



*At David's farewell social were: (back row, left to right) Roy Nean, Bill Tighe, Charles and Thomas Nean; (front row) Dawn, Margaret and Muriel Nean, David and his mother and father, and Joyce Tighe*

## ***DAVID NEAN to join Vietnam Battles***

David Nean, 22, of Quirindi, leaves for the battles in Vietnam on 4th June. He joined the army as a National Serviceman last December.

David's father, Mr Edgar Nean, served in World War II, and David will continue the proud record of the family's service to Australia in time of war.

Fighting in the jungles of Vietnam is nothing to look forward to, but David has been warned of what to expect and is well trained to look after himself.

Many of David's friends, and his parents and relatives, attended a big farewell social in his honour held in the Mission Hall before he was to leave for Sydney, and Vietnam.

There was gaiety and sadness at the social. Although it will be many months before David returns to Quirindi, all know that he will add honour to Australia, and the Aboriginal people.



*David, with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Edgar Nean, of Quirindi (Moree Champion photos)*