The Junior Farmers.

The very fine displays staged recently by junior farmers at Wodonga and Cobram have brought well-deserved recognition to the boys and girls who took part. The ability of the produce contributed by the junior farmers to show up the best qualities of the soil and climate in the district is one of the major factors in the success of junior farming in the area.

Perhaps the most striking feature of junior farmer activities is the rapidity of projects undertaken, and the manner in which the boys and girls have grasped the advantages of the advances made in farming and management. The capacity of these young people to win quality products from the soil is strikingly demonstrated at the Glen Innes Show, where the plants, which were most enthusiastically regarded the position, showed that the knowledge gained, at the standards reached in open competition. These benefits from men who are leaders of agricultural activity are of their own accord, are significant and serve to focus greater interest on what undoubtedly is one of the greatest benefits in agricultural education in the State.

There is much satisfaction to be gained from the fact that the junior farmer movement in this area is one that is not concentrating on the growing of crops, but on the exclusion of pasture improvement, a result of which would mean much to the men on the land here. In some district centres, a great deal has already been done, and the success of junior farmers in demonstrating to local farmers the virtues in the proper use of their land has been very encouraging. A further incentive to junior farmers enterprise, and generally the help for building up our industry, which is the result of over-stocking and the degeneration of our land, is the genuine determination of all farmers, young and old, to work towards the betterment of the land and the organization to which they take pride in membership.

There has been much praise for the junior farmer movement in this district, and the time and energy which members of the Youth Committee have devoted to it have been most encouraging. The encouragement is returning a handsome dividend.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Thunderstorm

Transportation problems at the local schools are discussed.

The Junior Farmers.

The Junior Farmers is the name of the new organization of children under 14 years of age. The name was chosen at a meeting of the Junior Farmers on Wednesday, and the activities of the group will be supervised by Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong.

Successful Fathers' and Daughters' Party

A very successful party was held at the Glen Innes Hall on Saturday evening. The party was well attended, and the programme consisted of a dance and a variety of games. The girls were dressed in their best, and the refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Easter Holidays

Business Arrangements

Easter holidays will be a very busy time for the local businesses, as there are many events planned for the period. The major event will be the Easter show, which will be held on Monday, April 8th. The show will feature a large variety of exhibits, including livestock, produce, and crafts.

The Post Office

The Post Office is now open for business. The hours of operation are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday. The Post Office is located at the corner of Main Street and Market Street.

Gala Concert

Twenty-five Artists Present Attractive Programme

The Gala Concert will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at the Town Hall. The programme will feature a variety of artists, including singers, musicians, and comedians. The concert is expected to be a great success, and tickets are now on sale at the box office.

CLOTHES AND BOOKS

TOWN TALK

Happy Day

Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday School Picnic will be held at the local park on Sunday, April 7th. The picnic will feature games, music, and a delicious meal.

Minister's Denial

Shortage of Doctors

Dr. Megson, the local doctor, has denied that there is a shortage of doctors in the area. He stated that there are plenty of doctors available, and that the problem is a shortage of nurses and midwives.