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It can be said, without boasting, that the flower of Australia's manhood enlisted in the A.I.F. Notwithstanding the fact that Australia was the one British Dominion which refused to submit to conscription, the Commonwealth was able to maintain at fighting strength five infantry divisions in France, with their artillery and other essential service, two mounted divisions in Palestine, aircraft and wireless units in Mesopotamia, forces of occupation in the Pacific colonies Australians had captured from Germany, and last, but by no means least, a very efficient naval squadron. All this was achieved by the loose and haphazard system of voluntary enlistment, and a comparison of the number of enlistments with the population at the time will show that, there could have been few actual slackers.

In the absence of a scientifically framed and impartially administered Conscription Act, all sorts of inducements were made to induce men to enlist. They were promised the sun, moon and stars, the earth, and the fullness thereof. Many of the promises were utterly impossible of fulfillment, nevertheless governments, Federal and State, have, in the main, done much for the digger. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the diggers' sacrifices, both in blood and loss of opportunities of worldly advancement, have been tremendous.

The digger returned from the War, no longer a boy, but a man (often, alas, a broken man), who brought home a knowledge of other countries, an experience in routine and administration, and certain social qualities which, properly directed, can be of great national value. He found that others had enriched themselves at the expense of his sacrifices.

Many were jealous of the soldier's privileges; many more were, and still are, virulently hostile to the digger and the ideals for which he stands. Attempts were even made to undermine the wonderful spirit of comradeship generated under fire, by the formation of rival leagues. For the most part these efforts died of the futility in which they were conceived, but similar attempts are still being made, and must always be guarded against. It should never be forgotten that there are sectional interests in this country who would like to see the R.S.L. divided or otherwise rendered impotent.

Coming home in dubs and drabs, as we did, it took some time for the League to function. Many, in their desire to forget the War, held aloof. This was, unfortunately, as it deprived the new organization, in some instances, of the best leadership available; so much so, that in one State, at least, there was a slight prejudice among returned men themselves against the League, a prejudice which has only recently disappeared. Others, too, did not care about belonging to an association which they thought, quite erroneously, existed for the sole purpose of exacting conscriptions.

Trade-unionism, if it has done nothing else, has shown the world the advantages of solidarity in collective bargaining. In the beginning, the R.S.L. was, apart from its social character, a union for safeguarding the privileges of its members. That phase of the Leagues' activities has been relegated, by the effluxion of time, to a secondary place. Within the past three years, the League has aimed at doing work of national importance, of impressing upon its members the duty of serving one's country in peace as in war. Its ideals are high, and its practical efforts are so well conducted that there is no activity to-day, good, bad, or indifferent, which has not endeavoured to enlist the support of the League as a preliminary to success. Because of its non-partisan character, the R.S.L. has wielded an influence for good in public affairs unequalled by any other organization.

If that influence is to be maintained, the dwindling of membership, through hard times, must be arrested. It is an axiom that the stronger the membership is, the greater will be the influence wielded. With characteristic energy, a membership campaign has been launched. The problem is being tackled from two angles—the retention of existing members, and the gathering into the fold of new ones. The sub-branches are responding loyally to the fiery cross sent round by the State Executive, but the matter is one for individual as well as collective effort. Those sub-branches who conducted membership drives before the present campaign were opened are unanimous in their support of the idea of a personal canvass. Therefore, Digger, it is up to you. Fall in, and see that a cobber or two fall in with you.

Soldier Settlers

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

The acting-chairman of the Land Committee (Colonel A. C. N. Olden) reported to the State Executive that a deputation from the Spearwood Sub-branch had placed before the committee the disabilities of local soldier settlers under the poor prices received for produce from market gardens. The deputation stated that the settlers were unable to pay Agricultural Bank interest, and suggested that it be waived for three years. As this was impossible under the Act, the Land Committee agreed to approach the Bank Trustees with the request that soldier market gardeners be dealt with leniently and sympathetically, owing to the poor returns being received.

A deputation from the Great Southern District Committee of the R.S.L., Colonel Olden said, had journeyed to Perth to place before the Land Committee the deplorable position of soldier wool-growers on the Great Southern line. It was accepted that the settlers' problems were the direct result of the decline in values. The visitors agreed that the reduction of the interest to 4% per cent. on their Agricultural Bank overdrafts would be a great benefit when they were in a position to pay interest. The district officials consistently asked for this interest, and there was a feeling locally that the demand overshadowed all else in their attitude towards settlers. These settlers had received notice to sell out or vacate their holdings. A prepared statement was read, setting out the position of a soldier settler with a flock of 1,000 sheep. It contained suggestions that the Trustees of the Bank defer all accumulated arrears of interest for a further period of five years, free of penal interest, and that the interest for the next three years on the Agricultural Bank indebtedness of small wool-growers be suspended, provided that a portion decided by the Bank Trustees be expended on permanent improvements, in the direction of new pastures and further im}
proving of incomplete pastures.

The matter was placed before the trustees of the Bank by the Land Committee, and Mr. McLaury characterised the proposals as practical suggestions in the solution of a serious problem confronting the Bank. He promised to lay them before the Premier when he returned from the Eastern States, and said he would accord them the full support of himself and his co-trustees.

It might appear, added Colonel Olden, that too much was being asked of the Bank, in foregoing accruing interest for three years and withholding further demands for current arrears. The reduction of capital indebtedness was not asked for, however, and if the Bank insisted in its demands for interest, settlers must vacate or be foreclosed upon, with consequential heavy losses on the re-sale of properties. Increased pastures and flocks, the introduction of new phases of farming, such as dairying and fruit-growing, would eventually increase incomes, thus conserving and appreciating the Bank's security.

The report was adopted.

Kojonup District the Case

The deputation of representatives of soldier settlers from the Kojonup district, introduced by the Land Committee, which interviewed Mr. McLaury, consisted of Mr. E. V. Anderson and Mr. J. Finlay.

Stating the case for the settlers, Mr. Anderson stated that originally 95 soldiers had occupied small sheep properties in the Kojonup district. Of these, 60 remained on their holdings; 28 had transferred their properties; seven had abandoned, and there were, at present, three under notice of foreclosure. Therefore, 90 per cent. of the holdings were presumably still being worked. Of these, the greater number had provided capital from their own reserves, and many had raised funds from associated banks and stock agency companies. Practically all the settlers were, in arrears with interest to the Agricultural Bank, and many had private debts. On an average, the holdings had been improved about 23 1-3 per cent., or to the extent of carrying one sheep to two acres, or one-third of the area cleared. The unimproved carrying capacity was one dry sheep to six acres. Average holdings, therefore, carried one sheep to four acres. Unimproved land was valued at 4/6 an acre. To make land fit to carry sheep, the necessary improvements now cost 10/- an acre.

Mr. Anderson gave details of the cost of production, showing how a settler with 1,000 sheep derived approximately £200 from wool clip and a further £100 from the sale of culls and surplus sheep, his total revenue being £300 a year. Commitments for interest to the Bank and stock firms, plus working costs, amounted to £298, leaving an actual return for the year of only £2. It was manifestly impossible for the settler to carry on. The settlers were hopeful that, with further development, the lands would be made to carry an average of one sheep to the acre, and that, in addition, such sidelines as fruit-growing and dairying could be attempted. It was desired that the Agricultural Bank trustees defer, or suspend for a period of five years, payment of accumulated interest; this amount to be free from penal accommodation interest, and that the current interest be deferred for three years, provided that a proper proportion of such interest was expended in further development of the Bank's security. New pastures would thus be created to carry an increased flock. Mr. Anderson claimed that the loss of current interest would be insignificant compared with the ultimate gain. Mr. Anderson was supported by Mr. J. Finlay and also by Mr. J. Cornell, M.L.C., Mr. J. I. Mant, M.L.A., and Colonels Olden and Nicholson of the Land Committee.

In reply Mr. McLaury said that he appreciated the difficulties which confronted the small woolgrower in the Great Southern districts. He promised that the trustees would closely and sympathetically review the proposal, and would refer the matter to the Premier (Sir James Mitchell) on his return to the State. Mr. McLaury said that he regarded the proposal as reasonable. Members of the deputation afterwards said that in the event of the Government accepting the principle outlined in the proposal, it was hoped that merchants and stock firms would also show consideration and patience in dealing with soldier settlers whose only income had been the proceeds of the annual wool clip.

Colonel Nicholson's Views

Writing in The West Australian on July 8, Colonel Nicholson said that the proposals put forward by the deputation were based on a logical line of reasoning. "It is admitted," he continued, "that revaluation is not possible during a period of profound depression of prices which may improve; that no one particular class has a right to demand complete relief from liabilities at the expense of others; that the possibility of improved earning capacity, through better markets and reduced costs, cannot be ruled out; and that the finances of the State preclude any spontaneous generosity or direct financial assistance.

"It is proved that the gross returns from farmers and small woolgrowers are insufficient to enable any payment of arrears of interest to be made, therefore continuing to increase this burden, by adding accommodation interest, is of no financial value. It is recognised that the present condition of hopelessness is due to the constant accumulation of capital debt, and that to raise the morale of settlers is a necessary preliminary to success. It is submitted that the continual addition of debts does not add to the Agricultural Bank's real assets, but actually reduces its collections of revenue. The proposals are clearly stated, viz.:- That all arrears of interest should be deferred for a period of five years, and no accommodation interest be charged during that time. At the end of the period conditions will determine what proportion of these arrears are possible of payment; in the meantime it is recognised that every man must stand up to his current interest payments. It is urged

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Field-Marshal Sir Wm. Birdwood’s Visit

Field-Marshal Sir William R. Birdwood is expected to arrive in the State, on a private visit to his daughter, on August 5. The distinguished visitor needs no introduction to Australians, and it is regretted that his present state of health will prevent his participating in many functions. It is expected that he will be the guest of the State President at an official luncheon on August 6, after which he will meet digger pals at the Prince of Wales Theatre. He will also be asked to inspect a parade of Imperial Service men, and take the salute, on Monday, August 21. These arrangements are subject to confirmation, so readers are advised to watch the daily papers for further details.

General Birdwood joined the 12th Lancers in 1885, and afterwards transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, joining the cavalry. He served through the South African War (1899-1902), and during his subsequent service in India, he came into much personal contact with Lord Kitchener. This was fortunate for Australia, for it enabled Kitchener to gauge the worth of his subordinate, owing to which, in 1914, General Birdwood was selected to command the Australian and New Zealand Corps. For his services in the War, he was created a baronet, and he was successively G.O.C. of the northern command in India, and Commander-in-Chief in India, with a promotion to the rank of Field Marshal.

To commemorate the visit, the Listening Post offers a prize of one guinea for the best "Birdie" yarn submitted on or before August 17. The “Duck Birdie” yarn and the one about the run and the rum are both barred. They reached the age limit and were pensioned off ten years ago.

The late Field-Marshal Lord Plumer

Field-Marshal Lord Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer, whose death was reported this week, was another of the outstanding figures of the Great War who has gone to his long last rest. Born on March 13, 1857, in the year of the Great Mutiny, he obtained his first commission in the York and Lancaster Regiment in 1876. He served in the Sudan campaign of 1884 and commanded a mounted unit in Matabeleland in 1896. In 1899, just before the outbreak of the South African War, Colonel Plumer, as he was then, organised the Rhodesian field force. He spent the early months of the Boer War in strenuous efforts to relieve Mafeking, whose garrison was commanded by Baden-Powell, Plumer’s old comrade-in-arms of the Matabele War. At the end of the South African War, Plumer was promoted to major-general.

In May 1915, Sir H. C. O. Plumer was appointed G.O.C. Second Army. His crowning exploit in France was the victory of Messines on June 7, 1917. The operations here were carried out with clockwork precision, and the objectives were speedily taken, with relatively slight
Fleurbaix

To the Fifth Division fell the costly honour of carrying out the first major operation in which the A.I.F. was engaged on the Western Front. This was the attack on the German position known as the "Sugarloaf Salient," on the Fromelles Ridge to the south of Armentieres. With the Sixty-first British Division on the left, the Fifth Division went over the top on July 19, 1916. The attacking force was subjected to shell fire heavier than anything experienced at Gallipoli, while the British artillery did not succeed in destroying or burying all the German machine-gun nests.

On the left the attackers carried the enemy's front line trenches, but were held up by those in the rear. Further south, in the centre, the Australians emerged into more or less open country. On the right, they had to cross a wide space between the front and rear lines of the German trench system. In places, Australians scrambled into the enemy's works, but the Germans, by diverting a stream of water into the captured spots, increased the difficulty of holding the position.

The 32nd Battalion, consisting of West and South Australians, occupied the left flank of the Fifth Division. They captured their objective, but in holding it they were surrounded and almost destroyed. The battalion's losses during that tragic twenty-four hours exceeded 750 officers and other ranks. After enduring a tremendous bombardment for eleven hours, the troops were ordered to retire.

The withdrawal was made along communication trenches which had been constructed by the engineers.

In this affair the Australians lost 5,533 men and the British, 1,547, a heavy expenditure to gain 200 prisoners and some machine-guns.

Local Products Exhibition

The attention of metropolitan readers is directed to the Exhibition of Local Products to be staged by the Subiaco Sub-branch from Monday to Wednesday, August 8 to 10, in the King's Hall, Subiaco, to be followed by an exhibition in the Maylands Town Hall from August 16 to 18, inclusive, which will be sponsored by Maylands Sub-branch.

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"This Empire was made by men who knew their duty, and had the courage to do it."—Thucydides.

The suggestion of a drive for membership, and the further proposal to firstly more closely consolidate the existing personnel of the League, may prompt some of us to review the past operations of the organisation and endeavour to base upon them some estimate as to its possible future usefulness.

A RETROSPECT

Drawn together as the result of common needs, the founders had, at first, few, but definite, objects to gain, namely—adequate treatment, after-care and pensions for the repatriated sick and wounded; generous protection for the widows and orphans, and a liberal and equitable scheme for the re-establishment in civil life of the discharged sailor and soldier.

In the pursuit of these objects the great bond of human understanding and sympathy, which had so brightly illuminated their whole period of service together, played a conspicuous part and attracted many thousands of subscribers to the movement. In every State it grew to considerable dimensions, and discerning Governments admitted, quite early, its value and aid in framing legislation to meet a situation for which there was no known parallel.

As was inevitable, there occurred variations in the claims as advanced by the different States. Such variations caused delay and embarrassment alike to the ex-service men and the Governments. In order, therefore, to secure uniformity and add force to the recommendations submitted, recourse was had to the Federal idea. Negotiations and conferences ensued. Eventually, in 1918, the whole of the States were conjunct under the title of the R.S.I.L. of Australia.

The effort, thus consolidated, proved eminently fruitful, and neither Australia nor its war veterans now have reason to be ashamed of the provision made for the care of those not able to fend for themselves. National legislation was generously supplemented—in some quarters, by private contribution. To-day we can, in retrospect, view with certain satisfaction the means utilised to protect the widow and educate the orphan; the provision for vocational training, rural settlement, housing, and institutions for the sick. Further, the scope and powers of the Repatriation Commission have been given elasticity by the creation of boards of appeal furnished with ample authority to settle disputes between the Commission's officers and its clients.

THE WORK TO BE DONE

In theory, nothing more can be done—having regard to the limitation of the country's resources—to improve the lot of the ex-service man. In practice, on the other hand, there is a great deal to be achieved in the direction of creating and maintaining a similar bond of sympathy and understanding between the League and the several administrations. Further, the more recent and distressing economic conditions have imposed a heavy burden upon all ex-service men. Many are suffering acutely. This has been met, in Western Australia, in the proper spirit, and the resources of the League have been available to afford relief in hundreds of deserving cases brought under notice, as the result of unemployment or failures in business. The load may have to be carried for some time yet. Our natural pride dictates that we must look after our own, but it is neither fitting or just that this task should be left to a comparative few. As was recently said, "One cannot help many, but many can help one."

If the objects referred to in our second paragraph were the beginning and end of the League's mission, then the main reason for its existence vanished about ten years ago, when the framework of all repatriation measures was practically completed. After that date it should have been necessary merely to leave matters in the hands of a grateful Parliament, aided by a nucleus of League officials whose function it was to advise and guide the politician seeking how best he might serve his country. That this view was held by many is suggested by the great falling off in interest and membership. Within a few years, the annual enrolments had decreased by over fifty per centum, and even the Federal Executive had become moribund.

As has already been stressed, the League has great cause to congratulate itself upon what has been accomplished on behalf of its members and others dependent upon it. Unfortunately, owing to the depleted revenue of the Commonwealth and the machinations of party politicians, it is still necessary that an attitude of watchfulness should be maintained, in order that the privileges, rightfully earned and conferred, should not be withdrawn.

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In this larger field of usefulness so little has been done, as yet, to "induce members, as citizens, to serve Australia with that spirit of self-sacriifice and loyalty with which, as sailors and soldiers, they served Australia and the Empire," that members themselves, as well as the public, have come to believe that the motives underlying all the League's activities are of a selfish nature.

What is required is a re-awakening in the individual of the sense of responsibility; a vigorous and reliable propaganda on the rights, functions and benefits of true citizenship; the conveying of a realisation that teamwork is as effective in peace as in war; that the ultimate and only goal is the green line of success for the whole community—whereon the League and the future will be found the major advantages comprehending all those of a minor nature aimed at in the successive stages forward.

There is little need to reiterate the undeniable—that the ex-service man, by reason of the method of selection for the Forces, and his subsequent experiences abroad, is the pick of the nation. The people once thought he was so. They need to be reminded and made to appreciate the fact that he still is. He has the opportunity to prove himself to be so. The League, if properly supported, can be made the greatest force for good that Australia has ever known. That is why it needs to attract to its ranks, for an active share in its work, all those who once wore the cloth—who held high rank in the Navy or Army, or are similarly in the forefront of the professions and businesses.

Such persons should be reminded of the claims of the war comradeship; of the great services to the common cause rendered by the units to which they were attached; of their own personal services in the historic conflict, and of the privilege of associating with a body of men who know no petty and no purpose except that of the nation's welfare. Even if it is granted that the pressure upon their time precludes them from joining the ranks of the other workers, there still remains to them the opportunity of contributing a small subscription and of setting their approval upon the League's policy, by wearing its honourable badge.

LEADERSHIP

A concomitant of the League's ultimate success is leadership. To be efficient, this must embody knowledge, experience, reputation and influence. Some of the component parts possess this to a lesser degree. Others are markedly lacking and are kept barely alive by means of a constant parade of factors of little real account. As a Federal unit the League has no cohesion, no source of inspiration, no heartening influence, and no experienced guidance through the maze of the problems likely to confront it on its way. Capable men have, from time to time, been invited to lend their aid, only to be subsequently cold-shouldered. Tried leaders have been approached, and have later been confronted with impossible conditions—hurtful to their prestige and harmful to the League. The organisation has not profited by failing to encourage the example set by the services to us all rendered by Earls Haig and Jellicoe.

At the Toronto Conference of the B.E.S.L. held last year, the matter of improving and strengthening the leadership of all the linked organisations was discussed, and a desire expressed to bring in more of the great war chiefs. This met with the cordial support of one of Australia's delegates, the President of the New South Wales Branch, and all branches await with interest his proposals in this regard.

In order to preserve the League, to continue the protection to its charges, to effectively render aid to the country for which its members fought, there must be an understanding of its true purpose and worth. From the sub-branches upwards the best willing workers must be its chosen leaders and exponents. There must be no suggestion of using the organisation for furthering personal ends. Selfishness must be eliminated, and full play allowed for the ideals embodied in the Constitution. Again, in theory and in fact, the League is a truly democratic institution. It lies, therefore, with the rank and file to set it on the right road—and keep it there.

THE W.A. BRANCH

The Western Australian Branch has a record of which it may, justly, be proud. It is, proportionately, the strongest in Australia. It has the backing, cooperation and comradeship of the excellent elements of the Navy, Army and Air Forces of the Old Country that live within the State. It is self-contained. Men who held humble rank and men who directed brigades or divisions work in complete harmony. The womenfolk are organised as Auxiliaries. The sons are joining the new League, which is designed to carry...
on when old sailors and soldiers do eventually die.

For its members the Branch can claim much that has been of lasting benefit. Its suggestions have been some of the most valuable contributions to amending legislation, both Commonwealth and State, affecting pensions, after-care, rural settlement, and housing. Its amelioration funds have been wisely administered. Its scheme of relief for aged or invalid sailors and soldiers is wisely framed, and, if adequately supported, will do incalculable good in the years to come.

For its fellow citizens it has supplied an example of unity of purpose, of calm under difficulties, or reasonableness in negotiation and unselfishness in service. Its attitude towards the great questions of the day has encouraged thought rather than hasty conclusions and impetuous action, and thereby helped to maintain social equilibrium. Its members have made their mark in local and State government, and have also taken a prominent part in all work tending to improve social conditions.

At no period since the close of the war has there been greater need for the men who wore the King's uniform to get together and to hold together. And this for the sake of their comrades and for the restoration of their country to its former condition of prosperity.

ENCOURAGEMENT

The British Empire Service League, which binds the Services world-wide, was founded by Earl Haig in 1921, with this message from His Majesty:

"If this movement can give new life to those noble British ideals you fought so gallantly and so successfully to save, you will deserve in even fuller measure the gratitude of our own and succeeding generations."

To this Lord Haig added:

"There is between us the bond of common service, of a common duty. We are all fellow citizens. . . . I firmly believe that throughout our Empire there is a great work to be performed by ex-service men in peace, a work as noble as and as necessary to the preservation of our liberties and happiness, as free peoples, as was even the great work of battle."

And then H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, quite recently, gave a further lead and encouragement by saying:

"However humble may be the part that each of us is able to play, our ideals and objects are the same. Cannot we pull together? Let us put new heart into our people by showing them that they can count on our united efforts, and by showing the world that, great as our difficulties are, our determination will overcome them."

"Thousands of people in every walk of life have found some task of social service to undertake, and I know, there are thousands--of others who are only waiting to see more clearly what they should do. To that question there is no single answer, for each of us has individual inclination and individual powers; but our help is needed in a variety of tasks, and in neighbourhoods where conditions differ greatly. The point is not to wait to be shown some ambitious enterprise, but to look around and see whether there is not some simple task within our reach that we can undertake at once."

CARRY ON

The people of Australia have cause to be, and they are, proud of their men's war achievements. It is even more desirable that they should have greater reason to rejoice over the blessings that the later and further practice of citizenship has brought. For that reason, and there is no better, the League must not falter or turn back before its task is completed. There is an insistent call for the help of every man and every woman. Any sacrifice can be measured only by that of the 60,000 who gave their all. The torch is in the hands of the ex-service men. They must not fail.

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Who's Who in the League

WAROONA'S SECRETARY

The gentleman of the photograph is R. H. (Dick) Roberts, who went away with the 28th Battalion and lost a leg at Lagnicout. He has been secretary of the Waroona Sub-branch since its formation on May 24, 1919. Waroona claims that this is a record of service. Dick is proud of the sub-branch's record during that period, for it has always been active and financial. For this happy state of affairs much of the credit is due to the secretary, and it is also largely due to his personal efforts that in a few months' time the sub-branch will have the exclusive use of a room in Waroona's new hall.

"C. P."

Diggers who unfixed bayonets to wield fountain pens will regret the announcement that Mr. C. P. Smith, president of the Press Sub-branch, will not seek re-election this month. Mr. Smith, who is managing editor of the West Australian, is a man of great energy and force of character. He is a member of the State Executive, and also president of the Claremont Sub-branch, which has recently been resuscitated, largely through Mr. Smith's personal influence. As chairman of the Wool Week committee, he worked hard to ensure the success of that venture, and the "Miss Westralia" competition was one of the many helpful and practical suggestions put up by him in that connection. He is now chairman of the membership committee appointed by the Executive. This augurs well for the success of the increased membership movement, for everything C. P. touches is assured of success.

State President Visits Mundijong-Jarrahdale

Colonel Collett reported as follows to a recent meeting of the State Executive: "By invitation, the State Secretary and myself attended at Mundijong on the evening of the 23rd June for the purpose of attempting to adjust a situation which was causing the League's local members a good deal of anxiety.

"About thirty ex-service men attended a meeting, which had been widely advertised within the district. At the outset it became apparent that if there had been cause for complaint in the previous working of the Sub-branch, those who were prepared to give voice to it were not present in the gathering. Therefore, after a statement by the chairman, Mr. H. B. Feilman, and a little discussion on the Sub-branch's affairs, it was unanimously resolved to disregard the proceedings prior to this date and make a fresh start.

"An election of officers resulted in Mr. Feilman being chosen as president, and Mr. A. Perrett, honorary secretary of the Mundijong-Jarrahdale Sub-branch. "Some concern was exhibited in regard to the distances that ex-service men resident in the Serpentine district would have to travel in order to attend meetings. Mr. C. J. Riper undertook to study the question with a view to forming a new sub-branch in that quarter. This proposal met with the approval of those present. "There is ample scope for the work of the League in both Mundijong-Jarrahdale and Serpentine. The material to give effect to it is excellent and it is hoped that the need for pulling together will be kept constantly in view."

A Doll Show

The Perth Sub-branch R.S.L. propose holding a doll show early in December next. The idea will be new to Perth, and should be of an entertaining character. There will be eighteen different sections, for which prizes will be offered, and the conditions of entry are that competitors must donate their entries to the exhibition, where the dolls will be sold. The proceeds will be donated to the Children's Christmas tree fund. All unsold dolls will be given to the Children's Hospital and the various orphanages, the choice of the institution being the prerogative of the committee. For further details apply—Secretary, Perth Sub-branch.

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Personal

The address of D. Marsh, late 9th Q.R. Lancs., is urgently required by G. S. Cattermole, hon. sec. Norwood Sub-branch, 229 Charles St., North Perth. News from home is awaiting him.

Mr. Don. Taylor, who has left South Perth for Corrigin, will be greatly missed by the Sub-branch and the Whizz-Bangs concert party, of which he was an active member. He was tendered a farewell evening in the Mends Street hall on Monday, June 6, and during the course of a rollicking evening Mr. Aberle presented the guest with a framed black and white sketch, the work of Producer Gordon Thomas, which depicted a whizz-bang appearing between the folds of a stage curtain. The gift was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Mr. Oscar Bader has presented the South Perth Sub-branch with a panel photograph of “Miss South Perth” (Mrs. E. G. Halse), which will be framed and kept as a memento of a very successful event.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Gordon Williams, of the South Perth Whizz-Bangs, who was placed second in two sections of the recent musical festival; and to little Barbara Cope, daughter of the popular Jimmy, for the excellent performance, in which she topped the list of ten pianists at the same festival.

Once again misfortune has befallen the Haydock family. A second child has been taken to hospital suffering from diphtheria. Sympathies are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, whose daughter Denise is also suffering from this complaint.

Mrs. Jamieson has resumed her duties in hospital visiting on behalf of the Perth Sub-branch R.S.L. Ladies’ Auxiliary.

There are perhaps not very many diggers who realise the vast quantity of work that has devolved upon the State Executive in recent months in the relieving of distress, and the tact and sympathetic understanding that is required to correctly prepare cases for consideration by the Amelioration Committee. The League’s Trustees, the members of the committee, are indeed fortunate in having available the good services of the Employment Officer (Mr. R. Waddington) in preparation of these cases. Mr. Waddington served mainly with the A.A.M.C. during the big stoush, and continues to render healing services to distressed comrades.

Mr. Fred. S. Pease, director of Pease and Co., artificial limb manufacturers of Hay Street, is out and about again after a severe illness. He is the junior of a family with a good war history. Fred, then a lad, gave a good account of himself as a bugler in Blackboy. Brother Claude, who is with Fred in the present business, consumed rations and other things with the mighty 44th till 1917, when Fritz made him a present of a single to Aussie. Jack Pease saw service with the 32nd and was killed in action at Fleuraix. Gordon Pease soldiered with the 16th; was wounded and returned to Australia, but on recovery went overseas again, only to be knocked badly at Moquet Farm, and once more to be sent home, where, unfortunately, he met with a fatal railway accident.

The members of the Subiaco Women’s Auxiliary have suffered a severe loss in the death of Mrs. H. M. Groves, who was an ardent worker and devoted to any movement having as its object the relieving of distress amongst returned soldiers. We join with the auxiliary in extending...
deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Cliff Sadleir, V.C., is speedily recovering from the effects of his severe accident, and, when seen in town recently, was quite his cheery self. Cliff was a guest of the Maylands Sub-branch on Thursday, July 14, at their social to Subiaco, and as this was his first public appearance since leaving hospital, he took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the sisters at the Bunbury Hospital. Cliff is at present spending a few weeks with Dr. Aberdeen at Northam.

The South Perth Road Board's decision to stick the algae, rather than ask the Government to remove the Burnswood filter beds, must have put the wind up the Stock. At all events, that industrious bird forsook the home of University professors, golfers, and other exotic fauna, for a space, and wandered down Northcliffe way. While there, it left a dark-eyed colleen at Jimmie Plannagan's place.

'Tis here we see the one and only Bob Cribb, guardian of the "pet- er" of the Subiaco Sub-branch.

The subject as well as the photo raised quite a tidy little sum for the Subiaco Unemployed Relief recently, and Bob is to be warmly congratulated on his splendid effort. "Cribby" has for some time been connected with League affairs, and Subiaco are particularly fortunate in having this active worker as an officer of their branch. He is really a home bird, but just does enjoy a night with the boys. He soldiered with the 48th and, in private life, does quite a lot of hanging—that is, hanging Venetian blinds and other devices to protect the populace from sunstroke and peeping Toms.

The position of president of any sub-branch is usually no "arm-chair" one. Election to this post of honour is the signal for coat off and sleeves rolled up. So much depends on the personal popularity, organisng ability and official dignity necessary for the position; that fortunate indeed is the sub-branch possessing members capable of displaying these essentials. In the past years, South Perth has been well served by its presidents, a successive line consisting of Messrs. Philip Farquharson, Kahan and Aberytestifying to this. The last of this line, Mr. F. J. Aberfe, who has just relinquished office, combined all the necessary attributes of a successful president. Popular to the last degree, an unceasingly enthusiastic leader and organiser, Fred has served his sub-branch splendidly. He has been an active member of the sub-branch concert party, "The Whizz-Bangs," and, the position of producer becoming vacant recently, Fred was appointed to this role. Future presidents of South Perth have had the pace set "hot" and Fred can hand over the reins of office feeling assured that his efforts as president have earned the approval of all members of the sub-branch.

Died recently, Mr. Frank Mather, J.P., an ex-resident of Kalgoorlie, who was for several years in charge of the loco. de-

The evergreen Jimmie Morgan has been transferred from Mount Barker and is now C.O. of the Speckwood school. Jimmie was an original 11th man who was badly wounded on Gallipoli and invalided home. After trying unsuccessfully to re-enlist in Australia, he paid his passage to England and joined the Royal Welch Regiment, with whom he served for the remainder of the War and gained a captain's rank. That would have satisfied most men, but it was not long before
Jimmie Morgan found himself again on active service, this time in North Russia. He is a clever writer, a witty speaker, and has been a tower of strength to the R.S.L.

Teachers, as a body, have rendered yeoman service to the R.S.L. in this State. A few whose names occur at the moment who have held office in their respective sub-branches, where they have not actually taken the lead in founding them, are Harry Kahan, of South Perth; Roy Potts, of Albany; Tom Sten, of York; Keith Jones, formerly of Northampton and now of Yealering; Edgar Logan, of Merredin; F. Clayton, formerly of Mullewa and now of Naanup; C. Piper, of Serpentine; and last, but by no means least, V. W. White, who went from Maylands to Boulder Central.

One of the outstanding figures in Local Products Exhibition circles is Mr. Rowley Anderson, the exhibition officer, for the Council of Industrial Development. Rowley, as he is affectionately known to all sub-branch officials, is a particularly genial individual, with an uncanny knack of getting things done with little effort.

His gift for arranging exhibits to the best advantage in a minimum of space, at the same time giving perfect balance and equal display, is worthy of high praise. There is many a sub-branch secretary, weighted with the details of an approaching exhibition, who heaved a sigh of relief on the arrival of Mr. Anderson, with his ever-ready advice and direction. Many diggers will probably remember some of this patriotic family, for Jack Anderson served with the 44th, whilst brothers Randal threw shells with 5th Div. Artillery, Alf meanwhile worried the lance jacks in the 28th, and Bright kept up the traditions of the 51st.

By special arrangement with "Tout Suite" News Service, we have received advice that two North Perth Leaguists (Messrs. Watson and Fraser) are very shortly to join the ranks of the beneficents. Sub-branch members and others are requested to have available the usual digger confetti for these momentous occasions.

The North Perth Sub-branch is indeed fortunate in having as its new secretary Mr. A. J. Hawkins, whose full "weight" has for so long-been felt in N.P. League affairs. Mr. Hawkins has been for some time chairman of their membership committee and, thanks to his untiring efforts, the roll-call is over the century and furthermore, thirty-five unemployed diggers of the district have been made full financial members. We join with N.P. members in wishing Mr. Hawkins continued success.

Recently appointed consulting engineer to the Fremantle City Council, Ronald A. Oldham, B.E., served abroad with the 13th Aust. Siege Battery. He was born at Fremantle, enlisted at the age of 18, and secured his engineering degree at our own University.

General regret was felt in mining and other circles at the death, during the month, of Mr. Ralph Anderson, underground manager of the Lake View and Star, to which office he was appointed about 18 months ago. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, served in the engineers during the war.

The annual general meeting of the Returned Maimed and Limbless Men's Association, held on Thursday, July 14, was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. J. Oates (unopposed); vice-presidents, Messrs. P. J. Kennedy and J. Campbell; executive committee, Messrs. E. H. Farmer, M. J. McGregor, H. M. Myatt, J. Hansey, H. F. May, J. Egan, G. L. Young, F. P. Frost and W. Stevens; secretary, Mr. F. S. Prentice (unopposed).

At the 32nd Battalion re-union, held on July 16, were many diggers who came hundreds of miles to have a night with old comrades, among them being Major Dick Geddes, who journeyed from Kirup. Dick is no longer the slim chap we knew during the war years, being now eligible to join the noble order of "stout fellahs." Dick is a great champion of the R.S.L., and is a fluent, commonsense speaker. He is very popular with the boys, and a few minutes with him are as good as a tonic.

Enquiries are being made for Arthur Blackham, who was at one time in Geraldton, and who came to Perth in February of this year, and resided in James Street. The State Secretary would be pleased to receive any information concerning him.

Fremantle Legacy Club

The annual meeting was held on July 13, and the president (Rev. Eric H. O. Nye) in his report congratulated members on the splendid results achieved, which were due to the firm and loyal manner in which members had interpreted the acceptance of the legacy from deceased comrades.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. F. H. M. Hardouin; past president, Rev. Eric H. O. Nye; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Terry; chairman of the Children's Unemployment and Welfare Committee, Mr. F. R. Read; chairman of the Junior Legacy Committee, Mr. W. H. Sadler; hon. treasurer, Mr.-W. B. Robinson; hon. secretary, Mr. N. G. Tyler; recording secretary, Mr. G. L. Davidson; committee, Messrs. J. S. Lancashire and E. H. Maxwell; hon. auditor, Mr. W. H. Tickell.

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The girls' club meet weekly at the Y.W.C.A. rooms and the boys weekly at the Y.M.C.A.; gymnasium. An extensive programme of educational and gymnastic work had been carried out and during the year 110 boys had been medically examined by Dr. Lovegrove, and wherever necessary treatment had been arranged.

Colonel Sweetapple had during the year conducted a shorthand and typing class for girls, and all had become efficient. From this class 21 pupils had been placed in positions during the year. A special dressmaking class, arranged by Mr. L. W. Phillips, at the Perth Technical College, had been highly successful, the girls making large quantities of clothing for children for the relief work of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliaries. Eighteen girls attending this class had been placed in suitable positions. Other activities of the club were also commented upon.

Returned soldiers should feel pleased at the splendid work being undertaken with such marked success by this band of ex-service men. Legatees, taken generally, are public-spirited professional and business men of Perth. They are busy men, but it's busy people who usually find the most time to do things.


Extension Educational Assistance

At the last Federal Congress of the League the following was carried:

That the Government be requested to extend the time limit for assistance under the Soldiers' Education Scheme to those children who, by reason of the present depression, are unable to obtain employment or apprenticeship.

A recent reply from the Minister stated:

"It is presumed that what is desired is that, upon a beneficiary reaching the stage at which he is qualified to enter employ-

ment, the Education Allowance be con-
tinued until such time as employment is commenced.

"The funds available for administering the scheme are of a limited amount, and the allowances to individual beneficiaries can be made available only during the period of education or training (which would normally be necessary to enable the beneficiary to attain the objective of the training. This is one of the sound basic principles underlying these grants.

"The allowances are purely education allowances, and therefore cannot be paid during periods of absence from training (except certain short periods due to ill-

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ness, etc.), or during other periods that are not essential to the ultimate objective. If paid, as suggested in the resolution, during the period awaiting employment after the necessary school education has been completed, the allowances would be simply unemployment grants, and such payments were never contemplated under the scheme, designed solely for education and training.

A.A.M.C. REUNION

Members of ex-A.A.M.C. Units rolled up in mass formation at the Institute on Saturday, July 9, to enjoy a social evening which was voted one of the best held. A sparkling programme was disposed of and great credit is due to the untiring efforts of the committee, headed by Mr. W. J. Eddington, M.B., Webster and Paddy Walker for arrangements. The principal guests were Colonel Collett (State President, R.S.L.), Mr. Kaye-Perrin (ex-Naval Men's Association), Major-General White and Col. M. McWhae (Medical Services) and M. W. Oakes (R.A.M.C.). An apology was received from the Base Commander (Brigadier Martyn).

The toast of the State President, R.S.L., was given by Mr. E. R. Ratray, who eulogised the great work done by Col. Collett and referred in glowing terms to the activities of the League. The Colonel, in replying, said he was particularly pleased with the institution of a toast of the League on the programme, as it showed a desire on the part of those responsible to endeavour to induce members to come into the fold. The chairman (Mr. W. J. Eddington) proposed the toast of "Kindred Associations," and in the course of his remarks pointed out that it was intended to hold a meeting of all concerned in the Institute on Thursday, July 21, to form an A.M.C. Association; at that meeting office-bearers would be elected. The toast of "The Visitors" was given by Mr. A. K. Hood, and responded to by Mr. Kaye-Perrin. Major General White was in particular good form with reminiscences, both personal and general, and praised all members of the A.A.M.C. for their splendid services during the war.

The manner in which "Fallen Comrades" were remembered by the singing of the "Last Post" with lights out was very impressive. The musical programme was of a particularly high standard the artists including Mearns, W. A. Wilkins (violin), Geo. Bird (accordeon), W. Cooper (pipes); while vocalists were Misses. Ted Scott, H. P. Clarke, H. W. H. Harrison, A.T.C.L., had perfect control of the piano. The catering arrangements left nothing to be desired, and the stewards carried out their duties to perfection. The atmosphere which prevailed during the whole evening went a long way to free those present from the worries and troubles we are experiencing today.

32nd BATTN. A.I.F. RE-UNION

The annual reunion dinner of the 32nd Battalion was held on Saturday, July 16, at the R.S.L., when about 120 were present. It was a very successful evening and enjoyed by all present. It was particularly gratifying to the committee to see so many of the old unit who had not previously attended this annual reunion, and a marked feature of this year's gathering was the number of men who made the trip from the country as far as Leonora and Manjimup.

The toast, "Fallen Comrades," was proposed by Mr. P. A. Bull, under dimmed lights and in silence, Mr. Hewins sounded the "Last Post," and, after an interval, the "Reveille." The toast of the "32nd Battalion," and the rest of "Tir-y Chocs," was humorously proposed by Brigadier A. M. Martin (State Commandant), and responded to by Major Dick Geddes in his usual humorous vein. Colonel Tom Flitcroft handled the toast of the "R.S.L. and Colonel Collett," and in doing so, made a special appeal to those present to whole heartedly support the R.S.L. Colonel Collett, in reply, said it was vital at the present time for every man who served overseas to be in the League, and so materially help those who required assistance, and who could only get that assistance by the efforts of the R.S.L. General Sir Talbot Hobbs looked in during the evening to be with the only West Australian quota of infantry in his Division, and in speaking referred to the good work being carried on by the Boy Scouts and the R.S.L.

One of those organisations received support from the returned men throughout the country.

Our Guests was proposed by Mr. A.-B. Stone and suitably acknowledged by Major Morgan. In the course of his address the President (Mr. R. Alexander) and his vice-presidents telegrams were read from the 30th Battalion and the South Australian Comrades of the 32nd, Sergeant Collett, Clarrie Martin, and others.

During the evening the Whizz Bang Orchestra played selections, and humorous items were rendered by Mr. Haydock and Mr. Mendelowitz. Stan Gordon, John Bunny and Bill Junner were a capable trio in charge of the canteen.

On Sunday, 17th inst., a good number of members fell in at the Queen Victoria Statue, King's Park, and marched to the State War Memorial, where President Bob Alexander placed a wreath on the Memorial in remembrance of "Our comrades who gave their lives in Egypt, France and Flanders, and those who have died since.

Secret Service History

The Naval Intelligence Department during the war displayed an uncanny knowledge of German minefields, secret codes and orders of the German naval directors.

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Miller's ability to withstand pressure at unusual depths, and his daring made him, so valuable that a special service unit was organised to rush him and his air pumps to any spot on the British coast where a German submarine had been sunk.

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Interstate Hockey Player and Fine All-rounder

The subject of this month's article, Jim Hanley, is one of the few ex-diggers yet athletic enough to aspire to, and attain, Interstate honours in any branch of sport in this State. Time is inevitably curbing the diggers' sporting propensities, and we venture to surmise that the number of Interstate representatives in present day sport from the ranks of ex-service men is small. We live in the past in this respect, and the diggers' record in retrospect, as will be seen from these monthly articles, is one to which we can point with pride.

Jim Hanley is known to all followers of hockey, a game which is making grand strides in our State. Joining the Suburban Club in 1924, and maintaining his allegiance to this club from that date, he has, by exhibiting great skill in the position of left-half, contributed very materially to the splendid record of premierships held by Suburban. This year, for the first time, owing to a position weakness in the team, Jim has been called upon to play centre-half, and has carried out his duties very successfully.

He has been twice chosen to represent the State—in the 1929 team which participated in the "All Australia Hockey Carnival," when Western Australia emerged with the title of "All Australian Champion"; and in the present State team about to proceed to Sydney, which is the venue of the hockey carnival taking place next month. Jim's play in the 1929 team in the position of left-half was favourably commented upon by the critics, and ex-diggers particularly will watch the reports of his coming performances with interest. We wish the State team, and Jim himself, the best of luck in the coming carnival.

Not alone in hockey does Jim's star shine. In tennis circles he is the leading singles player in the Hensman Park Club, having won the championship singles title for three years, thereby becoming the permanent holder of the Clyde Cup. Before joining Hensman Park, he was a member of the King's Park Club, and has therefore had considerable experience in State tennis company.

The grand old game of cricket holds great attractions for Jim, and is a game very near to his heart. He has climbed very close to the top in cricket in this State, having been chosen as 12th man in the 1926 State team which opposed Johnny Douglas' English Test Eleven in Perth. He played for West Perth "A" for many years, until last season, and also fulfilled the usually thankless tasks of hon. secretary and treasurer, of this club. He is a present member of the Southern Suburbs Club and in one game against Maylands-Mt. Lawley last season gave a splendid exhibition of bowling, securing 6 wickets for 30 runs from 26 overs.

As a member of West Perth, some years ago, Jim took part in a first wicket partnership of 248, which has only once been beaten in this State, away back in the Nineties, by L. Gourley and H. Rowe. As well as a bowler and batsman of no mean repute, Jim has always been an outstanding cover point fieldsman, so that he seems to have a partiality for "all-round" position play.

It would appear that Jim has determined on trying his skill at every known field game. Whilst residing in Queensland, he played a considerable amount of Rugby football, and also in France with his battalion when opportunity offered. This team after the Armistice played several matches, scoring 78 points without any other team crossing their line. Jim also played with his transport (Themistocles) team on the way home from the war. The Themistocles had accidentally rammed a Norwegian barque of 2,000 tons; seven out of the barque's crew being drowned, and whilst repairs were being effected to the propelle of the transport, the troops were enabled to enjoy six weeks' leisure in South Africa. During this stay the transport team played against "Somerset West," the premier Rugby team of South Africa.

As a sprinter, Jim has met with a fair measure of success. He ran second in the Inter-Allied open 100 yards event, held at Le Havre early in 1918, when rejoining his unit after being last wounded.

Ruminating on active service sport, Jim well remembers an incident that occurred in a cricket match at Doigt Wood. Playing against another battalion and emulating the deeds of Oldfield, Jim's eye came in contact with the ball, the result of a "yorker," which rose almost perpendicularly from the uncovered chalk wicket, and beautifully and completely "filled" the said optic. Oldfield has had no serious rival for this coveted post since this incident.

Jim enlisted in Queensland in July, 1915, and served as a lieutenant with the 41st Battalion in France. He was twice wounded, and upon his return to Australia migrated to this State. He is a member of the South Perth Sub-branch and has held the position of hon. auditor for many years.

Revenge is Sweet

In a cricket match between the 37th Battalion (Victoria) and the 10th Brigade Signal Section (Western Australia), played near Mont Kemmel in June, 1917, the W.A. boys emerged victorious after a very exciting tussle. This defeat apparently rankled in the minds of the Battalion sporting leaders and, biding their time, they took full advantage of the opportunity for revenge, which later occurred. The 10th Brigade were enjoying a rest in the back areas some time in September, 1917, prior to the Brood-siende-Passchendaele battles, and the Brigade Sigs and the 37th boys were billeted in the same village. It was well known that the battalion could field a very powerful Australian rules football team,
including several prominent Victorian League players. As the Brigade Sigs.' personnel only numbered about 30, as against a full strength Battalion, it would have been presumptuous on the part of the Signallers to challenge the Battalion team. The challenge was actually issued to one of the battalion companies, but in some mysterious way the arrangements were misinterpreted and the feelings of the W.A. boys can be better imagined than described when upon the day of "battle" they found themselves opposed to the pick of the whole battalion! The final scores were 20 goals odd to about 5 goals something in favour of the 37th, so that the disgrace of the defeat on the cricket field by a small unit of W.A. boys was partially wiped out by this overwhelming football victory.

Prince of Wales British Legion Pension Fund

The following circular received from the Federal Secretary is published for information:

"In view of the great deal of misunderstanding that has arisen in connection with the recently instituted Prince of Wales Pension Fund, and the consequent large number of enquiries at the Empire Headquarters, Brigadier-General A.F. Home (the Honorary Treasurer of the B.E.S.L.), at a recent meeting of the Empire Council, invited Colonel John Brown (Chairman of the British Legion) to make some observations on the scheme and give some details as to the objects and the working of the Fund.

Colonel Brown disclosed some very interesting facts. He stated that some two thousand applications had already been received and fifty-three pensions had been definitely allocated, among the recipients being two officers, a nurse, and six ex-Royal Navy ratings. He explained that although the scheme is confined to the home country, any ex-members of the overseas forces living in England are eligible.

The object of the scheme is to provide permanent assistance, by the grant of a weekly pension, to prematurely aged ex-service men and ex-service women, and such pensions obviously could not be given to tie over temporary periods of unemployment, due either to industrial conditions or to disableness of a temporary nature. Applications can only be considered from ex-Service men or ex-Service women who:

(a) Are 50 years of age and over and are permanently resident in the British Isles;
(b) Served in the Great War, i.e., between the 4th August, 1914, and 31st August, 1918. (Applicants who did not serve overseas will not be considered unless other circumstances of the case are exceptional.)
(c) Are able to produce medical evidence to show that their health has been permanently impaired to such an extent as seriously to interfere with their earning capacity;
(d) Are able to satisfy the Trustees that their means are such as to warrant an award of pension;
(e) Are of good character and able to produce references which would satisfy the Trustees that they are worthy to receive a pension from the Fund.

No applications will be considered from men or women who are registered at the Employment Exchange as fit for work, or from persons who are in receipt of the Old Age Pension, either the Contributory Pension at the age of 65, or the Non-Contributory Pension at the age of 70.

"The Trustees have further decided that no pension will be granted to anyone who would thereby lose some other form of income, and consequently, be no better off.

"Applications should be submitted through the local Branch of the British Legion only by individuals—no the Albert, but it was realized that the old regimental history and tradition of the unit were lost with the disbandment of the 37th Battalion. The traditions and records of the 37th were painstakingly compiled and preserved, and a new foundation was laid for the future of the battalion.

Varia

"Flag Wagger" writes—Could you or any of your readers inform me why, on Waterloo Day, the Engineers in the British Army throughout the world interchange greetings and hold special gatherings? Did the Engineers at Waterloo perform any outstanding feat?

(At the recent Press Sub-branch dinner, on Waterloo Night, this question was asked of Brigadier Martyn, who is an R.A.E. officer, and the Brigadier replied that some time ago the R.A.E. made inquiries from the R.E., who could give no information as to the origin of the custom. Perhaps some of our readers may have some ideas on this subject.—Ed., L.P.)

"T.T." writes:—It will be interesting to know if any other sub-branch of the R.S.L. can show anything to equal or exceed the following.

Two brothers, D. Ore and J. Ore, enlisted in the Royal Scots on May 20, 1915. Their numbers were 24,973 and 24,974. They went overseas together on January 1, 1916; were wounded together on July 1,
The Most Interesting Man

"Harry"
(By "STRETCHER-BEARER")

Harry was a stretcher-bearer.

He was six-feet-two in his stockings, thin as a rake, possessed enormous feet, and stuttered badly. His tunic and breeches always looked too large, and his puttees were badly rolled.

He had the reputation of being the best "bearer" in the unit, and the most invertebrate fatigue dodger when out of the line, but he had the biggest heart of any man I knew.

A cigarette was always between his lips, and his favourite advice to reinforcements was, "B-boys, don't smoke; it s-s-stops your growth."

On a route march Harry was always blithe and gay, for his pack-carried practically nothing, and he was frequently heard to remark that his kit consisted of 3 articles—a razor and a pack of cards. Kit Inspection found him resourceful, for he fell in well down the line, and wangled his kit from those already examined—and no one turned him down. Still, towards the end of a day, when the kilos appeared unending, and the packs grew heavy as lead, many a man was eased of his burden by this tall Aussie.

Harry had a broad smile and ready wit for every occasion, whether in action or on the estaminet front. During the dark day of Polygon Wood, many a stricken man blessed him, and he made the knack of distracting his patient from the 5.9's roar by an alluring picture of the voyage to Australia.

His pet aversion was the "tin hat." It was forcibly discarded upon the earliest opportunity on the way from the line; yet he always managed to souvenir one on the journey in.

I discovered that he had an excellent control of "language." We were swinging down the corduroy road from West-hoek Ridge, with patient shoulder high, when "Fritz" put over a burst of shrapnel. One of the several pieces that hummed and hopped around hit the handle of the stretcher. Harry called a halt, and we put the stretcher down. Then he carefully measured the distance between the shrapnel dint and the place where his hand had been. On learning that he had missed a perfectly good "Blighty" by one inch, he quietly sat on the edge of the stretcher and gave vent to an outburst that would have placed him an "easy first" upon the Road to Gundagai.

When German prisoners were many, and rations correspondingly low, and cigarettes were, like our Sunny Australia, just a sweet memory, then we turned to Harris and he rarely failed us. I feel sure that his soul was absolved of its sins against the quartermaster by the charity with which the ill-gotten gains were distributed.

However, the best of friends must part. On the morning of the 8th of August, as we brought "a case" into the dressing station at Warnfusee, they were loading Harry on the ambulance, bound for the main dressing station: A shell dressing bulged from his ripped breeches; there was a broad smile upon his face, and a cigarette between his lips. He waved his hand, and I heard him say, "S-s-so long, boys; s-s-see you in Sydney soon."

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Captain A. C. Bond, the president of the Norwood (ex-Imperials) Sub-branch, desires Imperial ex-service officers to communicate with him with a view to convening a meeting to discuss the problems confronting Imperial ex-service men in this country. Captain Bond's address is 5 Hardy Street, South Perth.

Perth Sub-branch officers have already made progress in their efforts to form a Sons of Soldiers' auxiliary.
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER
CATER, R.N.
(By No. 151)

Diggers who frequented Anzac Cove for rations, ammunition, or the luxury of a bath, will remember Lieut.-Commander E. H. Cater, R.N. He was the perfect example of the aristocratic English naval officer. Tall and thin, with rosy complexion and pleasant features, he wore, and used, his monocle to the best advantage. His gifted flow of language far surpassed 'any sergeant-major's. He had been seconded from the Queen Elizabeth for beach duty, and had his own dug-out somewhere among the packing-cases on the beach.

The young middies quailed before him. One of those youths brought in a steam pinnace, misjudged the distance, and bang went the craft against the pier! "You stupid brat!" was Cater's greeting, and the middy meekly replied, "Yes, Sir.

When the picquet boats arrived, under cover of darkness, profane language might be heard coming strongly from one of the boats. Lieut.-Commander Cater would promptly place the whole picquet under arrest. Next morning, in the Orderly Room, the boatswain would speak for the picquet thus: "I apologise, sir, for crew of picquet boat No. - using bad language last night." Abruptly would Cater reply with, "Dismiss!" and the proceedings ended.

Once a brother officer of the R.N. - even more aristocratic than our hero - visited him on the beach. During a discussion on the submarine menace Cater suddenly said: "But, by the way, have you heard the latest latinogram?" Seeing his visitor mystified, he added, by way of explanation, "the latest turp -" But the definition was never completed, as the Turk started to send greetings from Olive Grove, and Cater became busy with his whistle. All on the beach knew the warning, and one blast brought the nude diggers scampering from the water to duck behind the bully-beef and biscuit boxes stacked there on the shore. Cater would shout at the middies to cast off with their pinnaces and get clear as the Turkish guns enfiladed the shore. It was noticed that the Lieut.-Commander never took cover himself. Physical fear was unknown to him. His briskness, together with his monocle, seemed to be a pose to cover up his anxiety and solicitude for those under his supervision. To the digger it would appear that the men of the Navy took little notice of Cater, but when a piece of shrapnel came his way, they were the first to rush to him, and sincere was their grief when they learned that the wound was fatal.

Years have passed since his whistle gave us warning on Anzac, but we still remember him as one of the bravest among the many. Vale! Cater, British sailor and gentleman.

A NATION OF SHOPKEEPERS

Owing to pressure on our news columns, an interesting reply by Mr. A. H. Lamb and further correspondence on this subject have been held over for our next number.

Buy Austral Products
(By Peter Hopegood)

'Twas June. or December, I just disremember,
The tropical heat was uncommonly hot.
On the one hand, I'm thinking, I might have been drinking,
And then, on the other, I might have been not.

Though beer was forbidden, some hop-beer was hid in
The innocent nest of a pair of galahs,
And, though it was noon, the sky boasted a moon,
Or maybe two suns, or two very big stars.

The sheep were all camped. Ne'er a one of 'em stamped,
Though the tropical flies were uncommonly fly.
My neddy was dozing; my kelpie reposing.
All over, except for one ear and one eye.

So, set like a jelly, I lay on my belly,
And paddy-malone, in the shade of a jam.

When, suddenly, blimy, I spotted, sat by me,
A bloke like a dingbat, or maybe a ram.

With an indolent head, he all-overflowed me steady:
From 'lastics to hat roamed his arrogant eye;
And his manner was odd - just as calm as a god,
And yet like a beast, all suspicious and sly.

"I've been readin' that book, you made of me, an', look you,"
Says my visitor, "cripes! it's as good, as a play.
You can tell 'em from me, it's an A-one idea.
An' the price is so low, 'tis just given away.

"You are modest, I know. But you don't want to show
Too much of that rubbishy virtue, my man!
'Tis only false pride bids the big spud to hide
At the butt of the bushel, so boast 'Austral Pan'!

"Now, don't be a fool, but boom Austral wool,
Our beef and our mutton, as wide as you can
An' praise without stint the Imperial Print
An' its half-dollar worth of Meself, Austral Pan!"

**GUNNERS' DAY, 1932**

Owing to August 7, 1932, being fixed for - the R.S.L. reception to General Birdwood, Gunners' Day, 1932, will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Guildford, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 1932. Assembly at Guildford Railway Station, 3.40 p.m.

**EDDIE HORTON FOR THE AMBASSADORS**

**Personality Organist Due Shortly**

One of the most important and interesting pieces of news from the entertainment world in Perth this week is the announcement that Mr. Eddie Horton, acknowledged throughout the Eastern States as the personality organist of the Australian show world, will appear for a season at the Ambassadors Theatre in Perth, commencing Monday night, July 27.

Mr. Horton was the first exponent of the Wurlitzer organ to arrive in Australia, this occurring in 1921, when the famous Prince Edward Theatre of Sydney was opened, with the first Wurlitzer in the Commonwealth. Hailed everywhere as a showman genius and an organist of high calibre, Eddie endeared himself to the show world of Sydney and Melbourne, and was never away from one console or another.

**State Executive Meetings**

**June 22, 1932**

At the meeting of the State Executive held at the Institute on June 22, there were present Messrs. Collett, Freedman, Gillett, Philip, Tozer, Lovell, Edmonds, Panton, Nicholson, Smith, Watt, Pady, Paragharnan, Birtwistle, Margolin, Nagent, Meiller, Beder, Walker, and Mann. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Riley, Yeates, Denton, Olden, Hunt, and Cornell.

**Visitors.** There were also present a number of visitors, who were formally welcomed by the president. These were Major J. L. Trelaw (chairman of the War Service Homes Committee of Inquiry), Mr. G. C. Allen (member of the War Service Homes Committee of Inquiry), Major G. K. Ryder (Carnamah), and Captain Mack Hubbe (Kojonup).

**State Secretary's Report.** The State Secretary reported that a soldier's widow had requested permission through a sub-branch to pay the annual subscription to the League for her deceased husband. He had notified the lady that, while admiring the spirit that had prompted the request, permission could not be given. Mr. Benson said that perhaps the request of this widow would remind many living soldiers of their obligation to strengthen the organisation. The League was privileged to carry on its work for surviving soldiers of the Great War and for the dependents of those who had fallen or died since their return, and he hoped that the mention of this unusual request would act, as a potent appeal to those still blessed with health and strength to reinforce the ranks of the League.

**Finance Committee.** The Finance Committee's report stated that it would be necessary for the next Congress to consider the present unsatisfactory method of issuing badges. A system recommended by the Kalgoorlie Sub-branch had been adopted last year, but had proved unsuitable, and the committee suggested that a motion be submitted to next Congress by the State Executive:

"That the following resolution, passed by last year's Congress be recalled: In order to effect necessary economies in the expense of badges, all sub-branches be called upon to forward cash to the value of 6d. each for every badge ordered. Such 6d. to be deducted from the capititation fee from each member's full yearly subscription so accounted for."

The report was adopted.

It was also agreed that the sub-branches who had not donated to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund from Poppy Day proceeds should be reported to Congress.

**Empire Trading Committee.** The annual report of the Empire Shopping Council was submitted to the meeting. It made special reference to the enthusiasm displayed in the recent Empire Shopping and Wool Week by the Executive and sub-branches of the League throughout the State. The report was received and it was decided to record a sincere tribute to Mr. H. C. Reid, the honorary organiser, for his work in connection with Empire Shopping Week and the Empire Prosperity Procession.

**Membership Campaign.** The report of the Central Membership Committee, presented by its chairman (Mr. C. P. Smith) was adopted. Sub-branches are requested to appoint special membership committees whose duties will be the consideration of schemes for retaining old members and attracting new ones. The first essential in any step for increasing the membership, it is stated, is the making of a crusade by each sub-branch of the ex-service men living in its district.

It was agreed to give the Central Membership Committee (Messrs. Smith, Birtwistle, Mellor, Watt, and Col. Olden) full power to act in connection with this campaign.

**Mons Day.** The State President informed the Executive that the ex-members of the Imperial Services would again commemorate the Battle of Mons by holding a parade and a subsequent service to Mons. "The welfare of Mons, his Cathedral." He suggested that the A.I.F. men should reciprocate more definitely than hitherto the action of the ex-Imperial soldiers in attending the Anzac Day observances in such substantial numbers.

Colonel Collett further suggested that each unit association should be asked to furnish nine members to parade with the Imperial ex-service men, attend the Cathedral, and conform generally with the arrangements made for the Mons Day ceremony. The date this year would be Sunday, August 22.

The suggestion was adopted.

**General.** Permission was granted for the formation of a new sub-branch at Augusta.

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Membership Drive Committee.—The report of the meeting held on June 4 was received, and adopted. Suggestions for increasing membership, contained in this report, will be embodied in propaganda to be prepared by the State Secretary.

Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield Committee.

This committee's report stated that the metropolitan sub-branches had met, and that the competitions were under way as required by the metropolitan area was concerned.

Relief Fund.—The report for the month of June showed a disbursement of relief to the extent of £110 8s. 2d.

Visits.—The following visits to sub-branches were reported upon: Mundijong (State President and State Secretary), Champion (Mr. G. S. Mellor), Cottongloe (Mr. A. Pady), Belmont (Mr. A. H. Panton and the State Secretary), Osborne Park (Mr. Panton), and Toodyay (Archdeacon Riley).

Mr. A. Panton also reported that Mr. Szigeti had entertained both Mr. and Mrs. Leard on Ward.

On the motion of Colonel Olden, seconded by Mr. Lovell, the State Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of thanks to Mr. Szigeti and Prince Makaloff.

State Congress.—Messrs. Riley, Yeates, Smith and Watt were appointed as the provisional agenda committee for next Congress.

Committees.—It was agreed that each committee should prepare its own report of activities for the year such reports to be printed and circulated as appendices to the annual report.

Mr. J. I. Mann, M.L.A., was appointed a member of the Land Committee.

Visit of Field-Marshal Sir Wm. R. Birdwood.—On the suggestion of the State President, it was agreed that the visiting Field-Marshal should be entertained at luncheon by the State Executive on August 6. On August 7, at 3.30 p.m., he should address all ex-service men at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and on August 21 attend the Moni Day service and inspect Imperial ex-service men.

War Service Homes.—The Tramway Sub-branch requested the State Executive to convene a mass meeting of all sub-branches who are interested in the War Service Homes Commission which recently sat in Paris and decided to sub-branch that there was no specific matter submitted in their communication that would warrant calling the whole meeting, but if on a future occasion anything arose which the sub-branch considered of importance, it could be submitted through the ordinary channels to State Congress.

General.—The question of the next Federal Executive meeting was referred to the Management Committee.

It was agreed to advise the Pillbara Sub-branch that, owing to the difficulties occasioned by distance and expenses involved, the Executive regrets that it is unable to appoint a representative.

Invitations from Yallering and Kulun Sub-branches were referred to the Membership Committee, and one from Nannup deferred.

The appointment of sub-branch officials at Osborne Park was confirmed.

Suggestion from the Geelong sub-branch regarding Anzac Day was supported.

A communication from Mr. C. D. Berneale to the State President, conveying appreciation of assistance previously given by the League to the gold industry, was received.

The Managing Trustee of the Agricultural Bank forwarded the original letter of instructions received by him in connection with the Imperial grant. It was resolved that a copy be sent to the Norwood and Perth sub-branches.

A communication from the Friendly Societies Council of Western Australia concerning the deduction of lodge benefits by the Repatriation Department when paying sustenance was received.

It was agreed that no action be taken in connection with any complaint made concerning certain Government officials who were undertaking remunerative employment outside their official capacity.

Reference was made to an article which appeared in the Italian press on June 17, 1912. This article was alleged to have contained objectionable statements against the British race generally. It was decided to refer the matter to the Management Committee for inquiry and action.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. E. S. Watt on his election to the office of president of the Legacy Club, and to Mr. A. Yeates in connection with his work on the Royal Commission which dealt with group settlement.

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Sub-Branch Notes

TRAMWAY

Mr. G. J. Robertson presided over the meeting held at the R.S. Institute on June 28. A letter was received from the West Leederville Sub-branch, accepting a challenge to a match at bowls. After formal business had been despatched, the president welcomed visitors from the Cottesloe Sub-branch, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with a pig in attendance. On Monday, July 14, eighteen members of the Sub-branch paid an official visit to the West Leederville Sub-branch. Games were played, and the host sub-branch teams being victorious in the bowls and bridge events, had the visitors having their revenge in the shooting. The enjoyable evening spent will go a long way towards encouraging returned men to join up with the League when they receive their branch visits. The writer knows from experience what inter-branch visits do to build up a lodge. Visits from the State Executive would also help to stimulate interest, as a member of the Executive could give information that could not be received in an ordinary official letter.

Pemberton

The monthly dance held on June 18 was well attended, notwithstanding counter-attractors. Mr. "Scrap" Lockie and C. H. "Bluey" Sly, who was away, the accumulation fund profits from these dances to the extent of from £4 to £5 a month.

The monthly meeting was held on June 21, and was well attended, in spite of adverse weather conditions, some of the members, like the president, travelling eight miles to be present. When the Royal Commission's report came up for discussion, the secretary was instructed to refute the statement that no poverty existed among the group settlers. Those who administer the amelioration fund knows what poverty, unfortunately, does exist, and that it is increasingly difficult to raise sufficient funds to assist the struggling settler adequately.

Mr. Lockhart was placed on the dance committee in place of Mr. Sly, and Mr. S. M. Johnson was elected to fill the treasurer's office, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. L. L. Hall. Dealing with a communication from the Collie Sub-branch on the subject of disarmament, it was decided that a reply be made to the sub-branch, stating the League's policy in regard to the Union of the League, which advocates an independent defense force for Australia. After the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield competition had been discussed, it was agreed that other sub-branches be informed that cost of travelling and other adverse conditions preclude the sub-branch from entering teams. It was decided to enter a set in the children's fancy dress ball. The secretary was instructed to make a list of names for the honour board, which will be formed in case the existing board is destroyed by fire.

Wubin, Bunting and Jibberding

At the monthly meeting on July 9, the agenda for the forthcoming Congress and the chairing of a meeting place for the sub-branch were discussed. These matters will be dealt with more fully at a grand meeting on July 23 in the Guest House at Wubin, to which every returned man in the district is cordially invited. Details of what facilities are available in each case and whether he is financial or otherwise. A motion was passed referring to the bulk handling scheme, in which the trustees of the Farmers' Co-operative Wheat Pool are urged to accept the offer, and then to request the sub-branch to carry out the headquarters request that every member strive to better the district in every way possible and improve, wherever possible, existing conditions, thereby, serving their country in peace as well as in war. A publicity officer has been appointed to supply the sub-branch with news of the sub-branch's activities. An attempt is being made to reorganize the Dalwallinu and Pithara sub-branches, and to obtain a 100 per cent. membership in these districts.

Bayswater

The annual general meeting, on June 22, was attended by about 35 members. The president's report indicated satisfactory progress throughout the year, and the financial position is slowly improving. During the last two months the sub-branch has been busy raising funds for the unemployed and means of a popular Lady competition held in the district between five different friendly societies. This has, to a great extent, suspended efforts to better the sub-branch's own position. The R.S.I. candidate, Mrs. Shair, won handsomely, her success being due largely to her own energy and the assistance of the full strength of the Women's Auxiliary and the Sub-branch. Altogether, the sum of £137, was the result of the Sub-branch's efforts. At a public ceremony in the town hall, Mrs. Shair received her crown from the hands of Mrs. Power, president of the Women's Auxiliary. A group photograph of the various nominees was presented to each by Miss Peg Coyne (Queen of Wool).

The secretary's report on the amelioration fund showed that during the past two and a half years the sum of £118 had been raised and had been paid over to the district relief committee, while, during the same period, over £140 had been disbursed in the relief of distressed service-men, widows, etc., irrespective of their being members of the sub-branch, making a total of £310 given in the cause of charity. The sub-branch is now holding weekly dances, every Thursday at 8 p.m., in the drill hall at Murray Street, Bayswater, to which the dance committee will welcome many members from nearby sub-branches. The admission charge of sixpence enables the engagement of a first-class orchestra.

Kojonup

It has been decided to hold the local annual reunion for all service-men on Saturday, August 6. Some depression lines as last year—deener smoke-ors, single troops, biscuits and bunting; double troops, cakes and other edibles. It's a sound insurance these times to let yourself go every few laps to stop from busting. August 6 is one of those times: it will do you good mentally, can't hurt you morally ("cos that's imposing"). Financially well—deener's only two posts.

Members of the local land committee have been in Perth this month, with the idea of applying the personal touch to the R.S.I. Executive and the Agricultural Bank Trustees in matters that are knocking the wind out of our soldier cookies; and we are able to report a better feeling of understanding all round with our own chips, and a fair and reasonable attitude from the bank officials. Mr. McLarty convinced the local committee that he has no intention of applying the boot unfairly; that he quite understands the impossibility of a man of sixty being interested in and living expenses from his wool cheque, and that his main concern is that the settler keeps improving the security at least, to the amount he is going back in interest. He thought the prospect of allowing a portion of the interest due to be paid back to the farm a sound one and agreed to recommend it to the Premier. It is sincerely to be hoped that the latter doesn't apply his usual King Hit.

Mr. McLarty diggers in the main street 'tother day saw an animated perambulator hurtle through the town Fortworths. To complete the act, our front-line observer in the Terrace, a couple of hours after, saw Jimmy Morgan disengage himself from the aforesaid A.P. and accost the nearest P.C. as to the whereabouts of the nearest pub—and the tooter the sweeter, please, Mr. O'Connor: 'I wonder if Jimmy could be enticed to our smoke-o the 6th?'

Don't forget, chaps, that the year is going on. If you haven't paid your sub, for the love of Mike weigh in, or what proportion of it you can. The widow of a returned man recently applied for permission to continue paying his sub—that makes one think.

Subiaco

Now that the unemployed ugly man competition has been successfully concluded, "Cribby" and his hardworking secretary, Frank Phillips, are recuperating. President Mac is not so fortunate, as he now has to get his head down and prepare his forces to meet the attack of opponents in the game for the Archbishop Riley Shield. He will have his work cut out selecting the various teams, as it is exceedingly difficult to separate Subiaco members, their standard all round being so high. Joe Burgess is proving himself
self an able lieutenant and when it comes to debate they have Wally and the "professor" for guidance. Norman has not been about lately, they must be very busy at the "house on the hill," but Norman always was a silent worker. Our old stalwart George and side-kick Jackie are regular attendants and lots of members should profit by their example. Though not seen much, dear Jack H, does a lot of good work quietly. The long-discussed dramatic company may yet see the light of day (or night), and will be some eye-opener. At the last meeting of the sub-branch there dropped in Mr. F. McDonald, a visitor from Victoria, whose home sub-branch is Preston. He accosted the usual hearty welcome by Vice-President Bert Congdon and in replying extended greetings from Victoria and complimented the W.A. Branch of the League on its progress and fine achievements. The visit to Maylands on Thursday, July 14, was voted a great success and Maylands President, Bill Clowes, is to be congratulated on inaugurating these inter-branch social visits. Another Local Products Exhibition will be held in Subiaco from August 8 to 10, inclusive. A committee has been appointed to co-operate with Mr. Anderson, of the Council of Industrial Development and the assistance of the sub-branch members is requested.

**MAYLANDS ENTERTAIN SUBIACO**

Maylands-Sub-branch, carrying on the inter-sub-branch social visits that they recently inaugurated, entertained a party from Subiaco on Thursday evening, July 14. Some thirty odd Subiaco members attended and included their first President, Cliff. Suddler, V.C.; other representatives present were Messrs. Edmunds (B.U.S.A.) and F. Fitzpatrick (Mt. Lawley). The social was held in the "Dugout" at the Maylands Town Hall, and the layout gave one an impression, on entering, of descending to a naturally famous sheltering place on the Somme and elsewhere. Bill Clowes was at his best as host, and was ably supported by his second-in-command, Joe Kemp. The programme was varied and very attractive; the star turns being Nat Hanley, Joe Vali, Wallace Boyle and Fraser Harvey. The catering was well up to Maylands standard. The event was one long to be remembered, and it is hoped the idea will spread to other sub-branches.

**VICTORIA PARK**

There was a record attendance at the general meeting on June 24, when items for the Congress Agenda Paper and other important business were discussed. It was decided to institute a membership drive and try to reach the century mark before Congress. After formal business had been disposed of the usual social activities of dancing, music and games brought the evening to a happy termination.

The sub-branch, assisted by the Auxiliary, conducted a children's ball at the Amusium on July 1, which was well attended, in spite of weather conditions. A fair profit resulted and this will be used in sending away a prospecting party. The committee thanks supporters, the firms who donated prizes, etc., and the country sub-branches for gifts of fruit, etc.

Councillor Ray Read, Mrs. Reid and son-in-law helped out the difficult duties of judges. Prizes were given to boys and girls who entered for the essay competition on local products. The winners were Stanley Gain, Marjorie Spenser, Doris Hall and George Pestel. The prize-winners at the ball were too numerous to mention. Dixon's orchestra supplied the music.

**NORTHCLIFFE**

The second social was held on May 18, when there were 120 members, their families and friends present. Interspersing the dancing were recitations by Mrs. Taylor and musical items by Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Rigby, Messrs. A. Jardine, A. Gibbs, E. Culverhouse, J. Munro, W. Mand, A. Slight and T. Osborne. At the fortnightly meeting on June 1 it was decided to enter for the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield for indoor games and the Secretary was allowed to arrange details. A sub-branch of the Women's Auxiliary also being formed and intending members are advised to communicate with Mrs. Grimshaw.

**M.T. LAWLEY**

The general meeting this month was favoured by a very good attendance and members displayed a lively interest in the business in hand and the fact that a good deal of the evening was left for sports. However, some useful practice was got in by the teams competing in the forthcoming contests for the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield.

Mr. G. E. A. Lockyer, who has given the sub-branch much satisfaction in the capacity of Hon. Treasurer, since the beginning of the year tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret.

Mr. A. N. McDonald was elected to carry out the duties of Hon. Treasurer for the balance of the year.

Two other resignations were handed in at the meeting and accepted with regret, the parties concerned being Mr. O. J. Williams, ex Vice-President, and Mr. H. M. Cooke, ex committee-man, both gentlemen have rendered yeoman service to the sub-branch in the past, Mr. Williams being known almost as well as the sub-branch itself, the healthy state of the general account.

Three new members were welcomed at the meeting, an occurrence which is becoming to be accepted as part of the ordinary business, but we still have room for the many returned soldier residents of this district who are not members of the League.

The committee meeting was held on the second Monday in lieu of Thursday this month, so as not to clash with the Ladies' Auxiliary, who held a dance on that evening; the members always patronise these functions—yes, the same two are to be seen at every one held. On Wednesday evening, 13th inst., teams representing Mr. Hawthorn, Osborne Park and North Perth visited us to contest the gentle game of table tennis in connection with the A. R. M. Shield, some very good play being witnessed by the excellent attendance present. The final scores resulted:—North Perth, 11 games; Mr. Lawley, 9; Mr. Hawthorn, 3; Osborne Park, 1.

The above teams will contest the Peg Quinns at the Old Council Chambers, Oxford St., Leederville, on Thursday, 28th inst. Play will commence at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

The August general meeting will be held on the first Tuesday as usual, when very important business in connection with Congress will be discussed.

**MUNDARING AND DISTRICTS**

The annual meeting was held at Mt. Helena on June 17. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, Mr. H. Walker (unopposed); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Wilshusen and L. Cooper; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Patten (unopposed); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Porritt (unopposed); Publicity Officer, Mr. H. Rutherford (unopposed). Committee: Messrs. Sheffiel, L. Scrivener, George Simrock, W. Mayne and H. Heathcote. Among the guests of the evening were Mr. G. McNab and Mr. H. Nugent, of the State Executive, Mr. T. Ayliff and "Chappie" Chappell.

The reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer were read with great interest and illumination, when summed up they reveal a
splendid record of the valuable work undertaken, and reflect great credit upon these zealous officers for their wise administration. Their rejection without opposition was a fitting and well-merited tribute to their efficiency. The selection of such a solid team as the new committee augurs well for the future.

An even more progressive programme for the ensuing year will receive early attention. Capt. Sheffield and W. Mayne (both new blood on the committee) have reputations for initiative. That being so they should team very well with their co-partners, those well seasoned, tried and trusty, old-timers, Bill McGillivray, Lou Servisi and the evergreen Geo. Simcock.

Unfortunately the late hour in which the main business was concluded robbed Hilary Patten of the chance of launching the offensive against the motor transport pirates, but he is taking advantage of his waiting time to study important events, facts and figures brought out in conjunction with railway work. The social side of the evening was a pronounced success, and must go down as one of the happiest nights since the inauguration of this sub-branch. Geo. Mellor, the inevitable gorilla, was in splendid form, particularly popular was the rendering of the old campaign songs.

Humorists of both Scottish and Irish flavour and of war-time blend were put over by Scotty Fowler, an ex-S.M. Inst. of Black Watch. Harry Yivian contributed an old popular Yodel song, but owing to the dry spots on the larynx had to pull out on the second verse.

Responding to the toast to the visitors, proposed by Mr. H. Rutherford, Mr. Geo. Mellor, in a vigorous speech, touched on the tremendous amount of work done, and being undertaken by the State Executive, emphasizing the need for greater co-operation of all, in order to overcome the problems ahead. Concluding, Mr. Mellor paid a fine tribute to the Old Man (Col. Collett). Mr. H. Nugent wound up the evening by speaking in glowing terms of the welcome meted out to the visitors, and complimenting the sub-branch for its choice in selecting Mr. H. Walker as its President.

Carts, cabs, wheelbarrows and roller skates were called at 11.19 p.m.

MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDELLVILLE

The attendance (60 members) at the meeting held on June 30 was very gratifying, considering the ininclemency of the weather. The President, Mr. J. Morton, occupied the chair and extended a hearty welcome to the visiting President of the Water Supply Sub-branch, and a comrade from North Perth. In responding, Mr. Millward expressed pleasure at the warmth of his welcome and admitted to a feeling of surprise at the attendance, which must reflect credit on the officers of the sub-branch. "Many items of business were brought forward and discussed appertaining to the welfare of the members and returned soldiers generally. Once more members were reminded of the proximity of State Congress and that items for inclusion on the agenda paper should receive the earnest consideration of everyone. The competition for the trophy for introducing new members closes on August 31. Skeeter "Tempest is in the lead, but at least two other members think they can displace him."

The Archbishop Hilley Memorial Shield Competition teams for peg quoit and table tennis have been selected; bridge, draughts and shooting teams are yet to be finalised.

A social dinner is held every alternate Friday and commenced on July 13, at the Old City Council Chambers, Oxford Street, Leederville. A bridge tournament is held every Saturday evening.

OSBORNE PARK

At the annual meeting, held on Wednesday, June 29, Mr. J. Nicholls (President) occupied the chair. Mr. D. Millar, Secretary, submitted the balance sheet, showing total receipts, £114 11s. 7d., and expenditure, £108 9s. 1d. Included in the receipts was £20 10s. from dances organized by the ladies committee. The assets of the sub-branch were estimated at over £600, which included the buildings, etc., and the liabilities were £27 7s. 7d., which included the small debt owing on the hall which, he said, would be cleared during the current year, and there was a credit balance in the bank of £80. The annual report stated that during the year the branch had done good work in helping to alleviate distress in the neighbourhood. They had almost cleared the debt off the hall and the scheme originated by the branch for the perpetuation of the league by means of a league of the sons of soldiers and sailors had been adopted by conference held in Adelaide and was in course of formation throughout Australia. Mr. Harry Miller had been engaged in visiting the sick soldiers and it was reported that not many Osborne Park soldiers were in receipt of medical attendance, while the ranks of the sub-branch had not been reduced by death.

Mr. Panton, M.L.A., of the Leederville Sub-branch, presided during the election of officers, which resulted:—President, Mr. J. Nicholls; Vice-President, Mr. R. Robertson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Morton; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Glass (re-elected); sub-committees: Messrs. D. Foreman, H. Nugent, Lewis C. Garner, Ashdown, Baker and F. Gillett; sick visitor, Mr. Hardy; Auditors, Messrs. J. Veal and D. Millar.

The resignation of the Secretary (Mr. D. Millar) owing to domestic sickness, was received with regret and he was granted an honorarium for past services. The customary vote of thanks was given to the retiring members and in response to a vote of thanks Mr. Panton, M.L.A., delivered an interesting address on the work of the executive and congratulated the branch on having such a fine building in the main thoroughfare, on which, thanks to the activities of members and friends, there was only a small amount due.

The annual smoke social will be held on Wednesday, July 27, and on August 20, there will be a gala night in the "Agricultural Hall" (admission: ladies £1/-, gentlemen 1/6, children 1/6), at which there will be good prizes, music, suppers, etc. The annual meetings will be held on Monday, July 5, and Wednesday, August 10.

BUNBURY

This "Burj" is now boasts of a Women's Auxiliary. A strong committee is now at work with Mrs. Cotton (president) and Mrs. J. Crow (secretary). With the winter on us they will find plenty to do. The annual election of officers will take place on Wednesday, July 20. Cliff Gillett stated at the last meeting that he had decided not to nominate for a further term as President, but he has Buckley's chance of getting it. The diggers here know a good man and true, and in this case they said so in an uncertain manner. The Bunbury Chess Club is marshalling its forces for another front attack on the tropics. It is hoped that the narrow margin of last year's win will be turned in the troops' favour on this occasion. The annual festival will be held on Wednesday, August 12, and those who have been here before will be looking forward to another trip.

The golfers had a day out at Sandridge on July 3, when out of twelve matches the R.S.I. representatives secured nine against "the others." Len Haslu cleared the heights with a record of
PILBARRA

A general meeting of members was held on July 12, at which there was a fair attendance. It was moved by Messrs. Webster and Wallis that Col. Coller's name be submitted as our nominee for the State Presidency, which was carried with acclamation. Arising out of a discussion caused by a State Executive circular on the care and upkeep of war memorials, Mr. Ford moved and Mr. Acton seconded that the tabled "questionnaire" be completed and the information be added that the district honour roll was being ably looked after by the Marble Bar and Port Hedland Road Boards, to whom our thanks are due for their care. Messrs. Acton and Clark moved that an invitation to attend our annual functions at La La Rooh be extended to Mr. G. Bond, a veteran of the Zulu War, at present resident in Marble Bar. On the motion of Messrs. Wallis and Ford, it was decided to accede to the request of the Race Club that we hold our eleventh annual ball on the Monday night of race week. The president resumed the chair, and Messrs. Webster and Wallis were elected unopposed to act as a social sub-committee for the purpose of conducting the ball. The president (Mr. Ross A. Keating) reported on arrangements in hand for the La La Rooh stunt. As it was considered that the work of the combined jobs of horn secretary and librarian was too heavy, it was decided that separate positions be created as from next annual meeting. The chairman declared the meeting closed, and proceeded to wind up the "bob" in.

WEST LEEDERVILLE

The Sub-branch had a successful meeting on July 4, and on that occasion were visited by twenty members of the Tramways Sub-branch. A very successful social evening was held after the business had been disposed of, and members and their guests took part in a parlour bowls competition, cards, etc.

West Leederville continues to enrol new members, and four more new names were announced last month. There appears to be, however, quite a number of named soldiers on this district who have not yet joined up, and if this paragraph catches the eye of anyone who knows of prospective members, will they be good enough to send in such names to the President or Secretary.

The Secretary of this sub-branch is Mr. J. W. Smethers, and is located at 22 Woolwich Street.

On Thursday, July 7, the local branch of the A.A.S. entertained forty of our members and a happy evening was spent.

West Leederville holds its next meeting on the 1st August. The sub-branch always meets on the first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Cambridge Street, unless the first Monday happens to be a public holiday.

The 1st August will be a special night for branch members and intending members, and there will be a pleasant surprise, we hope, in regard to the social programme arranged for that night, so please come along in force.

NANNUP

The Annual General Meeting was held on June 16, with, as usual, a bumper attendance. The following office-bearers were elected for the following twelve months: President, F. Clayton; vice-presidents, L. Elsegood and R. V. Sholl; secretary, J. Rydings; treasurer, W. Blythe; and a General Purpose Committee of five.

During the meeting the secretary gave a resume of the past year's activities, which made fine reading.

Matters concerning returned men of the district, such as land settlement, sustenance relief, have been taken in hand, and, in all cases, brought to a successful conclusion.

The sub-branch is fortunate in securing a new member in Mr. G. Astan Todd, formerly of the 10th Gents' Outfit. With his wide experience of League executive work, he should prove a source of valuable advice.

The annual Smoke-O will be held on Thursday, 21st inst., and a cordial welcome is extended to all visitors who may be in the district on that date.

Notes in Passing

Todds celebrated his arrival by having the biggest fire ever seen in the district.

The barrio set-up by the bursting bottles reminded him—so he says—of another thrilling battle—the Battle of the Wazzir.

We're putting down a set of duckboards for George and Mick, the mess orderlies. They say they are hard to find these dark nights when we send them for the S.R.D.

Len Elsegood is thinking of installing a radio, so that he can listen-in to the latest yarns ready for the Smoke-O.

We've got a new description of his prisoner of war experiences and it was a scream. We're waiting for the next instalment.

Stick wants to know why the girls wouldn't leave the scene of the fire.

MOORINE ROCK

Fully 47 members attended the annual re-union dinner on July 9, the catering arrangements for which were in the hands of Mrs. Lindberg. Among the guests were Messrs. A. Pady and J. Cornell, M.L.C., of the State Executive; E. Schroeder (South African and Imperial Veteran's Association), G. Yule (Bullfrock Sub-branch), and H. V. Courtenay (local press representative).

Among the toasts honoured were the "R.S.L." proposed by Mr. D. Morgan and responded to by Mr. J. Cornell, "Our Army, and Air Force," proposed by Mr. G. Macintosh, paid a special tribute to the nursing services, and responded to by Mr. Walter Pickworth; the "Visitors," proposed by Mr. Wilfred Trundle and responded to by Mr. G. Yule, the "Moorine Sub-branch," proposed by Mr. Pady and responded to by Mr. Morgan, and the "Press," proposed by Mr. Harry Munyard and responded to by Mr. H. V. Cour-
Women's Auxiliaries

STATE EXECUTIVE

At the July monthly meeting of the State Executive R.S.I. Women's Auxiliary, the Secretary reported that 10 adults and 17 children had been assisted; 10 men's flannels and 19 pairs of boys' trousers were distributed, besides other new garments. At the Technical School, Miss Wright's class of Legacy Club girls had already converted the bolt of wincey into baby garments, and were now busy on another two bolts of wincey, and two pounds white wool for underwear. Miss Shepperd's class was making winter and summer children's hats.

Mrs. Wilson had visited Bayswater and Midland Junction Auxiliaries, Mrs. Joggerston, Carlisle, and Mrs. Killie while a visit to Dowelin had spent an afternoon at Wytalket, meeting the Auxiliary at Mrs. Turley's home. New Auxiliaries have been formed to Bunbury and Northcliffe Sub-branches.

United Auxiliaries Social was held on July 11, at the Soldier's Institute, Perth. Mrs. T. C. Wilson presided and members of the State Executive welcomed the representatives from the metropolitan branches. A special welcome was given to Carlisle and Mr. Lawley, the two young auxiliaries, who friendship with many were renewed during the evening. Very enjoyable were the songs given by Mrs. Pellew and Mrs. Holland, and the clever impersonations rendered by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Webster. The dance music played by Mr. Power and Mrs. Irvine was irresistible and the floor space was taxed to its limits during the lancers, barn dances, Waltzes and Sir Roger de Coverley. A statue dance (won by Miss and Miss Hawkins) and a musical step (won by Mrs. Leyer) gave variation to the programme.

A "day" shopping caused some hard thinking, but several ladies (Mrs. Anderson, Miss Bateson and the West Leederville Syndicate) lost only one mark. The supper arrangements were at the hands of the Victoria Auxiliary. At the close of the enjoyable and hilarious evening Mrs. Wilson thanked all those who had contributed to its success.

Conference time approaches. It is requested that all items for the agenda paper be sent to: Hon. Secretary, State Executive, before Aug. 10th. It will be possible for auxiliaries to receive a copy of the complete agenda paper before Congress, for discussion and instruction to delegates.

Auxiliaries are reminded that per capita fees (3½ each financial member) for 1932 are now due and that the financial year of the State Executive ends on August 31st.

The trustees continue to hold a meeting each Wednesday afternoon. All appeals coming before them receive due consideration and much relief work is done. The scarcity of second-hand clothing, for cases in the country, is still acute and the smallest donations will be gratefully received. New Auxiliaries have been formed at Nannup and Kununoppin. There are now 49 Auxiliaries.

SOUTH PERTH

A number of new members were welcomed at the meeting held on the 17th June. At the conclusion of the business, games were played and a "drawing" competition organised by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Strong, caused much merriment. It was not known we had so many good artists among our members. The winner was Mrs. Brameld. Our "Flag" Bridge was a great success, both socially and financially, the winners being Medames Orgill and Richardson, and Mr. Richardson. After the meeting held on the 11th July, an Auxiliary meeting, organised by Mrs. Prendergast and Mrs. Smith were much enjoyed by all members present.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Sinclair, Coode St., in the loss of her brother, Mr. Limborne, late of Merredin.

DONNYBROOK

A full meeting of members listened on Saturday, July 2, to Mrs. Flaxton's presidential report on the work done during the past year.

Officers elected for ensuing year were:--President, Mrs. Harding; Vice-President, Mrs. Egan; Secretary, Mrs. Gigg; Treasurer, Mrs. Dallow.

A strong social committee was formed to carry through social entertainments for amelioration funds, efforts in that direction being particularly successful and useful last year.

Furniture for the R.S.I. Club Room is being donated by the Auxiliary, who are looking forward to a successful and happy year in association with the local R.S.I.
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<td>GUILDFORD-BASSENDEAN</td>
<td>Council Chambers, Guildford Town Hall, Bassendean</td>
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<td>A. E. Anderson, Geraldton</td>
<td>P. Pendlebury, 20 Parker St., Bassendean</td>
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<td>GERALDTON</td>
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<td>Major H. G. Palmer, Harvey</td>
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<td>KALGOORLIE</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute</td>
<td>Every 2nd Tuesday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. Flanagan, P.O. Kudarrup</td>
<td>T. C. Fairley, 49 Campbell St., Kalgoorlie, Tel. 290</td>
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<td>KARRIDALE AND DISTRICTS</td>
<td>P.P.A. Room</td>
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<td>Charles S. Smith, 22 Hamilton St., Karridale</td>
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<td>KELLERBERRIN AND DISTRICT</td>
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<td>W. C. Chappell, Koorda</td>
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<td>KOORDA</td>
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<td>Road Board Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>Third Sunday, Dec., Mar., June, September</td>
<td>W. A. Clowes, Maylands Hotel, &quot;Maylands&quot;</td>
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<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. (pension week)</td>
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<td>Alc. Mundaring and Mt. Helena</td>
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<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>Town Hall Committee Rm.</td>
<td>3rd Thursday</td>
<td>F. Batson, c/o P.O., Midland Junc. Tel. MJ219</td>
<td>R. E. Marsh, Harold Road, East Midland. Tel. MJ319</td>
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<td>MOUNT LAWLEY</td>
<td>Wallinsh Hall, grovenor Rd, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Col. T. Flinton, 3 Second Ave., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>H. H. Ferguson, 121 Rookwood St., Mt. Lawley</td>
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<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
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<td>A. Turner, Mornington Mills</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Avon Bridge Hotel</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Rev. A. Schroeder, Northampton</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda’s Hall, Glebe St. (Off View Street)</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Sadler, 13 Knutsford St., North Perth</td>
<td>A. B. Hawkins, 24 York St., North Perth. Tel. B3260,</td>
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<td>PERTH</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute, Perth</td>
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<td>W. J. Hunt, Mary St., Como</td>
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<td>PRESS</td>
<td>At Luncheon, Soldiers’ Institute</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Longmore, c/o West Australian, Perth</td>
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<td>W. E. Elston, Pithara</td>
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<td>Masonic Hall, cr. York and Forrest Sts.</td>
<td>3rd Monday</td>
<td>F. I. Aberle, 10 Rose Ave., South Perth</td>
<td>Frank Greville, &quot;Euryalus,&quot; Mary Street, Como</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
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<td>Palace Hotel</td>
<td>3rd Saturday</td>
<td>S. Hammer, Southern Cross</td>
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<td>Mr. Markey’s Residence</td>
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<td>A. J. Smith, Tambeillup</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Freemasons’ Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Padre F. G. O’Halloran, Dennis St., Toodyay</td>
<td>N. H. Miller, Toodyay</td>
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<td>TRAYNING-YELBENI</td>
<td>Trayning (2), Yelbeni (1)</td>
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<td>T. C. Thompson, Trayning</td>
<td>F. N. Graves, Yelbeni</td>
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<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Library Hall, Albany Road, Victoria Park</td>
<td>3rd Friday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. Alexander, 82 Shepparton Rd., Victoria Park</td>
<td>T. Chandler, 31 McMillan St., Victoria Park</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute, Perth</td>
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<td>G. H. Philip, South Perth</td>
<td>P. L. Ross, Workers’ Homes Board, Perth</td>
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<td>WUBIN, BUNATINE, JIBBERDING</td>
<td>Each place alt., commencing with Buntein, March 1</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Day, Buntein</td>
<td>W. A. Cadwallader, Wubin Tel. No. 7</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge St., Leederville</td>
<td>1st Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>V. E. Troggs, 10 Harbour St., Wembley Park</td>
<td>J. W. Smethers, 22 Woobich St., West Leederville</td>
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<td>WILUNA</td>
<td>Mine Boarding House</td>
<td>First Sunday, monthly</td>
<td>A. Paterson, Yandil Station, Wiluna</td>
<td>L. L. Cruickshank, C/o. Wiluna G.M. Ltd.</td>
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<td>YORK</td>
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<td>1st Saturday, Quarterly</td>
<td>T. Sten, York</td>
<td>C. Vernon Harris, P.O. Box 99, Phone 1</td>
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<td>Library Hall, Albany Road</td>
<td>Fourth Friday, 7.10 p.m.</td>
<td>Mrs. O. Taylor, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>Bgr.-Gen. A. J. Besell-Brown</td>
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<td>British United Services Assn.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Monday, 8 p.m. (monthly)</td>
<td>W. L. Harris, 10 Onslow Rd., Subiaco</td>
<td>Ladies Dept., Perth</td>
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<td>Blinded Soldiers' Association</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When necessary</td>
<td>Lt.-Col. I. E. D. Dunkley, 36th Angove St., N. Perth</td>
<td>Geo. E. Crittendon, M.C.</td>
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<td>Eleventh Battalion Association</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>Monthly Luncheon, 1 p.m. on 11th of month</td>
<td>W. Kruger, 79 St. Leonard's Avenue, Leederville</td>
<td>229 Charles St., N. Perth</td>
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<td>EX-Naval Men's Association</td>
<td>Sports Club, King Street</td>
<td>Last Tuesday</td>
<td>L. Kaye Perrin, 28 Margaret Street, North Cottesloe</td>
<td>Mrs. W. James</td>
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<td>Twenty-Eighth Battalion Assn.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
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<td>I. E. Dunkley</td>
<td>1 Marion St., Leeville</td>
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<td>10th Light Horse Association</td>
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<td>Major S. E. Grimwood, New Zealand Chambers, St. George's Ter., Perth</td>
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room, free of charge, at the disposal of the Auxiliary, as was arranged at all bridge playing members should attend the church bridge drive in June, and that a similar suggestion be made to members of the sub-branch.

At a committee meeting on June 10, it was decided to organise a monster competition carnival, and the details were finalised at a general meeting the following week. The carnival was opened at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. The competitions, each organised by a member, comprised Aunt Sally and coconut shy, bob, bridge, cooking, cake weight guessing, table tennis, ghosts, waltzing, nail driving, ankles. There were, in addition, fortune telling, mystery parcels, raffles for a pig and for complimentary cinema tickets, a produce stall and refreshments. The funds benefitted from this effort to the extent of £13 13s. 3d.—not a bad result considering present conditions in the wheat belt. At a subsequent committee meeting the secretary was complimented on the success of the venture.

**VICTORIA PARK**

Mrs. Colley held a successful evening at her home on June 25, in aid of the building fund. On July 9, the successful house party held the same object in view, was held at the residence of Mrs. Austin, in Harvey St., when about 80 guests were entertained. The thanks of the Auxiliary are due to Mrs. Austin and her many friends for their assistance.

**NORTH PERTH**

On July 13, the Auxiliary had its annual general meeting. Twenty-three members were present. The annual report and balance sheet were submitted by Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. Both ladies were accorded hearty vote of thanks for their reports. The balance sheet reflected great credit on the Manager of Finance (Mrs. Riggs). The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Richardson (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. McDowell (re-elected) and Rendel; Secretary, Mrs. Middleton (reelected); Treasurer, Mrs. James; Committee:—Visions Herberington, Jones, Riggs; Hon. Auditor, Mr. L. J. McDowell.

**CLAREMONT**

The Claremont Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary held an enjoyable bridge evening at the home of Mrs. C. N. Bannister, Jnr., in aid of the building fund for a memorial hall in Claremont. The occasion was also availed of to present Mrs. Miller (Hon. Treasurer) with a small token from the ladies of the Auxiliary and to wish her bon voyage on her departure for England. Mrs. Glidish and Miss Bryant donated the prizes, which were won by Miss Love and Mr. Shearer. The President, Mrs. Mawdsbridge, presented the prizes and announced that a similar evening would be held at her home, Princess Road, Claremont, next month.

**WAGIN**

At the annual meeting and social gathering on June 26, the President, Mrs. Holland, welcomed about forty members. The Secretary's report showed that receipts for the year were £68 2s. 4d.; expenditure, £56 2s. 8d.; credit balance, £12 0s. 8d.—Many cases of distress were investigated and relieved during the year. Fifty cases were assisted with clothing. The year's activities included thirty-four euchre parties, which augmented the funds to the extent of £40 23s. 2d., the provision of afternoon teas at the Great Southern Football Carnival, the proceeds of which amounted to £111/18s., a Charity Ball in December, and the catering for the Wool Week Ball in April. Poppies were sold on November 11, and Souvenir books during Wool Week. The supper at the social gathering was provided by the auxiliary, with the assistance of two or three other ladies, and the prizes were donated by various members.

On June 4, a social evening was arranged to bid farewell to Mrs. Innes, vice-president, who has been an active worker in the branch for over three years. On behalf of the members, the president presented Mrs. Inness with a small gift of a brush and comb, beautifully hand-painted and inscribed (by one of the members). The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Holland (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Baker (re-elected) and Mrs. M. Noonan; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Welford; treasurer, Mrs. E. Walter. Mr. Shenton (president, Wagon Sub-branch) complimented the auxiliary on a successful year. Afternoon tea and musical items followed up the formal business, the performers being Mesdames Ainsworth, Gannaway, Campbell and Miller. As a result of the afternoon, several new members have joined, and the auxiliary thanks all friends who assisted during the past year.

**PERTH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DANCE**

To augment their Amelioration Funds, the Women's Auxiliary of the Perth Sub-branch held a successful Children's Plain and Fancy Dress Ball at the Institute on Friday, July 15. There was a very large attendance, and the judges (Mesdames George, Hunt, and Griffiths) had a difficult task in making their awards. The President (Mrs. Wears) distributed over forty prizes. The duties of M.C. were efficiently carried out by Mr. Gardiner. The thanks of the Auxiliary are due to Messrs. Smith and Brown of Perth Sub-branch for their assistance, to the ladies of the Auxiliary who arranged the supper, and to Mrs. Deering for supplying the music.

**MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH LEEDERVILLE**

This Auxiliary held a most successful Plain and Fancy Ball at Mt. Hawthorn recently. This has spurred the ladies to greater effort, and they intend to hold another ball in the Soldiers' Institute, Perth, on August 5, at 8 p.m. Prizes for sets and individual costumes are offered. Admission will be in keeping with the times, only 1s. being asked for.
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