

NEWCASTLE

The Mothers' Club attached to St. Joseph's, Merewether, at a meeting last Friday decided to call for help from the men to instal a loud-speaker system in the school, the money for which has been raised by local donations.

The committee of the Dominican Deaf and Dumb Institute, Waratah, will meet at the institute this Sunday at 3 p.m. to arrange the year's programme. Sister Mary Regis, of the institute, is making satisfactory progress in Lewisham Hospital after her serious illness.

The Legion of Catholic Women, which holds a card party in the City Hall on the second Thursday of each month, made a good start for the year last week. It was the most successful card party in the Legion's history. The proceeds go towards the building fund for the new girls' hostel to be built on land secured in Thorn-street, Newcastle, which is right in the heart of the city.

There is a dearth of accommodation for Catholic girls who are studying at the new Teachers' College, Broadmeadow. The president of the Legion (Mrs. Preston) appeals to Catholic families who could board one or more students to communicate with her at her home, 10 King-street, Stockton. Unless accommodation can be found for them, some of the girls will have to sacrifice their bursaries.

The Mater Misericordiae Hospital Women's Auxiliary will now hold a card and games afternoon in Enmore Hall at the hospital on March 15 instead of March 8.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's Old People's Home at Sandgate resulted in the following officers being elected for 1951: Chairman, the Rev. Father B. Kennedy; president, Mrs. O. J. Ellis; secretary, Mrs. P. Wallace; assistant secre-

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tary, Mrs. Edmonds; treasurer,
Mrs. J. McGlynn; publicity officer,
Mrs. L. Hipwell.