NEWS. 1-12-25

THIRD SPENCE SCHOLAR

Miss Daisy Curtis Appointed

PORT PIRIE WORKER

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POLICE OFFICER

Miss Curtis, who has charge of the women police branch at Port Pirie, was educated at the Smithfield and Gawler Schools. From 1910 to 1918 she was a teacher in the Education Department, and left to join the police force at the inspiration of that period. She has had experience and training in the prevention work of the women police department, and will enter upon a course of study relative to the social conditions of women and children in South Australia.

After a course at the Adelaide University in psychology, economics, and ethics, Miss Curtis will probably study physiological and biological causes and effects of drug taking and excessive alcoholism, and make a special study of social law and its bearing on women and children, and also in its bearing on mental defectives, particularly the viciously inclined and those addicted to drink or drugs. Miss Curtis will probably spend two years abroad.

The first appointment was made in 1912, the choice falling on Miss Dora Peyton Lloyd (now Mrs. Dora Peyton Pavy), who undertook and carried through with credit to herself and the State a course of study relative to welfare work, her published work on the subject—the thesis of the scholarship—ranking as an authoritative work of reference on the question. In 1915 Miss Proud was commandered by Mr. Lloyd George to the control of welfare work in connection with munitions factories, his remark on the appointment being, "This is another debt we owe to Australia." Dr. Pavy was one of the first women in the Empire to receive the C.B.E. honour.

The second appointment was made in 1921, when Miss Constance M. Davey, M.A., was selected. Miss Davey had after a distinguished career at the Adelaide University, where she took the B.A. degree with honours in philosophy in 1915 and the David Murray prize in 1916, the M.A. degree was conferred upon her in 1918. Dr. Davey is the daughter of Mr. S. H. Davey, bank manager, formerly of Wallaroo.

After successfully pursuing her studies at Oxford she obtained a doctorate of philosophy at the University of London. She studies problems of psychology in relation to mental defect, with special application to mental efficiency and deficiency. Upon her return to South Australia Dr. Davey was appointed by the Government as psychologist to the Education Department, whose work in connection has been of great value to the State.

ADV. 2-12-25

INTERMEDIATE ARITHMETIC.

From "AMBIGUOUS":—May I draw the examiner's notice to problem No. 5, in the intermediate arithmetic paper? To us adult, who is fully conversant with Customs duties and the method of levying them, the question is quite clear, but I contend that, to boys of from 14 to 16 years of age, the problem is misleading. I am prepared to defend "to find in each case the amount of the duty per cent. of the value." What would be the use of the question if I could not? I consider that they would be justified in interpreting "value" to mean import value, plus Customs duty. I trust that on marking the papers the examiner will give consideration to these candidates who so read the problem.

ADV. 2-12-25

Dr. Thomas Draper Campbell (dental surgeon and demonstrator) has been appointed Dental Superintendent at the Adelaide Hospital. Dr. R. T. J. Edwards has been appointed honorary dental surgeon.

REG. 2-12-25

ELDER SCHOLARSHIP.

Awarded to Mr. R. C. Watson.

The examiners of the associated board (Mr. T. Fielden and Dr. E. T. Sweeting) have completed their examinations for the Elder scholarship, which is tenable at the Royal College of Music, London. The examiners have recommended Mr. Richard Charles Watson for the award.

The decision was made after serious consideration, extending over a second trial between two selected candidates. The examiners, in their report, state of the selected candidate that, in addition to his capable powers as a singer, he displayed a sound general knowledge of music, and by his answers to searching questions, showed potentialities of intellectual and artistic ability, which, if developed, would enable him to make a mark as a singer-musician.

The examiners add to their report:—"We desire very strongly to recommend the second candidate, Miss Aileen Mary Teresa Newlyn, who impressed us very greatly by the beautiful quality of her voice, her natural and simple style of singing, and her real personality. We feel that a great effort should be made to enable her to pursue her studies and, if possible, assist her to go abroad. If she could be given opportunities to expand and widen her general musical knowledge, there is a considerable possibility of her developing into a great singer."

"An Exceptional Voice."

Mr. Watson, who is aged about 22 years, has been studying music for some years, and his voice, which is a tenor, was under the tuition of Mr. H. Winslow Hall, he won the Elder scholarship, which entitled him to study for three years at the Elder Conservatorium. Adelaide, where he continued with Mr. Winslow Hall. He pursued his studies when the tenure of his scholarship expired, but about the middle of this year Mr. Watson was with Mr. Winslow Hall. He then transferred to Mr. Clive Carey, with whom he is working.

Mr. Winslow Hall considers his former pupil to have an exceptional voice and high artistic talent. "He is a phenomenal voice at the age of 18 years," said Mr. Hall on Tuesday night. "He formerly studied with Mr. Hall Pitts, referred to Mr. Watson's family. His father, the late Mr. Richard Watson, who was very well known locally, sang in the Adelaide Choral Society, and his mother was at one time accompanist with the Bach Choir. Indeed, Mr. Watson, the present time Mr. R. C. Watson has been engaged in school teaching. He was formerly at the Unley High School, but left recently to join the teaching staff at King's College, Kensington.

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ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY

Latest Examination Results

Following examination results were made available by the University of Adelaide to-day:—

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Third Examination (Fifth Year).—Passed with Credit (in order of merit)—Letcher, Herbert; Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Campbell (equal); Erwin, Oscar Wurtzel; Lindsay, Carl Edward; Gray, Keith Douglas, Hughes, James Eskdale (equal).

Passed (in alphabetical order)—Barrett, Sarah Penelope; Bray, James Anderson; Brewer, Donald Edward; Piney, Thomas Dixie; Gwynne, Richard Gordon; Hancock, Dorothy Margaret; McKenzie, Donald Keith; McKenzie, Donald Stuart; Nairn, William Archibald Jock; Stevens, Robert Hamilton; Tamblin, Vincent; Teese, Gemmell; Von der Borch, Rudolph.

Recommended for a Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship—Letcher, Herbert George, and McEachern, Alistair Campbell (equal).

Fourth Examination (Sixth Year).—Passed with credit (in order of merit)—Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Bonython, Hugh Kingsmill; Campbell, Thomas Draper; Lindsay, Carl Edward; Lewis, William; Jackson, Malcolm Turner; Hamilton, Robert Owen; Clarence Wilfred Howell; Rogers, Hamilton; Reginald Frank Kenneth; Porter, Jeffrey Kenneth; Porter, John Ellison; Trest, Henry Gordon; Rollison, John William; Smith, Gordon Wearing; Bickford, William Delano, B.D.S.

Recommended for the Eyrard Scholarship—Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Bonython, Hugh Kingsmill; Campbell, Thomas Draper (equal).

Dr. Barnes Gold Medal.—No award.

NEWS. 1-12-25

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Why Students Do Not Apply

CAREERS POSTPONED

For the first time since its inception no Rhodes Scholar will be sent from South Australia this year. Neither of the two applicants was suitable.

The opinion is expressed that the dearth of applications is due to the unwillingness of young men to postpone the beginning of their professional careers. Acceptance of a Rhodes Scholarship entails an absence abroad of nearly four years.

It is not considered that an alteration in the terms of the scholarship would have any effect on the position. It is stated that the position which has arisen in South Australia this year has not yet been experienced by other States. Last year, unfortunately for those who applied, there were several applicants in addition to the successful scholar, who had qualifications. The scholarship covers a period of three years.

New Hall at Oxford

One more of the many projects mooted in the will of Cecil Rhodes will, it is reported, soon be undertaken at Oxford. The trustees have decided on the erection of a final hall in memory of the founder of the Rhodes Scholarships. It will be named Rhodes House.

According to latest advices Rhodes House will have an important destination bearing on the objects of Rhodes' scholarships. Its main chamber will be the scene of the annual dinner, and possibly of terminal dinners for the members of each year. In addition it will contain common rooms and a kitchen for former Rhodes scholars visiting Oxford. These numbered over 200 in the last year.

Beside this, the new building will contain a residence and offices for Mr. F. J. Wylie (secretary to the trustees). He has been a guide, philosopher, and friend to every one of the 1,200 scholars who have come to Oxford in the past 22 years.

Rhodes House will, too, occupy a definite place in the university. In addition to the offices of the authorities and the colleges for their co-operation since the inception of the scholarship scheme the trustees will find room in place at the disposal of the overcrowded university library a great reading room, to house 60,000 volumes, as a library for literature dealing specially with the Empire and the United States.

Memorial Building

Part of the building will be reserved to commemorate Rhodes' life and his 20 years of outstanding service to the trust. There will also be a portrait gallery and an assembly room.

The trustees have acquired land at the northern end of Wadham Gardens, and one of the fronts of the new buildings will face South Parks road, which already has associations in the minds of scholars as the street where the Oxford secretary now resides.

The plans, which are designed to harmonise with the best traditions of Oxford architecture, have been approved by Sir Herbert Baker, the architect of the Rhodes Memorial on Table Mountain, and of Rhodes House at Groote Schuur, now the residence of the South African Prime Minister.

ADV. 2-12-25

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REG. 2-12-25

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REG. 2-12-25

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

THIRD EXAMINATION (FIFTH YEAR).

Passed with Credit (order of merit).—Letcher, Herbert; Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Alistair Campbell (equal); Lindsay, Carl Edward; Erwin, Oscar Wurtzel; Gray, Keith Douglas, and Hughes, James Eskdale (equal).

Passed (alphabetical order).—Barrett, Samuel Powell; Cotton, James Murray; Brewer, Donald Edward; Piney, Thomas Dixie; Glastonbury, Gwynne, Richard Gordon; Stanapurd Hancock, Dorothy Margaret; Kennedy, Hereward; McKenzie, Donald Keith; McKenzie, Donald Stuart; Nairn, William Archibald Jock; Reeves, Rupert Kirke; Stevens, Robert Hamilton; Tamblin, Vincent; Teese, Gemmell; Von der Borch, Rudolph.

Recommended for a Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship.—Letcher, Herbert George, and McEachern, Alistair Campbell (equal).

FOURTH EXAMINATION (SIXTH YEAR).

Passed with Credit (order of merit).—Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Bonython, Hugh Kingsmill; Campbell, Thomas Draper (equal); Mallen, Leonard Ross.

Passed (alphabetical order).—Appleby, Harold Henry; Blackmore, William; Chester, Harry Leonard; Christie, Alwyn William; Clarke, Cecil Arthur; Cockburn, Malcolm Turner; Crump, John Frederick; Dunn, Robert Owen; Howell, Clarence Wilfred; Howell, Hamilton; Reginald Frank Kenneth; Porter, Jeffrey Kenneth; Porter, John Ellison; Rollison, John William; Smith, Gordon Wearing; Wylie, William Delano, B.D.S.

Recommended for Eyrard Scholarship.—Cocks, Alfred Sydney; Bonython, Hugh Kingsmill; Campbell, Thomas Draper (equal), and Hornabrook, Reginald Denys (equal).

Dr. Charles Gosse Medal.—No award.

REG. 4-12-25

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