

Special museum display planned

Members of the Wagga and District Historical Society are preparing the museum for their special Centenary display.

Local residents have answered requests for the loan of historical items for the week and many fascinating relics have been promised.

Among them is a lady's side-saddle as well as a gown, worn at the Wagga Show 99 years ago.

The opening of the special exhibition will take place on March 17 at 8 p.m.

The museum is off Lord Baden Powell Drive near the Kurrajong School.

It is hoped that a commemorative plaque for the proposed centenary wing

will be unveiled by a visiting dignitary.

A grant has been made by the State Government and donations from the Sunshine Foundation and the H. V. McKay Trust will go towards the cost of the new wing.

The women at the society, now busy preparing the many garments for display, will combine with the Kurrajong School Committee to serve afternoon tea on the day of the Centenary Garden Party.

The second journal of the society has been pub-

lished and will be on sale from March 2.

This issue deals with the establishment of law in the district, the history of the Cox family, of Livingstone Gulley, and the Maher and Lloyd families.

The aim of the society is to preserve the history of Wagga and district.

It is a rewarding and worthwhile activity for members and many interesting speakers will be invited to meetings during the year.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meet-

ings, on the third Monday of each month at the Wagga Teachers' College.

This is the first of a series of monthly articles to be published by The Daily Advertiser, dealing with the activities of the Wagga and District Historical Society. Much of the news this month is centred around the rapidly approaching Wagga Centenary Celebrations.

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FROM WILLANS HILL By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

SPECIAL ADDRESS ON CAPTAIN COOK



As part of its contribution to the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations, the Wagga and District Historical Society has invited Mrs. Frank Boyes, of Albury, to be guest speaker at its April meeting.

The meeting will be on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Room 9 at the Teachers College.

Mrs. Boyes has already given her talk, supplemented by pictures and maps, on Captain James Cook—the man—to enthusiastic audiences in many centres and in many schools.

Mr. Cuthbertson, who knows well the neighbourhood in England where Captain Cook lived will give a brief opening address.

The special display at the Museum is still attracting many visitors.

The bark Post Office, especially erected near the Civic Centre during the Centenary has been given to the Society by the City Council and has already been transported to the Museum.

The book, "A History of Wagga Wagga," written by the Society's President, Mr. Keith Swan, does him credit.

It is an authentic account of the district's early history.

Good reviews

It has received good reviews and is selling well.

Mr. Swan is to be congratulated on this work, which is the culmination of much research and many hours of burning the midnight oil.

The building of Stage 2 of the Museum is well under way.

The Mayor of Leavenworth unveiled the commemorative plaque in the unavoidable absence of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. P. H. Morton.

Mr. Swan is recuperating after an eye operation.

He hopes to be well enough to attend Monday's meeting.

If so, he will be happy to sign copies of his book, for members.

The book will be available at the meeting.

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SOCIETY DISPLAYS COOK ITEMS

From WILLANS HILL

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

The Wagga and district Historical Society has on view at the museum an interesting collection of items relating to Captain Cook.

Items include a fine series of colour prints of scenes painted by artists who accompanied Cook — lent by society president, Mr. K. Swan.

There are also facsimiles of letters written by Cook, charts and part of the Endeavour log.

"A History of Wagga Wagga" is selling well at the museum. Already 250 copies have been sold.

Good progress has been made on stage two of the museum building program.

An interesting night has been arranged for the May meeting to be held next Monday, May 25, at 8 o'clock in Rooms 9B-10B at the Teachers' College.

Members of the well-known Dunn family will speak on the early family history.

Speakers will include the three sons of the late R. J. Dunn of Kurrajong, Messrs. Tony, Stan and Bill Dunn.

The latter will come from Sydney especially for the occasion.

All interested are welcome to be present.

The society hopes that its president, Mr. Swan, who has been in Sydney for some weeks receiving medical treatment, will be well enough to attend the meeting.

If so, he will be happy to sign copies of "A History of Wagga Wagga," which will be available at the meeting.

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Museum visit is 'a must' for children

FROM WILLANS HILL

BY "BIDGEE WHALER"

The number of visitors to the museum has been fewer recently. This is to be expected during the cold weather.

There must still be many people in town and district who have not yet paid a visit to the museum situated off Baden - Powell Drive.

A visit is well worthwhile, adults and children alike find it interesting.

Indeed it is a must for children if they are to know something of the district pioneers and of their way of life.

Articles

Items of historical interest are being added from time to time.

Although response from residents to the request for articles of interest has been gratifying, there must still be many pieces such as utensils, photographs, newspapers, ledgers, old account sales, machinery etc in the district gathering dust, which could be very acceptable for display in the museum.

It is regretted that the society president, Mr. Keith Swan is still absent in Sydney where he is receiving eye treatment.

The society was fortunate in having members of the well - known Dunn family attend the May meeting.

Mr. Stan Dunn and other members of the

family with the help of a paper prepared by Mr. Bill Dunn traced the history of the family and related a fascinating story of events following the family's arrival in Australia in 1850.

At the next meeting to be held on Monday June 22, at 8 p.m. at room 9B, Teachers College. Mr. E. Cuthbertson a vice - president will give an address with slides on "The Development of Harvesting Machinery."

Visitors are welcome.

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Canoe tree for Wagga Museum

Among the latest additions to the Wagga and District Historical Museum is a canoe tree given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

This well-preserved tree was taken from their river property near Collingullie.

It clearly shows where the canoe had been cut by the Aborigines.

Another item of interest is an elaborate "Illuminated Address" presented to P. J. Howe Esq., J.P., Postmaster of Wagga Wagga on his transfer in 1912.

This was presented to the museum by a grandson, Mr. T. Howe of Greenacre.

The society is pleased to receive any item of district historical interest.

No doubt there are numerous books, photos, newspapers, ledgers, utensils and the like, gathering dust in many attics, which if given to the museum would greatly help in the presentation of the district's history.

Preserved

Valuable material can be over-looked and become lost in a home, but if placed in the museum will be preserved for all time.

The society would like to have more citizens interested in its activities and in the museum.

Especially would it welcome support from members of pioneer families.

They could have much to contribute and indeed it could be said that many are indebted to the society for the preservation of family history.

Annual membership is only \$2.10.

Financial assistance in this way would be appreciated as there is a large museum debt to be paid.

Also the society would like to see more people coming along to meetings.

Guest speaker

Guest speaker at the monthly meeting on Monday, July 20 will be Mr. Alan Blyth, a Teacher's College student.

His subject, "Mr. Thomas

Mate, of Tarcutta," is well chosen.

Thomas Mate was one of the most significant figures of southern New South Wales in the 19th century.

An Englishman, he settled, as a squatter on the Tarcutta Creek in 1835 or 1836.

Quickly realising the strategic position of his home on the road known then as the Port Phillip Road he established a store and an inn.

As well, he was Postmaster at Tarcutta and the founder of the store of P. H. Mate in Albury.



Mr. Keith Swan, the society's president, has returned from hospital in Sydney and has made good progress.

In fact, he is already planning the society's No. 3 journal.

He will be present at the meeting on Monday night.

Venue is Room 9B at the Teachers' College at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

From WILLAN'S HILL by BIDGEE WHALER

BIG MUSEUM PROGRAM

District residents are responding to the request for items of historical interest for the Wagga and District Historical Museum.

The latest acquisition is a Pearsons Patent Poisoned Pollard distributor for rabbit extermination.

Built by Cohoe and Walster, it is very old and still in good order.

Messrs. Cohoe and Walster terminated their partnership in the 1880's.

The item was donated by Mr. Mervyn Tokley of Avondale Park.

The number of visitors to the museum, situated off Baden Powell Drive, is expected to increase with the advent of warmer weather and with school holidays commencing shortly.

The museum will be open daily during the school vacation. Hours are 9.30 a.m. till 12.30 and 2 till 5 p.m.

Next Saturday, August 15, Mr. Keith Swan will be at the museum at 3 p.m.

He will be happy to sign copies of his book, "A History of Wagga Wagga."



Copies are on sale at the museum.

The two journals published by the society are also available. The journal can claim an international reputation.

Orders have been received from Britain, New Zealand and U.S.A., as well as from all States of Australia.

The latest order received is from the University of Wisconsin, U.S.A.

At the next meeting on Monday, August 17, in Room 9B at the Teachers' College, the speaker will be Mr. M. L. St. Leon.

His subject is "The Contribution of John Clark and St. Leon's "Big Show" to Life in Wagga and the Riverina in the Late 19th Century."

Visitors are welcome.

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interesting items for Willans

By 'BIDGEE WHALER

The Wagga and District Historical Society recently received two interesting items for its museum collection.

One is a cast-iron pestle and mortar used by the firm of Mahon and Headley to grind ginger for soft drinks.

In the early part of the century Messrs. Mahon and Headley conducted their brewery on the premises now occupied by Sheekey's soft drink company.

A further acquisition is a white calico nightgown,

Hill museum

tucked and lace trimmed. The sewing was hand-done at night by the light of a single candle, 102 years ago.

It was the work of Mrs. Winifred Foley, who was born in Ireland and came to Australia at an early age.

Miss Maud Foley, who is 85, donated the garment to the society.

The society collection of

photographs is also growing.

Some of very early Wagga were given by Mr. Mark St. Leon of Sydney who recently addressed a monthly meeting of the society.

Mark is a descendent of John Clark, proprietor of the Criterion Hotel, Fitzmaurice Street in the 1870's.

The society will hold its annual meeting next Mon-

day, September 21 at 8 p.m. in Room 9B at the Teachers College.

All interested people are very welcome to attend.



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Centenary wing of museum ready soon

From Willans Hill — by 'Bidgee Whaler

The Centenary wing of the Wagga and District Historical Museum is nearing completion. It is hoped to announce the date of the official opening soon.

The Society welcomes the announcement by Mr. W. Fife, Minister for Mines, of a grant of \$2000 to the Mitchell Shire Council for

the restoration of the Brucedale School.

Interesting history is associated with this former seat of learning.

It is understood that the late Dame Mary Gilmore received part of her schooling there.

The brick church, adjacent to the school and built in 1870, has also been acquired by the Mitchell Shire Council to be preserved as a historic monument.

The Historical Society recently held its annual meeting.

The president, Mr. K. Swan, reported an interesting year of activity, but expressed regret that more local residents were not visiting the Museum.

It is proposed to launch a vigorous drive for new members in 1971.

Officers

Office bearers were elected as follows: President, Mr. K. Swan; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Cuthbertson, S. Altman and Mrs. John Walsh; secretary, Mr. O. Barry; treasurer, Mrs. K. Swan; other committee members, Mrs. E. Cuthbertson, Messrs. A. Nixon, E. Johnston and R. Palmer.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, at 8 p.m. in Room 9B at the Teachers College.

The speaker will be the former secretary, Mr. R. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer has just returned from a trip to Western Australia.

He visited several museums en route and has much of interest to tell the meeting.

All interested are welcome to attend.

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NOTES OF INTEREST FROM WILLANS HILL

The Wagga and District Historical Society is pleased that a start is being made on the Brucedale School Museum project.

At the public meeting to be held in the Brucedale Hall on Friday at 8 p.m., two residents of the area will be elected to serve on a committee of five which will manage the museum.

The three other members of the committee will be Historical Society members, Mr. K. Swan (president) and Mr. E. Cuthbertson and Mrs. John Walsh (vice-presidents).

Mary Gilmore recalls in her book "Old Days, Old Ways," her days of learning at Brucedale School. It was there, she said, at an early age she learnt to put her thoughts on paper.

She said: "I spent my dinner hours at the slate in a fury of composition instead of going out to play.

Conference

At the conference of affiliated societies of the Royal Australian Historical Society held in Sydney last week, two delegates, Mr. K. Swan and Mrs. John Walsh

BY BIDGEE WHALER



represented the local society.

The conference closed with an interesting tour of

historical buildings of Parramatta. These included Old Government House, the oldest public building in Australia, built in 1799, and Elizabeth Farm, the oldest dwelling in the colony, built by John Macarthur in 1793.

There is much activity at present at the museum on Willans Hill.

The new wing is almost completed.

Members and friends are working on the erection of a thatched hut. Any willing hands are welcome there at weekends.

Debt

Paying off the museum debt is a sizeable task.

To help the funds members will conduct a stall at the Turvey Park shopping centre on Saturday morning, December 5.

At the monthly meeting the guest speaker will be Mr. P. R. Wilkinson from Tumut. Mr. Wilkinson's family settled in the Tumut district in 1838. Their pro-

perty "Yellowin" was submerged by the construction of the Blowering Dam. A hut which was brought from the property is being re-erected at the museum.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in Room 9B at the Teachers' College.

Visitors are welcome.

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FROM WILLANS HILL by BIDGEE WHALER

Plans for opening of Centenary Wing

The Wagga and District Historical Society members are making preparations at the Museum on Willans Hill for the opening of the Centenary Wing. There is much work to be done before opening day which is set down for Saturday, February 13, 1971 at 3.30 p.m.

The opening ceremony will be performed by Mr. Justice Else-Mitchell, a judge of the Supreme Court, Sydney.

Judge Mitchell is president of the Royal Australian Historical Society with which the local Society is affiliated.

At a public meeting held recently at Brucedale Hall, two residents of the area, Mr. J. Polle and Mr. E. Dunning were elected to the committee which will organise the establishment of a museum in the old Brucedale School and residence.

The name of the proposed museum will be "The

Brucedale Community Museum".

These two residents together with three members of the Wagga and District Historical Society — Mr. K. Swan, president, Mr. E. Cuthbertson and Mrs. John Walsh, vice-presidents, will form the committee of management.

The museum will be under the trusteeship of the Mitchell Shire Council, which, by its efforts brought forth a grant of \$2000 from the Local Government Grants Commission for the project.

Trusteeship

Office bearers of the newly-formed committee are: President, Mr. K. Swan; honorary secretary, Mr. E. Cuthbertson; honorary treasurer, Mr. E. Dunning.

The Wagga society has watched with interest the restoration work being carried out on the building on the south-west corner of Trail and Gurwood Streets, Wagga.

It is encouraging for those who are interested in the preservation of the city's early buildings, to see this fine building being restored and not demolished.

Congratulations to those concerned. Here for many

years was the residence and surgery of some of the city's well-known medical men.

In the early years of this century, Dr. Stoker practised there, followed by Dr. E. Tivey and in later years Dr. A. C. Moran.

Doctors

The Historical Society will not hold a general meeting in January.

The Museum will be open each afternoon from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the school vacation.

The Society extends to the residents of Wagga and district its sincere thanks for support and help given in many ways during the year.

Compliments of the season to all.



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COOL CO-OPERATION

We are in the grip of another long hot summer but while we might all complain about the weather we can at least be thankful that opportunities for relief are much more extensive than in former years.

The wealthy can leave an air-conditioned house to drive to an air conditioned office in an air conditioned car and go for a quick dip in the backyard pool at the end of a day's toil.

That idyllic life might not be within the reach of many but there are certainly many publicly supplied amenities which can relieve the stress of a hot day. In this regard the building of swimming pools spring to mind.

The big increase in the number of pools built is a credit to State and local government authorities and, particularly, the local communities.

Communities large and small have raised proportionately vast sums of money to provide safe and enjoyable swimming facilities. The success stories of fund raising efforts have included centres such as The Rock where a \$50,000 dream is now a reality.

This was the combination of a 50 per cent State Government grant, a sizeable Lockhart Shire Council contribution and years of hard work by a dogged committee.

There is a similar campaign under way at Manmain where the district people have rallied behind the committee raising funds to build a pool.

And now, the small Olympic Way settlement of Illabo, north of Junee, is planning the construction of a pool of modest size. The plan is to incorporate the pool into the village's sporting complex so that the people of Illabo will have a wider range of summer activities.

All these communities deserve public support and the success that these small centres of population meet with must surely act as a spur to other villages and towns which are seeking swimming pools.

People from many areas visit museum

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

Travellers from many distant parts have visited the museum on Willans Hill in the past month.

A glance through the visitors book reveals that they have come from the far north of Queensland, from Perth W.A. and from Christchurch and Wellington, New Zealand.

A recent addition to the Historical Society's collection is an old steam-traction engine. With the use of a little imagination and a coat of gaily coloured paint, it is sure to prove a source of delight for the young.

The museum is at present undergoing a face-lift in preparation for the opening of the Centenary Wing next month.

Many members have, for weeks, spent their free time working hard to ensure that the Museum is looking its best for this important occasion.

Seeing the extensive reconstruction work being carried out on the Hampden Bridge brings to mind its predecessor.

Built in 1862, it spanned the Murrumbidgee until 1895.

The first pile was driven by Mrs. Tompson, wife of Mr. Frederick Anslow Tomp-



son, a pastoralist at Eunonyhareenyha, as early as the 1830's.

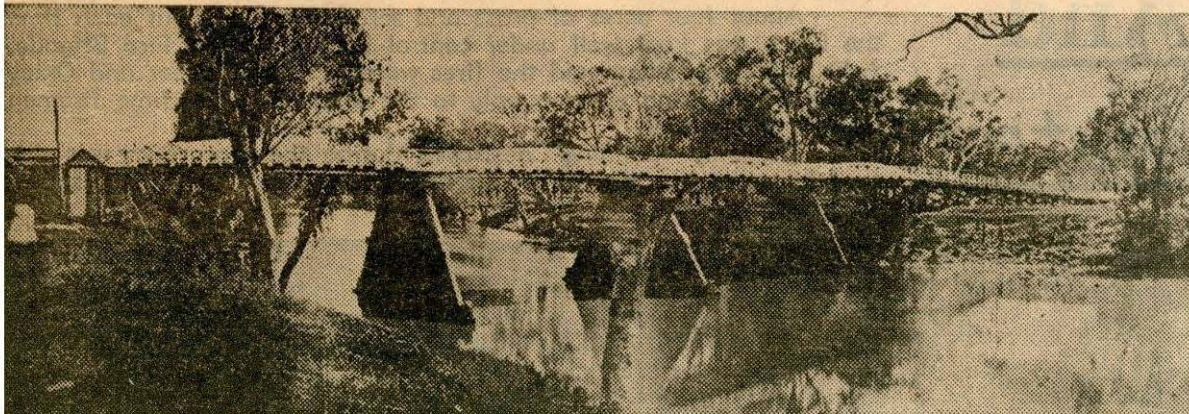
The bridge was opened in October 1862.

In 1895 it was replaced by the present bridge.

Two large bearers from the old bridge are now in the hands of the society.

They were used in the cellar of Edmondson's store towards the end of the century.

During rebuilding in 1969 they were removed and given to the Museum.



The Wagga Wagga Bridge (pictured) built in 1862 was replaced in 1895 by the present Hampden Bridge. (Photo from Archives of the Wagga and District Historical Society).

FROM WILLANS HILL

New wing is to be opened

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

A further page of history will be recorded for the Wagga and District Historical Society on Saturday next when the recently erected Centenary Wing of the Museum will be opened.

The decision to build a museum was taken by the Society after much deliberation.

However, the step was taken when permissive occupancy of the site on Willans Hill was granted by the Education Department.

The first section of the Museum was opened on April 22, 1967, by the Member for Wagga, Mr. W. Fife.

During the Centenary Week last March, the commemorative plaque for the new wing was unveiled by Mr. R. H. Miller, Mayor of Leavenworth, Kansas, U.S.A.

A donation of \$2000 by the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust; \$2000 by the Sunshine Foundation; \$3000 grant from the State Government as recommended

by the Wagga City Council; a loan of \$5000 by the Chamber of Commerce, Community Advancement Fund and by the generous help of members and other interested citizens.

The official opening is timed for 3.30 p.m. and will be performed by his honour, Mr. Justice Else-Mitchell, a judge of the Supreme Court of N.S.W. and president of the Royal Australian Historical Society.

The Society's Number Three Journal will be available for the first time on opening day.

It contains three articles:

● "INSIDE SAILORS" dealing with the river steamers, written by H. V. Evans.



● "THE LIFE of the late Bishop Henschke written by Bishop Carroll.

● "A RECORD of Olden Days" written by T. Wilkinson, and a brief history of "Yellowin" the home of the Wilkinson family for 130 years. "Yellowin" is now submerged beneath the Blowering Dam.

The first general meeting of the Society for 1971 will be held in Room 12B at the Teachers' College on Monday, February 15 at 8.00 p.m.

This will be Members Night when members are asked to bring along historical items and speak briefly on them. Visitors are welcome.

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FURTHER DRIVE FOR MEMBERS FROM WILLANS HILL

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

A further drive for new members will be made by the Wagga and District Historical Society.

It is felt that more residents would join the society if something about its activities was known.

At monthly meetings a talk is given by a member or a visitor either about a family history, some activity or some aspect of life in the early days of the district.

"Old times" night too, has proved to be very popular when senior members of the community come along, reminisce and tell about their experiences.

Out of the many talks given, have come some articles which have gone to make up the society's journal.

Up to date three journals

have been published, the most recent came off the press only three weeks ago.

The society hopes that residents will support the cake stall to be held at Turvey Tops Shopping Centre on Saturday, March 27.

The debt on the museum is still a large one and support is needed if the work of preserving the history of Wagga is to continue.

It is true that a city without a past is a city without a future.

At the next meeting to be held in Room 9B of the Wagga Teachers' College at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, committee member, Mr. Kevin Geaghan, will speak on the Crain family, of which he is a descendant.

Mr. Geaghan is a great grandson of Thomas and Matilda Crain, who settled

at Mount Adrah in 1866 after their arrival from Northern Ireland.

Many months have been spent in preparation of the family tree showing over 500 descendants.

In the past, excursions to places of historical interest, have been arranged for members from time to time.

These trips have been necessarily curtailed of late because members have been occupied at the museum with preparations for the opening of the centenary wing.

However, these outings will be revived in the future.

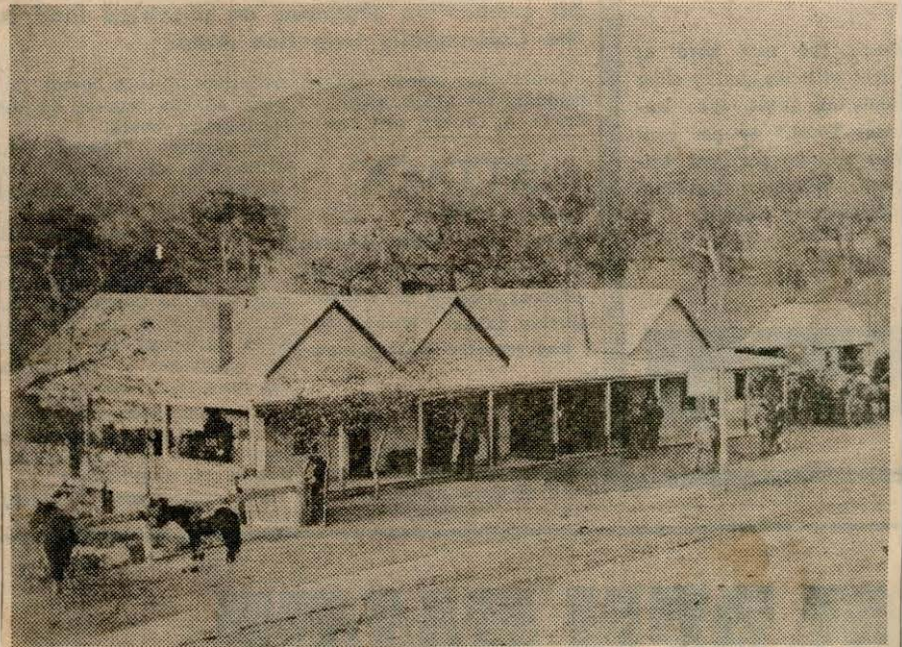
The first such outing for 1971 will take place on Easter Sunday when the society will entertain members of the Classic Car Club of Victoria.



MATILDA CRAIN, born 1820, settled at Mt. Adrah 1866.

The latter has requested by letter to be shown over the museum.

They will then in their classic cars accompany society members on a visit to Old Borambola Station, which has been in the Brunskill family for many years.



The second Mt. Adrah Hotel owned by Irvine Crain and family for nearly 50 years. It closed in 1930.

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FROM WILLANS HILL

400 visitors at museum over Easter weekend

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society is gratified to see increasing interest being shown in its museum.

During the Easter weekend there were 400 visitors to the museum.

Among these on Sunday were members of the Classic and Historic Car Club of Australia.

These members and families, in their cars of various makes, shapes, sizes and colour, of the years 1931-42, were then accompanied by society members on a short tour of the city and shown places of his-

toric interest, including the Best family cemetery at Flowerdale, then on to Mr. A. S. Brunskill's property, Old Borambola, for afternoon tea on the lawns of the homestead beside the Tarcutta Creek.

An inspection was made of old stone buildings erected 130 years ago.

In response to increased interest in the museum, the society is considering extending the opening times to include Monday and Thursday afternoons.

At present the museum opens at weekends, on public holidays and school vacations.

The society lost one of its most staunch and respected members with the death recently of Dr. R. Holmes.

Dr. Holmes was a valued member of the management committee until ill-health caused his retirement two years ago.

Visitors are welcome to attend the society's monthly meeting which will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 9B at the Teachers College on Monday, April 19.

The speaker will be Mr.

C. J. Slade, B.A., M.Sc., a member of the society who has been overseas for two years.

Mr. Slade visited many places of historic interest in Europe.

He will show slides and speak on "Open Air Museums of Scandinavia and Holland."

TRAIN

ARRIVALS

12.30 a.m.:	Spirit of Progress from Melbourne (daily).
4.06 a.m.:	Spirit of Progress from Sydney (daily).
9.04 a.m.:	Albury Mail from Sydney (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.)
9.53 a.m.:	Rail Motor from Tumbarumba (Thurs. only).
10.09 a.m.:	Riverina Express from Albury (Mon. to Sat.)
11.48 a.m.:	Rail Motor from Griffith (Thurs.)
12.07 p.m.:	Rail Motor from Griffith (Tues.)
1.52 p.m.:	Intercapital Daylight from Melbourne (Mon. to Sat.)
3.12 p.m.:	Intercapital Daylight from Sydney (Mon. to Sat.)
4.06 p.m.:	Rail Motor from Tumbarumba (Mon., Wed., Fri.)
4.35 p.m.:	Riverina Express from Sydney (Mon. to Sat.)
7.03 p.m.:	Rail Motor from Albury (Mon. to Sat.)
7.36 p.m.:	Rail Motor from Tumbarumba (Sat. only).
7.50 p.m.:	Albury Mail from Albury (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.)



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FROM WILLANS HILL

Survey will be made of early buildings

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society will combine with the Institute of Riverina Studies to make a survey of domestic architecture in Wagga.

This undertaking is a timely one, as many of the early buildings are fast disappearing.

Society president, Mr. K. Swan, Dr. D. Dufty, a former lecturer at the Teachers' College and Dr. Harman of the Australian National University of Canberra are editing a book entitled "Historians at Work."

One chapter will feature three museums — the Australian Village at Wilberforce, the Wagner Museum at Jindera and the Wagga Museum.

The museum is continuing to attract many visitors at weekends. It will be open every afternoon during the school vacation.

For one week commencing June 5 there will be a display of historical items at the City Library. This is being arranged through the courtesy of the city librarian, Miss Margo Paech.

At the monthly meeting of the society, the speakers will be the president, Mr. Swan and the secretary, Mr. O. Barry. They will present a brief study of early links

between the Riverina and the Snowy Mountains region.

The meeting will be held in room 12B at the Teachers' College on Monday, May 17 at 8 p.m. and visitors are welcome.



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Museum was busy spot

By BIDGEE WHALER

During the long weekend, 235 people visited the Wagga and District Historical Society's Museum on Willans Hill.

Among these were members of the Veteran and Vintage Car Clubs of Australia from many centres in Victoria and New South Wales. They came from as far afield as Dubbo, Wellington and Newcastle. All were impressed by the lay-out and contents of the museum.

The family of the late Mr. W. Ellis, who passed away last week, have given to the society various items of historical interest. These include



copies of the Australasian Coachbuilder and Wheelwright, a publication printed in Melbourne. Some copies dated back to 1904.

Also there is a copy of the Wagga Daily Advertiser dated Wednesday, October 10, 1928. This was a special sixtieth anniversary edition containing many photographs of prominent citizens.

An autograph book among the collection contains signatures of men who took part in the "Kangaroo March" from Wagga in 1915.

Several needlework items include babies' clothes, hand-made by Mrs. Ellis, for which she was awarded first prize in the Melbourne Show in 1906.

The society records with regret the untimely death of Mr. Sid Altman who died suddenly last week at the age of 35 years. He was a vice-president of the society and one of its most dedicated workers.

The monthly meeting of the society will be held in Room 12B of Teachers' College at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 21. At this meeting there will not be a guest speaker as is the usual custom.

More time will be devoted to Society business, following which slides will be shown.

Members are asked to bring along 10 or less slides of historical interest.

Visitors are welcome.

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FOR SALE

Dusty 'junk' might be museum pieces

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

The number of visitors to the Museum has decreased during the winter months, but, with the presence of many Local Government Conference delegates and their wives in the city this week, it was hoped that attendances would improve.

The Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society is gradually building up its number of exhibits. It would welcome any items which might be gathering dust in loft or garage.

There is a variety of literature and souvenirs available at the Museum. Black and white greeting cards showing the Museum and "Yallowin" Hut are now obtainable.

The "Yallowin" Hut, a small slab building with roof of shingles was brought from Tumut and re-erected by Society members at the Museum.

The site which it occupied is now covered by the waters of the Blowering Dam.

Plans for the Brucedale School Community Museum have moved a further step

forward with the signing of a contract with builder Mr. Ron Kohlhagen. The work of restoration will commence almost immediately.

At the next meeting of the Society the guest speaker will be Mr. Terry Bannon, of Noble Park, Victoria.

Mr. Bannon, a former resident of Wagga, will speak on early Wagga breweries.

The meeting will be held in Room 12B at the Teachers' College on Monday, August 23, at 8 p.m., and visitors are welcome.



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HISTORICAL ITEMS FOR MUSEUM

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

An excursion for members of the Wagga and District Historical Society and their friends will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 10.

The venue will be Galore Hill Flora and Fauna Reserve which is being developed by the Lockhart Shire Council. It should be a pleasant spot to visit in mid-Spring when the wild flowers are in bloom.

Various items have recently been donated to the Museum. Among those from the estate of the late Mrs. Slocum is a very old "Sun" typewriter.

Mrs. P. Coogan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Walsh has brought along a large picture of the "Murrumbidgee Whaler" as well as photos and clothing.

The Society expresses its regret at the death of the former city librarian Miss Margot Paech. Miss Paech, a member of the Society, contributed much to the community during her years as librarian.

Mr. K. Swan and Mrs. J. Walsh have been elected to represent the society as delegates to the annual conference of societies affiliated with the Royal Aus-



tralian Historical Society. The conference will be held at the University of New South Wales in mid-October.

The committee of the Bruceedale School Community Museum has reported that restoration of the school is well under way.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Room 9B at the Teachers' College on Monday, September 20. This will be the annual meeting when reports of the year's activities will be presented and office-bearers elected.

Intending members and visitors are welcome.

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HISTORICAL EXCURSION

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The excursion to Galore Hill flora and fauna reserve last Sunday was enjoyed so much by the members of the Wagga and District Historical Society and their friends that another outing has been planned for Sunday, November 7.

On this occasion a trip will be made to historic Yabtree Station, which has been the home of the Horsley family since 1859.

The original homestead was washed away in the disastrous flood of 1852.

The late Richard Frederick Horsley was rescued and saved from drowning during the flood by a courageous Aboriginal named Yarri who paddled the turbulent waters of the Murrumbidgee in a bark canoe to search for survivors in tree and house tops.

The home on the station where Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horsley now reside bears the name "Yarri."

Mr. Wallace Horsley grandson of Richard Horsley will show those making the trip, the private cemetery on the property and will speak on the occupation of Yabtree from the time it was gazetted in 1848.

Working bees are being held on Saturday mornings at the museum. The help of any person willing to assist would be much appreciated.

At the recent annual meeting of the Society, Mr. K. J. Swan who has been president since the inauguration of the Society in 1962, resigned the position.

However he accepted the position of Honorary Secretary.

The Society is deeply indebted to Mr. Swan as is indeed the City of Wagga.

Several attempts had been made over the past three decades to launch a society—without any great success. It is largely due to Mr. Swan's efforts that we have an established Society and since 1967, a museum, which compares very favourably with others in the State.

Officebearers elected are: President, Mr. K. Geaghan; vice-presidents, Messrs E. Cuthbertson, R. Palmer and Mrs. J. Walsh; Secretary, Mr. K. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. K. Swan.

Committee, Mesdames E. Cuthbertson, K. Geaghan, Messrs E. Johnston and A. Nixon.

The next monthly meeting of the society will be held in Room 12B at the Teachers' College at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 18.

The speaker will be vice-president, Mrs. J. Walsh, who will speak on the conference of societies affiliated with the Royal Australian Historical Society, which will be held from October 15 to 17. Any persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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From WILLANS HILL

Society to farewell a stalwart

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The excursion to "Yabtree" and Mt. Adrah which had been arranged for last Sunday by the members of the Wagga and District Historical Society, had to be postponed due to heavy rain.

It will now take place on Sunday, November 21.

Arrangements will be the same as previously. Any persons wishing to join the excursion may do so. They are asked to provide their own luncheon and transport.

Cars will leave the museum on Willans Hill at 11.30 a.m.

Members were to have farewelled Mr. M. E. Hale last Sunday. Mr. Hale, who is Principal of the Teachers' College leaves for Sydney this weekend.

However, as the excursion was postponed, several members of the committee called on Mr. and Mrs. Hale on Sunday at their home.

Mr. Hale has been one of the society's most ardent supporters. As well as being a life-member he was also a patron of the society.

The society is deeply grateful to him for the interest he has shown and the encouragement given.

Since the formation of the society in 1962, Mr. Hale has made available a lecture room at the College for the monthly meetings and has helped in many other ways. With his departure the society loses a valued friend.

As a token of gratitude,

Mr. Hale was presented with an original landscape of the Wagga district, painted by vice-president, Mrs. Sylvia Walsh.

To augment funds, the society will conduct a cake-stall at Koorringal Mall on Saturday morning November 27.

Donations of cakes and other saleable goods would be appreciated.

Despite inclement weather, members of the Apex Club were at the museum last Saturday to assist with work in the machinery section. Their help was much appreciated.

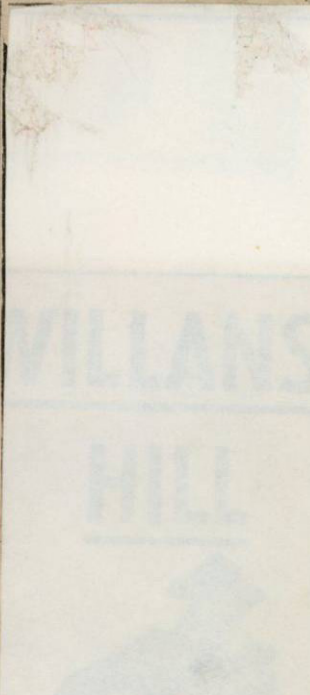
The final monthly meeting for the year will be held in Room 12B at the Teachers' College on Monday, November 15, at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Mr. K. Swan, M.A., Head of Area of Humanities at the College.

His subject will be "The role played by the Teachers' College in the community during the past 25 years."

This is an appropriate subject as the College will, from 1972, cease to exist as such. Teacher training will from that time be incorporated in the function of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.



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MUSEUM ATTRACTS OVERSEAS VISITORS

By BIDGEE WHALER

During the school vacation the museum on Willans Hill was inspected by visitors from America, New Zealand and all parts of Australia.

The Wagga and District Historical Society hopes that more local residents will become interested in its activities and in the museum.

It is the Society's intention to arrange this year further excursions to places of historic interest. Those undertaken last year proved very popular with members. The next excursion will take place on Sunday, March 12. The destination will be Kyeamba Station, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Palmer.

There are some very interesting buildings to be seen, dating far back into the 19th Century. Kyeamba was the site of settlement as early as 1836. John Smith and his descendants later owned Kyeamba Station until 1949.

Restoration of the Bruce-

dale school building and residence has been completed and the residence is now occupied. The management committee will meet shortly to discuss arrangements for setting up the museum.

The Wagga and District Historical Society has been invited to sponsor a recital by the Canberra Youth Orchestra. A date in April is being considered.

At the next general meeting of the society, a series of slides will be shown. These slides form an introduction to the history of Wagga and the Riverina.

The meeting will be held on Monday, February 21, at 8 p.m. in Rooms 9B-10B at the Riverina College of Advanced Education, formerly the Teachers College.

Several new members have signified their intention to

be present. Intending members and visitors have been invited to attend.



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dale School

FESTIVAL TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF MUSEUM OPENING

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society will hold a birthday festival on April 22 to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its museum opening.

Various craft groups will participate and there will be an art exhibition at the museum on Willans Hill.

Children as well as adults will be catered for, and afternoon tea will be served.

The Society has held its first excursion for the year, and another is being planned.

The guest speaker at tonight's monthly meeting will be Miss Jean Arnot M.B.E., F.L.A.A.

Miss Arnot is a councillor with the Royal Australian Historical Society, and convenor of its library committee.

She was acting librarian at the Mitchell Library in 1954 and 1955, and recently head cataloguer at the New South Wales Library.

Miss Arnot is now on special duty at the library of the Riverina College of Advanced Education, and she will speak on "Collect-



ing Material for Local History."

The meeting will be held in the staff club at the college, formerly known as the staff common room of the Teachers College.

It will begin at 8 p.m.

Supper will be served and visitors will be assured of an interesting evening.

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Festival will mark fifth anniversary of museum

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of its museum at Willan's Hill, on April 22.

The society is preparing a type of festival for the anniversary celebrations at the museum, just off Baden Powell Drive, Willan's Hill.

No effort has been spared in preparing an entertaining afternoon for both young and old.

The celebrations will start

at 2 p.m. and will include pony rides, an exhibition of paintings, pottery, lapidary, enamel work, spinning and weaving.

There will also be a trading table and afternoon tea and soft drinks will be available.

The society believes that the preservation of the history of the city is of vital importance.

The maintenance of the museum and the building debt however is a big financial undertaking and for this reason an appeal has been made for support from the public of Wagga next Saturday.

Mr. Alister Ross of Cookardina will address the next meeting of the society at the staff club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education on September 17.

Mr. Ross' descendants have been in the Cookardina district for more than a century.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

The society records with regret the passing of Mr. Reg Hyland, a member of a family associated with Wagga since the 1860's.

Mr. Hyland's knowledge of early Wagga was invaluable.

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NOTES FROM WILLANS

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

The members of the Wagga and District Historical Society and their friends have an interesting evening in store at their monthly meeting.

Mr. D. C. F. Brown will discuss life on Brookong Station in the 1920s.

Mr. Brown was the last manager of Brookong, finishing his term in 1926. He has many experiences to recall. For instance he was faced with the task of organising the hand-feeding of 100,000 sheep during the 1920 drought.

The meeting will be held

in the Staff Club of the College of Advanced Education next Monday at 8 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

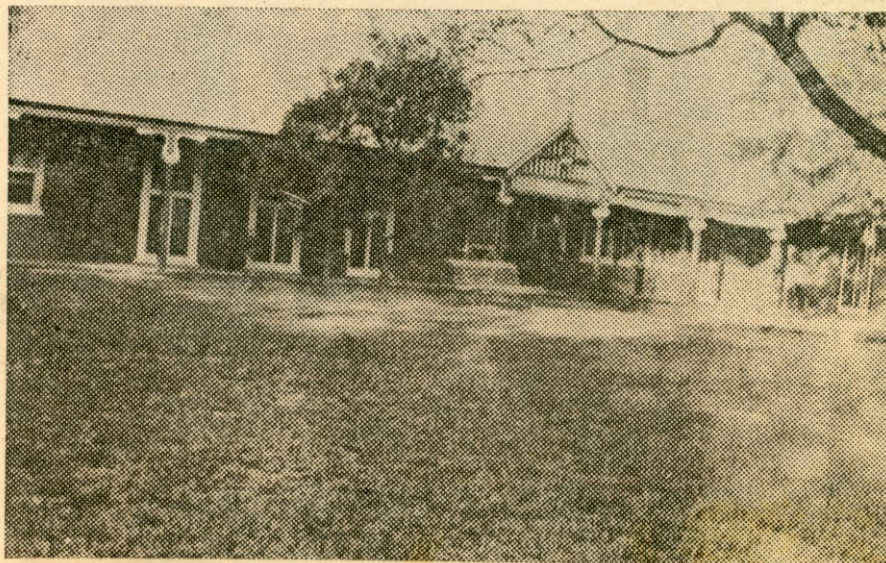
Congratulations

The society congratulates Mrs. M. Kenneally, one of Wagga's senior residents, who this week is celebrating her 91st birthday. The City Council has honoured her by giving her name to a street in Sherwood Heights, Koorngal.

A working bee will be held at the society's museum on Willans Hill on Saturday, July 22, at 9 a.m. Help would be very much appreciated.

The next excursion will take place on Sunday, August 20, when members will visit the Mundarlo-Wantabadgery area.

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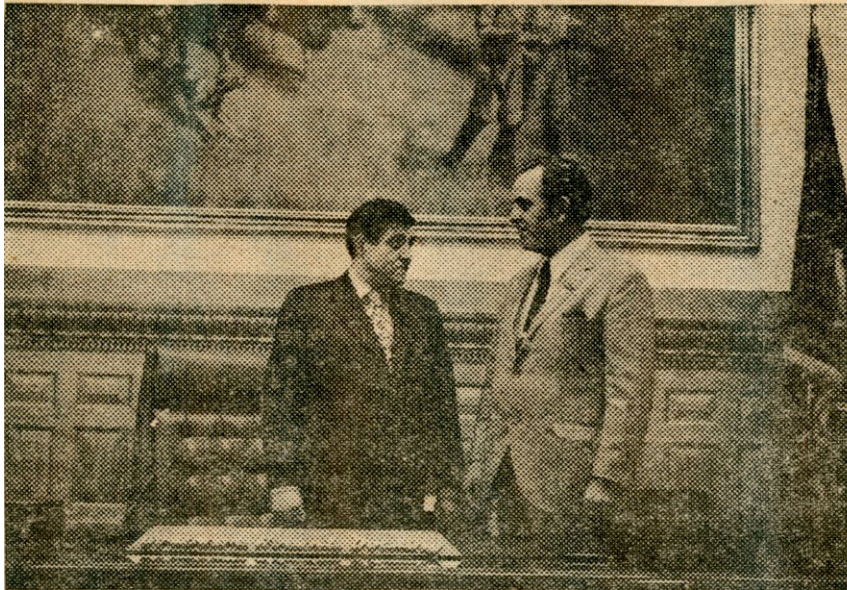
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OUTING TO MUNDARLO

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society has arranged an excursion for next Sunday. The venue will be Mundarlo Station.



Mundarlo was one of the sites of very early settlement situated as it was, close to Port Phillip Road, the main link between Sydney and Melbourne.

From Gundagai the road passed Tumblong Mundarlo, continued on over the treacherous, winding "Devil's Elbow" Hill which was still part

loses a valued member and friend. Mr. Jack had been a Patron of the Society since its formation in 1962.

At the next meeting the speaker will be the Town Clerk, Mr. W. Ellis, a life member of the society.

Mr. Ellis who recently returned from a world tour, will discuss aspects of the history of Leaven-

Bill Ellis, met many important dignitaries, one of whom was the Governor of Kansas, U.S.A. Robert Docking (left).



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of the main road in the 1930's and is usable today, then on to Tarcutta and Holbrook etc.

There are interesting buildings to be seen on Mundarlo and members are ensured of an enjoyable outing.

With the passing of Mr. Ivan Jack the Society

worth, Kansas, U.S.A. and Nordlingen, Bavaria, West Germany, sister cities of Wagga.

The meeting will be held in the College of Advanced Education Staff Club at 8 p.m. next Monday.

PICTURE: During his recent visit overseas, the Wagga Town Clerk, Mr.

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FROM WILLANS HILL

Historical group meeting tonight

By "Bidgee Whaler"

At the annual meeting of the Wagga Historical Society to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, reports on the year's activities will be presented and office-bearers for the coming year elected.

Venue of the meeting is the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

Intending members and visitors are welcome to attend.

The society is pleased with the increased interest being shown in the Museum on Willans Hill.

During the recent school vacation many visitors from other centres and local residents visited the Museum and commented favourably on its contents.

On Sunday next, September 24, an excursion will be made by members to Galore Hill.

The area is a flora and fauna reserve and has been developed by the Lockhart Shire Council.

Councillor E. E. Heckendorf will show members the many varieties of wild-flowers which at present are at their best.

Picnic facilities are avail-

able and members and their friends are assured of a pleasant outing.

In order to raise funds to meet increasing costs of maintenance of the Museum, a fete will be held at Myall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Browne, of Urangeline, on Saturday, November 4.



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College venue for meeting

By 'Bidgee Whaler'

The next meeting of the Wagga and District Historical Society will be held on Monday in the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Wallace Horsley. His subject will be "Yabtree" and its occupation by the Horsley family since 1859.

The original homestead was washed away by flood. Mr. Horsley's grandfather, Richard Horsley, was saved from drowning by an Aborigine, Yarri, who paddled the flooded Murrumbidgee in a bark canoe searching for survivors.

The home on the station where Mr. and Mrs. W. Horsley now reside bears the name "Yarri."

At a recent annual meeting of the society the following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. K. Geaghan; vice-presidents: Messrs E. Cuthbertson, R. Palmer and Mrs. J. Walsh; secretary: Mr. K. Swan; treasurer: Mr. C. Heazlewood; committee: Mesdames E.

Cuthbertson, K. Geaghan, Messrs E. Johnston A. Nixon, D. Boadle and Dr. A. Nichol.

Mr. K. Swan will represent the society at the annual conference of Societies affiliated with the Royal Australian Historical Society which will be held in Sydney from October 20-22.

Some interesting photos of the late Dame Mary Gilmore and a signed copy of one of her books of poems have been donated to the society for its museum. The donor was Mr. McNiven, of Sydney, whose wife was a cousin of Dame Mary.

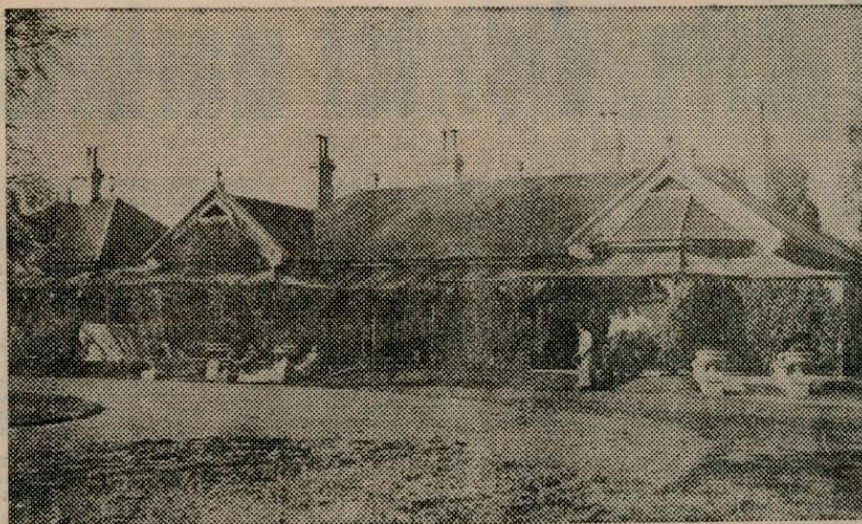
From Willans Hill

It was interesting to read in The Daily Advertiser recently of the sale of the Rudd property, "Wagingoberembee," which was settled by the Rudd family in 1834 and has remained in the family since that time.

The present members of the Rudd family are descended from the first Wagga settlers.

Their grandmother was a member of the Best family who established the Wagga run on the southern side of the Murrumbidgee River in 1832. Portion of this property is now known as "Flowerdale."

The Wagga and Lockhart societies will combine to organise a fete at the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. Browne, "Myall" on Saturday, November 11.



Pictured are two aspects of "Yabtree" homestead. The top is the homestead in 1918 and above how it appeared in 1943.



"Myall" is situated 55 miles from Wagga in the Lockhart district.

Entertainment will include art and craft exhibitions, historical display, hay and buggy rides and novelty competitions for young and old.

Afternoon tea will be provided and the use of barbecue facilities available.

Mr. Browne will demonstrate the use of many old implements.

FETE WILL BE HELD AT

By "Bidgee Whaler"

An exciting day has been arranged this Saturday when the Wagga and District Historical Society and Lockhart Historical Society will conduct a "Family Fete" at the historic property "Myall" Urangeline.

This interesting property has been in the Browne family since 1868, having been established by Wallace Browne and his family by free selection.

It has remained in the family since that time.

The holding was increased gradually to 10,000 acres but later sub-division reduced it to 4000 acres.

In 1869 a member of the Blue-Cap Bushranger Gang was drowned in the Urangeline Creek at "Myall" while pursuing the manager of Brookong Station, Mr. Featherston-haugh.

Mr. Wallace Browne was a resourceful man who

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made all his own tools in his blacksmith shop and built his own waggons.

On Saturday the use of many of the early day implements will be demonstrated by Mr. Ray Browne and the steam engine on the property will be working.

Children can enjoy hay and buggy rides and there will be many novelty competitions for young and old.

BUGGY RIDES

There will also be an exhibition of paintings and craft work.

Barbecue facilities will be available for those families wishing to bring their evening meal.

Signs on the Lockhart-Urana Road will point the way.

Mr. Wal Fife, Minister for Mines and Power and Member for Wagga and Alderman Morris Gissing have agreed to become the new patrons of the Wagga Historical Society.

They replace the late Mr. Ivan Jack and Mr. M. Hale the former Principal of the Wagga Teacher's College, who is now in Sydney.

SPEAKER

The Society extends to Mrs. Errolla Heard, a trustee of the society, best wishes for her recovery from serious illness.

At the monthly meeting of the society to be held

on Monday, November 20 at 8 p.m., the speaker will be Mr. B. Greenway who will discuss the history of the firm of W. G. Huthwaite and Co. of which he is general manager.

Non-members are welcome to come to the meeting which will be held in the Staff Club at the Riverina College of Advanced Education.



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SOCIETY BEGINS YEAR

The Wagga and District Historical Society this week begins its activities for 1973.

The first general meeting will be held tonight when Mrs. Noeleen Simmons will talk about the "History of the Pasture Revolution in the Eastern Riverina."

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp in the Staff Club at Riverina College of Advanced Education, and interested members of the public are invited to attend.

On Sunday, March 4, there will be an excursion to the Burrandana-Pulletop area where members and their friends will be able to learn more about wolfram and gold mining and the pattern of early settlement.

Mines will be visited as well as one of the very old buildings of the area.

Excursions are by private cars, which leave the museum at 11.30 a.m.

Those who attend should bring their own lunches and pay 50 cents for the descriptive notes, if members, and \$1 if non-members. Visitors should make themselves known at the museum to the committee members leading the party.

Mrs. J. P. Walsh, who usually writes the society's notes as "Bidgee Whaler," is at present in hospital in Sydney, and members wish her a speedy recovery.

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Voice from past

The next meeting of the Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society will be a "Dame Mary Gilmore" evening. Recorded readings of letters written by Dame Mary to several people connected with education in Wagga Wagga will be presented.

The late Dame Mary Gilmore is recognised as being a leading Australian writer of books and poetry.

It was said of her that she was one of those rare personalities who became legendary figures in their own lifetime.

She was born in 1865 and in her early days lived in this district. The writer accompanied by a mutual friend, visited her at her King's Cross flat in 1962.

She recalled many incidents of her youth. She had a great attachment to Wagga. Her father, Donald Cameron owned and built the Caledonian Hotel in 1875 at Cartwright's Hill.

As the railway line ended at Bomen or North Wagga Wagga as it was then called, this Inn was a stopping place for coaches.

It was built for that purpose. The railway was not extended until 1878. Dame Mary received part of her education at Mr. Pentland's Academy at North Wagga.

The meeting will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education. Visitors are welcome. An interesting night is assured.

The next project to be undertaken by members is the finishing of the restoration of the Yallowin Hut at the Museum. This has been made possible by the assistance of the Community Advancement Fund.

Plans for the establishment of the Brucedale Community Museum are progressing.

On Saturday 7th July an excursion will be made by members to view the buildings and at the same time a working bee will be held to clean up the church and school grounds. A barbecue lunch is planned.

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Pioneer kitchen display

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

A display featuring items from a pioneer kitchen is to be staged by the Wagga and District Historical Society in the City Council Chambers.

The display will open on August 2.

The society is sorry to be losing management-committee member, Mr. T. Heazlewood, who is going to Bathurst.

Mr. Heazlewood has been a most capable treasurer for the past 10 months.

The last weekend in July will be a "History Weekend".

An excursion will be undertaken to Eastern Riverina historic homes.

Jointly promoted by the society and the Riverina Regional Committee of the W.E.A., the venture will be introduced on Friday night, July 27, at the Riverina College of Advanced Education, when the key-note address will be given by Professor J. M. Freeland, Professor in Architecture at the University of N.S.W.

Subject

His subject will be "Homestead Architecture".

This meeting will be a public meeting.

Commencing at 9.30 the following morning and continuing until 5.30 p.m. Sunday, several homesteads will be visited. These include Borambola, Tarcutta and Bethungra Park.

For those members wishing to stay overnight, accommodation for 40 people is available at Bethungra Hotel.

Dinner for a similar number will also be available on the Saturday night, following which there will be a discussion with Professor Freeland on places visited.

Accommodation will also be reserved at a motel in Cootamundra.

and district residents will take advantage of this opportunity to see some of the homes connected with the early history of the Eastern Riverina.

The public meeting on July 27 will be held in the Staff Club at 8 p.m.

The Museum on Willan's Hill is now open each afternoon from 2 till 5 with the exception of Wednesday.

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Keywords: Historical Society, T Heazlewood, Prof JM Freeland

History groups in conference

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

Mr. K. Swan and Dr. A. Nichol will represent the Wagga and District Historical Society at the annual conference of the societies affiliated with the Royal Australian Historical Society at Bathurst during September 7-9.

Mr. Swan will lead the discussion on "Historical Societies and their relationship with the public bodies."

Dr. Nichol has accepted the position of treasurer of the local society as his predecessor, Mr. T. Heazlewood, has moved to Bathurst.

The display at the Council Chambers depicting the late nineteenth century kitchen has created much interest and it can be seen until August 24.

At the next monthly meeting of the society, the guest speaker will be Dr. Frappell of the School of History at Macquarie University.

Dr. Frappell is engaged in research on early pastoralists of the Riverina.

The meeting will be held in the staff club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education at 8 p.m. next Monday.

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From Willans Hill



By BIDGEE WHALER

The venue of the next excursion to be undertaken by the Wagga Historical Society members and their friends will be to Galore Hill flora and fauna reserve next Sunday.

The wild flowers there are now in full bloom.

The next meeting of the society will be the annual meeting.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The meeting will be held in the staff club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education on Monday, 11th September, 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

To assist the Apex Club, the Wagga and District Historical Society will make available the museum for a visit on Thursday by Ben Hall, the great-grandson of the bushranger whose name he bears. (See story Page 5).

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Keywords: Historical Society, Museum, Ben Hall

VISIT PLANNED TO FOREST

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

Members of the Wagga and District Historical Society and their friends will make a trip on Sunday, October 21, to the Livingstone State Forest, in the Burrandana area.

A working bee at the Museum on Willans Hill is arranged for Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. onwards. There is plenty to be done both inside and out of doors. Any person wishing to help will be welcome at any time during the day, even if it is only for a short period.



the society will be held on Monday, October 15 at 8 p.m. in the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

A member of the society, Mr. David Walster, who is interested in historic homes, will be the speaker.

Mr. Walster will talk about Ballarat and what evidence of its early history still remains.

He will discuss also, the gold mining village, Sovereign Hill and will show photographs and slides.

Visitors are welcome.

At the annual meeting held recently the following office-bearers were elected:

President, Mr. K. Geaghan; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Palmer, A. Nixon and Mrs. J. Walsh; secretary, Mr. K. Swan; treasurer, Dr. A. Nichol; committee, Mesdames K. Geaghan, M. Bergin, Mr. M. Starr and Mr. E. Johnston

The general meeting of

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FINAL EXCURSION IS TO JINDERA

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The final excursion to be undertaken for the year by members of the Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society will be to Jindera Museum near Albury on Sunday, November 25.

Members and their families will have a picnic lunch at the Culcairn Park and then proceed to Jindera.

Another working bee was held at the Museum on Willan's Hill on Sunday.

During the year, members of the Girl Guides have worked in small groups at the weekend, dusting and

cleaning the interior of the Museum.

This is a fine example of community involvement by our youth and the gesture is much appreciated by the society. Perhaps their efforts will inspire other sections of the community to lend a hand.

Two further members have been elected to the committee, bringing it up to full strength. They are Miss P. DeJersey and Mr. G. Bamberry.

At the general meeting of the society held last night the speaker was Mr. Peter Arnold, a second-year student at the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

He spoke of his family, of German origin, who came from South Australia to Southern Riverina in the 1860's. They have been produce merchants in Albury since that time.

This meeting was the final one for the year.

The society extends thanks to all who have helped it in its efforts to preserve local history. The compliments of the Christmas season to all.



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From Willans Hill

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'
The Wagga and District Historical Society will hold its first general meeting for the year on Monday at 8 p.m.

The venue will be the newly-located staff club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

Members and visitors attending the meeting are advised to take the path from the main entrance gate to the auditorium.

The cottage is 30 yards south of that point.

The guest speaker will be the President of the Canberra and District Historical Society, Dr. John Cumpston, who is an author, traveller and publisher. Dr. Cumpston will talk about

maritime museums of North America.

On Sunday, March 24, members of the society and their friends will make an excursion to "Kinross", Holbrook. "Kinross" was the first home of the Ross family when they settled in the district after arriving from South Australia in the late 1860's. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross.

The society is proud that its first president, Mr. Keith Swan, was honoured with the B.E.M. by the Queen for his contribution to education in the area.

Mr. Swan, who is at present the secretary of the society, was mainly responsible for its re-birth in 1962.

Yet another member of one of the early families of the district has passed on.

Mrs. Eva Harriet Angel, whose death was announced this week, was the wife of Mr. Percy Angel, a grandson of Henry Angel.

The latter was with the Hume and Hovell expedition in the 1840's and is said to be the first white man to swim the Murray River.

Later with his family he took up land in the Lake Albert area.

The late Mr. Percy Angel was born on "Sunnyside" where the writer of this article now resides.

The original timber home which his father James Angel built for his family was still standing until about 12 years ago.

In line with its custom of the past few years, the society will celebrate the birthday of its Museum with a fete at the museum on Willans Hill on Saturday, April 27. There will be lots to interest young and old.

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From Willans

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

Preparations are in hand for the seventh Birthday Fete to be conducted by the Wagga and District Historical Society at the Museum on Saturday afternoon, April 27 at 2 p.m.

There will be many attractions including a trading table, home-made cakes, spinning, weaving, pottery, printing demonstrations, sheep-shearing and pony and buggy rides. The blacksmith shop will be in operation. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Society congratulates

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the Sisters of the Presentation Convent who celebrate next week, the centenary of the establishment of the Order at Mount Erin. From a very small beginning they have achieved much. Their contribution to Education is immeasurable.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on May 20 at the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

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By "Bidgee Whaler"

The recent birthday fete held at the museum by the Wagga and District Historical Society was very successful. Despite unfavourable weather 300 people attended for which the society is grateful.

The renewal of unsettled weather has forced the cancellation of the May excursion set down for the 19th. It will now be arranged at a later date.

A special night has been arranged for the next meeting of the society on Monday, May 20. Residents of the Brucedale district have been invited to come along and relate what they can recall of the Brucedale School and Church and life in the area generally. Some of these folk have been residents for many years.

The Brucedale School is unique in that it was built of granite. It has an interesting history. This year it is 100 years old, having been built in 1874.

When the school closed in 1967, the Wagga and District Historical Society requested the Government to preserve it.

The Mitchell Shire undertook the trusteeship of it and through the efforts of the Shire Council a grant was obtained from the Local Government Grants Commission.

Restoration of the school was undertaken by a committee of five formed to control and manage the Brucedale Museum Project.

Members of the committee representing the Mitchell Shire Council, Brucedale residents and the Historical Society are: Messrs R. Harris (Mitchell Shire President), E. Dunning, A. Nixon, K. Swan and Mrs. John Walsh. The Mitchell Shire Council has since purchased the church and it will be restored.

Monday night's meeting should be a most interesting one. It will be held in the Staff Club at the Riverina College of Advanced Education at 8 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

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LIGHT HAS SHONE 100 YEARS



By "BIDGEE WHALER"

"Lights that are placed upon a hill their purpose best fulfil and that is why "Mount Erin" is built upon a hill." These lines are an extract from a poem written by one of the Sisters of the Convent.

That light upon the hill has been shining now for 100 years. This week many hundreds of ex-students and friends of Mount Erin are gathered in Wagga to celebrate with the Presentation Sisters, the centenary of the the establishment of the Order.

It would be true to say of the Centenary History written by Mr. Bernard Dowd and Mrs. Sheila Tearle to mark the occasion, that it breathes the very soul of Mount Erin. Life-long friends, Sheila Tearle, then Sheila Byrne, and I spent our school-days together at Mount Erin. Many objects and incidents referred to in the history strike a happy chord of memory. The turnstile at the bottom of the hill and the rush when school was out, to be first to swing on it's creaking arms; the day the weather shed came down.

The shed was not a structural masterpiece but was adequate for its purpose although the dirt floor was either a dust menace or mud hazard depending on the season. One day one of the younger nuns exclaimed almost under her breath but not quite, "I wish someone would pull down that shed". The word was father to the deed.

When she returned after having her lunch the shed was no longer standing. A grand job of demolition had been carried out by the second class boys. I remember too, the after-school activity around the quadrangle which was nick-named "Beethoven Square".

The cacophony of sound emanating from the several music rooms bordering the square, as the girls practised their various musical instruments, would have been sufficient to hasten Beethoven's state of deafness had he been a contemporary.

The name was well chosen. I recall too, the annual school picnics when we spent the day at the "Convent Farm" at Orange Tree Point under the watchful eyes of our teachers.

To be asked sometimes to ring the Angelus Bell was always a joy to the one chosen for the task. The horse-drawn cab which carried the Sisters to Saint Joseph's School in Johnston Street each day, was a fami-

liar sight and as regular as clockwork.

My father Telacon Lloyd, born in March 1868, was taught by the pioneer Sisters.

He was one of the first pupils in the stable behind the Presbytery where the sisters taught in 1974-75. He often spoke of his school mates. I can recall three of these names; Bob Johnson who in later years became the editor of the Wagga Wagga Advertiser, Mark Mongan and W. M. J. Walsh.

Mother Stanislaus, one of the original five Sisters who came from Ireland was at Mount Erin during my entire school days. She was affectionately known to us as Mother Stan - strictly in private of course. My mother (nee Catherine Maher), born 1869 and taught by the then Sister Stanislaus, was one of the first pupils at the Convent.

It is interesting to note that she was one of a family of 16 children all of whom were taught by the Sisters of Mount Erin. Many descendants of the Maher family may be found among the present-day pupils.

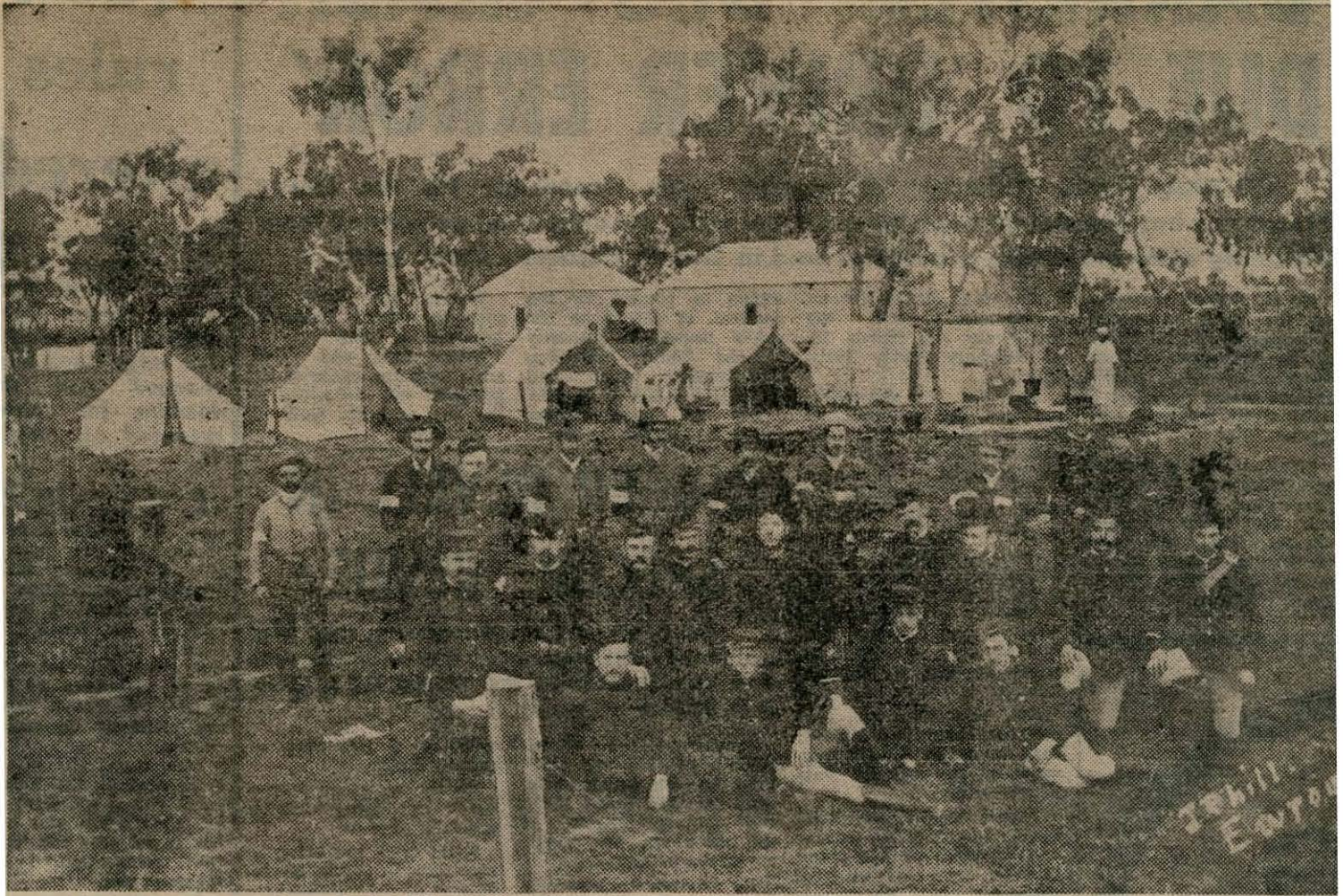
Fourth generation pupils include my own small grandsons.

For many years I have watched with pride the growth of my "old school". There have been many changes in people, attitudes and customs, but the spirit of Mount Erin will never change. The "light upon the hill" will continue to shine on.

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Police squad at Brookong Station



At a recent meeting of the Wagga and District Historical Society it was unanimously decided that special honorary membership be conferred on Mr. T. Britcher and Mr. A. Secombe, in recognition of their untiring and constant service to the society.

The society is grateful to students of Mount Erin High School for the time and effort spent in cleaning the museum recently. This task, which is part of their community service project, will be undertaken regularly during school terms.

With the death recently of Mr. Albert Le Lievre, the society loses one of its early benefactors. The 1928 Leyland truck at the museum was donated by Mr. Le Lievre some years ago. Still in going order, it is one of the main items of interest in the display.

An esteemed member who also passed away was Mr "Watty" Lloyd, of Mangoplah.

Among places of historical interest which society members will visit on their next excursion will be the Best family cemetery.

The Best family, first settlers on the southern side of the Murrumbidgee River, took up the Wagga Wagga run, having come as early as 1823.

The cemetery lies behind "Flowerdale" where the Best family made their home. The original homestead was washed away by flood in 1852.

At the next meeting of the society the speaker will be the honorary secretary, Mr. Keith Swan, M.A., B.E.M., Acting Dean of the School of Business and Liberal Studies at the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

Mr. Swan will speak about the shearers riot at Brookong station in 1888, when 200 members of the Australian Shearers Union gathered to prevent the owner of the station, Mr. W. Halliday, from employing non-union labour.

The dispute resulted in the throwing of an assortment of missiles consisting

of jam and sardine tins at the non-union men.

The police were notified as an attack on the station was feared. Thirty officers arrived.

Henry Baylis, Wagga's first police magistrate read the Riot Act, and the arrest of nine men followed.

The date of the society's meeting is Monday, June 24, at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome.



PICTURE: Police officers at Brookong Station during the shearers' riot in 1888.

Dr. Pugsley to be Historical Society speaker

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The excursion planned for June by the Wagga and District Historical Society was postponed because of the vagaries of the weather.

It will now take place on Sunday, July 21.

The society plans also to arrange a weekend excursion to the Hay district in September.

Society president, Mr. K. Geaghan and Mrs. Geaghan are at present on a four month tour of Northern and Central Australia.



DR. PUGSLEY

The guest speaker at the next monthly meeting will be Dr. A. Pugsley, Director of the Wagga Agricultural Institute.

Dr. Pugsley, who will be retiring next year, has been the Director of the Institute since its establishment 21 years ago.

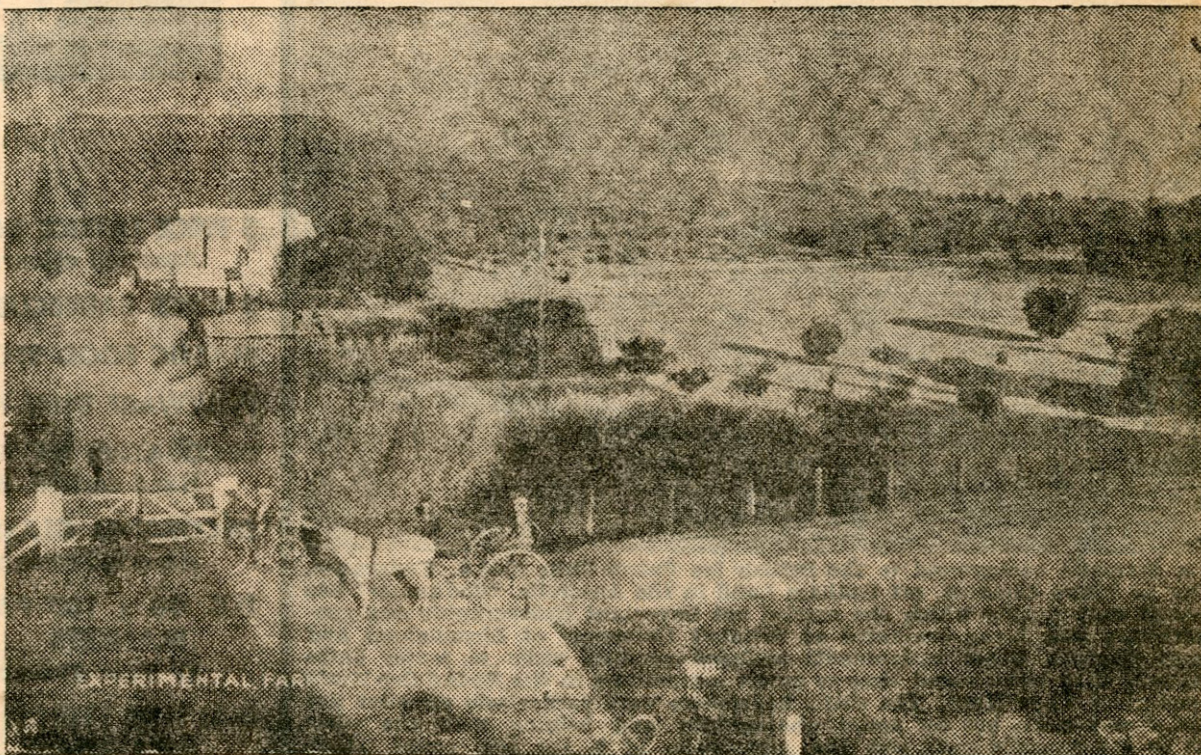
He has much to tell of the experiments and work done at the Institute.

Established in 1953, it was preceded four years earlier by the Agricultural College which prior to 1949 was the Experimental Farm.

The Experimental Farm dates back to 1892. Its establishment was an important development for the district as the resultant experimental work later proved.

Its first work was to test all available varieties of wheat and then develop the most desirable strains, aiming for a combination of high resistance to disease, good yield and good milling qualities.

Much of William Farrer's experimental work was carried out at the Experimental Farm.



An early picture of the Wagga Experimental Farm which was established in 1892.

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The weather is not a thing of the past!

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society has suspended excursions for the time being owing to the adverse weather conditions.

In late October a weekend excursion will be made to the Hay district, where homesteads and other buildings of historical interest will be visited.

Restoration of the Yallowin Hut at the Museum has been completed.

The hut will be opened in October.

The hut was brought from Mr. Wilkinson's Tumut property which is now under the waters of the Blowering Dam.

The property had been in the Wilkinson family since 1840.

Setting up of the interior of the hut is in the hands of Miss De Jersey and Mr. R. Palmer.

Several items are urgently needed, including the following: A deal table, kitchen stool, hip bath, 3 legged wash-stand, kitchen safe and rag or hide mat.

The Society would be pleased to hear from anyone who may wish to donate one or more of these items.

Mr. Palmer may be con-

tacted by phoning 212770.

The Society congratulates its secretary, Mr. K. Swan on his appointment to the position of Dean of the School of Business and Liberal Studies at the



Riverina College of Advanced Education.

Mr. Swan has been acting dean for the past year.

On September 16, the Society will hold its annual meeting.

The president, Mr. K. Geaghan, is not seeking re-election.

Nominations in writing for that position and for other positions on the committee will be accepted until 8 o'clock on the night of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held tonight in the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education at 8 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Dr. David Denholm, who will talk about Historical Societies of the New England district and their activities.

Visitors are welcome.

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Meanwhile, the Department of Agriculture is preparing a special historical display for the Tumut Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations.

The theme of the department's display will be "Fruitgrowing — Then and Now."

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HUT TO BE FURTHER ADVANCED BY SOCIETY

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

The Wagga and District Historical Society is grateful for the response from residents to the appeal for items to outfit the "Yellowin Hut" at the museum.

Several items have come to hand but a deal table for the kitchen, a form and a hide mat are still required.

September 28, a working bee will be held to further advance the work on the hut in preparation for its opening in October. Any person wishing to give as-

sistance would be welcome.

There is much to be done at the museum to ensure that the history of the area is preserved for the coming generations.

On September 29 members will have an outing to the Livingstone State Forest.

The recent devastation caused by the flooding of the Murrumbidgee River brings to mind the writings of the late James Gormly.

The interests and activities of Mr. Gormly, who came to Australia in 1839 at the age of three, were many and varied.

He had extensive mail contracts in the Riverina and beyond, before following pastoral pursuits.

He was a Mayor of Wagga and a member of the Legislative Assembly.

In his book "Exploration and Settlement in Australia, he relates that he with his parents and other members of the family lived for some years at Nangus, west of Gundagal.

During the disastrous flood of 1852, when practically the whole of the township of Gundagal was washed away the only members of the family of seven who escaped drowning were he and his eldest brother.

They swam a long distance before climbing into a tree where they remained throughout a frosty night and part of the following day.

He recalled also that during the flood there were only two houses in Wagga which were not inundated.

They stood between Church and Tareutta streets and were owned by Edwin Tompson and E. H. Seppins.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed until September 23.

Office-bearers for the coming year will be elected.

The venue will be the staff club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education at 8 p.m.

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(Gormly, James. *Exploration and Settlement in Australia*, 1921. Reprinted by Les Gormly in 2004).

By 'BIDGEE WHALER'

In order to investigate the history of the former "Mittagong Station" the Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society has invited Councillor J. Willis of the Lockhart Shire to its next meeting.

Mr. Keith Condon, a descendant of the Vincent family, early occupiers of "Mittagong," will also be present. Mr. Ivor Maher of Fernleigh Road is also a descendant, being a great grandson of Isaac Vincent senior.

Anyone having any information about the area is invited to come along. Visitors are always welcome.

The meeting will be held in the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanc-

Exploits of Dan Morgan

ed Education at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 21.

On Sunday, November 17, members and friends will make an excursion to the area which comprised "Mittagong Station" between Lockhart and Yerong Creek. The writer recalls an incident related by an aunt, the granddaughter of Isaac Vincent senior. Her father witnessed the incident.

In the mid-1860s while the Vincent family occupied "Mittagong," Dan Morgan, the bushranger, arrived one day at the property during shearing time.

He ordered the 15 shearers to rip open the bales

of wool. He then tied Mr. Vincent to a post and threatened to shoot him before the eyes of his wife and children. His wife pleaded for his life.

Morgan spared him, but burnt the shed to the ground and the wool clip as well. Mr. Vincent had been tied up close to the burning shed. He suffered burns from the ordeal.

More members are needed for roster duty at the Museum. The management committee would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be willing to help in this capacity.

To complete the furnish-



ing of the "Yellowin Hut," a deal table, hip bath and kitchen form are still needed. Anyone willing to donate such items is asked to phone Mr. R. L. Palmer on 212770 after business hours.

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ADDRESS ON START OF ARTS SCHOOL

By "BIDGEE WHALER"

At the next meeting of the Wagga and District Historical Society the President, Mr. K. Swan will speak on "The Beginning of the School of Arts."

Any person interested in this subject is invited to attend.

The venue of the meeting is the Staff Club of the Riverina College of Advanced Education on Monday, at 8 p.m.

The excursion to the Mittagong Station area will now take place on Sunday, November 24.

It is with deep regret that the society records the passing of Mr. Austin Secombe, one of its most respected and highly esteemed members.

The late Mr. Secombe was a foundation member and in recent months was made an honorary life member in appreciation of the untiring work he had done for the society over the past years.

He will be sadly missed. The society extends to Mrs. Secombe and her sons sincere sympathy.

On December 5 and 6 the Department of Cultural Activities together with the Department of Tourism will conduct a seminar on the general conduct of museums.

This seminar should provide valuable information for people engaged in the day to day operation of museums.

Delegates from the society will be Mr. G. Bamberry and Mrs. J. Walsh.

The next meeting will be the last one for 1974. The society thanks all who have given support in any way.

Members are especially grateful to the Principal of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for allowing the use of the Staff

Club for meetings.

The compliments of the Christmas season to all.



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