

## **Historical Officers Report**

### **From the Pages of the Camden Advertiser**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1939**

Mrs. Pinkerton, senior, and her family, of Camden, have presented 100 books to the Rev. T. G. Paul, M.C., for the Military Camp at Menangle Park. The Padre has handed the books to the Open Air Campaigners, who have charge of the permanent library at the camp. The gift selection was a particularly fine one, and included the popular authors for menfolk.

### **WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

Twenty-eight pair of socks was given to the Militia in Menangle Park Camp, where they were badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brien, of Camden, at very short notice, organised a concert for Menangle Park Camp last week.

The University Regiment will commence three months' training at Menangle Park on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Indiscriminate shooters are reported to have been responsible for damage to the electricity land-lines near Douglas Park. In order that repairs may be affected, electricity supplies to Camden will not be available between 9 and 10 a.m. on Sunday next.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1939**

On the site formerly occupied by a saw mill at Narellan, the building work of a bulk depot is now in progress for Clinton's Distributing Co. The firm has secured the district agency for Texaco oil products. **(The site is now Narellan Town Centre)**

Menangle Red Cross branch funds have benefited by a much enjoyed concert, given by the 47th Militia Battalion which was encamped at Menangle Park.

The band of 25 musicians and some 12 soldier-artists contributed to an excellent programme

No other papers were produced for December

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