THE MONTHLY MEETING OF MEMBERS WILL BE HELD AT THE Y.W.C.A. HALL, THOMAS STREET, WOLLONGONG, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1960, at 8 p.m.

SPEAKER: D. B. ELLSON, Honorary Secretary.

"OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE 34th BATTALION (THE ILLAWARRA REGIMENT)."

The talk will be divided into two parts. The first will discuss the Militia Activities in the Illawarra District from 1903, while the second will deal with the part played, and the glories won, by the 34th Battalion, A.I.F., in France and Flanders, 1916-1918. It is hoped a short film, related to the Battalion's history, will be screened.

Due to a change in the Commonwealth Government's Defence Policy, the 34th Battalion (The Illawarra Regiment) has been disbanded.

NOVEMBER MEETING:
Mr. A. P. Fleming, President, Mr. W. A. Bayley, Research Secretary and Mr. W. Mintorn, Honorary Curator, will deliver short papers on various aspects of the history of the district.

EXCURSION:
The next excursion will be to the Berrima District, on Sunday, 16th October. The return trip will be via Appin. The previous visit to this area proved to be very popular, therefore you are urged to book your seat as soon as possible to ensure that you do not miss out. The cost will be £1, and your remittance must accompany your booking.

"THE ROCKS" AREA — SYDNEY
This excursion was planned for either the 9th or 16th October, however it had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

THE SOCIETY'S BADGE:
The badge is now available, the price is 4/- and it is available to members only.
Twenty-five teaspoons mounted with the badge are also available. Orders for these, accompanied by 10/-, will be accepted.

THE HOUSING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION AT BERKELEY:
The Housing Commission has notified the Society that the Cook family's long association with this area will be commemorated by giving certain roads the following names: Cook, Tonry, Manning and Glendalough.

NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTIES:
"TENTERFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS". The Trust and the Sir Henry Parks Memorial Museum have spent £4000 in repairing this historic building.

"THE SWAIN NATURAL RESERVE". This is about 21 acres at Killara containing magnificent timber and a wealth of bird life. It is to be retained in its natural state, and it will be open to inspection later.