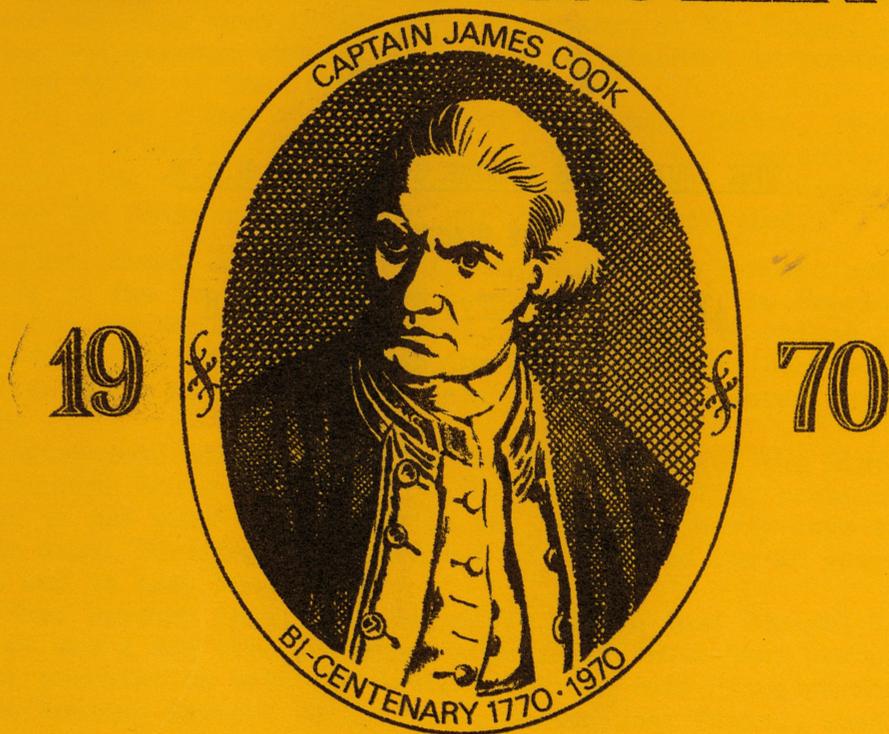


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A NEW ERA BEGINS.

This is the first issue of The Silent Messenger to be produced from our new Stanmore Headquarters.

No.5. Elizabeth Street is now part of the past, in fact at the time of writing, scaffolding is being erected around the old building as the first stage of its demolition and complete demise.

Gradually, after many unexpected delays, we are sorting ourselves out and settling down in our new environment at Dey House, and already we find the quieter atmosphere here quite pleasant in contrast to the rush and noise of the City.

Now as we think of and plan for our future Centre, it is "business as usual", but we remind readers of the necessity to watch the programme as printed each month in The Silent Messenger in order to know the dates and venues of our various activities.

LUNCHEON: About 120 people, Officers, Committee Members and close friends of the Society accepted the invitation of the President, Mr. K.W.Tribe and Members of the Board of Management to attend a buffet luncheon on Thursday, 19th March to have "one last look" at the building which has been the Society's home and Welfare Centre for 40 years.

After welcoming the guests, Mr. Tribe spoke of the history both of Elizabeth House itself and of the Society, making particular reference to the work of pioneers in the Society's early days and to Sir Norman Nock, President and Chairman of the Board for 20 years up to 1969, and to Lady Nock.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Hon. Secretary of the Deaf General Committee said it was a sad time for many, especially those deaf members who had a long association with the Centre, but she said "time marches on and we are looking forward to the time, in the near future, when we will have a modern and adequate Welfare Centre."

Mrs. Shaw spoke of the past mentioning the early workers and the appreciation felt by the deaf community for the work and effort of Members of the Board on their behalf. She said, "The Deaf were very grateful for all Sir Norman had done during his Presidency", and asked him to accept, as a small token of their thanks and esteem, an ebony hair brush, which she hoped would remind him, as he used it, of his deaf friends.

Mr. Aldo Brozovich, Chairman of the Oral Deaf Committee, said

that the Deaf were well aware of the work which Lady Nock had also done for the Society and the support she had given Sir Norman as President. He hoped that the Royal Doulton piece, which he had been deputised to present her would remind her of the happy times she had had, associated with the Deaf.

Both Lady Nock and Sir Norman replied, each recalling events of functions in the Society's history which, for them, had made a lasting and happy memory.

Mr. Tribe extended thanks to all who had contributed to the function, the Deaf Committee for arranging the display of historical photos, and said it was hoped that a minimum time only would elapse before the new Welfare Centre at Stanmore was completed.

CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES: On March 22nd, our Service of Worship was conducted in Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore. As it was Palm Sunday, Mr. Kelly, who conducted the Service, selected as his Text, Matthew 21. 1-9. He asked the question, "Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem at that time?" and came to the conclusion that He did it to say at least two things about Himself. First, He was sent by God to be King of all people. Second, He was the one whom God would use to overcome His people being separated from Him. That is, by using Jesus, God brought people back into His (God's) safe-keeping.

At the Service in Gordon-Davis House on Sunday, April 19th, Mrs. N.Colefax and Mr.G.Goswell rendered the hymns "Praise my Soul the King of Heaven" and "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine".

The Scripture Reading was Matthew 12: 8-14 and the Text was Verse 13.

Mr. Kelly in his Sermon stated that "because we are human, we cannot do the things that Jesus did. But even knowing this, we must try our best to do them and trust Jesus' words that God will give us ability. We are not to sit back and say that it is impossible...God will not force us. It is up to us to try to do them."

The Service at Alfred Lonsdale House on Sunday, 5th April was conducted by Mr.J.Ferris who spoke about the events immediately following the resurrection of Christ, selecting as his Text, Mark 16, 15- "Go Ye into all the World and preach the Gospel to every creature."

He said that it could well be imagined that Christ's disciples were feeling rather confused and lost at the time of Jesus' death, wondering where to turn for direction.

When He appeared to them after His resurrection, Jesus left no

doubt in their minds as to what they had to do by the command He gave to them to go into the World and preach the Gospel.

Mr. Ferris said that Christians of today should feel that this command is meant just as much for them, that Christ's ways be made known to others as they live from day to day in their "world".

WEDDINGS.

NICHOLSON - HINTON: St. Kevin's Church, Dee Why was chosen as the venue for the marriage of Helen Hinton and Ron Nicholson on the 11th April.

Helen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hinton of Dee Why, and Ron is the youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Nicholson of Willoughby.

The bride wore a short sleeved gown of white organza with a long train bordered with daisies. Her veil was held by a band of daisies and she carried a bouquet of daisies.

Matron of Honour was Mrs. Ruth Kennedy. Jenny Nicholson was the Junior Bridesmaid; Janet Cronin was Flower girl; all wore pink Swiss cotton satin striped embroidered frocks with deep pink velvet sashes, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Groomsman was Philip Lavis who travelled from Adelaide for the occasion.

Following a reception for 90 guests at "Tall Trees", Fairlight, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholson left for a honeymoon at Norfolk Island.

GARDINER - MARRIOTT: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church was chosen by Miss Patricia Frances Marriott for her marriage on the 28th March to Alan Wilkie Gardiner. The Rev. Father J. Stack officiated.

Beryl Rudd attended as bridesmaid, and niece Carmen was flower girl with George Wilbow acting as Bestman.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Alan's sister.

We extend our best wishes for the future happiness of the newly-weds.

BIRTHS.

GUINANE (nee Buffett); To Sandra and Michael on the 11th April, a son, Craig Roland, a brother for Dale.

CUNNIFFE (nee Donelan): To Suzanne and Dennis, on the 15th April, a son.

GORMAN (nee Holdsworth): To Christine and Robert on the 14th April, a daughter, Diana Erica, a sister for Sharen.

We congratulate the proud parents.

DEAF GENERAL COMMITTEE NEWS.

On Friday, 20th March the main Social Hall was filled to overflowing with members who came to attend the last evening in the old building.

Mrs. Dot Shaw, in the absence of the Chairman of the Deaf Committee, Mr. J. Christie, spoke of the plans for the future before calling on Mr. E. Quinnell to speak of the early history and pioneers in the Society.

This he did at some length after which the Superintendent spoke of "plans and arrangements" for the future.

The Committee had arranged a most interesting display of photographs, trophies and historical items which excited the attention of everyone present.

This plus a most enjoyable supper took the edge off some of the sadness which was felt by quite a number of those present who knew that this would be their last visit ever to the old "number 5".

GRANVILLE RALLY: A very successful meeting was held in the Granville Town Hall on Saturday night, 11th April. The programme was quite informal, and there was a very happy atmosphere to the occasion with those in attendance moving around joining in the various activities around the hall, or just talking with friends.

Committee: During the evening a "Western Committee" was formed to arrange future activities at gatherings arranged in that area. It was arranged that at the next function to be held in the GRANVILLE MASONIC HALL on the 29th May, Dick Neilson will show his colour slides of his recent World Tour when he visited 45 different countries including Yugoslavia at the time of the Deaf Olympics.

MARIAN HOUSE: The first use of the Hall at Marian House proved to be very successful, with the Hall most suitable for our purpose.

It is planned that an organised programme will be arranged each alternate meeting night there, leaving other nights free for informal activity and Committee meetings.

BALL: Friday night, 18th September, is the night of the Grande Ball when the winners of the Miss Deaf N.S.W. Competition will be announced. Ashfield Town Hall has been booked for the occasion.

Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Keep the date free, it will be a night to remember. Make up a table of your friends. Be early to avoid disappointment.

DON'T MISS seeing Dick Neilson's BELGRADE OLYMPIC GAMES SLIDES at our next GRANVILLE MEETING.

ORANGE.

Officers of the newly-formed Club in the Orange District are:-
PATRON: Mr. Ron Hill (Headmaster, Public School); PRESIDENT: Mrs. Susan Dawson; SECRETARY/TREASURER: Anthony Gorringer; PUBLICITY OFFICER: Mrs. Dane.

Members meet monthly, on the first Friday of each month in the O.D. Classroom of the Public School, which has been made available by Mr. Hill and would be pleased to see any visitors, especially anyone from Sydney.

JOTTINGS: Max and Pam Taber have been on holidays and have been to the Gold Coast, Queensland, to see Max's parents who are now living there. On their way home, and while in Sydney, they stayed for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Trevern Baker.

Dennis Britt travelled to Melbourne for his holidays and enjoyed himself very much.

Anthony and Kay Gorringer travelled North as far as Nambucca Heads for their holidays, returning home via Sydney where they were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Merrick.

Chris Dane has changed his job and is now working in the local Ice Cream factory.

Pat Callaghan is "liking her job" with Email.

Tom Bible has not been well lately, but appears to be on the mend.

Charlie Bewan has been working in the District Abattoirs for some time now and is in charge of the "boning" Department.

The date of the next Meeting has been changed to Friday, 8th May, when it is expected that the Superintendent of the Society, Mr. Engel, will be present to meet members and talk about the Club's plans for the future.

MOTOR CAR INSURANCE.

Officers of the Society have come across several instances where Motor Car Insurance claims have been refused, because the original proposal form has not been filled in correctly.

In the many questions on this form there is always one relating to "physical disabilities"; it does not always specifically mention "hearing". If the proponent is deaf, then deafness must be indicated in the space provided. Even by leaving the question a blank, you run the risk of a claim being refused.

LETTER FROM LONDON.

Miss Walter has written the following letter from London for the interest of her deaf friends in Sydney.

"I have had several weeks round the London area and during that time met several teachers whom, some readers will remember, when they were at our N.S.W. School in its Darlington site.

Mr. P. Maddalena (Mr. Morrow) was on a short visit to London on his way back to Tasmania after a study tour of U.S.A.

Miss J. Bowhill (now Mrs. Hook) was visiting her parents in London with her husband and three children. She has since returned to her home in Singapore. Among those she asked after were Robyn Bassett, Allen Boutillier, Ian Thornton and Sylvia Harvey.

Miss B. McKenzie (now Mrs. Lancaster) has been living in England for five years with her husband and three children, but they expect to return to Tasmania later this year. She asked about Eileen Jones, John Hodgetts, Margot Sparrowhawk and others.

While in London I visited the City Literary Institute where there is a department for further education of the deaf with trained teachers of the deaf. Deaf and hard of hearing adults may attend part-time day and evening classes in lipreading, speech, auditory training, English, mathematics, electronics and technical drawing. Once a month a "Cultural Discussion Group" is held; there is also a monthly "Art Appreciation Course", when Art is discussed and a visit made to an Art Gallery.

In Derby, a teacher of the deaf supervises and acts as liaison for ex-pupils doing full time further education courses. At present there are three boys attending Derby College of Further Education and one girl attending Derby College of Art. I met this girl. She told me she was in her 3rd year of the Dress Design Course, and as this is her final year of the course, she is busy preparing her folio of work on which her final results will depend. She explained that sections of her work are garments, basic design, jewellery and weaving. She appeared to make good use of some residual hearing and to enjoy her course.

Over Easter I utilised the school holiday period to go to France, staying near Lyons and also to visit Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

Although the weather is becoming just a little warmer, I am still wearing winter clothes. Spring can scarcely be said to be here, but the cherry blossom is coming out and the daffodils are a gay yellow in most gardens and window boxes.

As I write this my bag is packed ready for me to set off for Devon and Cornwall".

- Jean Walter.

MEETING THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Two of our hostel residents, Miss Beryl Rudd and Ian Bayley had a wonderful thrill being invited to the Young Peoples Reception to the Royal Family. With them were Robyn and Brian Engel.

The reception was held in the Trocadero on the 15th April and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, His Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Anne and Prince Charles were all present and moved freely amongst the guests.

Prince Charles stopped and spoke with our group at some length. He asked Beryl about her work, the sport the deaf girls played and details of any competitions won. When Beryl asked His Highness if he played Basketball, he replied that he was too short.

His Highness asked Ian about his deafness, his work and the studies Ian is doing, also whether he felt he had been compensated in any of his other senses as a result of being deaf.

For Beryl and Ian, and for everyone present it was an occasion which will long be remembered.

OVERSEAS TRAVELLERS.

Morna and Kent Power have written to us from the "Canberra" at sea out from Hawaii:-

They have crossed the international date line so were able to have Thursday, the 9th April, twice. Called at New Zealand, visited the Deaf Centre at Auckland and were impressed by plans for future extensions and the numerous trophies won by the New Zealand deaf athletes against international teams at World Deaf Games. Visited Kelston School for the Deaf and were interested to see that 15 year olds at the school were taught to drive cars; many questions about Australia.

Visited Tonga and liked it very much and were amused by all the stray animals around the homes.

Honolulu and Hawaii reminded them of Surfers Paradise, but far more expensive. They visited an extinct volcano on one of the islands nearby where there is a big memorial to the American war dead.

Met two deaf Hawaiian young people who showed them the School for the Deaf and the Blind where the deaf are taught mainly by finger-spelling. Very interested to see Pearl Harbour and to dine at the famous Fishermans Wharf; but "oh" so expensive.

They promise to write again after their arrival in San Francisco, and we are looking forward to hearing more of their experiences and details of Deaf Centres and the Deaf in other countries.

DEAF WOMEN'S GUILD.

SOCIAL AFTERNOONS. The "Easter Egg" Social Afternoon, announced as the Deaf Women's Guild's farewell to the old Club rooms at 5 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, attracted a large crowd of members on Saturday the 14th March, 1970.

Mrs.L.Spinks and Miss I.Goswell, who were the M.C.'s for the afternoon, arranged a programme of novel games which was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs.E.Mansfield won the Lucky Door prize and Miss E.Hutchison the raffle for a boxed Easter Egg.

Mrs.L.Spinks made and donated the "Farewell to No.5." cake which was cut by Mrs.A.Taylor, President, after a short speech.

Afternoon tea completed an enjoyable afternoon.

Thirty members attended the Social Afternoon at Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore, on Saturday 18th April, 1970, when with Mrs.H. Colefax as the M.C., teams were formed for "Crossword Puzzles". Teams giving the correct answers picked up a scrabble letter and at the end of several rounds were asked to compose words. The winners of this novel afternoon were Mrs.A.Hutchings, Mrs.R.Mills and Mrs.J.Beath with 63 points.

Mrs.J.Payne was the lucky winner of the raffle of pillowslips.

Afternoon tea completed a very pleasant afternoon.

The next Social Afternoon will be held at Stanmore on Saturday May 30th, 1970.

A.D.S. WOMEN'S BASKET BALL CLUB.

CAR RALLY: A Car Rally and Observation Test was conducted on Sunday March 15th and though the attendance was a little disappointing, those who attended had an enjoyable time.

The test was won by Mrs.S.Sweeney (Driver) and Mrs.J.Shaw(Navigator) with Mr.R.Brecht (Driver) and Miss Pat De Luca (Navigator) in second place.

The raffle of Coffee Mugs was won by Miss B.Rudd. The event, which ended at Stanwell Park, was in aid of the Club's Miss Deaf NSW Quest Candidate, Miss M. Burgess.

SOCIAL EVENING. A Social Evening was held at the Croydon home of Mr. and Mrs.R.Field on Saturday April 4th when "Housie" was conducted to raise funds in aid of the Club's candidate, Miss M.Burgess, in the Miss Deaf NSW Quest.

The pleasant calm night added to the enjoyment of the function

which was held in the open air.

Prize winners included Mr.&Mrs.R.Watson, Miss M.Fisher and Mr.J. Cateris, and the raffle was won by Miss C.Yerbury.

Thanks are extended to Mr.&Mrs.R.Field for the use of their home, to Miss J.Wordley who made the beautiful cushions for the raffle and to the Committee for providing the delicious supper.

COMPETITIONS: The winter Basket Ball competitions conducted by the City Women's Basket Ball Association commenced on Saturday April 18th and matches will be played at Moore Park each Saturday afternoon at either 1p.m. or 2.30p.m.

Players have been registered as follows:- A.D.S.1. (B1 Grade) J. Watson, S.Sweeney, V.Thurgar (Vice-Captain), V.Walsh, M.Burgess (Capt.) B.Quinn, J.Gaebel, C.Madafiglio; A.D.S.2 (C2 Grade) L.Johnston, L. Noonan & M.Fisher (Vice-Captains); S.Gallagher, F.Hately (Captain), L. Gibson, M.Baddock; A.D.S.3 (D1 Grade) J.Field (Captain), M.Buckley, L.Pardon, D.Sandon, M.Patterson, M.Stewart (Vice-Captain), B.Grigg; A.D.S.4 (D3 Grade) C.Williams (Captain), J.Hannan, S.Kingsland, B. Selkirk, C.McGaw, V.Hocking, P.Lewis (Vice-Captain); A.D.S.5 (D3 Grade) M.Conn (Vice-Captain), J.Allen, G.Sakoff, H.Gamack, T.Czerwony, J. Wordley (Captain), S.Henley, L.O'Brien, K.Johnson, B.Rudd.

RESULTS: Of the five teams entered in the winter competitions of the City Women's Basket Ball Association, three were successful in the first round. Our teams have been placed in B1 Grade, C2 Grade, D1 Grade and D3 Grade (2 teams).

Matches resulted as follows:- A.D.S.1 lost to Arts 2 17/32; lost to Maroubra 19/29; A.D.S.2 def. Avengers 23/16; lost to Balmain 25/31; A.D.S.3 def. Options 18/13; lost to Bank ANZ 2/43; A.D.S.4 def. Brigidine 19/13; lost to Glebe 18/29; A.D.S.5 lost to Glebe 3/48 and also lost to T. & G. 6/33.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Deaf Table Tennis Club was held on Friday, 13th March, 1970.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were well received. Though the Club had not done very well during the past year, it is sincerely hoped that interest in table tennis will be revived with the Australian Deaf Games approaching.

The election of Officers for 1970 resulted as follows:- Chairwoman: Miss D.Sankey; Hon. Secretary: Mrs.E.Hutchings; Committee: Mrs. D.Horswood, Mrs.W.Cross, Mr.A.McDougall, Miss T. De Luca, Mrs.K.Ryan and Mr .J.McGlynn.

Miss Sankey offered her services as Acting Treasurer until the

position is filled at a future Committee meeting.

It is hoped to arrange table tennis tournaments at a future date.

A Hawaiian Dance will be held at Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore, on May 16th, 1970 in aid of the Club's Miss Deaf N.S.W. Quest, candidate, Miss T.R. De Luca. The Deaf Tennis and Deaf Social Golf Clubs are supporting Miss De Luca's candidature. Tickets for the function are available from any Committee member and enquiries may be made for tickets by telephoning 798-3735.

WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB.

FOURSTOURNAMENT: Congratulatory to Mrs. Rose James' team on winning the Fours tournament. Associated with her were Miss E. Schiller, Mesdames D. Easton and V. Hole.

Results were as follows: 1st Round: Mesdames E. Willis-G. Moore-D. Vincent-G. Barron defeated Mesdames M. Hawkes-C. Mackenzie-I. Taylor-M. Herman 23/9; Mesdames J. Bourne-T. Richards-V. Eaton-W. Lockwood defeated Mrs. R. James' team 24/18; Mesdames L. Harvey-J. Noonan, B. Taylor-M. Brigden defeated Miss M. Evans-Mesdames M. Barrell-L. James-D. Easey 26/16.

The winning teams were then grouped together, as were the losing teams, and further matches resulted as follows:- Winners' Group: Miss Lockwood's team defeated Mrs. Barron's team 23/19 and also defeated Mrs. Brigden's team 23/17. Losers' Group: Mrs. James' team defeated Mrs. Herman's team and also defeated Mrs. Easey's team 25/24. The winning teams from each group met in the final resulting in a win for Mrs. R. James' team by 26 to 20.

Triples Tournament and Singles Championships are now in progress. EASTER EGG TROPHY DAY: A Trophy Day was conducted on Wednesday 25th March when five fours teams participated, resulting in a win for Mrs. Hutchings' team with 23 points. Playing with Mrs. Hutchings were Mesdames D. Vincent, D. Easey and C. Mackenzie. Mrs. R. James' team with Mesdames Brigden, Richards and Hawkes were the booby prize winners with 6 points. Appropriately the prizes were Easter Eggs as was the raffle prize won by Mrs. D. Vincent. Miss W. Lockwood was the lucky winner of the "Spider" event.

MEN'S BASKETBALL.

"B" Grade has shown much improvement in recent games and has 3 wins and a draw to its credit following on its 1st game loss.

RESULTS: Lost to Richmond RAAF 14-32.; won against Rydalmere Hospital 24-20; won against Merrylands RSL 30-25, drew with Regents Park RAAF 23-23; won against Canley Heights 51-21.

"C" grade has not had the same success, but the newcomers in the team are benefitting from the experience; Reporter-Ian Bayley.

MEN'S BOWLING CLUB.

The Club Championships are now proceeding very satisfactorily. The Singles Championship is now at the semi-final stage and should reach the finals during next month.

Members of the Deaf Bowling Club were very sorry to learn that Charlie Richards, a member of our Club, passed away on the 10th March, and they extend their sincere sympathy to his family and relations.

We were very pleased to see Frank Briscoe at the Green recently, and looking very well. He said he will transfer to Woy Woy Bowling Club soon.

An old friend, John Ravlich, has been runner-up three times in succession in the Singles Championship for his Club in Western Australia; also he and Neville Aitken won the Pairs Championship for their club.

Congratulations to A. Anderson of Victoria who won the Singles championship for his Club.

The Frew Shield Hon. Secretary, R. Conacher, has booked the Bowling Green at Burwood on 30th May against Newcastle Deaf Club.

Match results are as follows:- Saturday, 7th March: PAIRS; R. James & J. Stathis 13 def. J. Shaw & H. Valentine 9. Sunday, 8th March: SINGLES: J. Christie 31 def. B. Ford 13. F. Fontana 31 def. J. Stathis 26; J. Chambers 32 def. R. Conacher 15. Saturday, 14th March: Singles: F. Sandon 31 def. J. Cornish 9; FOURS: R. Herman, F. Fontana, H. Valentine, R. Yates 21 def. J. Payne, J. Chambers, W. Cross, R. Foster. Sunday, 15th March: SINGLES: J. Shaw 31 def. E. Quinnell 16. 21st March: SINGLES: R. James 32 def. A. Nissen 16. PAIRS: J. Chambers & N. Lloyd 17 def. F. Sandon and A. Nissen 15; E. Quinnell & J. Cornish 16 def. N. Bartle & B. Ford 14. 28th March: SINGLES: J. Christie 32 def. J. Pearce 15; N. Bartle 32 def. J. Chambers 25. 4th April: SINGLES: F. Sandon 31 def. R. James 22. FOURS: J. Christie, R. Conacher, B. Ford, R. Moore 26 def. R. Herman, F. Fontana, H. Valentine, R. Yates 13; R. James, R. Brooks, A. Nissen, N. Lloyd 19 def. J. Payne, J. Chambers, W. Cross, R. Foster 18. 11th April: FOURS: N. Bartle, E. Quinnell, J. Pearce, J. Stathis 24 def. J. Payne, J. Chambers, R. Foster, W. Cross 13; R. James, R. Brooks (Sub) A. Nissen, N. Lloyd 20 def. J. Christie, R. Conacher, B. Ford, R. Moore 5. 12th April: PAIRS: R. Brooks & F. Fontana 21 def. R. Conacher & W. Cross 13. SINGLES: R. Herman 31 def. J. Shaw 15. J. Shaw won the Singles Championship last year. R. Herman will play against F. Sandon in the semi-final and J. Payne will play against N. Bartle in the semi-final too. 18th April: FOURS: R. James, N. Lloyd, A. Nissen, R. Moore (Sub) 21 def. R. Herman, F. Fontana, H. Valentine, R. Yates 17; F. Sandon, R. Brooks, R. Cornish, G. Bushby 18 def. N. Bartle, E. Quinnell, J. Pearce, J. Stathis 9.

- reported by R. Conacher.

GOLF.

There are three outings to report this month, the first being at Muirfield when one of the smallest fields we have had for a long while competed.

Brian Engel was the winner of a par event and had his handicap reduced as a result to 12/9. Full scores were:- Brian Engel 80 strokes, square; Ces Billett 103, -4; J.Shaw 91, -6; R.Woods 95, -8; W.Engel 90, -8; R.Loader 112, -8; T.Boyle 105, -9.

It was a beautiful day at Leura and one to be remembered because of the wonderful scenery from various lookout points on the course. Trevor Boyle won the stableford event with a score of 105 strokes and 34 points. Other scores were:- Ces Billett 104, 30; D.Cunniffe 92, 30; W.Engel 89, 27; B.Engel 91, 25; J.Shaw 102, 24; G.Wilbow 111, 22; V.Fernleigh 115, 21; R.Woods 96, 21; L.Merrick 137, 11; Mrs.Engel 112, 11.

Brian Engel was again the winner with a low score of 80 strokes on the very long Illawarra course and losing a further two strokes is now the lowest marker in the Club, his handicap being 10/8. Full scores were: Brian Engel 80 strokes nett 68, Dennis Cunniffe 94, 74; C.Billett 108, 77; W.Engel 90, 78; V.Fernleigh 115, 79; A.Gardiner 117, 81; R.Loader 120, 84; R.Woods 96, 84; J.Shaw 107, 86; T.Boyle 119, 89; G.Wilbow 125, 98.

We were pleased to have Mr. Jones, a member of the Board, with us on this day. He had a nett score of 76.

Several wives of players came down later in the morning and joined the players in a barbecue lunch before returning home. This was a very enjoyable innovation for the Club and could very well be repeated.

TENNIS CLUB.

Results of games played since the last issue are as follows:- B.4.GRADE: 14/3/70. A.D.S. 30 v. Aurora 43; 21/3/70: West Hants 51 v. A.D.S. 20; 4/4/70: Tee Dee 51 v. A.D.S. 31; 11/4/70: Sabira 47 v.A.D.S. 35; 18/4/70: A.D.S. 45 v. Wyvern 24. C. GRADE: 14/3/70; A.D.S.47 v. E.S.T.C. 31; 21/4/70: E.S.T.C. (10) 54 v. A.D.S. 24; 4/4/70: E.S.T.C. (9) 51 v. A.D.S. 31; 11/4/70: E.S.T.C. (8) 43 v.A.D.S 37; 18/4/70: Wyvern 44 v.A.D.S. 41.

There were some very close and hard-fought games in both grades, but the home teams were not quite good enough on the day to win through.

"Instruction does much, but encouragement everything".

-Goethe.

JOTTINGS.

Matron Carroll of Gordon-Davis House enjoyed four weeks of globe trotting in the Orient, which included several days at Expo 70.

Matron Carroll also experienced the troubles of the Middle East crisis when she was trapped in Cambodia for several days, an experience she won't forget for a long time.

Janet McDowell's sister arranged a novel way of raising funds for Janet in the Miss Deaf N.S.W. Competition. She arranged a football match between the girls of the Coding Branch and the men Technicians from the Mail Exchange where she works.

Mrs. Pat Johnston of Carlingford was unlucky to suffer spinal injuries in a car accident near Kempsey recently; she has been confined to bed, but is improving steadily.

North Rocks School Fete - we have been advised that the date set for the Annual Fete is Saturday, 17th October - keep it free.

James Flint of Adelaide called into the Club whilst visiting Sydney on holidays.

Marie Routley has left Sydney for a short holiday in Melbourne before returning to Queensland.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Webb have bought land at Bayview Heights, near Dapto, and plan to build there shortly.

Mrs. Brownlee of Bellingen writes that all at home are well at the moment though they have been through a worrying time. Mr. Brownlee had 5 stitches in his leg after being bitten by a dog and Nell's brother collapsed and died when effecting a rescue from drowning of two girls at Gladstone in Queensland.

Ossie and Ethel Quinton spent a short holiday in Sydney during the month staying at Guildford with Mrs. Quinton's sister, Mrs. E.L. Quinnell. Ossie retired in January and toured Tasmania before coming on to Sydney. They were pleased to meet many of their old friends.

We extend our congratulations to Angus MacDougall who celebrated his coming-of-age with a party on the 20th March.

The death occurred in Melbourne early in the month of Mrs. Jessie Puddy wife of Harry, to whom we extend the deep sympathy of their many friends in Sydney.

Miss Alice Furness, after a short holiday in Alfred Lonsdale House, has returned to her daughter's home in Mudgee.

ADULT DEAF SOCIETY OF NSW.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

FRIDAY, 1ST MAY: CAMERA CLUB SOCIAL at the home of Mrs.L.Spinks, 18 Goodwin Avenue, Ashfield. Mr.A.Edmondson who judged the last Competition will address the group and show slides.

SATURDAY, 2ND MAY: THE CHRYSANTHEMUM STUDY CLUB OF AUSTRALIA - FLOWER SHOW. St.Alban's Church Hall, Epping. Official opening 2.30p.m. Funds in aid of the Society.

8P.M. OPEN NIGHT. Gordon-Davis House. Informal activities - Welfare Staff available.

SUNDAY, 3RD MAY: BARBECUE, conducted by the Women's Basketball Club at the home of Mr. & Mrs.J.Shaw, 61 Salisbury Road, Guildford, starting at 3p.m. Tickets \$1.00 each from Committee members.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY: WOLLONGONG BRANCH. Details under Branch News.

FRIDAY, 8TH MAY: MARIAN HOUSE MEETING - 161 Castlereagh Street, City.

8p.m. WOMEN'S GUILD COMMITTEE MEETING.

8.30P.M. FILMS - special programme of films on PERTH and the West provided by the Western Australian Tourist Bureau.

SUNDAY, 10TH MAY: M O T H E R S D A Y S E R V I C E

Alfred Lonsdale House, 22 Moseley St., Strathfield, Commences 4p.m. conducted by the Rev. C. Dillon. A light tea will be served after the Service. All welcome. Bring the family.

TUESDAY, 12TH MAY: DEAF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING. Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore. Starts 7.30p.m. All delegates please note.

SATURDAY, 16TH MAY: 8P.M. HAWAIIAN DANCE at Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore.

Arranged by the Table Tennis, Tennis and Golf Clubs in aid of their Union. Deaf N.S.W.U. candidate, Miss T. De Luca. Tickets \$1.00

"Miss Deaf N.S.W." candidate, Miss T. De Luca. Tickets \$1.00 available from Committee members. Come along, you'll have a wonderful time.

SUNDAY, 17TH MAY: WOLLONGONG CHURCH SERVICE. Visitors welcome. Details to be found under Branch News.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY: WOLLONGONG CLUB NIGHT. Details under Branch News.

FRIDAY, 22ND MAY: MARIAN HOUSE MEETING - 161 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Informal activities - carpet bowls, etc. Welfare staff available.

FRIDAY, 29TH MAY: GRANVILLE MEETING. 8p.m. at the GRANVILLE MASONIC HALL, Jamieson Street, Granville (at the rear of the Town Hall). During the evening Dick Neilson will show his colour slides of his recent WORLD TOUR & THE BELGRADE DEAF OLYMPICS. Should be an interesting night come and see.

SATURDAY, 30TH MAY: 2p.m. DEAF WOMEN'S GUILD - SOCIAL AFTERNOON, at Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore. All ladies welcome.

7.30P.M. INDOOR BOWLS NIGHT at Gordon-Davis House, Stanmore. Organised by the Deaf Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs in aid of Perth Games Fund. A good night for bowlers - prizes to be won.

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY: CHURCH FOR THE DEAF. 7.15p.m. at Alfred Lonsdale House, Strathfield. All welcome.

JUNE DATES.....

MAKE A NOTE!!!!

MARIAN HOUSE MEETINGS, JUNE 12TH & 26TH

GRANVILLE TOWN HALL, SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE

CHURCH VISIT: Forestville Church of England,
SUNDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Don't miss "PARABLE" a film you'll never forget. To be shown at GORDON-DAVIS HOUSE, on SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE.

JOTTINGS.

New residents to Gordon-Davis House during the month were Christine Yerbury from Captains Flat and Kathleen Johnson from Christchurch New Zealand. Both girls have commenced full time employment, and we wish them all the very best in their new environment.

Paul Graham who was a resident of Gordon-Davis House has returned to Newcastle to be with his family.

Margaret Carroll who has been staying in Sydney for a short time has returned home to Guyra.

It was very pleasing to hear Peter Schmidt received high praises by his employers in his actions when a fire damaged the factory at Camperdown.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss M. Fyffe whose mother died recently and also to Mr. P. Hannan and Mr. B. Drabsch whose fathers also passed away.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Wilbow spent an enjoyable holiday in Brisbane last month. 'Tis rumoured that George spent most of his time looking for a surfing beach close to the city!

Mr. & Mrs. A. Taylor accompanied their daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. B. Easey to Port Macquarie for a fortnights holiday.

Now Mrs. L. Spinks has returned from her New Zealand tour, her friends can look forward to a couple of hours interesting entertainment per medium of her coloured slides. She reported having a marvellous holiday.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. H. Colefax who celebrated their "Silver Wedding" Anniversary on April 28th. They were guests of honour at a surprise party on April 18th. Their son Douglas has recently announced his engagement to Miss Rhonda Benson.

DEATHS.

HEBDEN: Robert Charles, The death occurred suddenly on the 10th April of Bobby Hebden at the age of 35 years.

HAY: The death occurred on the 28th April of Fred Hay after a short illness. Fred had appeared very well after his period in hospital last year, and his death was a surprise to his many friends.

To Philip, Roslyn and Lindsay we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

ORAL

CHURCH SERVICES. After a lot of thought this Society decided to re-commence Church Services for our Oral Group. Subsequently, early in the year the Oral General Committee discussed the decision and was unanimous in its endorsement of policy. The first of our Services is programmed for Sunday, May 24th (see diary for details).

All this is fine, but it means nothing except a waste of time unless Oral Church Services are supported by our Oral Group. The responsibility in creating a Worship Service is equal upon its organisers and its supporters. The Society has done its part, will you do yours?

ENGAGEMENTS - TOTTERDELL - CROCKER: The engagement is announced of Lynette Joy, younger daughter of Mr.&Mrs.H.J.Crocker, to Charles David elder son of Mr.&Mrs.C.Totterdell. The announcement was made on Easter Sunday.

SIMPSON - HENLEY: On March 7th, the engagement of Susan, eldest daughter of Mr.&Mrs.P.Henley, to Colin Gray Simpson, youngest son of Mr.&Mrs.J.Simpson, was announced.

We extend our congratulations to both young men and wish the two couples much happiness in the future.

BIRTHS - To Terry and June Feeley (nee Williamson) a baby boy in January.

To Dennis and Suzanne Cunniffe (nee Donelan) on April 15th, a son.

Congratulations to the proud parents.

BAPTISM: MILLS: On February 15th, in St.Mark's Anglican Church, Sylvania, Andrew Hilton, son of Hilton and Jennifer Mills was Baptised into the Church of God. (1. Corinthians. 4.1.)

DANCES: 21/2/70. Even though we did not have the musical accompaniment of Jack and Bill, this night was a very enjoyable one; in fact, it was a really more relaxed and friendly evening than our more formal dances. It seems that this was due to the games that interspersed our dance programme.

The winners of some of these games were:- Annette Todd and Peter Schmidt (novelty Barn Dance), Linda O'Brien and Robert Noonan ("newspaper"), Linda O'Brien and Robert Brecht ("balloon & bucket", Peter Dunn (candle race) and L. Noonan ("straw and paper").

The highlight of the evening came when Bev.Quinn let down her hair in a most peculiar way. (L.Noonan, reporter).

14/4/70: Even though we were unable to spend as much time decorating the Hall as we would have liked, our "Farewell to Elizabeth House" dance on this night was a colourful and gay occasion.

A comfortably large crowd of just under the 100 mark enjoyed the special supper and festive atmosphere. Along the walls of the Hall were photographs of past Oral Group functions; this created a lot of interest and many people began to reminisce about the past.

SOCCER MATCH, 22ND MARCH: About forty people met at Sutherland Railway Station and travelled to Wollongong on Sunday, 22nd March to see our Social Soccer match against the Wollongong Branch.

In the game, which was played at Fairy Meadow instead of the Police Boys' Sportsground as originally intended, we were leading 1-0 until about twenty minutes before the final whistle when Wollongong scored two goals in quick succession.

After the match, all present moved off to North Beach for a barbecue lunch and swim. When the pangs of hunger had been subdued, the girls formed two teams and played a hard-fought Basketball game.

On the way back to Sydney, some of our tired but happy group turned into a Chinese restaurant for a spicy meal, thus, putting the finishing touch to an enjoyably exciting day.

SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING, 1ST APRIL: At this meeting, it was decided to ask the Oral General Committee for permission to hold a dance at Marian House on the 9th of May. Prior to this decision, elections took place, and the results are as follows:- Aldo Brozovich (Team Captain), Barry Knapman (Team Vice-Captain) and Aldo Brozovich, Barry Knapman, Geoffrey Seymour and John Kemp (Team Selectors). It was reported to the Committee that all registered players had been training hard, were physically fit and are looking forward to the time when competition play begins. It was also recorded that a number of football shirts which should have been returned last year are still not to hand, so if you are one of the "guilty" ones, would you please return yours quickly.

SOCCER COMPETITION, 18TH APRIL: Our team played its first game of this season against Gladesville Methodists on the latter's home ground, Monash Park, Gladesville. Even though it was unfamiliar ground, our players scored a convincing 4-2 win. Goal scorers were:- M. Andrews, J. Cateris, J. Kemp and C. Simpson. The Best & Fairest Award was divided between B. Knapman and A. Ramsay. - A. Brozovich (Reporter).

CLUB NIGHTS - 18TH MARCH: We had planned that Social Games be played on this date, but, unfortunately, as most of the games equipment had been packed away ready for removal to Stanmore, this was not possible.

Undismayed by this unforeseeable problem, we decided to make this last evening in our old welfare centre a fitting one by making a ~~last~~ and thorough inspection of Elizabeth House.

1ST APRIL: This was our first Club Night in Marian House, and contrary to expectations there were only about 50 of our group in attendance. It was an "Open Night", and this meant that most of the time was spent in socialising and in becoming acquainted with our new surroundings.

15TH APRIL: Mr. Brian Larter of the St. John's Ambulance Association presented a well-received talk to about 50 of our number on this night. It is interesting to note that while an accompanying film, "The Pulse of Life" was educational, exciting and colourfully arresting, the highlight of the evening was "question time". This fact shows that "educational evenings" such as this are appreciated by our group.

A NOTE TO "SKIERS": All those who intend going to the Oral Club's "Ski" weekend function on 11th-12th July, please pay your FULL fare by the 11th June.

ORAL GENERAL COMMITTEE: This, our Senior Committee, met on March 25th and April 20th. On both occasions, as it was impossible for us to use the Society's premises, we were indebted to the kindness of others.

In March, Mr. and Mrs. B. Quinn let us meet in their home, and in the 4th month, The Australian Association for Better Hearing made their Clubrooms available.

JOTTINGS: On Saturday, May 16th, the Oral Catholic Deaf Association has organised a "Mod Gear" Dance at Marian House. We have been invited (see page 27, for details).

At the dance on the 17th March, a lovely birthday cake, made by Marilyn Conn, was given to Robyn Butler.

Paul Rogers had a wonderful time when he spent his holidays in Queensland. He visited Brisbane and Surfers Paradise, and was the guest of Dennis Peek. By the look of Paul, the food must have been delicious.

Carol and Paddy O'Reilly, Robyn Butler, and Margaret Smith spent a very enjoyable weekend in Canberra recently.

Mrs. Want and Lynette are having a wonderful time in England visiting relations and places they remember. They are having difficulty in contacting Oral Clubs for the Deaf but are amassing quite a lot of information which should be of great interest and we are looking forward to hearing from them on their return to Australia.

During the Easter holidays Lyn Pardon, Margaret Burgess, John Hughes, and Coralie and Rex Cunniffe spent an exciting five days on a Pacific Ocean Cruise to Noumea. The only problem was a particularly rough weather period of 24 hours.

Gary Knight had an unpleasant experience a short time ago. While working, he swallowed a nail and had to be rushed to hospital.

Linda O'Brien arranged a "surprise party" at her home for Paul Rogers on Friday 13th. In spite of the date, it was a great success.

Keren and Annette Scott with baby Michael have just spent four delightful weeks holidaying in New Zealand.

Robyn Butler, Michael Andrew, Marilyn Conn, and Lesley and Bob Noonan spent the Easter break in Canberra as the guests of Pam and Barry Knust. Beth Selkirk and Graham Lansley joined them for a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. Hincksmen gave Kevin a 21st birthday party at "East Wind Gardens", Ashfield on Saturday, April 18th. There were about 100 guests at the happy celebration. Congratulations Kevin.

A "surprise" birthday party for Peter Greig and Michael Gibson was held at Peter's home on April 4th. About 20 friends attended, and the party was a real "swinger".

Bev. Quinn and Margaret Burgess would like to extend an open invitation to all girls to attend a weekly physical culture class held each Monday evening at the Clarendon Ballroom, Riverwood.

Robert Brecht while on holidays had a relaxing two weeks in Melbourne. He enjoyed the warm weather, sunny train trips and focusing his attention upon the many "maxi-coated" young misses.

THE SHEPHERD CENTRE: The Shepherd Centre at the University of Sydney which opened at the beginning of the school year provides a full kindergarten programme for a 5 day week for profoundly deaf children. The Centre provides pre-school kindergarten teachers with instruction in the teaching of the deaf and the guidance of their parents. At the conclusion of the 6 months course the teachers will return to their suburban pre-school centres where one or two deaf children will be enrolled in classes of hearing children. The deaf children will receive instruction in lip reading, speech and language. The Centre is run in conjunction with a child care centre for children of students and staff of the University and these children will provide the hearing environment so necessary to the whole scheme of training of profoundly deaf children to give them independence in adulthood.

NEWCASTLE

SOCIAL NIGHT: Host and Hostess for the Senior Members Social held at Blackall House on 11th April were Marie & Bob Blyth, and the programme of games arranged by them was very much enjoyed by all present.

Birthday greetings were extended to Beth, Brookes and Kath. Israel during the evening.

The next Social will be held at the home of Wallace Gordon on the 9th May.

FILM NIGHT: What a wonderful night it was for Marlon Brando fans on the 17th April when one of his earlier feature films "South West to Sanora" was screened as part of the programme for that night.

Thanks to our projectionist, Warren Stokes, for overcoming some difficulties with the projector in the early stages of the screening.

VINEYARDS VISIT: On Saturday, 21st March quite a large group made a tour of the Pokolbin Vineyards.

It was a delightful day, weatherwise, and the setting of the vineyards, which they visited, nestling in the Polkolbin foothills, made the outing thoroughly enjoyable.

The visitors were able to see, at close hand, how the grapes were grown and picked and made into wine which is recognised as being as good as the best in Australia.

At the close of the day the group made its way to the home of Helen and Keith Goodsir of Cessnock, where a Social Evening was held.

INDOOR BOWLS: Visitors: Members of the St. Phillip's, Waratah, Indoor Bowls Club were visitors to Blackall House on Friday, 3rd April, and the evening produced some very exciting games.

The eventual winning foursome was Mary Miller and Alan Warby and visitors E. Wharton and L. Grozier.

The evening concluded with supper and a "cuppa".

We look forward to playing with the St. Phillip's bowlers again soon.

GALA: Due to a misunderstanding regarding dates, our expected visitors from the Newcastle Masonic Club were not able to be with us as previously arranged, and their visit has been postponed to next months Gala Night.

However, our own players quickly sorted themselves out into teams and played a "Round Robin" Tournament.

With chickens as the prize for the winners, competition was very keen. Mary Miller's team went to a very quick lead, and it was up to Robert Brooke's team to try and snatch this away in the last game;

but the Miller team proved to be too good and won the night comfortably with 24 points. Second was Robert Brookes' team on 18 points. With Mary Miller were Leslie Philp, Heather Jolly and Wayne Turner.

SNOOPY:

...The wedding of Sue Tren aman and Dennis Tressider was held on Saturday, 7th March at St. Teresa's Catholic Church at New Lambton.

The bride looked radiant in a long white gown, the highlight of which was a frilled bodice and high neck. Coupled with this was an unusual and attractive flowered train with a long veil.

She was attended by two friends who wore beautiful pink and white flowered full length frocks.

Good luck, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tressider!

...A dance which was held on April 4th proved very successful. Although there was no band, everyone had a great time dancing to the many "gas" records, and various games were arranged by President, Sue.

...Sue Cattell has left Newcastle for Sydney and a new job at The Workers' Compensation Commission as an Office Assistant. The Club is very sorry at her leaving Newcastle, but Sue has not forsaken us as she promises to come up every second week.

...Talking about Sue - heard that Sue and Mary Singh went to Melbourne at Easter. They apparently met some great people as Mary was reluctant to leave a certain small, dark and handsome boy behind.

...Trips seem to be the "IN THING" lately. Frank Peterson, his friend Tom, Una Groves and Pam Bertholli went on a Cruise to the Islands recently.

...Two coming events to take special note of are The Treasure Hunt on 15th May, which should prove VERY interesting. The second is a "Back to Newcastle Weekend" which will include a BIG DANCE and a MYSTERY TOUR on the Sunday.

DANCE: The "Mad Mod" Dance held on the 4th April at Blackall House proved a great success, with many visitors from Sydney in attendance.

With "Rock" and "Old Time" dancing plus games our members enjoyed the night to its fullest. After the dancing everyone packed into AREA where they enjoyed after dances activities around the coffee tables where coffee was served by Committee Members.

Our thanks to everyone who made the night such a success, and we are looking forward to our next dance night in the not too distant future.

TEN PIN BOWLING: Younger Set Members are now conducting Ten Pin Bowling outings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Broadmeadow

Bowl. The group is allowed concession prices, and this makes it a very good night out at a very reasonable rate.

So why not join in - you'll really enjoy it - the next one is on Thursday, 14th May.

SPORTS NIGHT: Badminton was the order of the night on April 10th. After some effort was spent in marking-out the court, some close and, at times, very humorous games were played.

Four Mixed Doubles Teams - (1) Julie Turner & Mr. Kelly. (2) Miss MacLeod and Ray Hill. (3) Jan Hill & Leslie Philp. (4) Sue Cattell & Wayne Turner were chosen by lot, and six competition games were played. The outcome was as follows:- 2 def. 1. (21-10); 4 def. 3. (21-5); 2 def. 3 (21-13); 1 def. 4 (21-14); 1 def. 3 (21-16); 2 def. 4 (21-18). To the Champions, Miss MacLeod and Ray Hill, went the trophies.

JOYTINGS: We congratulate Mrs. Val Hallinan who was elected National Secretary of the Australian Association for Better Hearing at the National Conference in Hobart. From what we know of this hard-working lady, through her association with the Society in Newcastle, particularly with the young people, there could not be a better person for the job.

Mr. John Paul, of Brisbane, who has long been associated with Deaf work, visited Blackall House recently and was very pleased to discuss various aspects of the work with our Welfare Officer, Miss Beryl MacLeod.

Dennis Tocknell had an accident at work when a metal sheet flew up and cut above his eye. He had six stitches inserted in the wound plus a black eye.

David Israel, son of Kath and Phil Israel, has announced his engagement to Pauline Kenny of Glendale. The happy couple will marry on the 8th July.

The Goodsir family have just spent ten days holidaying in Canberra, and reported having had a wonderful time. They managed to see the snow at Mount Kosciusko.

Congratulations to Auxiliary Member Mrs. Sylvia Field of Wallsend, who was married to Harold Moore on Saturday, 18th April. Our very sincere best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blyth with daughter, Julie, and son-in-law, Wayne Turner, have the honour of being the last country visitors to call at 5 Elizabeth Street Sydney before it closed down.

WOLLONGONG

FANCY DRESS DANCE: In spite of the number of other functions which the Society held on the same night, the Fancy Dress Dance held in the Y.W.C.A. Hall on Saturday 11th April was well attended and a wonderful success.

The function was in aid of Wollongong's entrant in the "Miss Deaf N.S.W." Competition for which the Wollongong Deaf Committee is making so much effort.

Trevor Boyle acted as M.C. for the evening and Messrs. M. Grimes and D. McPherson were the judges of the Fancy Dress Parade.

It was very pleasing to see the large number who joined in the spirit of the night by dressing up.

The standard of costume was very high, and no one envied the judges their job, however after a lot of thought the following were announced as winners:- THE BEST INDIVIDUALS: Phillip Hooper as a "Caveman" and Rosalie Sandy as a "Japanese Lady". BEST PAIR: Bill Summerside and Marilyn Lockwood as an "Indian & Squaw". CHEAPEST COSTUME: Barbara Ashworth as a "Robot" and Trevor Summerside's "Woolworths Bag". MOST COMICAL: Bruce Dawes "School Girl". SPECIAL PRIZE - awarded to Greg. Humphrey's "Mexican".

BARBECUE: The barbecue held at the home of Anne and Graham Chegwidan on Saturday, 18th April was very well attended mostly by Wollongong members, who obviously enjoyed themselves right from the word "go".

The early part of the programme consisted of games and competitions. Phillip Hooper won the Darts, Tony Longford the Hookey and Janet Boyle the Quoits.

We don't know who won the Chess match between David Settree and Len Hicks; it started in the afternoon and continued into the night after tea (maybe they are still playing). Peter Luchetti won the Guessing Competition and Ron Dawes the Door prize.

There were no prizes given for the best Cooks (there's an idea for the next barbecue), but it could be assumed by the way the food-stuff was consumed that the cooking was of a pretty high standard.

We thank Anne and Graham for allowing us the use of their home.

SLIDE NIGHT: Our thanks to David Settree, who provided the major part of the programme for our Club night on 25th March by allowing us to see slides of his recent holiday in New Zealand.

What a desire these photos gave everyone to go over and see these places for themselves, and no doubt many present made a promise to themselves that one day they would make the trip.

Many thanks David for sharing your holiday with us in this way.

After sitting quietly for the slides, members enjoyed a few lively games before supper.

MISS DEAF N.S.W. The Wollongong Deaf Committee is working hard in support of their entrant in the Miss Deaf N.S.W. Competition, Marilyn Worth, and is busily arranging functions on her behalf. The dates of all these functions are shown below, and all members are urged to support them as far as they are able.

SATURDAY, 30TH MAY: Barbecue and Games Night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Worth at Port Kembla. WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE: A night with Heather Power - entertainment and gem display - C.W.A. Hall. SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE: Masked Dance. School of Arts Hall, Balgownie. SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE: Barbecue & Fireworks. Down on the Dawes Farm.

SOCCER MATCH: On the 22nd March the Sydney Oral Club's Soccer team with about 40 supporters travelled to Wollongong for a match against the local deaf side. The match was played at Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow, and much to the delight of the Wollongong supporters the "home" side won the very exciting game by 2 goals to 1.

After the game the scene shifted to North Beach where supporters from both sides cast aside their differences and enjoyed each others company at a "barbecue" which was followed by beach games & swimming.

CLUB VISIT: On the 13th March, Club members were entertained by the Fairy Meadow Methodist Youth Fellowship at a Social Night held in their Church Hall.

We visitors were made very welcome and enjoyed joining in the nights activities which included an Indoor Games competition, played by teams of two. Games included Table Tennis, Carpet Bowls, Darts and Quoits.

Our players were very successful; Janet Boyle and Bruce Dawes won first prize and Barbara and Roger Ashworth were the runners up.

Each visitor was presented with a very nice gift, and the evening concluded with a most enjoyable supper.

We thank Rev. Smit and members of the Fellowship for giving us all a wonderful time of "fellowship", and look forward to meeting him when we visit his Church for the Evening Service on Sunday, 17th May.

SCAVENGER HUNT: Once again our Scavenger Hunt had to be cancelled because of rain so instead, members enjoyed a quiet and relaxed night at the C.W.A. rooms with pencil and paper quizzes. Mr. Burnitt, Welfare Officer, kept all amused with questions relating to cars etc. Although most were disappointed that the weather did not permit them having the Scavenger Hunt, it was agreed that the night had a happy ending.

FILM NIGHT: On April 22nd the epic film "Genghis Khan" was screened. Unfortunately there was a mix up in halls, but through the goodwill of the Methodist Church we had the use of their Hall for the evening.

The film which ran for 2½ hours was a true story of the conquering of the "Old World" by "Genghis Khan"; all very spectacular and exciting making a wonderful nights entertainment.

JOTTINGS: Congratulations to Mr. Boyle Senior who did so well with his Dahlia exhibits at the 1970 Royal Easter Show. He was awarded 4 Champion Ribbons, 5 First Prizes and 3 Second Prizes, a really wonderful achievement.

Colleen Richardson was the winner of the "stool" raffled in aid of the Miss Deaf NSW competition, drawn on the occasion of the Sydney Deaf Soccer Visit.

Elaine and Tony Longford are enjoying a caravan holiday on the North Coast of N.S.W.

WOLLONGONG DIARY.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY: CLUB NIGHT. C.W.A. Rooms Burrelli St. Wollongong.

A night of informal activity with your friends. Starts at 8 p.m.
Supper provided.

SATURDAY, 9TH MAY: Wollongong members would be welcome at the SYDNEY ORAL SOCCER CLUB'S DANCE - at Marian House, 161 Castlereagh St., Sydney. Starts at 8p.m. Good fun for all.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY: ANNUAL MEETING of the Wollongong Branch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Longford, Mount Ousley.

SUNDAY, 17TH MAY: CHURCH SERVICE. Fairy Meadow Methodist Church. Young people of the Church have invited us to a "basket tea" in the Church Hall at 5.00p.m. followed by a social hour. The Service will start at 7.15p.m. The Church is located in Daisy Street, Fairy Meadow (on the East side of the Highway - turn off at the Drive In theatre).

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY: INDOOR BOWLS NIGHT. in the Social Hall of the Fairy Meadow Methodist Church (see directions above). A great night for all. Starts at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY, 30TH MAY: BARBECUE. (Hamburgers and soup). at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Worth, 22 Gallipoli St., Port Kembla. Games programme starts at 3p.m. Admission 60 cents by ticket. In aid of Miss Deaf.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE: GEM DISPLAY - ENTERTAINMENT. A night with Heather Power, C.W.A. Rooms Wollongong. 8p.m. in aid of Miss Deaf N.S.W.

CATHOLIC ORAL DEAF ASSOCIATION.

Father Ryan spoke to the meeting on April 12th, there was quite a good gathering of members and he spoke on the need to ask God for more priests, brothers and nuns.

We wish Father Ryan, who is now in hospital, a speedy recovery. Please pray for him.

Brother Baddeley of St. Gabriel's School, attends Macquarie University at night. He is studying for his Arts degree, which will help his teaching. Sister M. Romuald of St. Dominic's Pre-school is doing the same.

St. Dominic's Pre-school for Deaf Children now has a number of hearing children integrated in the class for deaf children.

On the 14th March we gave Helen McPherson a surprise Bon-Voyage party at Christine Madafiglio's home. It was enjoyed by all. Helen has since sailed in the ship "Ellinis" on 12th April for the United Kingdom, and she is accompanied by her mother and father and will stay for six months.

Christine Madafiglio and her "A" team, who play for C.Y.O., were unlucky to lose the final Basketball match this year.

She Cattell has recently moved to Sydney and is now employed in the State Public Service. We have gained a few Newcastle girls this year and are very happy to have them with us.

On the 18th April about 40 deaf members went to Luna Park. We had great fun with much excitement. Some of us afterwards toured Sydney to see the "flood-lit" buildings.

Saturday, 16th May, is the date for the first dance this year. It will be a "Mod Gear Dance" at St. Dominic's Hall. A great night is assured, so make it a date. Tickets are available from members. Dancing 8p.m. to 11p.m. Bring your friends, especially girls. FUN - GAMES - SUPPER.

We congratulate Robert Jones on reaching his majority. He celebrated the occasion with a party at his home.

How lucky can you be - Robert Lawrence is going to America for two weeks on a business trip with his employer - any more vacancies where you work Robert?

The next meeting will be on the 14th June.

JOTTING.

A Walka-thon- organised by the P.&C. of the North Rocks Central School for the Deaf raised funds for three major items of school equipment, speech training equipment, closed circuit T.V. and group hearing aids. Many ex-students raised blisters on their feet as well as money!

CATHOLIC DEAF ASSOCIATION.

There was a near record attendance at Marian House on 20th March for the "Surprise" night. It was a most successful "surprise" as the guest of honour, Esther Hutchison, had no idea that it was a party for her birthday. A travelling case was presented to Esther by Father Malone as a token of affection from her many friends. Mrs. O'Rourke, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, received a gift and best wishes on her birthday also. During the evening a group of dancers from the Irish National Dance group entertained everyone with some delightful dancing. All present enjoyed the supper prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the "Birthday Girls" cut their cakes.

On 22nd March Father Ryan offered Mass at St. Benedict's for the repose of the late Father D. Phillips C.M. Many relatives and friends were present. After Mass Father Malone spoke to the Deaf on the wonderful life Father Phillips had lived. After Mass afternoon tea was served and those present enjoyed the time of fellowship together.

The picnic to Bullen's Animal World, Wallacia, on Sunday 17th May promises to be a most enjoyable day. The bus will leave Eddy Ave. at 9.30a.m. and will pick up at Ashfield Park and at Grace Bros. Corner, Parramatta. The fare is \$2.00 for adults and this includes the entrance fee to the Animal World. There will be no charge for children accompanied by adults. In answer to my letter to the Manageress of the Animal World I received a letter saying:- "Thank you for your letter of 30th March. We would appreciate confirmation of the number that will be attending so that we can reserve a picnic area for your party. We will place you near to shade and all other facilities. We have a kiosk which sells ice creams, drinks etc. Hot water and wood for fires are available, and there are adequate barbecue and picnic facilities. There are two free daily shows - Chief Beaver gives a demonstration of sharp shooting in the Indian Village and we have a Children's Circus with performing acts. We hope you will enjoy your visit to us." Please be sure to make your booking so that I can confirm the number.

Ephpheta Sunday is on 2nd August this year so be sure to keep this day free for Feast Day Celebrations.

Father Malone is on his annual leave in Queensland.

Mrs. V. Eaton has been holidaying in Grafton. Her sister, Mrs. Roberts, has been staying in Sydney.

DATES FOR MAY... (Our Lady's month):

1ST	FRIDAY	...	Marian House	8.00p.m.
15TH	"	...	" "	"
24TH	SUNDAY	...	St. Benedict's Broadway	2.00p.m.
17TH	SUNDAY	...	Picnic to Animal World.	9.30am EDDY AVE.
7TH	MAY	ASCENSION THURSDAY	- Holy Day of Obligation.

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