

Big day for New Aberdour villagers as...



... school also marked the last day for headmaster Mr Bruce Duncan who is to become School, Stranraer. Here he receives a resounding farewell from his pupils.



... some of the pupils make for the tables with their ill-laden plates.

TORY MP OPENS NEW N.E. SCHOOL

EAST ABERDEENSHIRE MP Mr Patrick Wolrige-Gordon officially opened a new school at New Aberdour today.

In operation since after the summer recess, the £42,000 school—built as a replacement for the old building—has been designed to give maximum use of the space available.

A youth service area is the first of its kind in the county and other main features include a general purpose room and three classrooms.

The general purpose cum dining room has been placed between two classrooms, and is separated from them by folding partitions. As a result this area can be used as one room when the need arises.

Extensively used in the construction have been timber and brick. The general purpose room and classrooms have laminated timber posts and beams supporting a ceiling of timber decking.

HEADMASTER

Windows are all double glazed and the school is heated by underfloor electric coils.

A football pitch has been laid out on a site adjacent to the school, and the demolition of the old school has provided a playground area.

Today's ceremony was something of a nostalgic occasion for the headmaster for seven years, Mr Bruce Duncan.

Mr Duncan, who has taken a leading part in local affairs—particularly in relation to youth work—takes up a new post on Tuesday as headmaster of Lochans Primary School, Stranraer.