallsend 30.5:2  
Phone, wire charges rise 1.6:1  
Boolaroo as local call next year 1.6:5  
"Odd assortments" in letter boxes 1.6:5  
Inquiry refused on post-office 2.6:4  
Minister says post office rises clear cut 3.6:1  
Lawson stamp historic link 14.6:3  
16p.c. increase expected in P.O. revenue 16.6:3  
Telephone girls were busy 20.6:4  
Phone extensions delayed by plant shortage 20.6:5  
Working to restore phone services 23.6:3  
Parcel mail goes by road 30.6:5  
Post, telegraph, phone rises to operate today 1.7:3  
Earlier posting of mail urged 12.7:3  
New postal rates to be enforced 27.7:6  
Postal men fight on strike issue 29.7:3  
Call troubles at Cross Roads phone 12.8:3  
Stockton move for better phone service 16.8:3  
Unofficial post office for Whitegates 22.8:3  
Wallsend move for Post Office 27.8:3  
Two party telephones for Newcastle 1.9:2  
Extension of phones delayed by road work 10.9:2  
Lower charges for school phones refused 17.9:3  
Applications for telephones still mounting 7.10:3  
Big demand for Australia's new  $\frac{3}{4}$ d stamp 11.10:2  
Air mail cost up threefold, members claim 14.10:3  
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 Rugby league firm on qualifications 8.3:6  
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 Schoolboys may play in junior league 17.5:5  
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 Two Newcastle league men in State team 14.6:8  
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 League gates up £354 on last year 16.6:6  
 Protests may be withdrawn 23.8:6  
 Kangaroos win opening match in N.Z. 15.9:10  
 Loss of "gate" a league penalty 20.9:8  
 Two Australian rugby wins in New Zealand 22.9:10  
 Protest can cost league club £900 22.9:10  
 League final off, girls' hockey on 26.9:6  
 League poaching ban sought 27.9:8  
 Teams confident for league final game 29.9:10  
 Transfer ban planned by Country League 3.10:3  
 Late Central run added 12 points 3.10:6  
 £200 insurance to go to league clubs 4.10:8  
 Australia wins league test, shares ashes 10.10:6  
 Permanent Secretary plan for league 18.10:8  
 League "uses eyes of District Club" 26.10:5  
 English league game May 27 in Newcastle 21.11:6

## RUGBY UNION

Suggests Rugby Union College 20.1:8  
 Maoris to play N.S.W. Union at Newcastle 22.1:6  
 Club premises secured by Rugby Union 3.2:6  
 Maoris twice in Newcastle 3.2:8  
 Schools rugby union games sought 24.2:3  
 Newcastle will have State Union selector 23.3:8  
 Many invite Maori team to functions 19.5:8  
 Maoris' hard training run 1.6:8  
 Newcastle fades : Maoris win 17 - 0 2.6:10  
 Two union test men dropped 9.6:10  
 3 Newcastle union players in State side 1.8:4  
 Union grand final win to Wanderers 29.8:6  
 Record rugby union season 1.9:8  
 Made comeback at 31 (Ted Raisbeck : Sport supplement) 2.9:4  
 Rugby pennant as gift to Cornwall Inn 4.10:7

## SAILING

"Morna" takes 101 hours to Hobart 1.1:1  
 "Westward" wins two classes 3.1:1  
 N.S.W. skiff wins National 16 ft. Title 3.1:3  
 Overdue yachts accounted for in ocean race 4.1:1  
 Race to third generation (D. Campbell) 17.1:6  
 Toronto Sailing Club Auxiliary Officers 12.2:6  
 Wait on yacht entries before more dredging 4.4:2  
 New clubhouse for sailing club 18.8:3  
 One Tasmanian yacht entered in ocean race 6.12:4  
 "Independence" leads yachts 27.12:1  
 Big fleet in Toronto's annual regatta 27.12:3  
 Start of Sydney-Hobart yacht race (photo) 27.12:3  
 Yawl leads 640 mile yacht race 28.12:1  
 "Trade Winds" holds lead in yacht race 29.12:3  
 Leading yacht may use 1945 winner's route 30.12:3  
 Leading yachts may finish late today 31.12:1

## SANDY HOLLOW RAILWAY

Sandy Hollow line "important" 19.1:3  
 See Commissioner on Maryvale line 24.3:2  
 Offer to complete rail tunnel 28.3:4  
 Complete Sandy Hollow line, member urges 30.3:5  
 Maryvale-Sandy Hollow line "in 6 years" 27.4:5  
 Sandy Hollow line to be curtailed 28.10:3  
 Sandy Hollow - Maryvale line decision urged 29.10:2

## SCHOOLS OF ARTS

To transfer Young Wallsend Institute 27.1:4  
 Belmont Institute balance £109 5.2:4  
 Toronto School of Arts seeks grant 18.2:5  
 School of Arts may increase 28 year old fee 19.2:2  
 Reopen library talks with Schools of Arts 16.3:2  
 School of Arts at Warners Bay 22.3:3  
 Committee for Warners' Bay School of Arts 31.3:5  
 2 Schools of Arts reject Council plan 28.4:2

## SCHOOLS OF ARTS Cont'

Council seeks rates from School of Arts 4.5:2  
 Opposed rate rebates for School of Arts 18.5:2  
 Meeting sought on School of Arts transfer 1.6:3  
 Trustees resign at Warner's Bay 24.6:4  
 School of Arts buys 700 books (Merewether) 23.7:4  
 School of Arts loses on year; fewer members (Newcastle) 29.7:4  
 School of Arts have "outlived usefulness" 3.8:2  
 Boolaroo School of Arts for free library 11.8:3  
 Toronto Institute Officers resign 12.8:3  
 Young Wallsend School of Arts 15.8:3  
 To see Premier on School of Arts 17.8:2  
 Toronto School of Arts committee 31.8:3  
 Stockton School of Arts to carry on 31.8:3  
 School of Arts handing over favoured (Fishes Hill) 2.9:3  
 School of Arts transfer assets to City Council 9.9:2  
 "Compulsion" pint in negotiations 14.9:2  
 School of Arts lease favoured 12.10:2  
 Deputation to ministers on School of Arts 13.10:2  
 School of Arts reaffirms Council lease 15.10:2

## SCIENCE

C.S.I.R. Officers appointed 19.5:8  
 Science Congress being planned 22.10:4  
 New research chiefs (Dr. W. Boas & Mr. F. J. Lebany, C.S.I.R.O.: photographs) 30.12:2

## SCOUTS AND GUIDES

Newcastle scout at Jamboree (Ambler) 4.1:1  
 Malayan, Newcastle Scouts meet (photo) 7.1:1  
 Newcastle Scouts in Guard of Honour 8.1:2  
 Scouts back from Jamboree (photo) 12.1:1  
 Scout Jamboree "lesson in democracy" 12.1:4  
 Chief Scout to pay visit 16.2:4  
 Jamboree talk for Stockton Scouts 18.2:5  
 Chief Scout visits Newcastle Friday 21.2:3  
 Lord Rowallan learnt scouting early 24.2:4  
 Chief Scout smiled for Newcastle (photo) 25.2:1  
 "Goody-Goody" Scouts not wanted 25.2:2  
 Scouting makes citizens of little savages" 26.2:3  
 Girl Guides become "active force" 22.3:3  
 Boy Scouts hold swim carnival 28.3:8  
 Scout rally to Speers Point 11.4:4  
 Scout camp at Halifax Park 15.4:2  
 Winning crew of Sea Scouts race 18.4:1  
 Scout numbers down slightly 22.4:6  
 Scouts camp at Halifax Park 3.5:2  
 Scout badge for Lord Mayor 7.5:2  
 Teralba farewell to scout master 17.5:4  
 Scout service at Cathedral 20.5:4  
 Scout week opens tomorrow 21.5:4  
 200 at rally: Scout Week opened 23.5:2  
 Cubs prepare totem pole for service (photo) 23.5:3  
 Guides' enrolment ceremony (photo) 25.5:5  
 Stockton Hall plan for Sea Scouts 27.5:3  
 Bottle collection for Scout Hall (photo) 30.5:1  
 Character of boys built by Scout work 3.6:6  
 Scouts to attend Memorial ceremony 8.6:6  
 Stockton Scouts to attend camp 9.6:4  
 Scout and camp mascot (photo) 13.6:1  
 Scouts camp at Glenrock (photo) 14.6:1  
 Newcastle new Girl Guide division 17.6:5  
 Sea Scouts want bugles for band 18.6:2  
 Toys for Maitland children (photo) 21.7:6  
 Stockton Sea Scouts had active year 30.7:4  
 Scout body revived at Raymond Terrace 1.8:3  
 Birthday week for sea scouts 13.8:4  
 Scouts rally at Toronto 15.8:2  
 Sea Scouts learn to blow bugles (photo) 17.8:1  
 Sea Scouts collect 20,000 bottles 19.8:4  
 Request for land to be discussed 24.8:4

## SCOUTS AND GUIDES Cont'

Berets unlikely for scouts 3.9:2  
 Park site for Scout Club 7.9:4  
 Girls will do chores to aid Kempsey 10.9:6  
 Park reserve for boy scouts 14.9:2  
 Adamstown Scouts present display 14.9:5  
 Worimi boy scouts hold paperchase 14.9:8  
 District scout rally on November 5 13.10:5

## SEAMEN

Step up seamen's compensation 9.2:3  
 Engineer 39 years in one ship (Mr. Stuart of 'Canopus') 19.3:2  
 Seamen will ban shipping line 27.4:1  
 French sailors try Hunter wines 29.4:3  
 Newcastle man injured in ship (A.J. Francis) 6.6:3  
 Preferred gaul to ship (Bowers) 23.6:9  
 Seamen's hypnotic sleep (photo) 2.12:1  
 Seamen face succession of lock-up stays 6.12:1  
 More seamen for ships "next week" 10.12:1  
 These seamen changed their caps (photo) 19.12:1

## SEAMENS' UNION

Commissioner Seamen's Secretary 27.4:1  
 Ships' coal poor, claims Union 27.4:2  
 Seaman claims £5000 from Union Officials 15.6:3  
 Seamen's Secretary leaves for abroad 20.6:6  
 Commission's indictment hint against union 16.7:3  
 Cabinet review of refusal to man colliers 19.7:1  
 Seamen reject decision of A.C.T.U. 28.9:4

## SHARKS AND SHARK ATTACKS

2 shark alarms off Newcastle 4.1:1  
 Few sharks seen off Newcastle 20.1:2  
 Beware of sharks with bibs on 22.1:5  
 Shark attacks at Bar Beach (Ray Land) 24.1:1  
 Lifesaver man-handled 4ft shark 31.1:1  
 Shark was near surfers 1.2:2  
 Surfers 10 yd from shark 5.2:2  
 Shark near surfers 9.2:2  
 Workmen give shark warning 11.2:2  
 Sharks will be in bad odour (photo) 12.2:12  
 Trew's bravery exceptional, says coroner 2.3:3  
 Shark ignored surfers, made at ski 16.3:2  
 State to call shark meshing tenders Monday 23.9:2  
 Tenders called for Newcastle Shark meshing 5.10:3  
 Bad summer for sharks forecast 21.10:2  
 Shark appeared as board race finished 24.10:2  
 Newcastle shark meshing 29.10:2  
 Tenders called for Stockton shark proof net 11.11:2  
 Middle East visitor lands shark (Port Stephens) 16.11:3  
 Shark meshing next month off Newcastle 22.11:2  
 Sharks sighted at Newcastle, Sydney beaches 28.11:1  
 Move for start on Stockton shark netting 29.11:2  
 Shark proof net for Stockton 30.11:4  
 Sharks meshed near Surfers 6.12:1  
 Meshed sharks were vicious variety 7.12:1  
 Blank week in shark meshing off Newcastle 17.12:1  
 Shark danger in afternoons 23.12:2  
 "Spider's Web" protects Newcastle beaches 27.12:2  
 Sharks sighted in Lake 28.12:2

## SHIPBUILDING

Stockton built boats for islands (photo) 19.2:3  
 Orders for ships total £9m 3.3:1  
 Shipbuilding "vital to industries" 9.3:3  
 New ship for B.H.P. launched Monday (Iron Kimberley) 1.4:2

## SHIPBUILDING Cont'

New ships for Union Line 22.4:6  
 Work on ship held up by engine charge 9.6:2  
 New type yacht launched (Dr. Dave Downie) 27.9:2  
 28 ships built for board 1.10:2  
 Shipbuilding Board meets in Newcastle (photo) 1.10:3

## SHIPPING

Glamour freighter was repair ship (Stanfirth) 7.1:2  
 Shipping slag to Adelaide 7.1:2  
 Tile shipment due Thursday 7.1:2  
 Wool shipment for Russia 7.1:2  
 Ketch, blown to sea, had rough trip (May-Myo) 14.1:1  
 Indian tiles due Sunday 14.1:2  
 Ship loads Newcastle steel (photo) 15.1:1  
 Tiles from India arrive 17.1:2  
 Second wheat cargo for India 18.1:2  
 To load rail trucks for Whyalla 18.1:2  
 250,000 tiles for Newcastle (photo) 18.1:3  
 Oregon shipment due this week 20.1:2  
 Aldinga delayed by crew shortage 23.1:2  
 Few tiles broken 28.1:2  
 Came to Newcastle from Newcastle 3.2:2  
 War prize offered back to Itlay (Reynella) 9.2:3  
 Secret radio ship now loads Timber (Argcsy Lemal) 22.2:2  
 Ship leaves wool (Newborough) 24.2:3  
 Duntroon may dock in Newcastle 25.2:1  
 Sporting crew in British ship (Port Albany) 1.3:2  
 Petrol shipment due tonight 1.3:2  
 "Iron Yampi" hold up 4.3:2  
 "Dundula" dispute ends 5.3:3  
 Old freighter to be sold (Ngataro) 10.3:2  
 Canopus to sail after refit 18.3:2  
 Loading record wool shipment 27.4:2  
 Relief for salt shortage 28.4:3  
 Big wool shipment from Newcastle 13.5:8  
 Small coaster safe: sheltered from gale (Uimarra) 7.6:1  
 Coastal freight rates up from Tuesday 11.6:1  
 Three B.H.P. ships idle 11.6:3  
 Retired Master takes ship on trials ("Denman") 22.6:2  
 New ship uses less fuel (Denman) 23.6:3  
 2 ships pay off crews :others likely today 24.6:4  
 Sixth ship pays off 1.7:2  
 Slow turn-round cuts shipping from Adelaide 2.7:6  
 Idle shipping greatest for 24 years 8.7:2  
 Coastal cargo ships to keep running 9.7:4  
 Cargo for ships almost finished 12.7:2  
 First ore cargo since end of S.A. strike 13.7:2  
 15th ship pays off crew 15.7:2  
 Pay off on 17 ships by end of week 19.7:3  
 Iron Duke 17th ship to pay off 22.7:2  
 24th ship ties up in Newcastle 30.7:2  
 25th ship to tie up 4.8:2  
 15,000-ton ship to load U.K. food cargo 5.8:2  
 Four tankers in week 5.8:2  
 26th ship to tie up 6.8:3  
 20th ship pays off her crew 10.8:2  
 £8000 loss for ship company (Hunter River Steamship Co) 13.8:3  
 Flying crew to Collier in Newcastle 2.9:2  
 Manning problem on Italian ships 6.9:2  
 Mulubinba resumes Newcastle run 16.9:2  
 Birubi's first trip after refit 30.9:4  
 Decide soon on Remo sailing 18.10:4  
 New B.I. ship due next month (Carpentaria) 18.10:4  
 Australian crew will take Remo to Ceylon 20.10:1  
 Many apply for jobs to Ceylon on Remo 21.10:2  
 Ballot likely for Remo crew 26.10:3  
 Remo to sail this week 8.11:2

## SHIPPING Cont'

New ships for cargo trade 9.11:2  
 Remo picks up crews today 10.11:2  
 Crew for Remo chosen by draw from hat 11.11:2  
 Remo to sail today 12.11:2  
 Legal opinion against Nobbys Wreck claim 16.11:2  
 Ship stopped from going to sea 25.11:2  
 Union ban may be lifted : decision on dutch ships 26.11:1  
 16 Nationalities in crew (Tamara) 13.12:1

## SHIPPING - Accidents and Wrecks

Nobbys wreck removal left to Council (Maianbar) 25.1:2  
 12 believed lost on Bombo (photo) 24.2:1  
 Air Force ends Bombo search 25.2:1  
 Fishing launch saves 220 ton ship (Dorega at Coff's Harbour) 24.3:1  
 Surf boat took launch in tow 28.3:2  
 Strange ship died in the mangroves (Soudan) 16.4:5  
 Sea disaster that shocked world (Titanic) 19.4:2  
 War prize to be scrapped (Mokotam) 27.4:3  
 Two believed lost off launch: beach wreckage identified 2.5:1  
 Salvage attempt on collier fails 19.5:1  
 Collier may go to pieces ("Munmorah") 19.5:1  
 Seas pours into abandoned ship 20.5:1  
 Rising seas battering "Munmorah" 21.5:1  
 Launch keel on Uralla Beach 25.5:2  
 Five hours to free propeller (Iron Warrior) 2.6:2  
 Seas helped in wreck removal (Maianbar) 8.6:4  
 No estimate of cost of wreck removal (Maianbar) 22.6:2  
 Wreck removal payment (Maianbar) 13.7:3  
 Seek compensation on Nobby's wreck (Maianbar) 6.9:2  
 Launch blows up, sinks; Constable burnt (Const.A.P. McLachlin) 22.9:1  
 Old ship sinks at moorings (Coolebah) 26.9:1  
 Raising of Coolebah to be "headache" 27.9:2  
 Request to blow up Adolphe Wreck 18.10:2  
 7 saved; barge founders 17.11:1  
 Amplifier used in boat rescue 17.11:2  
 80-ton crane to lift barge 18.11:2  
 Attempt today to raise barge 25.11:7

## SHOPPING HOURS

Shops to open on Easter Saturday 11.3:2  
 Retail store hours now uniform 18.5:5  
 No talks on 5-day week in shops 7.7:2  
 27 shopkeepers fined for late trading 14.10:5  
 Butchers to open Saturdays 29.10:2  
 Butchers' Saturday hours not uniform 2.11:2

## SHOWS

High Commissioner to open Show 5.1:2  
 Sideshows may be record 11.1:2  
 Improve Showground approach lighting 12.1:3  
 Record entries for Show expected 19.1:3  
 New exhibition from four State areas for Show 22.1:2  
 Entries for Show close today 29.1:3  
 Maitland Show rights £1046 10.2:2  
 Woodchop title at Show 11.2:2  
 Newcastle Show ring event entries record 12.2:2  
 Facilities taxed by Paterson Show 12.2:4  
 Paterson Show popular 14.2:4  
 New car exit for Maitland Show 17.2:6  
 Sideshow prices "not to rise" 18.2:2  
 Maitland Show entry bigger 18.2:5  
 Workers prepare for show (photo) 19.2:1  
 Maitland Show photo awards 19.2:3  
 Rain no worry yet to show people 23.2:2

## SHOWS Cont'

More refusals than lettings at Maitland Show 23.2:2  
 Show holiday tomorrow 23.2:2  
 Exhibits pleased Show judges 23.2:5  
 Men win at Show in "Women's" section 23.2:5  
 High attendance at Show 24.2:1  
 Rise in Maitland Show entries 24.2:2  
 Standard high in Show exhibits 24.2:8  
 Rain meant big Show losses 25.2:1  
 Teaming rain: but Show opens (photo) 25.2:3  
 New Zealand visitor enjoys exhibits 25.2:5  
 Standard maintained in Show exhibits 25.2:7  
 Record crowd at Show 26.2:2  
 Bloodstock mediocre, says Judge 26.2:4  
 Record last day for Show 28.2:2  
 Sydney exhibits questioned by Show judge (Maitland) 2.3:2  
 Judging begins at Maitland Show 2.3:4  
 Maitland Show takings up 3.3:2  
 Most exhibits please at Maitland Show 3.3:6  
 Rain but Show receipts satisfactory 4.3:2  
 Brother, sister win Show ribbons 4.3:4  
 Attendance at Maitland Show record 5.3:2  
 Fresians win Show milk contest 5.3:3  
 Newcastle aids Maitland in Show record 7.3:2  
 Newcastle dogs shine at Show 7.3:4  
 Cessnock Show to open with record entries 11.3:5  
 Cessnock Show entry record 12.3:4  
 The Show went on 14.3:2  
 Rain affected Cessnock Show 14.3:4  
 Gresford Show days 16.3:5  
 Dungog Show beats weather 26.3:4  
 Newcastle may have 2 Shows 10.5:2  
 Junior Farmer competition for Newcastle Show 3.8:5  
 Show profit £2626 4.8:2  
 Extra classes for 1950 Newcastle Show 3.11:2  
 Show Society stock appeal failed 4.11:2  
 Show holiday February 23 8.11:3  
 Maitland Show Council to hold trotting 18.11:4  
 Club Show stands allotted 30.12:2

## SNOWY RIVER SCHEME

Talks today on plan for Snowy River 14.2:4  
 Step up power, irrigation: £185m Snowy Plan adopted 15.2:1  
 Works starts on Snowy River diversion plan 16.2:3  
 State Ministers may oppose Snowy Scheme 17.2:4  
 Manus ls. huts for Snowy River 18.2:3  
 Work for 3000 in Snowy Scheme 23.2:1  
 Snowy "can aid food output in eight years" 1.3:1  
 States offered control of water power 5.3:1  
 Hydro-electric Authority will handle Snowy 2.4:3  
 Former Works Chief likely to get Snowy post 5.4:1  
 Supply Snowy water power step by step 6.4:3  
 Urges Federal control for Snowy Scheme 23.4:4  
 Snowy River Authority 13.5:1  
 Agreement on Snowy plan not complete 23.5:4  
 Underground power stations in Snowy plan 27.5:1  
 Snowy River Scheme: defence power use "wrong" 23.6:4  
 Snowy hydro chief widely experienced 6.7:3  
 Final third of Snowy waters for the Murray 14.7:3  
 Snowy work opening next month 13.9:1  
 Button push to start Snowy River Scheme 11.10:1  
 Snowy River Scheme will give 8000 work 17.10:1  
 Opposition Boycott of Snowy Opening 18.10:1  
 Snowy River Scheme 18.10:3  
 Novel drilling demonstration for Snowy plan 4.11:3

## SOCCER

Soccer Clubs to fix method of competition 21.1:8  
 Form Northern Soccer League 22.1:6  
 Soccer storm centres on voting power 28.1:8  
 Clubs decision on soccer control 29.1:6

## SOCCER Cont'

West Wallsend Soccer Club 10.2:6  
 Wallsend Soccer income £908 11.2:10  
 Mr. F.R. Drury to quit Northern Soccer 12.2:12  
 Six Northern teams in Inter-City Soccer 19.2:3  
 All 12 clubs accept soccer invitation 24.2:10  
 Date retires from top class soccer 28.2:4  
 School soccer team to tour New Zealand 8.3:6  
 Move for more soccer teams lapses 12.3:8  
 Soccer dates sought for New Lambton 30.3:2  
 Want part of park for soccer (Heaton) 4.4:3  
 State Soccer Officers resigns 9.4:3  
 New Sunday soccer competition 14.5:12  
 Weekend soccer important 3.6:8  
 Soccer leader at Wallsend 1.7:8  
 Trial soccer at Wallsend 8.7:10  
 Rebuild soccer ground to hold 20,000 18.7:4  
 Daniel's Cup soccer game to Cessnock 18.7:4  
 Seven State men in soccer test 25.7:6  
 Soccer test on No. 1 ground 3.8:2  
 Many changes in soccer side 23.8:6  
 Soccer players like Australian wines 30.8:2  
 Yugoslavia wins soccer clearly 1.9:8  
 Yugoslav sent off, replaced 5.9:1  
 Yugoslav too good for North 5.9:6  
 Top soccer sides in cup semi-final 16.9:10  
 Soccer semi-finals at weekend 30.9:10  
 Wallsend wins way to soccer final 3.10:6  
 Wallsend fails in soccer final 10.10:6  
 No English Soccer team here till 1951 12.10:5  
 North's soccer plan opposed in South 21.12:10

## SOCIAL WELFARE

Endowment books issued Tuesday 29.1:3  
 Endowment books cause congestion 2.2:4  
 Housekeeper service to expand 11.3:5  
 Social Service payments increase urged 24.3:2  
 17 day wait for Social Service benefits 22.6:1  
 Social Service cost 24.6:6  
 Relief cheques in mail 5.7:2  
 Scope, value of Federal relief being examined 6.7:1  
 Some omitted names from relief claims 7.7:2  
 Relief cheques total £28,000 9.7:2  
 13,006 relief cheques posted 12.7:3  
 17,500 in north seek relief 14.7:2  
 Working wives bar to social service help 15.7:3  
 £69,000 paid for Newcastle relief 21.7:2  
 £96,700 sent out in relief cheques 26.7:3  
 Applications for relief decline 5.8:2  
 Relief claims lowest since start of strike 10.8:1  
 £671,000 paid in benefits 12.8:3  
 4000 cancel claims for relief cheques 13.8:3  
 500 unemployed cancel claims 16.8:2  
 Relief claims now normal 7000 cancelled 20.8:2  
 Social Service staff sent out 100,000 cheques 23.8:2  
 11,509 cancel relief claims 25.8:4  
 12,000 cancel relief claims 27.8:2  
 13,500 cancel relief claims in Newcastle 30.8:2  
 Few claim social service benefits 3.9:2  
 Labour Council requests on Social Services 16.9:2  
 Social service should be for farmers 6.10:2  
 12,126 claims for work benefit 27.10:4  
 Demand for labour increasing 4.11:5

## SOIL EROSION AND CONSERVATION

Seas at Stockton had little effect 19.1:2  
 No Federal grant for erosion work 16.3:2  
 Erosion work "shirked by Commonwealth" 17.3:2  
 More slag for Stockton today 21.3:2  
 Rapid slag dumping at Stockton 24.3:2  
 Dumps scoured for stone to fight erosion 5.4:3  
 Lord Mayor pleased with Stockton Wall 10.5:2  
 No dredging for Swansea Channel 11.5:2

## SOIL EROSION AND CONSERVATION Cont'

Removal of sand "erosion danger" 12.5:2  
 Erosion control to be resumed 12.5:2  
 Slabs salvaged for erosion work 17.5:2  
 Boulders for Stockton erosion (photo) 26.5:1  
 £1500 grants for erosion work sought 1.6:2  
 Erosion work "temporary" 4.6:2  
 Erosion extends at North Stockton 7.6:4  
 Value of erosion work queried 8.6:4  
 Engineer to see Stockton erosion area 11.6:2  
 Lord Mayor to see Minister about erosion 15.6:2  
 Speed up sought in Stockton plan 18.6:3  
 More State aid sought on soil erosion 27.6:2  
 More material taken to erosion area 21.7:2  
 Big seas cause more erosion 27.7:2  
 No further erosion at Stockton 28.7:2  
 Council has reserve for Stockton erosion 29.7:3  
 Educate men on land to stop erosion 4.8:3  
 Erosion work at standstill :money spent 13.8:3  
 Seek permanent foreshore work 19.8:2  
 Extra £1000 for Stockton erosion work 7.9:2  
 More damage to Swansea Channel bank 9.9:3  
 Material used for erosion check "useless" 14.9:2  
 Advice wanted on Stockton erosion 16.9:2  
 Sludge plan for erosion area 21.9:2  
 Stockton foreshore plan approved 23.9:2  
 Erosion grant condemned as adequate 4.10:2  
 Water Board is vigilant on "Boolaroo creep"  
 3.10:2  
 Progress move for talks on erosion 18.11:3  
 Stockton man wants to petition King 22.11:2

## SPECIAL ARTICLES

Vain search for £165 dumped in garbage can 7.1:2  
 Bottle message was children's game 8.1:1  
 J's, P. Federation has 240 members 15.1:2  
 Found ring in sand after five days 1.2:1  
 Read advertisement, found £180 in bag 6.4:3  
 Live, 8lb flare bomb found in play house 9.4:2  
 Diver finds gold watch 30ft down 15.4:2  
 Woman gets £355, lost in street, back 7.6:2  
 Shoe repair by hand power (photograph) 1.7:3  
 Hospital asked for data on Jacky Jacky 16.9:1  
 Henry Lawson sold walking sticks for 6d. 22.9:2  
 Capt. Cook born 221 years ago 28.10:3  
 Times really have changed 31.12:2

## SPORT

Hope for joint sporting body this year 29.1:2  
 More Australian Rules teams 3.3:8  
 Young "Rules" teams needed 8.3:6  
 Three new clubs in baseball 10.3:6  
 Basketball season opens May 7 5.4:6  
 Many hunting trips off: bullets short 12.4:2  
 Referendum on Sunday sport to be sought 22.4:2  
 Winter Sports Council for grounds sought 25.4:3  
 Newcastle world sports proposed 14.5:2  
 World standard suggested for sports area 3.6:3  
 Basketball title play in Newcastle 7.6:8  
 Country title to Newcastle in basketball 14.6:8  
 Grafton knuckles up to big ring (marbles) 2.8:1  
 Baseball bats gift from Crosby (photo) 17.8:8  
 Closed ground sought for athletics 21.9:3  
 Newcastle vigaro girls beat Brisbane 10.10:3  
 Cock o' the north sculling move 5.11:4  
 He wants to "hit silk" again (Mr. H.T. Adam)  
 17.11:3  
 Newcastle man unable to get parachute (Adam)  
 19.11:3

## STATE DOCKYARD

Denman's engines unloaded 5.1:2  
 Last to come, first to go at Dockyard 27.1:2  
 Tow crane from Sydney to State Dockyard 8.2:2  
 Crane available to all ships 9.2:2  
 Floating crane arrives (photo) 10.2:4  
 Busy time ahead for Dockyard 16.2:2  
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 23.4:4  
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 Nine wins at Terrigal to local surfers 4.1:6  
 Surf Club phone charges 7.1:2  
 New Surf club not approved 19.1:3  
 Ask Council to rescind ban on Surf Club (Newcastle  
 South) 21.1:2  
 Seek extra surf safeguards 25.1:1  
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 Clubs to guard against sharks 29.1:2  
 New Surf Club now approved 2.2:2  
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 High award urged for R. Trew 10.2:2  
 Lofty lookout for surf carnival (photo) 12.2:1  
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 New surf club "must stand up to obligations" 18.2:2  
 Final surf carnival 25.2:10  
 Surf members warned: rail protest 10.3:2  
 Newcastle men may win 3 surf titles 10.3:8  
 Merewether surf boat smashed 12.3:2  
 Four surf titles to Newcastle 14.3:6  
 End of surf competitions 18.3:6  
 Rescued by clubmate 21.3:2  
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 Surf delegates criticise Sydney Carnival 14.4:2  
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 Veteran surfers together again (photo) 23.4:12  
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 Club removes surf gear to stop vandalism (Redhead) 12.5:4  
 Blood test for surf club men suggested 29.8:2  
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 Surf trophies provided by Joint Coal Board 31.8:8  
 Club offers to build sheds 2.9:4  
 Surfers life members for shark rescues 6.9:8  
 38 rescued on Bar Beach in season 7.9:8  
 Surf club "can make 2000 bricks a day" 15.9:2  
 Conference on blood test scheme sought 15.9:4  
 Award for R. Trew at surf meeting 27.9:2  
 Surfing season opens Sunday 29.9:2  
 Coal Board to help build surf club sheds 29.9:10  
 Manly club hopes to win casting titles 11.11:2  
 Record entries for first surf carnival 1.12:10  
 Bartlett wins surf trials 5.12:3  
 Champions go under at Surf carnival 5.12:6  
 Lazarus for surf tour of New Zealand 13.12:8  
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 Big entry for Country Swim Championships 12.1:8  
 Learn to swim classes end 15.1:2  
 Third title to Newcastle girl swimmer (Janet Johnson) 24.1:6  
 Visitors train for State events (photo) 28.1:2  
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 Pool too shallow for diving title 29.1:2  
 Some swimmers touch bottom: pumps fail 31.1:2  
 Paul protests, then wins diving title 31.1:3  
 Premierships to North in swimming 1.2:3  
 Newcastle girl swimmers in title event 5.2:12  
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 Brothers win swim heats (Hallett) 8.2:3  
 Bounke breaks baths record 9.3:6  
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 Lifesaver will supervise child swimming 10.11:2  
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Motor tax plan to aid Newcastle 22.1:2  
 Taxation may be cut £34m 28.1:1  
 Prospect of tax cut enhanced 31.1:1  
 Federal Caucus to discuss taxation cuts 8.2:1  
 Government fixes cuts in income tax 9.2:1  
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 Biggest tax cuts on lower groups 16.2:1  
 New cuts mean less tax on overtime 17.2:1  
 180,000 tax assessments still to issue 23.2:1  
 What are the facts about your income tax and the tax on overtime 7.4:7  
 23 p.c. average tax cut in July 20.5:1  
 State return from patrol tax doubled 2.6:3  
 Drinkers pay £29m duty 13.7:1  
 Tax returns due on income 23.7:3  
 Bus taxation doubled under new bill 27.7:3  
 Doubled tax on diesel lorries "shortsighted" 28.7:4  
 Shortage of tax forms overcome 4.8:2  
 Tax on "made up" pay during war illegal 20.10:1  
 30,000 assessments issued each week 20.10:1  
 No legal right to tax refund on made up pay 24.10:1  
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Consider television for Newcastle 3.3:2  
 Consider television tenders Tuesday 11.3:3  
 Public to see television demonstration 28.3:1  
 No decision on television broadcasting 31.3:3  
 Television to be under A.B.C. control 2.4:3  
 First television demonstration watched by 200 7.4:1  
 Newcastle will be considered in television 10.6:2  
 Television stations: first in Sydney & Melbourne 15.6:1  
 Television plan for Newcastle 16.6:2  
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 Planning for television in Newcastle 13.8:3  
 Main television station sought for Newcastle 17.8:2  
 Colour television not for Australia 22.9:3  
 Televised news reels likely 29.9:3

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 Cessnock beats Newcastle in Country Tennis 8.1:10  
 Bromwich not decided on Cup tour 8.2:1  
 Foot trouble keeps Sidwell from Newcastle 8.2:6  
 400 see exhibition tennis 9.2:3  
 Tennis Board increased by new zone 8.3:6  
 New tennis group (Belmont to Swansea) 17.3:10  
 Teams tennis record entry 5.5:12  
 Move to assist Maitland tennis body 30.6:10  
 Schroeder wins Wimbledon singles titles 2.7:3  
 Australia in 4-1 cup tennis win 25.7:4  
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 Drobny due in Sydney Nov 14 18.10:6

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 Swiss learn English (Bradford Cotton Mills, Kotara: engineers) 23.4:1  
 £1 million to be spent on Cotton Mills 27.4:2  
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 Dome roof for cotton mills (photo) 11.5:3  
 Rayon workers get new hours 13.5:4  
 Swiss machinery for cotton mills (photo) 2.6:1  
 Expansion by Courtaulds not favoured 6.7:1  
 Cotton mills to cost £500,000 6.7:2  
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 "Big expansion in textiles" by Courtaulds 16.8:2  
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 Planning in U.K. for Courtaulds 26.8:2  
 Cotton factory takes shape (photo) 6.9:1  
 Courtaulds took over from the silkworm 10.9:5  
 Courtaulds move for water 22.9:1  
 Courtaulds might not build for year 3.11:1  
 Burlington Mills "aided by Courtaulds" 5.11:4  
 Courtaulds proposals: 6m lb, output from Tomago 16.11:3  
 Courtaulds "missed" perfect site 5.12:2  
 Ballot needed for Courtaulds shares 20.12:3

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 Polish ballet for Newcastle 10.2:5  
 Art Club play remains drama 15.2:2  
 Company to build theatre for Newcastle 19.2:2  
 Ballet exalts in national dances (Polish-Australian Ballet) 24.2:5  
 Theatre Manageress farewelled (Miss C.Wilkinson: photo) 1.3:4  
 "Discovered" stars of the theatre (Mrs Hunter) 21.3:4  
 Open-air stage in King Edward Park proposed 9.7:6  
 Art Club's "Macbeth" was enjoyable 27.7:5  
 Audience 7000, but no seating worry 1.8:2  
 Music bowl as cultural fillip 3.8:4  
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 Launch keeps factory open 20.6:4  
 Masonites' first shut down 29.6:4  
 Timber yards work again 13.8:1  
 Why timber is short 18.10:2  
 Planning to use big N.G. timber area 9.11:5  
 Big timber lift by rail 29.12:1  
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 Tobacco workers to meet 20.7:2  
 Return to work decision by tobacco girls 22.7:3  
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 State prepares long range resort plan 24.3:3  
 Many tourists from N.Z. expected here 16.4:2  
 Tourist park move for Mayfield West 3.5:3  
 More tourist traffic to Newcastle 27.10:2  
 Few holiday bookings left 17.11:3  
 Talks postponed on tourist proposal 13.12:2  
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 Butter exports drop, cheese up 22.3:2  
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 Exports from Newcastle up: imports drop 2.6:2  
 Danish trade "in favour of Australia" 16.6:2  
 Trade soared in 10 years 5.8:1  
 Maximum cut for dollar imports 5.8:4  
 Dollar cuts for some delayed 6.8:1  
 Economist warns on exports 20.9:3  
 Export incentive by devaluation 21.9:3  
 Australia must sell U.S. more 22.9:3  
 12,000 tons of Australian poultry for U.K. 1.10:1  
 U.K. eases control of imports 1.10:1  
 Planning trade with South America 6.10:3  
 Trade balance with America again adverse 8.10:3  
 Mission will seek trade in South America 10.10:1  
 Japan to buy more wool from Australia 19.10:1  
 Wool earning fewer dollars 12.11:1  
 Rabbit exports up 600p.c. 14.11:4  
 Japanese iron for Newcastle, £80 a ton 24.11:1  
 Canada's trade interest in Australia 29.11:2  
 Indonesian trade drive planned 29.11:3  
 Trade drive to Indonesia 2.12:1  
 Indonesian trade "to reach £5m" 5.12:2  
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 Union drive by builders 9.2:4  
 Dress reform move supported 10.2:2  
 Asking Council to enforce trade unionism (E.T.U.) 10.2:2  
 Federation to oust non-unionists (Metal Trades Fed) 10.2:4  
 Talk on Union objectors with Lord Mayor 11.2:2  
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 Discuss amenities for builders 26.2:3  
 "Store" assistants can remove coats 1.3:2  
 Guard on infiltration, Unionists told 1.3:3  
 Union concern over new Hospital Award 2.3:3  
 Dockers' Council to meet in Newcastle 3.3:2  
 Unions want guarantee on building pay 3.3:3  
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 Liquor Union not pressing 30-hour claim 16.3:5  
 Union directions conflict: Sharkey Case 25.3:1  
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 Little stoppage in industry: Sharkey cheered, booed, jostled 29.3:1  
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 Ministers meet Unions on power today 8.4:1  
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 Unions define, power attitude next week 9.4:1  
 Unions reject rationing 12.4:1  
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 Unions oppose powerless day in four 19.4:2  
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 Shipping clerks' vote for left wing men 27.4:3  
 Questioned by police : union complaint 29.4:2  
 Clerks' rise "welcome" 29.4:7  
 Employers' appeal on award for clerks 10.5:4  
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 Nominations for Building Workers' ballot 26.5:2  
 A.L.P. clerks' meeting "a surprise" 30.5:2  
 Unions challenge employers' claim 1.6:1  
 "Not invited to join clerks' group" 1.6:5  
 Breakaway urged on wages case (Metal Trades Federation) 4.6:1  
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 Union disputes threatened on women's pay 8.6:3  
 Union elects three to new committee (Municipal & Shire Employees' Union) 11.6:3  
 Gasmen's officials unopposed 11.6:4  
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 10 Federal unions support mineworkers 21.6:4  
 Building Workers' ballot 25.6:4  
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 Boilermakers have noisy meeting 28.6:2  
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 B.W.I.U. Secretary re-elected 1.7:6  
 Unions' transactions to be recorded 2.7:1  
 B.W.I.U. District Committee "to stay in office" 6.7:3  
 Confusion on Building Workers' ballot 7.7:4  
 Confidence vote in Printers' Secretary 18.7:2  
 Union offer to dismissed men 18.7:2  
 Government not likely to seek secret ballots 3.8:1  
 Reregistration of B.W.I.U. is refused 5.8:3  
 Gas Unions' Council moves for black ban 5.8:4  
 Legislation "to free trade unions" 8.8:1  
 A.L.P. move on union rules 10.8:5  
 Gaoled leaders move today for release 15.8:1  
 Gaoled unionists seek release 16.8:2  
 Other gaoled officials seek release 17.8:3  
 Printers re-elect officers 22.8:2  
 N.S.W. to make union ballots compulsory 8.9:4  
 Building Workers' ballot 20.9:3  
 B.W.I.U. election completed 29.9:3  
 District Officers for B.W.I.U. 6.10:2  
 A.L.P. bid to win key B.W.I.U. posts 27.10:3  
 Big food cargo for Britain 1.11:2  
 State plan to compel secret vote in unions 25.11:1  
 Union Secretary seek injunction (Road Transport Workers Union) 20.12:3

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Kurri, Weston taxi services to stop 19.1:2  
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 More petrol for Wallsend taxis sought 15.2:2  
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 20 lorries offered for big convoy 11.3:2  
 Meters soon for Newcastle taxis 11.3:2  
 First trucks leave with piping 15.3:2  
 Will not load pipes unless union drivers 16.3:2  
 Taxis must have meters by August 18.3:2  
 2 ballots for 12 extra taxi licences 24.3:2  
 Taxi owners meet on licence ballot 25.3:4  
 Taxi fare meters by August 1 5.5:2  
 Commission will handle transport 17.5:1  
 12 more taxi licences for Newcastle 20.5:2  
 Transport head to retire soon 27.5:3  
 Taxi licence allocation change sought 16.6:2  
 Lorry loads may be limited 17.6:1  
 Rail Officer to coordinate all transport 21.6:3  
 Taxi plates sought for ex-servicemen 22.6:2  
 Truck drivers made eight round trips 27.6:1  
 200 trucks ready for "strike lift" 29.6:2  
 Transport food by road, rail 29.6:3  
 "Road lift" may start Monday 30.6:2  
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Few trains, no week-end trams 6.7:3  
 Trucks, but no work 12.7:2  
 Appeal parties to confer on stand downs 14.7:3  
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 Taxi operations begin to cut services 20.10:2  
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 Basic wage up 3/- to 6/- from August 19.7:1  
 Higher wage follows general price increase 20.7:4  
 Basic wage rise recommended 27.7:4  
 10/- week extra for Newcastle coal crane men 5.8:4  
 North loses £2m. in wages 6.8:2  
 Rise for some shop assistants 17.8:2  
 Higher margins for more than 50,000 clerks 20.8:7  
 Coal strike cost £35.8 m. in pay 22.8:2  
 Penalty rate for Saturday work at cranes 17.9:3  
 Bank employees awarded rise 22.9:5  
 Living costs to rise : Fadden 23.9:3  
 State restricted on incentive pay 29.9:4  
 Equality claim for women's pay 4.10:3  
 Basic wage girl "extinct" 7.10:3  
 Rise for some B.H.P. clerks 11.10:3  
 Women's wages to come under court 14.10:3  
 Clerks' request on equal pay for sexes 18.10:2  
 Basic pay rise "would not mean inflation" 19.10:3  
 Women's Wage Bill introduced 19.10:3  
 Move to raise retirement pay deferred 26.10:3  
 Court will consider basic wage rise 29.10:1  
 Railwaymen supported by Trades Hall 28.10:3  
 £7 to £7/10/- basic wage "costly" 4.11:2  
 A.C.T.U. moves to reopen wages case 17.11:1  
 Cuts in prices, incomes "are inevitable" 19.11:1  
 No ratification of agreement on wage rise 19.11:3  
 Protest planned on basic wage case 15.12:1  
 Early hearing of basic wage claim sought 16.12:5  
 Court refuses to resume wage hearing earlier 21.12:5  
 Wage in N.S.W. up by £26 m. for year 22.12:1  
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Wallsend Chamber of Commerce urged 7.3:3  
 Revive Wallsend Commerce body 17.3:5  
 Revive Wallsend Commerce body 18.3:3  
 Commerce body at Wallsend elects Council 2.4:3  
 Commerce body at Wallsend 5.4:4  
 Wallsend works "promised by Council in 1946" 19.4:5  
 Post Office for Wallsend sought 23.4:4  
 Wallsend move on site for Cultural Centre 28.5:3  
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Power shovels at Glenbawn Dam (photo) 4.1:4  
 Reserve Seal Rocks land for water 16.2:2  
 £2 m. Darling River Dam approved 23.2:1  
 Water station as museum is suggestion (Walka Water Works) 26.2:2  
 Reservoir sought for Cardiff 4.3:3  
 Chichester Dam overflowing 9.3:2  
 Spend £14 m. to enlarge Hume Reservoir 23.3:3  
 Chichester line leakage "ruining land" 18.5:4  
 Glenbawn strikers resume today 23.5:2  
 Effect of dams on land title 25.8:3  
 Enabling bill draft for Hunter Dam 25.8:3  
 Repairs for dam at Farley 3.9:6  
 Foundation work at Keepit Dam (photo) 10.9:3

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Lower Hunter urges irrigation weirs 29.9:4  
Reservoir "not danger to Boolaroo" 12.10:2  
Tomago water to have less iron 5.11:4

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Cardiff to send deputation on water supply 5.2:4  
Water Board Act change sought 9.2:2  
Blacksmiths request for water main 9.2:4  
Carrington protest on water mains 15.2:2  
Board told water adequate at Carrington 16.2:2  
Water inquiry urged on Carrington 18.2:2  
Speedier laying of mains urged (Toronto) 22.2:4  
Big sewerage scheme planned for 4 suburbs 23.2:3  
Officers "left Water Board for higher pay" 24.2:6  
"Water Board Officers seeking jobs" 25.2:5  
Water pressure at Carrington "was adequate" 26.2:2  
Extra water pipes meant main extensions 26.2:2  
Protest again on Carrington water pressure 1.3:2  
Water Board honours long-service men 1.3:2  
Motion on water mains fails 2.3:2  
Water conservation essential 9.3:3  
Claim by Water Board "means double penalty" 17.3:2  
Water Board's big advance in 40 years 17.3:2  
Water Board case adjourned 19.3:3  
Sewerage plan "impracticable" (Marks Point & Belmont South) 6.4:3  
Water Board Officers urge interim award 7.4:8  
Interim award for Water Board Officers 8.4:6  
Barrington Rivers as power source 27.4:2  
To test Carrington water pressure 27.4:4  
Council drainage "faulty" 4.5:4  
£32,000 work to give more water 4.5:4  
Rise for officers of Water Board 4.5:8  
Teralba request on sewerage 5.5:7  
Sewerage grant refused 6.5:4  
Newcastle water "lacks iodine" 14.5:2  
Get advice on plan to sewer Mayfield West 18.5:4  
Application heard in camera 19.5:2  
Move to alter Water Board's rating powers 1.6:2  
Water Board men against stoppage 10.6:3  
Water Board worked with skeleton staff 11.6:3  
City supply water is cleaner now 14.6:2  
Some sewers overflow 20.6:6  
Council asked to pay for water main 22.6:4  
Build up Nelsons Bay water supply 30.6:5  
Flood damage to water works "slight" 8.7:4  
Damaged submarine water pipe repaired 12.7:2  
No agreement at talks on draining farms 13.7:3  
County plan "serious" for Water Board 21.7:3  
Water Board's intervention "unnecessary" 22.7:2  
Water Board given stand down right 16.8:3  
£7520 to improve Stockton water 24.8:3  
Sewer plan for Memorial Drive 24.8:4  
Residents want channel fenced 27.8:4  
Minimum sewer rate rise to be sought 7.9:2  
£200 grant for Swansea area drainage 7.9:4  
Wallsend drain "in danger of collapsing" 14.9:2  
Water Board costs below estimates 28.9:3  
Hunter Water Board interim award stands 30.9:7  
Charlestown area sewerage plan supported 5.10:4  
Charlestown sewerage plan approved 6.10:2  
Cheaper water for farms refused 12.10:3  
Sewerage advances increased 12.10:3  
Estimated sewer loss £3460 18.10:4  
Water Board approves higher charges 26.10:2  
Irrigation area produced £42 m. 29.10:1  
Redhead seeks sewerage 2.11:3  
Tomago water to have less iron 5.11:4  
Northern water supply lacks iodine 17.11:2  
Water Board's appeal allowed 23.11:9  
Stoppage threat on Water Board post 25.11:4  
Conference on Water Board dispute called 26.11:2  
Water Board men set deadline 29.11:2  
Stoppage of Water Board men averted 30.11:2  
Union to appeal in Water Board dispute 1.12:2

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Wharfmen to consider more members 22.2:2  
50 more men for waterfront 23.2:3  
Wharfmen open book today 24.2:3  
700 in wharfmen's ballot today 7.3:2  
Two hour stop called for waterfront 26.3:1  
70 men suspended : wharf strikers meet today 4.4:1  
Waterfront may ban ships of two countries 4.4:2  
Waterside workers resume 5.4:2  
Waterside Officers warned : obey orders of Port Commission 22.4:1  
Watersiders call for Judge to resign 23.4:1  
Watersider challenges union charge 27.4:3  
Government backs port warning 27.4:3  
Reactions differ on port warning 28.4:4  
Waterside vote for Commission 30.4:3  
Watersiders may ask judge to resign 2.5:2  
Wharfmen's Council denies plot 4.5:3  
Government to back warning to Watersiders 5.5:1  
No Waterside decision yet on judge's edict 7.5:1  
McPhillips addresses Watersiders 9.5:1  
"Port Commission stays" : Healy 9.5:3  
Decide future of Port Commission 10.5:3  
Reply today on ultimatum to wharfmen 11.5:1  
Refer Waterside stand to Cabinet 12.5:5  
Healy, Roach off Commission : Cabinet call for new members 13.5:2  
Port leaders plan stopwork : told Commission may go 14.5:1  
Wharf union "will defend its conditions" 14.5:3  
Wharf leaders call other meetings 17.5:1  
Wharfmen rebuff federal Council 17.5:2  
Mr Healy says call for ballot "phoney" 18.5:4  
Off Commission, Watersiders officially told 24.5:1  
12 of 13 wharf meetings support leaders 26.5:1  
Board planned for waterfront 28.5:2  
Port Commission to be abolished 1.6:3  
Newcastle only port to rebuff Healy, Roach 14.6:1  
Wharfmen in Newcastle affirm decision 5.7:2  
Watersiders vote against "left" 12.7:2  
Communists in lead in wharfmen's ballot 15.7:3  
Newcastle port works Monday 23.7:1  
Watersiders' plan "may be drastic" 25.7:1  
Watersiders in Newcastle refuse to stop 26.7:3  
Wharfmen reject weekly stoppage plan 28.7:2  
Minister moves to reduce waterside levy 7.10:1  
Watersiders to join W.F.T.U. 29.11:3  
Watersiders election nominations 2.12:3

## WEATHER

Coast rain "best for years" 1.1:1  
Last year's rainfall higher than 1947 1.1:2  
Soaking rain in two States 10.1:1  
Steady rain in Hunter 10.1:2  
Rainstorm lashes Central Coast 11.1:1  
5½ in. total rain in Newcastle 11.1:2  
Storms hit 3 States : wide damage to property 17.1:1  
Cyclone may affect North Coast 2.3:1  
Cyclone kills 5 : devastation in Queensland 3.3:1  
Heavy rain in near North 8.3:2  
Crowds drenched on way to work 12.3:2  
Ships went adrift in gale 9.5:1  
Streets flooded by heavy rain 21.5:1  
Newcastle had 5½ in. of rain 23.5:2  
What the cyclone did (photo) 6.6:1  
Wind, rain, snow in Hunter area 6.6:2  
Local floodings, bureau warns 17.6:1  
Gale terrifies tent families 18.6:3  
Top June rain registration in 80 years 20.6:2  
Plane diverted, ship held up in heavy fog 14.7:2  
Heavy snow cuts off some towns 21.7:1  
High tide, gale cause damage 26.7:1  
Maitland rainfall most since 1893 2.8:2  
Williamstown may get weather station 17.9:3  
Flood danger over for most 26.9:1  
Storm smashes windows : Rathmines hail 1.10:2

## WEATHER Cont'

Weather station that is mostly right 1.10:5  
 Hunter Valley shares again in rain 10.10:2  
 October rain in Newcastle 259 points 1.11:2  
 Winter back in 3 States 4.11:1  
 There's an explanation : why the weather went wrong 5.11:2  
 Newcastle among State hot spots 19.11:2  
 Rain hits some wheat crops 22.11:1  
 Phone lines cut in heavy storm 28.11:1  
 Severe storms, hail in Hunter Valley 29.11:2  
 Newcastle's 96.5 deg. : fire danger 5.12:1  
 Rush in heat on hotels, beaches 6.12:1  
 Inland scorched by heat wave spread 30.12:1

## WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

New Mission for Carrington 18.1:3  
 Wallsend Red Cross gets honour stamp 2.2:5  
 Legacy Auxilliary annual meeting 3.2:5  
 Legacy district extended 11.2:4  
 Legacy pledged to fill need 12.2:2  
 At Legacy Regional Conference (photo) 14.2:3  
 Heather gift for Victoria League 9.3:5  
 Red Cross appointments 23.3:5  
 Mission hall opening 26.3:2  
 Carrington Mission hall opened 28.3:2  
 Carrington Mission opened (photo) 28.3:4  
 Mission Home needed to help young people 1.4:5  
 Red Cross depends on branches 28.4:5  
 Legacy praised by Lord Mayor 12.5:2  
 Red Cross opens relief depot 22.6:4  
 Pies delivered in bathing suits (Sandgate Red Cross) 28.6:4  
 5500 food parcels for flood victims (Red Cross Flood Relief Committee) 30.6:4  
 Many seek aid at City Mission 26.7:2  
 Red Cross flood aid still goes on 26.7:4  
 Hot lunch from soup kitchen (Newcastle City Mission : photo) 26.7:6  
 Strike victim gets gift from Cessnock (Newcastle City Mission) 2.8:2  
 Seven V.A.'s offer for escort duty 15.9:6  
 £1 m. raised in Red Cross appeal 22.10:4  
 Legacy club for Maitland 27.10:2  
 "Legacy of service" for Hunter 31.10:2  
 Legacy "has no world counterpart" 8.12:4  
 Legacy Week of remembrance 9.12:2  
 Red Cross packs 5000 parcels 9.12:2  
 16 committees handle Legacy work 15.12:2

## WHALING

Cabinet decides to develop coastal whaling 9.2:3  
 Whaling stations "valueless" 10.2:4  
 Whaling established by June 1950 6.4:7  
 Whaling station in W.A. next year 21.5:3  
 Shore whaling base ready next June 23.8:3  
 W.A. base for new whaling industry 8.9:7

## WHEAT INDUSTRY

£100 m. wheat cheque 20.1:3  
 Big wheat flow 2.2:4  
 Lower price for export wheat 3.2:2  
 No wheat at silos for month 12.2:5  
 N.Z. wheat deal "£5,963,000 loss to Australia" 21.4:5  
 3000 acres under wheat in Upper Hunter 28.5:2  
 Wheat shortage "serious for poultrymen" 1.10:2  
 Rain falls over most of wheat belt 10.10:1  
 Wheat consignments due next week 15.10:3  
 Storms batter wheat crops 25.10:3  
 Poultrymen to discuss wheat shortage 26.10:4  
 Heavy loss of wheat in North-West 28.10:1  
 Wheat harvest starts soon in Upper Hunter 29.10:3  
 New varieties of wheat win competition 29.10:4

## WHEAT INDUSTRY

First wheat due on November 14 1.11:2  
 Wheat yield estimated at 75 m. bushels 4.11:3  
 Australian wheat : Ceylon protests at new price 5.11:4  
 New season's wheat at silos 15.11:3  
 Ultimatum for U.K. on wheat 22.11:1  
 Rain hits some wheat crops 22.11:1  
 Load 5 ships a fortnight is silos aim 22.11:2  
 U.K.'s wheat attitude "not understood" 23.11:3  
 Big wheat deal by Japan 24.11:1  
 Japanese bid for extra wheat fails 25.11:1  
 £4½ m. wheat deal with Japan 26.11:1  
 Second shipment of wheat 2.12:3  
 Quick move to hold home price of wheat 2.12:3  
 Hands off the loaf 3.12:2  
 Ship delay results in full silos 6.12:1  
 Wheat silos utopia for pigeons 10.12:2  
 76 m. bushel wheat harvest forecast 10.12:3  
 Wheat ships to leave for India today 13.12:1  
 60,000 tons of wheat shipped by weekend 22.12:2

## WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY

White Australia Policy "sound, but dangerous" 15.1:3  
 Nehru on "White Australia" 24.1:3  
 White Australia "is own risk" 28.1:3  
 White Australia "jeopardised" 10.2:3  
 Calwell sees bid to dilute policy 16.2:3  
 White Australia Policy "defence not defiance" 2.3:3  
 Court decision "blow to White Australia" 24.3:1  
 R.S.L. supports White Australia 12.5:3  
 Government charged : "courting enmity of Asiatics" 20.5:3  
 Chifley defends White Australia 30.5:3  
 Quota "would end Whits Australia ideal" 2.12:3

## WINE INDUSTRY

Pokolbin wines win in Sydney 16.2:3  
 Schoolboys to pick wine grapes 19.2:3  
 Schoolboy pickers save grape crop 21.2:2  
 Rain affects vintage 10.3:3  
 Newcastle second in wine output 24.5:3  
 Wine output a record 15.10:3  
 Boost for wines from Australia 9.11:4

## WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Toronto C.W.A. 24.1:4  
 C.W.A. to help at Show 3.2:5  
 Beauty specialist to hold classes 9.2:5  
 Show of fine arts for Newcastle 24.2:5  
 Nursery service for sixpence 7.3:4  
 Toronto C.W.A.'s antique display 11.3:5  
 Americans write to Newcastle 15.3:4  
 Exclusive fabrics in handicraft display 17.3:5  
 Beach girls at stadium 18.3:2  
 Newcastle Beach Girl gets special prize 26.3:3  
 Promise of a gay ball season 1.4:6  
 C.W.A. to draw on younger sets 4.4:4  
 State-wide Conference of Country Women 6.4:5  
 Teralba C.W.A. younger set 19.4:5  
 30 debutantes at first ball of season 21.4:5  
 Housewives' protest on rising prices 23.4:4  
 Only quest candidate from Newcastle (Miss Lilley) 23.4:6  
 Handicraft school for country women 8.6:5  
 Many late at reception 9.6:8  
 Six past Presidents at C.W.A. party 9.6:8  
 Mineworkers gave the answers 7.7:2  
 Women come to blows at meeting (Australian Women's Movement Against Socialism) 21.7:3  
 Profitable kiosk started as 10/- experiment (R.N.H. Women's Auxiliary : photo) 28.7:6

## WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES Cont'

Women's group hopes to form branch here (Augst, Women's Movement Against Socialism) 4.8:6  
 Police called to women's meeting 10.8:2  
 Role for women in racial tolerance (C.W.A.) 11.8:6  
 Conference wives make friends 8.9:6  
 Badge collecting woman's hobby (Mrs V. Freeman) 10.9:5  
 From Wallsend : silks for nation's jockeys (Mrs Clements) 15.9:6  
 Delivering mail "got into her blood" (Mrs P. Bradney) 29.9:6  
 War heroine on Newcastle visit : Nancy Wake 29.9:6  
 Handicraft cup won by Newcastle C.W.A. 5.10:5  
 Flew plane solo from England to Australia (Miss F. Thompson) 6.10:6  
 She wants a girls' cycling club (Miss E. Walker) 6.10:6  
 Teaching their way round Australia (Misses Willson & Main ) 13.10:6  
 One nurse in charge of over 100 patients (Sister Wilson) 10.11:6  
 Fares to Brisbane cost 8 d. each (Nurses Akers, Waugh and Thornton ) 10.11:6  
 Powder in greens, mauves (Miss J. Wolfenden) 17.11:6  
 American war brides "happy but homesick" 28.11:2  
 Travels 64 miles for art lesson (Miss J. Abbott) 1.12:6  
 British women migrants happy in Newcastle 1.12:6  
 Newcastle girl Miss Victoria (Joan Easey) 3.12:1  
 Housewife as judge of packet foods (Miss M. Bamford) 3.12:2  
 Studying at Cambridge (Beryl Scott) 8.12:6  
 The elephants were troublesome (Mrs H.F. Durant) 8.12:6  
 Married into swimming : Mrs Evans 15.12:6

## WOOL

Fellmongery "vital to Newcastle" 1.1:4  
 High value of wool clip 6.1:2  
 U.K. biggest buyer of greasy wool 14.1:4  
 New record for wool : 171 d. 27.1:1  
 State record for wool of 170½ d. 28.1:1  
 Wool sales next week 28.1:2  
 210 d. a lb. for wool : world record 3.2:1  
 Mainland wool price record in Newcastle 4.2:1  
 Russia sixth best wool customer 8.2:1  
 90,000 bales of wool held up in Newcastle 25.3:1  
 Wool cargoes "will take month to clear" 31.3:4  
 Russia's wool purchases rise 1.4:6  
 Wool shipments resume 8.4:3  
 Wool decline "pointer to move stability" 14.4:3  
 Average wool prices up in March 18.4:3  
 Merino to 119½ d. at Sydney wool sales 20.4:3  
 Wool sales next week 21.4:4  
 Brothers secure top wool prices 28.4:6  
 Armidale wool again tops prices 29.4:7  
 Wool selling for 10 months record 19.5:4  
 Last wool sale 28.5:2  
 37,000 bales in last wool sale 7.6:2  
 Wool market firm at last wool sale 9.6:5  
 Big catalogues at season's last wool sale 10.6:3  
 Sales of wool increase in Newcastle 21.6:4  
 Big wool lift by road 12.8:3  
 Wool arrives for Newcastle sales 16.8:2  
 Brokers prepare for wool sales 3.9:2  
 60,000 bales of wool in stores 9.9:2  
 Wool sales today 20.9:2  
 Wool prices rise 5 to 10 per cent 21.9:5  
 82½ d. top price at wool sales 22.9:7  
 Wool shipments begin 27.9:2  
 Talks today on wool dispute 6.10:3  
 1200 bales of wool for Sydney today 7.10:2  
 Grazcos may share in wool profits 14.10:3  
 Wool shipment for Japan 14.10:4  
 89½ top price at wool sales 19.10:7

## WOOL Cont'

Japan biggest wool buyer at Newcastle sale 20.10:8  
 Newcastle wool market closes slightly higher 21.10:7  
 Wool prices rise 5 to 7½ per cent 8.11:6  
 U.K. biggest wool buyer in Newcastle 16.11:6  
 Newcastle record at wool sales 17.11:7  
 U.S. purchasing more Australian wool than ever 26.11:1  
 Decision today on wool sales 14.12:2  
 Greasy wool price-record for season 14.12:7  
 3rd State record for Merino wool 15.12:9

## WORLD WAR II - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Land settlement costs pass £6 m. mark 5.1:3  
 Labour shortage attributed to prosperity 6.1:3  
 War Service Homes branch opens here 13.1:2  
 2000 trainees doing medicine 14.1:3  
 Patriotic body to wind up (Lambton Welfare & Patriotic Committee) 2.2:4  
 Sale ends of £75 m. munition plants 22.2:1  
 More land for soldiers 25.2:4  
 Repatriation Commission spends £300 m. 28.2:1  
 War prisoners "not affected more mentally" 5.3:1  
 Another air raid shelter going 19.3:2  
 Ministers differ on land plans 30.3:3  
 Premier to see Mr Chifley on land policy 31.3:3  
 Spent £7½ m. on soldier settlement 7.4:1  
 321,978 chosen for ex-service courses 14.5:3  
 Slow moving land plan preferred : P.M. 20.6:5  
 War Disposals Commission to end this month 28.7:1

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

£30,000 sought for women's hostel 15.2:4  
 Used casting vote to send delegates 18.2:2  
 Just millions of sandwiches 26.2:5  
 New Zealand Y.W.C.A. girls pay visit 2.3:5  
 Will assist with hostel appeal (Miss Sweetland) 3.3:5  
 Y.M.C.A. sports for Newcastle 3.3:8  
 Y.W.C.A. hostel appeal has good start 11.3:4  
 "Bricks" for Y.W.C.A. hostel (photo) 19.3:4  
 Y.W.C.A. hostel donations 22.3:3  
 Hostel main Y.W.C.A. project for year 23.3:5  
 Foundation for hostel next month 25.3:5  
 Migration officer for Y.W.C.A. 26.3:3  
 £3,668 in Y.W.C.A. hostel appeal 28.3:2  
 Y.M.C.A. tourney to be held in Newcastle 30.3:5  
 Champion shows how (photo) 4.4:6  
 £3854 in Y.W.C.A. hostel appeal 5.4:3  
 Served with Y.W.C.A. in Middle East (Miss B. Fulton) 7.4:5  
 Entertain 150 competitors 15.4:2  
 Interstate Y.M.C.A. tournament (photos) 16.4:3  
 Y.M.C.A. Easter tournament best of series 16.4:3  
 Y.M.C.A. relay swim won by Newcastle 20.4:4  
 Y.M.C.A. tourney ends tonight 21.4:5  
 Trophies for Y.M.C.A. tournament (photo) 22.4:4  
 Y.M. tourney well planned, says visitors 22.4:4  
 Sorting buttons for Y.W.C.A. appeal 12.5:4  
 Mayfield to aid hostel appeal 12.5:7  
 Y.W.C.A. hostel appeal 17.6:5  
 Y.M.C.A. plans for holidays 24.8:3  
 "Not possible yet" to build Y.W.C.A. hostel 13.10:3  
 Y.W.C.A. plans care of migrants 10.11:6

## YOUTH

Youths cycling to Melbourne 17.1:2  
 Rode 600 miles & then took "exercise" 29.1:3  
 Hostel will be "monument to protestantism" 20.9:2  
 Own youth "displaced" in Australia 24.11:3  
 Youth claims endorsed 9.12:3

## ZOOS

A turtle at Bimbimble had false teeth 1.1:5