

Dandenong H.S. Speech Night.

The second annual speech night of the Dandenong and District High school took place at the Town hall on Tuesday evening, when there was a large gathering of residents and children present. The annual report was read by the head teacher, Mr P. Langford. It dealt with the progress of the school, description of the new building and its grounds, hopes for additions and improvements to its ground, opening of new building, school concert, picture night, annual sports meeting, and the Gippsland Secondary school sports (at Warragul), examinations and scholarships won, the School council and the staff.

Professor Smyth gave a very interesting address, also a great deal of valuable advice. He presented the successful pupils with the prizes and certificates won at the school during the year, and Mrs Smyth handed to the children the prizes which had been won at the school sports. On the proposal of the Rev. H. Hentime and Mr Singleton, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Professor and Mrs Smyth for attending the function.

During the evening the following items were supplied: Pianoforte solo, Thelma Talbot (encored); song, Mynceer and the Little Dutch Lady, girls; song, girls; English Folk dance, Kna Tharle, Heather Forbes, Merna Currie, Francis Thomas, Marjorie Flett, Marion Walker, Mabel Richards, Marie Facey. This was very effectively carried out, and a "repeat" was demanded by the audience.

Appended is a list of the form prize winners: F form—Second in form, Jack Standish; first in form, Aileen Griffin and Elsie Dean (equal); E3 form—second in form, Charles M'Pherson; first in form—Cleve Stutterd. E2 form—Second in form, Jim Gardiner; first in form, Darrel Harvey. E1 form—Second in form, Fred Hall; first girl in form, Jean Waugh; first in form, Ronald Henshaw. D form—First in form, Mabel Richards. C form—second in form, Fred Searie; first in form and Dux of school, Madge Slater. Special prize (gift of Miss Wilkens) for special essay, Maggie Campbell.