

Fruit Picking During Vacation

WORK FOR POCKET MONEY

Every year a number of students of the Adelaide University visit Renmark and other places during the summer vacation and engage in fruit picking. Lectures and demonstrations at the University are completed by the middle of November, and the students have three and a half months at their disposal before resuming their studies. Mr. F. W. Eardley (registrar of the University) stated today that there was no organised attempt on the part of students to seek work during the vacation, and in isolated cases where men did accept positions during the holidays it was generally with a view to earning additional pocket money and not for the purpose of paying for their University courses. Mr. Eardley added that there had been instances where men had paid their tuition fees for the last years of the medical course by working hard, but that was by no means a general practice. In American universities many students paid their way through the universities not only by working during the vacation but by taking part-time positions while the universities were in session. Prof. Jauncey, of the St. Louis University, who visited Adelaide recently, had stated that men who had been working in a commercial capacity while studying for their degrees were often sought by former employers or friends they had made in the commercial world while working their way through the university and offered good positions after graduation. Mr. Eardley pointed out that in Adelaide there were not many half-time jobs available and that most of the University courses required that students should devote their whole time to them while the University was in session. Commercial subjects could be taken at night, allowing students to work during the day time, but men working in the faculty of science had to forego the thought of earning a salary until they had completed their studies, as much time had to be devoted each week to laboratory work. There had been instances where students in the faculty of arts had prolonged their courses, working during the day and taking classes at night. Men taking engineering were required to put in 12 months' practical experience, and this could be done during the vacation, when they could secure remuneration for their labors. Law students served as article clerks during their University training, and a large number of teachers had taken University work exclusively in their spare time. In the case of medical students it was necessary to devote full time to their studies.

DENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In view of the difficulty of obtaining qualified dentists to undertake the school dental work in country districts, the Minister for Education (Hon. L. L. Hill) stated on Wednesday that it had been decided to specially train women for that work, and the necessary regulations were being drawn up to provide for their training. The regulations would provide for the selection of qualified candidates on the grounds of their probable fitness for the position. Scholarship holders, who must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years, would be exempted from the payment of fees, and would receive a maintenance allowance of £25 per annum. Before entering on the course, the candidates would be required to enter into an agreement with the department to undertake the work of a school dentist for a period of four years or more after the completion of their course.

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The following were appointed resident medical officers for the Adelaide Hospital by Executive Council today:—Drs. J. M. Cotton, J. E. Formby, O. W. Frewin, K. Glastonbury, K. D. Gray, N. S. Gunning, C. C. Jungfur, Rita M. McAnaney, A. C. McEacharn, J. Moreland, R. K. Reeves, D. M. Salter, R. H. von der Borch, and E. T. Walsh.

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Dr. A. A. Lendon has been reappointed President of the Medical Board of South Australia.

Mr. John Gluis, Head Master

SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Mr. John Gluis, M.A., who has been appointed head master of Woodville High School, has had a long and successful career in the South Australian Education Department. His first experience was as a pupil teacher at Norwood under the head mastership of the late Mr. Alfred Williams (afterward Director of Education). After two years at the Teachers' Training College Flinders street, Adelaide, but after three months in this capacity was called to the Adelaide High School to do special work. Entering the school as a young assistant he was sports master for several years and organised trips to Melbourne for football, tennis, rowing, and rifle shooting teams. In 1917 he was among the senior masters and was given charge of English and history throughout the school, and in 1920 was made vice-principal at the same time that Mr. R. A. West received the appointment of principal. Work Commended Mr. Gluis obtained his B.A. and subsequently his M.A. degree at Adelaide University. In 1923 he was appointed head master at Port Pirie High School, which was then a third class school. Within two years it was raised to second class.



MR. JOHN GLUIS, M.A. who has been appointed head master of Woodville High School in succession to the late Mr. W. J. McCarthy, B.A.

and Mr. Gluis received a letter of commendation from Mr. W. T. McCoy, B.A. (Director of Education) on the excellent work accomplished. The average attendance in 1923 was 171. It is now 210. While at Port Pirie Mr. Gluis interested himself in the public life of the town and was a member of the committee of the institute library, Solomontown beach improvement, golf club, and various other sports bodies. During his term as head master he made vast improvements to the school grounds and was instrumental in having extensive lawns planted, grass basketball and tennis courts laid down, flower gardens, shrubs, and about 50 trees planted round the school. The school library was increased and the schoolhouse system instituted with much success, especially in sports. The three houses were named Flinders, Stuart, and Eyre, after the explorers.

Introduced School Hymn

Mr. Gluis founded a debating and literary society among the scholars and introduced the school hymn, which is sung at assembly every week and helps to build up the school spirit. The old scholars' association has grown in membership, and its annual ball is the most important social function in Port Pirie. Mr. Gluis said that the people of Port Pirie were greatly interested in educational matters, and the school council had effected many improvements in the school and yard. He spoke enthusiastically of the loyal support accorded him by parents of the scholars and appreciated greatly the good feeling shown on the occasion of his departure. He was the guest of honor at several farewell gatherings in the town, and his pupils at the school presented him with a smoker's companion. Mr. Gluis will succeed the late Mr. W. J. McCarthy, B.A., as head master of Woodville High School.

An exceptionally large proportion of recipients of degrees at the University commemoration ceremony on Wednesday last were teachers in the Education Department. For the Bachelor of Arts degree there were no fewer than 13 teachers (out of a total of 17 candidates); for the Master of Arts degree there were three (out of 10 candidates); for the ad eundem degree of B.A., one (the only candidate); for honors degree or B.Sc., four (out of 14); for the Diploma of Commerce, six (out of a total of 20). In all, therefore, 23 teachers had conferred upon them the Bachelor's or Master's degree in Arts or Science, and six teachers received the Diploma in Commerce.

Dr. B. Johnston, son of Mr. J. B. Johnston, of Port Pirie, has passed his first two years at the Teachers' Training College examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. Brian H. Swift, who for twelve months has been visiting England, Scotland, and the Continent; returned by the Orama on Saturday. He spent most of the time on the Continent, particularly in Vienna, being engaged in work on gynaecology and obstetrics. Another Adelaide medical man, Dr. C. T. C. de Crespiigny, with Mrs. Crespiigny, also returned by the same vessel. He had been on a holiday visit to Europe.

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55—Mr. Tregenza, Port Lincoln

HIGH SCHOOL MASTER

Junior teacher in 1914 and head master of a high school in 1923 at the age of 26 years. This is the remarkable record of Mr. Sydney Lloyd Tregenza, B.A. (head master of Port Lincoln High School).

Born in 1897 Mr. Tregenza received his early education at North Adelaide Public School, after which he studied at Adelaide High School. In 1914 he joined the Education Department.

After serving as a junior teacher at North Adelaide School for a year he was



MR. S. L. TREGENZA, B.A. head master of Port Lincoln High School.

enrolled at the Teachers' Training College and University of Adelaide. At the end of 1917 he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and left for England in 1918. He arrived in London shortly before the cessation of hostilities.

On returning to Australia in 1920 an additional year was spent at the University by Mr. Tregenza. In 1921 he was appointed as an assistant at Port Lincoln Higher Primary School, and in the following year as assistant at Murray Bridge High School.

Excellent Equipped Building

In 1923 Mr. Tregenza was appointed as the first head master of the Port Lincoln High School. The roll number for the first year was 52, with an average attendance of 40 scholars. In the same year Mr. Tregenza completed his Bachelor of Arts degree. The school roll has increased quickly, the roll number for 1926 being 73, with an average attendance of 55. In 1925 the school became a Class IV. school.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

Mr. Tregenza has been most fortunate in the matter of assistants. Miss M. M. Poynton was the first woman assistant, and was succeeded by Miss S. D. Harris. The present staff comprises Messrs. Tregenza and M. I. Pyne, B.A., and Misses M. M. Mullin, A.C.U.A. (commercial teacher), and E. I. Heath (domestic arts instructor). On November 2 the new school was opened. Excellently equipped with science laboratory and domestic arts centre it stands in a nine-acre field, leaving room for a sports oval in front of the building. The front verandah commands a view of the harbor. The school serves the whole of Eyre's Peninsula and nearly 20 country students board in the town. It is expected that a hostel will soon be erected for them.

The school badge depicts Flinders Monument surmounting the school motto, "Non nobis solum."

Since its inception three years ago the school has gained two leaving certificates, 28 intermediate certificates, and six intermediate exhibitions.

Townpeople Assist

Much attention has been given to sport, and the townspeople have rendered great assistance to the students.

The high school council, under the excellent leadership of Mr. T. E. Ashton (president), has been indefatigable in promoting the interests of the school. The members worked hard for the erection of the new building, and since then have done much to improve the grounds. Mr. E. P. Williams is an energetic secretary.

Mr. Tregenza is particularly interested in music, and for three years was a church organist at Port Lincoln. At present he is pianist for the local male choir. He is interested in tennis and golf, and when stationed at Murray Bridge was captain of the local tennis club.

As vice-president of the Port Lincoln Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League he takes an interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of returned men.

Mr. Tregenza speaks highly of the West Coast students, who present fine material to a teacher. The students are particularly intelligent and well developed, and the head master regards it as a great pleasure to work with them.

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LOVED BY STUDENTS

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Mr. Alfred Leech Dead

Death has claimed Mr. Alfred Leech in his seventy-third year. It has removed one of the best-known men at Adelaide University, a close friend of Prof. Watson and a man beloved by students in the anatomy department of the institution where for 15 years he found work a pleasure.

Students refer to him as "Doc" Leech. Although his business was to embalm bodies, while vivisection in the interests of science and research came under his notice every working day, there was nothing morbid in his temperament. Rather he was a man of remarkable personality, and this endeared him to students.

Being a much-travelled and observant man gifted with a retentive memory and the ability to recount experiences, he was sought by students whenever leisure brought the opportunity. They found, too, that their work was lightened by his courtesy, for he was not less interested in research than the most ardent scholar.

Born at Ballarat on March 29, 1854, Mr. Leech was educated at Geelong Grammar School, but seized with wanderlust he travelled far in Australia. For many years he was employed at Kalgoorlie Hospital, and soon after his arrival in Adelaide was appointed to a position at Adelaide University.

So engrossed was he in his work that sport or public life held no attraction. He, however, found compensation in his friendship with Prof. Watson. Ill-health forced Mr. Leech to retire about 18 months ago, but he continued to take a keen interest in the study of anatomy. A widow and five children, Messrs. Wilfred, Eric and Frank, and Miss Thelma Leech, of Darcabin street, Hilton, survive him.

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Scholarships and Training

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