

# AMBULANCE CLASS

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS SOCIAL

At the Ambulance Class annual presentation of awards social on Friday, August 9, Chairman J. A. Thomas presented awards gained during the previous year to the following successful candidates:

**C. Carroll**, 4th label to Bronze Medallion, **E. Burgin**, 3rd label to Bronze Medallion, **J. Neville**, 1st label to Bronze

Medallion, **R. Hurst**, Voucher Certificate; **M. Ristich**, Voucher Certificate; **R. Mounter**, 1st Certificate; **G. Chalmers**, 1st Certificate; **A. Rees**, 1st Certificate; **R. Nettle**, 1st Certificate; **A. Shaw**, 1st Certificate; **T. Robinson**, 1st Certificate; **M. Humphreys**, 1st Certificate; **H. Barrett**, 1st Certificate; **A. Smith**, 1st Certificate; **E. Shaw**, 1st Certificate.

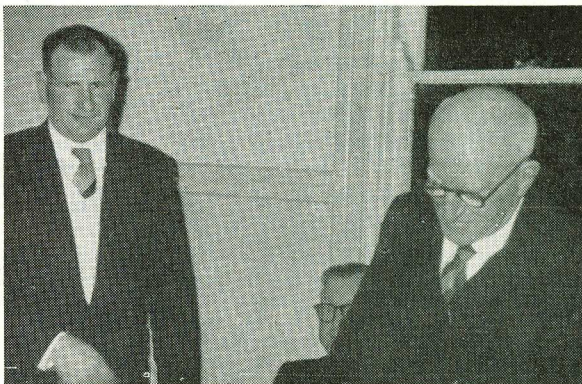
A pleasing feature of the results this year were the number of new members enrolled and the interest in first aid shown by some of our younger employees, namely apprentices Allan and Eric Shaw. This must be very heartening to those who are responsible for the classes and also to the instructor.

After the awards had been given, Eric Burgin on behalf of the Class made a presentation to Instructor W. Smith who, in suitably responding recounted some interesting first aid experiences.

Visitors in attendance were Dr. W. M. Fraser, Class Examining Doctor, Superintendent D. Parsons and President H. Craft, Lake Macquarie District Ambulance Brigade; C. Baker, Instructor Mines Rescue Station; President, J. Wallace; Secretary, R. Dick and Treasurer, A. Sullivan of Sulphide Employees' Union.

The toast "Sulphide Corporation Pty. Limited" given by Mr. R. Dick was aptly replied to by Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, whilst "The Medical Profession and Lake Macquarie Ambulance" proposed by Mr. V. Nettle was responded to by Dr. Fraser, Mr. D. Parsons and Mr. H. Craft.

All spoke of the necessity for first aiders, of the unselfishness of those who gave of their time to attend



Instructor Bill Smith replying to presentation made by ambulance class. Eric Burgin stands on the left.

classes and of the assistance and grants made by Sulphide Corporation to Lake Macquarie District Ambulance.

Compere Barney Freeman kept the evening rolling merrily along, ably assisted by pianist Norm Traise and the versatile Trevor Watson, whose feats of magic never fail to mystify. A well-spoken vote of thanks to the artists for the entertainment provided was given by Jim Scarfe and seconded with acclamation.

Secretary, Harcourt Nettle, is to be congratulated on his organising of the function which all agreed was a first class show.

Classes for the ensuing year recommenced early this month and intending new members can contact the Secretary, Mr. H. Nettle, who will readily supply all information.