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Mr. Mackenzie King, who advocated what looks like a neutral attitude on the part of Canada, was roundly taken to task by Mr. Savage, of New Zealand, but in fairness to Mr. Mackenzie King it may be stated that the words attributed to him by the Press connoted definition rather than intention. Holding aloof from the rest of the Empire in time of trouble is not in keeping with Canada's past history. One cannot help thinking that in Canada, as in the United Kingdom and in Australia, there is a growing feeling that the Empire should avoid Continental commitments, which might lead us into a war in which we may not be particularly interested. Mr. Eden’s statement has cleared the atmosphere in this respect. Certainly some Continental commitments are implied; but neither France nor Belgium are ever likely to undertake wars of aggression, and the obligation resting upon Britain to come to their rescue applies only to the defence of these countries against an unprovoked attack. The world now knows under what circumstances the Empire would accept the dread arbitration of battle, and it is in the interests of future peace that the mistake of 1911, if it were a mistake, has not been repeated in 1937. Added to this, and notwithstanding recent events, Germany desires Britain’s friendship.

Critics of Germany may declare that she has a peculiar way of showing her friendship. German intervention in Spain, and the establishment of what the Press now calls the Berlin-Rome axis, bears a strong family likeness to the sabre rattling of Imperial Germany before 1914. It is open to argument as to how seriously the Berlin-Rome axis may be taken. The two dictators have little in common besides their fears of Communism and their desire for economic expansion. In the latter case, they are more likely to become rivals than allies, for Central Europe and the Danubian countries are the very regions which each dictator wants to exploit. Germany for one does not want another war. Her Spanish adventure was part of her fight for raw materials. Spain is a land of great mineral resources which have never been fully exploited. As long ago as 1934 a combination of German and Italian metallurgical interests commenced to procure mining concessions in Spain. Sympathisers of the Spanish Government accuse both countries of fore-knowledge of the rebellion, if not of actual complicity in General Franco’s schemes. Germany supplied the rebels with armaments, which were paid for in iron ore and other metals, and this transaction actually saved the German rearmament scheme. Having procured her metals, Germany was content to march at ease. The German General Staff stated, with a frankness that is unusual in these matters, that the German army was not ready for war, and that the tanks, guns and aircraft used in Spain had not come up to German expectations. Herr Hitler’s military advisers warned him that it would take more men than Germany could spare to ensure the defeat of General Franco’s opponents, and Herr Hitler himself has no intention of fighting a war for Italy’s benefit. That is why he suddenly threw in his lot with the non-interventionist Powers, and once the fuss over the bombing of the Duetschland has died down, it may be expected that he will again participate in the international scheme for the control of the Spanish frontiers.

With Italy, the case is somewhat different. Italian “volunteers” in Spain greatly outnumber those of other countries, but during the campaign they have come under the influence of much anti-Fascist propaganda. English newspapers consider that for this reason alone, Signor Mussolini will defer as long as possible their withdrawal from Spain.

Throughout the Spanish conflict, Britain, with the moral support of the Dominions, has endeavoured to keep the
rung clear for the contending Spanish factions. With the help of France she has succeeded in doing so and the way is being cleared for securing a peace by mediation. The more recent developments of the Imperial Conference are sufficient intimation to the rest of the world as to where the Empire stands in respect of Spain and the League of Nations. But the Imperial attitude would be considerably weakened if the conference confined itself to the mere passing of pious resolutions; or if the impression were spread abroad that Britain would not have the support of any of her Dominions in a time of crisis. Dominion Prime Ministers may define whatever policy they please for their respective countries; but those policies will have to be confirmed by the people. Another important point, which has been apparently overlooked by those people who advocate neutrality for one or more of the Dominions in the event of the Empire becoming embroiled in war is this: what potential enemy will allow any portion of the Empire to remain neutral?

ANZAC CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday, June 9, the president (Mr. W. Wilkins) and committee of the Anzac Club entertained club members and the R.S.L. Cricket Association at a social evening. It was certainly a great night, which was very much appreciated by the Digger cricketers. Mr. W. Wilkins, in welcoming the guests, congratulated them on the great work they were doing for the League, particularly in the bringing in of new members. He hoped that their association would prosper for many more years yet. Mr. H. Hopperton, in response, thanked Mr. Wilkins and his committee for their friendly gesture and hoped that it would not be the last time that such a gathering took place. He invited the club members to some of their matches next season. They would be surprised, he said, by the class of cricket played by the young Diggers. All sorts of games were played during the evening and the catering arrangements left nothing to be desired. An excellent musical programme, supplied by Mr. Fred Nice’s orchestra, George Simons and Reg. Fisher added a fine tone on to a great evening. Most of the boys left for home about midnight, feeling a lot happier than when they came.

A.R.M.S. COMPETITIONS

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BRITISH EX-SERVICE WOMEN

A preliminary meeting was held recently at Anzac House to form a British ex-Service Women’s Association. It was attended by former members of the Women’s Legion, Queen Mary’s Army Auxiliary Corps, Women’s Royal Air Force, Women’s Royal Naval Service, and Voluntary Aid Detachments, women attached to the Y.M.C.A. units.

Many of those present had done war work in France and England, and many were the reminiscences exchanged regarding the strenuous days of the war.

The ladies present were enthusiastic in the formation of an organisation of women war workers in this State, and they are making an appeal to all those eligible to join up.

The following committee was elected:

Mrs. Allan MacDonald (W.L.), president; Miss Dorothy Birt (Q.M.A.A.C.), vice-president; Miss H. M. Hatten (W.L.), secretary and treasurer; Mrs. N. Yend (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. M. Stewart, (Q.M.A.A.C.), Mrs. D’Arcy Evans (W.L.), Miss A. M. F. Davis (Q.M.A.A.C.), Miss Allen (V.A.D.), Mrs. Horne (W.R.A.A.F.)

All women war workers are urged to join this association and all enquiries should be addressed to the hon. secretary, Miss Hatten, 43 Outram Street, West Perth.
1937 Empire Shopping Week
A Remarkable Success

As a tribute to the splendid enthusiasm and energy displayed by Mr. Hastings C. Reid when acting as honorary organiser of the Empire Shopping Week, Mr. Reid was invited to submit his annual report to the State Executive of the League. In the course of his remarks he stated:—

During the past decade in which the Week has been kept up in Western Australia, the opening ceremonies have been conducted in a variety of ways, but always under Vice-Regal patronage, either in the Perth City Council chambers, the Perth Town Hall, Forrest Place; by means of speeches delivered over the air, and so on. They have generally been associated, too, with trade processions of local Empire goods through the city streets, or with displays of local products in the Town Hall and other centres.

The ceremonies connected with the opening of the Week this year, however, transcended all previous efforts, and were such as to suggest that, if perpetuated in each succeeding year upon an increasing large scale, they would be productive of nothing but good for the movement in general and the State in particular.

Not only was the Empire aspect more intensively stressed than ever before, but closely identified with it was the unprecedented prominence given to local Empire products as evidenced, thanks to the perfection of the organisation of the Department of Industries, by the most striking and comprehensive exhibition of Western Australian primary and secondary commodities ever assembled under one roof.

The fact that the Coronation of Their Majesties and the subsequent coronation celebrations so nearly synchronised with the holding of the Week, undoubtedly did much to focus public opinion upon questions appertaining to the welfare and development of the British Empire.

With such thoughts as these uppermost in the minds of the community, it was little wonder they should enter with such whole hearted zest into the spirit of Empire Shopping Week. This is proof also of the fact that, not only has the movement stood the test of time, but that it has gained substantially in the number of its adherents. It can now be said to occupy a permanent and not unimportant place in the calendar of annual events, and to possess a significance that the community at large is only too willing to recognise and appreciate.

Patriotic fervour is an admirable trait that may be exhibited without stint or reservation by those peoples who possess an inordinate love for their own country. Its interests, however, they can also well serve by applying that patriotism in a practical way and, as individuals, bending their own thoughts and energies to the adoption of such ways and means as will by the quickest and soundest route possible lead it along the road to prosperity.

To assist traders and shop-keepers generally in the window displays they made during the Week, the Council was able to distribute upwards of 30,000 posters, comprising some 15,000 British propaganda supplied by the Board of Trade, London, and the balance being printed locally from funds provided by the Local Products Campaign Council. A small number is left over for next year. Associated with the movement this year were no less than 300 country organisations, representing the sub-branches of the R.S.L. (with its women’s auxiliaries), the Country Women’s Association branches, and those of the women’s section of the Primary Producers’ Association. To these committees were despatched posters in sufficient number to suffice for the needs of all local displays, and through the kindness and generosity of the Government Railways and the Midland Railway Company, they were consigned to their destinations freight free. The concession of the free carriage of posters is of the utmost value to the Council, for without it the funds that are contributed by well-wishers for campaign purposes would be exhausted before half the work had been done.

The thanks of the Council are due to all those shop-keepers running numerically into many thousands, who in true Western Australian fashion, exerted themselves to make such excellent displays of local as well as Empire goods. A very large proportion of them, particularly those in country districts, are not content to acquiesce in this movement for one week only, but give prominence to the posters often for months on end and sometimes until they receive a fresh supply the following year. This exhibition of goodwill towards the cause is intensely gratifying to the organising committee, and is proof of the existence over a very large area in this State of an Empire conscience.

The annual campaign is now almost 100 per cent. State-wide, a position that

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is believed to belong peculiarly to Western Australia. That it is so is due entirely to the self-subordinating and loyal support of the country committees above referred to. Year after year, with an enthusiasm that is unbounded, that brooks no opposition and counts not the cost of time nor the value of the labour involved, the ladies and gentlemen associated with these important organisations have faithfully discharged the duty they allowed to be foist upon their shoulders. In every possible way they have proved themselves to be ardent supporters of the Week and have lived up to the highest ideals of Empire citizenship. They have also done incalculable good by the very force of the example they have set their fellows.

Apart from the shop window displays and the issue of posters, many of the sub-committees associated with the governing body have specially promoted essay competitions for school children, dealing with appropriate subjects; have collected funds for prize money, and arranged functions at which to award the prizes to the successful competitors. Others have arranged dances and the like at which there have also been competitions for the best Empire dresses, or headgear, and the like. All these functions have served an excellent purpose and assisted greatly in making the Week known.

Many appeals for support of the movement were made this year over the air, through the kindness of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and other stations. Addresses were delivered in this manner by our chairman (Mr. Watt), Mrs. J. McKinlay, Mrs. K. Hopperton, Mr. Carl Ferguson, Mr. Tom Nisbet, Mr. H. E. Wells and myself; and one of the chairman’s talks was directed specially towards the children, to whom this subject seems to make a special appeal.

In the City of Perth the outstanding feature of the Week was the W.A. Industries Exhibition, to which early reference in this report was made. Through the courtesy of the Department of Industries and the co-operation of the Minister for Industries (the Hon. Mr. Hawke), the opening of this amazing display was made to tie up with the opening by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) of Empire Shopping Week. No greater compliment could have been paid to the Empire Shopping Week Council, for it not only afforded recognition of the many years of work by that body on behalf of local products, but at once identified all goods of Western Australian manufacture as coming within the category of Empire goods, a fact that should not be lost sight of. The mere term “Empire goods of local origin” can be used the more are the public likely to be impressed by the fact that only because they are being produced in a country that is part of the Empire are they being produced at all. To prevent any misunderstanding on the subject, it must also be stated that whatever the Empire Shopping Week movement may have done in the past to concentrate public opinion upon the necessity first of purchasing the product of Western Australian factories, the Council was not responsible for the organisation of this great exhibition. It is entirely the work of the department concerned, and the outcome of the organising abilities of Messrs. A. H. Macartney, J. Child and the exhibition officer (Mr. R. Anderson).

It is suggested that if arrangements could be made in advance to repeat this exhibition at this time in each year it would go far towards restoring the balance of trade between Western Australia and the rest of Australia. Thanks are also due to the co-operation of the Women’s Economic Council.

It is desired to acknowledge contributions to the funds of the Council from the following firms, etc.:—Returned Soldiers’ League, E. S. Watt, Walsh’s, Ltd., Swan Brewery Co., Boans Ltd., Harris Scarfe and Sandovers, Aherns Ltd., Goode, Durrant and Murrays, Foy and Gibson, Woolworths, G. P. Coles Ltd., Swan Cement Co., W. A. Brushware Co., Cuming Smith Mt. Lyell Co.; a total of 14 contributions, compared with something like 60 five years ago, when the organisation was less than half the size it is to-day. The Council desires to express its gratitude to the above well-wishers and supporters, and to thank them most sincerely for their assistance.

The Council this year comprised the following: Messrs. E. B. Bagot, M. Griffiths, J. McKinlay, K. Hopperton and T. C. Wilson and Messrs. J. S. Bartington, J. Child, T. C. Fairley, C. G. Ferguson, A. H. Macartney, J. Mitchell, T. Nesbit, E. S. Watt (chairman) and H. C. Reid. The warm thanks of the Council are due to the hon. secretary (Mr. Ferguson), who, in the midst of manifold duties connected with the R.S.L., so ably carried out the onerous tasks of his honorary office. By his administrative ability he did much to achieve success for the Week. Each and every member of the Council also did yeoman service and willingly responded to every call made upon their time. To their zeal for the cause may also be ascribed much of that success. To Mr. Watt, as chairman of this Council, I can only bow my acknowledgments. By the dynamic force of his enthusiasm for a cause which he has already well enough served, and is continuing to serve with the same pertinacity and warmth of spirit, he has inspired everyone with whom he has come into contact, and it is upon his shoulders I feel sure every member of the Council would desire to see descend the mantle, denoting the unqualified success of this year’s great effort.

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“I congratulate you, lad,” he said. “As soon as you pass for duty from the barracks square, you’ll have the world before you. China, Australia, America—you’ll see ‘em all, and it won’t cost you a bob.” But I had first to pass the doctor, and after an exhibition of one-legged hops, short and long distance sight-seeing, and the usual “cough audution”—spare my blushes!—I signed on the dotted line and headed for the barracks.

I will not bore you with my experiences as a member of the “awkward squad.” With an eye to that tourist ticket, I quickly passed all my drills and did my whack of fatigue duty, guard-mounts and other routine jobs. Oh, gee! I must tell you about what happened one night when I was on sentry-duty at the married officers’ quarters. I had been doing a line with a cook, and when I spotted a female heading towards my post I said: “My eye! You do look sweet, I wish I were going with you, don’t you?”

She hesitated for a moment, and then said: “Y-e-s.” Then she walked on. “Hey!” I cried, “Won’t you give your Joey a little kiss before you go, dear?”

She hesitated for another moment, then she said: “Oh, I don’t mind,” and walked over to the sentry-box and halted when her face was about a foot from mine. Gee! Mac. What a shock I got! It was the colonel’s wife.

“I’m sorry, Miss—Mum,” I managed to utter.

She laughed and said: “Oh, that’s alright—Joey!” and off she nipped, and I could see that she was shaking with laughter as she went.

I thought every minute would see me under close arrest, but evidently the colonel enjoyed the joke as much as his good lady, for I heard no more about it. When a draft was picked to serve on board one of His Majesty’s aircraft carriers, however, I thought it a good idea to volunteer.

Well, Mac, I’ve started to see the world alright, but instead of the sunny Mediterranean, it is bonnie Scotland. Most of the ship’s company have been polishing up their Scotch, polishing off some Scotch, and cultivating a liking for Scotch; whilst the cooks have substituted haggis (plural “haggs”) for roast beef.

Before we can get leave to go ashore, there is quite a lot of work to be done on board tidying up after the rough passage up. Yesterday we were told that a First Lord of the Admiralty was to pay us a visit of inspection, and that he would arrive on board by plane. That meant that a guard and the band would parade on the flight-deck, and as we did not know the exact time he would arrive we had to stand by in tunics and helmets all day. Once we dashed up on deck to a false alarm, and the officer in charge immediately deleted the band on the grounds that it could never catch up and get in position while the plane was landing. I ask you, Mac, have you ever seen a band race at a sports meeting?

The next concern was the guard. Where could we parade without being skittled by the plane? In view of the fact that the flight-deck has to be clear when planes’ land, we were in a ticklish corner, so it was decided that we should wait in the netting aft, and after the plane has bounced once, get over the top and nip in “file” forward. Bayonets would be fixed on the march at the double, but rifles were to be carried at “the trail”; this was to speed up the advance as a few posteriors were sure to be pinked! We tried this plan out a few times, but as the casualty list grew, this method was shelved for a better, and that was: “One rank in the netting on either side of the ship, opposite where the plane would rest, bayonets fixed and in the positions of Plate 26, S.A.T., Vol. 1, 1869. At signal from sergeant of guard both ranks to converge on plane, arriving with boupook at the present.”

Now the important part: Care must be taken to see which side of the plane the First Lord will step from, the nonduty side N.C.O. would then give the order (sotto voce) “scram!” At this order his rank would nip backwards towards netting, and when feet were marking time in the air, “reverse arms” and prepare for the bump. (Note: The reversing of arms would ensure that the slower members did not get spread-eagled on bayonets of quicker members.)

Well, old lad, after rehearsing this business all day, we heard that the First Lord had cancelled the visit! I am now trying peroxide for my grey hair, and with success, thanks very much to Woman’s World Weekly, for the hint.

Things happen very quickly on a ship like this. There is a buzz going the rounds to the effect that we are to proceed with all speed to troubled Spain and act as refuge ship. So in my next letter I may have some really interesting things to write about.

Talking about speed, Mac, what do you think of the following “true story”? Yankee sailor: “Say, Bootneck, what speed does your old aircraft carrier do?” Young marine: “Well, we’re not fussy so long as we can keep up with the aircraft!”

And now I must leave you, rumour for once it correct, and we have to prepare for sea. I have also to brush up my few words of Spanish, so, until next month, “Adios.”

Yours, as always,

“Joey the Marine.”
the Digger), and Miss Joy Nolan, the Luxor Theatre. Strong committees are being formed and a very successful financial result is anticipated. It is expected that another lady will be in the field shortly. Our good friend, Mrs. Bert Riggs, is endeavouring to field a queen on the Women’s Cricket Association. The three popular queens in the field were introduced at the Luxor Theatre and were presented with beautiful bouquets by Mrs. W. L. Menkens.

The organisers have visited several sub-branches, who have promised to give financial support. Messrs. Menkens and Allen will visit the State executive on June 16 to place the proposals before them.

For the support of Mrs. Hopperton’s candidature, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Troy are arranging a social and dance in the Bellevue Hall on Wednesday evening, June 30, and there will be euchre for non-dancers. The price of admission will be 1/2.

The organisers thank the following for their donations up to June 7, 1937:— Messrs. A. H. Richards, P. Carter, and P. S. (Paddy) Fox have kindly taken subscription lists. The subscription list to June 7 is as follows: Mr. P. A. Connelly, £10/10/-; Boan Bros., £2/2/-; Foy & Gibson Ltd., £2/2/-; Economic Stores Ltd., Perth, £2/2/-; Ezywalkin Ltd., £1/1/-; Mr. W. J. Berryman, £1/1/-; Walsh’s Ltd., £1/1/-; Anonymous, £1/1/-; Caris Bros., £1/1/-; Mr. A. H. Richards, 10/6; Coles Ltd., 10/6, Mr. J. W. Vivian, 10/6; B. Stehn. 10/-. Total £24/2/6. Further subscriptions will be acknowledged in succeeding issues of The Listening Post.

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The next meeting of delegates takes place at Anzac House, Perth, on Friday, June 25, at 8 p.m.

CARETAKERS MILITARY DRILL HALLS

Recently, at the request of the New South Wales branch, a communication was forwarded to the Defence Department, suggesting that in the case of many of the drill halls, accommodation might be provided in the hall for one man in return for simple caretaking duties. It was suggested that if such arrangements could be made, material benefit would accrue to aged returned soldiers of those not in good health.

The following reply has been received from the Defence Department:

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["Backs to the Wall," by Captain G. D. Mitchell, M.C., D.C.M., Australia: Angus and Robertson Ltd., 89 Castlereagh Street, Sydney. Price: 6/-. Our copy from the publishers.]

It is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things that an outstanding battalion like the 48th should have been so fortunate in its historians. Those of us who served with the 47th had many opportunities of seeing the 48th in action, of knowing and liking the 48th far away as individuals, and appreciating them as soldiers. We did our stuff together, as the saying goes, and continued the old comradeship that had been founded on Gallipoli by the parent battalions, the 15th and the 16th. Incidentally, our own Colonel, A. P. Imlay, D.S.O., came to us from the 48th. Taking anyone of these considerations with another, it becomes a labour of love for a 47th man to review a book about the 48th. It was by a happy coincidence that "Backs to the Wall," by G. D. Mitchell, reached me while Padre W. Devine's "Story of a Battalion" was being published serially in The Western Mail. Devine's book is a scholarly production of great historical value. It is one of the most literary of all the battalion stories. "Backs to the Wall," on the other hand, is a personal narrative, written with power and insight, but the narrative rarely strays beyond the author's experience. In a sense, the book is too personal. One could wish that such a forceful writer had been more capable of seeing the war in perspective. In "Backs to the Wall" the horizon is that which surrounds the platoon and the few who came into personal contact with the platoon commander. The officers mentioned were all known to me personally, but others whose reputation extended beyond the battalion are not mentioned at all. There is no mention even of Padre Devine, who gained both the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre, a man who was revered throughout the whole of the Twelfth Brigade.

G. D. Mitchell was at the Landing with the 10th, but his book is the story of his experiences in France and Flanders. He was transferred to the 48th in 1916 and served with that famous unit until the end of the war. Like many men of action, he is a spiritual blending of the dreamer and the realist. He can find time, in the heat of action, to marvel at the presence of birds in No Man's Land, and the extracts from his diary, which are scattered through the book, reveal him as a man with a lively appreciation of natural beauty; one who can dream and not make dreams his master; and one who never allows a habit of introspection to become morbid.

Comparisons are, at times, invidious, but they are necessary if any reviewer is to form his own standards of judgment. In my own opinion, "Backs to the Wall" ranks with "Crucible" and "Hell's Bells" as an outstanding story of the A.I.F. Like all good books, it contains humour and pathos in just proportions, but the humour is not allowed to run riot as in "Hell's Bells," and Mitchell is too transparently sincere to write with one eye on his public, a Cyclopean atti-

KATANNING AT GOLF

Coronation Day was a day of joviality for the returned men of the Great Southern Districts this year. The Katanning Golf Club had again generously placed their excellent links at the disposal of the Katanning sub-branch, and the Third Annual Edmondson R.S.L. Golf Cup was the bone of contention.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Diggers began to arrive from distant centres at Narrogin, Albany, Mt. Barker, Newdegate, Wagin, Pingrup, Nyabing, Broomehill, Kojonerup, Gnowangerup, Tambellup, Darkan and even Perth. Cofee and rolls having been attended to, Diggers repaired to the "Wrecktory," where Bert Edles and his capable assistants issued the rum ration.

Sixty-eight competitors with handicaps ranging from 6 to 45 then set out on their 30-hole round reached in approximately 3 30 the leaders began to hang on in their cards.

Round about 4.30, when the last of the stragglers had crawled in from the bush, the "Fall-in" was blown by Bugler Don Feakes and Colonel Birt took charge and endeavoured to instill a little company drill into the mob. It wasn't very successful, however, owing to the number of Lighthorsemen in the company who did not know right from left turn. Captain Stan Howard was paraded and asked for an explanation for the poor showing of his men.

Stan offered an excuse that all Lighthorsemen were in reality mounted infantry, and every infantryman knew an infantryman couldn't ride a horse for nuts, and just followed the horse's nose round the country, so how the H--- could anyone expect his men to know right from left if the horse didn't. A board of inquiry was constituted and immediately began to deliberate the knotty problem, when the proceedings were violently interrupted by two disaffected airforce men who had an idea that someone had salvaged a crate of six bottles of "pongo" which they had provided for a private contest. The board abandoned the first problem and set themselves the task of sheathing home the crime. The culprits couldn't be found, although a breath test cast very grave suspicions on four principal cards of some who a Digger address somewhere near Gnowangerup. As the beer could not be found, it was decided to celebrate the Coronation instead.

Two good sportsmen in the persons of Wally Stewart, of Gnowangerup, and Arthur Rischbieth, of Katanning, consented to represent the King and Queen and Boongadoon.

They were arranged in appropriate regalia Wally with a rope moustache and two super-bags in place of the common ermine, and Arthur in some finery muslin, tastefully relieved by a large glittering ornament. Proceeded by a page bearing the crowns on a cushion attended by two lancers armed with flage, and with Colonel Birt arrayed in an attractive lady's nightgown, a school master's plaster-board hat, and a large cross made from the lid of an ace high bottle and four aces, the pack, the regal couple with train-bearers passed over the royal carpet of superb bags to the thrones. Suitable prayers were said by the bishop, and the text of the sermon was taken from a Miller's Guide. The congregation broke up in great disorder when an exuberant Digger upset the bishop and announced the royal couple with the contents of one of the salvaged bottles of "pongo," and the officer in charge of the royal salute fired the bombs too close under the throne, setting fire to the king's trousers and burning the pocket off the usher who was also in attendance.

Colin Morrison, of the Katanning sub-branch, walked away with the Cup, other trophies winning; best gross, Herbert Parker; Katanning; best morning round, F. Pullen, Mt. Barker; runner-up, Eric Gmeiner, Tambellup; best morning round under 16 handicap, Jack Fraser; over 24 handicap, F. C. Hilder, Tambellup; runner-up, Jack Old, Katanning; mystery to cap, Fred Cox, Katanning; best afternoon round, Roy Potts, Perth.

Three cheers being given for all the helpers of the day, Diggers hastily repaired to the "Wrecktory," where the remaining minutes of daylight was spent helping Bert Edles transfer the contents of the remnant to more suitable receptacles.

Promptly at 6.30 p.m. over 60 returned men gathered round the well-laden tables at the R.S.L. hall to hold the reunion dinner as a wind-up to a good day.

As usual, with president Horace Tylor at the helm, everything was right up to Katanning standards. The artists were particularly good and the speeches and responses received a good hearing. Possibly Ted Goodchild's effort to put Nyabing on the map put the lid on all the efforts for the evening. The president, in welcoming the large number of sub-branch representatives, did not mention Nyabing simply because the Nyabing Diggers are all active members of the Katanning sub-

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Lieut.-General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs

Lieut.-General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, who is the subject of our cover illustration this month, needs no introduction to Western Australian Diggers. He was long associated with the militia forces before the war, and went to Gallipoli as a colonel of artillery. After Gallipoli, he commanded the Fifth Division, which command he relinquished to take over that of the Australian Corps, when Sir John Monash went to England to control the arrangements for the repatriation of the A.I.F. Since the war, General Hobbs has been a good friend to the Digger, and has rendered yeoman service in his support of the League.

28th BATTALION ASSOCIATION

The annual reunion was held at Anzac House on June 9, that day being the twenty-second anniversary of the battalion's embarkation at Fremantle. Colonel Dunkley presided over a gathering numbering 128. With him at the guest table were Colonel Collett, C.O. of the 28th Battalion, A.I.F., Colonel Anketell, C.O. 28th Battalion C.M.F. Other guests were Mr. Wilkins (representing the State executive), Mr. V. Doney, M.L.A., Mr. Lee (10th L.H.), Captain Kruger (11th Battalion), Mr. S. Gordon (32nd Battalion), Mr. Burgess (44th Battalion), Mr. Smythe (Artillery Comrades), Mr. Wyatt (Dairymen and W.V.), Mr. N. Sinclair (Medical Services). Colonel Dunkley, in reviewing association activities, mentioned that Mr. Cyril Skipworth, hon. secretary of the Melbourne branch of the 28th Association, had recently visited Perth and had given much information regarding ex-members now resident in the Eastern States. Mr. C. R. Field, on arriving in Rabaul to take over Public Works Administrator, had been received with volcanic outbursts. The battalion had been represented at Coronation Review on the Esplanade by 20 hefty bald and browned Diggers commanded by H. R. Nicol. Mr. Victor Doney (a 28th man) delighted his audience with his racy humorous manner of proposing the toast of the 28th Battalion (A.I.F. and C.M.F.). He complimented the young bloods of the 28th on their fine performance as runners-up in last week's weapons competitions, which were so brilliantly won by the 44th team. Colonel Collett, in reminiscent mood, replied on behalf of the seniors and grimly recalled many "touching" incidents. Colonel Anketell trusted that the A.I.F. men would see to it that their sons, when old enough, took the King's shilling and thus helped to hand on the right tradition. Major Wilson (Scotty) in submitting the toasts of the R.S.L., hoped that two of this year's functions (the League dinner to unit representatives and the membership rally) would be held annually. Mr. Wilkins, in reply, while acknowledging to the full the great value of unit association in perpetuating the Digger spirit, urged the greater claim which the League undoubtedly had to the continued and enthusiastic support of the individual soldier of every unit. Musical and other items were rendered by Messrs. Jennings, Power, Spencer and Harrison.

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Ex No. 3916, Private Harry Robert Putt, 51st Battalion, A.I.F., who was residing at Arthur River, Western Australia, about 1921, is requested to communicate with the Officer-in-Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, immediately, when he will hear of something to his advantage.

Members of the 1st Tunnelling Coy., who knew the late Captain James Bowrie on service, are asked to get in touch with the assistant State secretary. Information is being sought to assist the late Captain Bowrie's widow, in a pension claim.

Congratuations to Michael Collins, of Tambellup sub-branch, on his election as chairman of the Tambellup Road Board. He is also president of the local hospital board, and holds the Certificate of Service awarded by the League as past president of the sub-branch. Mick served with the 48th Battalion and was wounded at Messines.

Congratualtions to Messrs. J. A. Barnsby and A. H. Richardson, of the Albany sub-branch, on their appointment as Justices of the Peace. (May their "sentences" be well "judged").

At the Repatriation Ward, Perth, on Sunday, the death occurred of Mr. J. P. Pettit, a prominent resident of Collie for many years. Mr. Pettit practised as a dentist in the town and left only a few years ago to make his residence in Perth. A sergeant in the original 11th Battalion, A.I.F., he was on active service in Gallipoli and France and was a member of the Collie sub-branch. Mr. Pettit had been in indifferent health for some time, having suffered with war disabilities. He is survived by a widow and four young children. The funeral took place in the Anglican portion of the Karakatta cemetery.

A G.S. war medal inscribed "McKeever, 4th Manchester Regiment," was picked up on Anzac Day. The owner is requested to communicate with Geo. E. Cattermole, hon. secretary the British United Services Association, 229 Charles Street, North Perth.

The mother of No. 173, Pte. Thomas, H. G., of the 28th Battalion, wishes to get in touch with any of his comrades who could throw light on the manner of his death. Private Thomas was an original member of the battalion. He subsequently joined the Lewis Gun Section and was reported killed in action on September 15, 1916. Will anyone knowing the circumstances kindly communicate with the secretary of the 28th Battalion Association (Mr. W. C. Armstrong), of 20 Ruislip Street, West Leederville.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. J. Rodin, of the Osborne Park sub-branch, on the recent loss of his mother.

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Subiaco Diggers are sorry to learn that the condition of their old friend and past president, Bob Cribb, shows no signs of improvement. Bob has been a very sick man for some months. At sub-branch meetings much sympathy is expressed both for Bob and for Mrs. Cribb. A popular member of the sub-branch, Bill Opie, is also an absentee, owing to serious illness, and we extend to him our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

At a recent entertainment given by Subiaco women's auxiliary to ex-service men at the Old Men's Home, Ern Congdon (secretary of the sub-branch) assisted the good work with his car and services as chauffeur. While Ern was watching the ladies take leave of the old chaps, he was surprised to find his hand grasped. "Good-bye," said the lady, shaking his hand warmly, "I hope you enjoyed yourself." The stalwart Ern reckons he must be slipping, but it is generally agreed by his friends that the error was a tribute to the increased thoughtfulness of his expression since he took on the secretary's job.

Albert Carlton Brailey, a Boer War veteran, who had farmed his property, "Langverwachte," near Manjimup, for many years, passed out in Perth on May 23 at the age of sixty-four years.

Ajax writes: Private 801 James Devine, late 12th Battalion, answered the last roll call on May 14, and was laid to rest in Karrakatta Cemetery on Saturday, May 15, in the presence of many old comrades of the 12th and 52nd Battalions, and many other old friends and acquaintances which proved his worth and sterling qualities. Of Jimmy Devine it may be said that he was born on the strength of the British Army. His forbears for generations have been a fighting family. He was proud to relate that his grandfather fought at Waterloo, and that his father fought in the Crimea. As for himself, he joined the colours at the age of fourteen and served in almost the four corners of the world—China, Egypt, South Africa and the Indian frontier; and then as his time expired he came to Australia. And here he commenced another series of years of service to the Empire, joining up with the Royal Australian Artillery in Sydney. The outbreak of war found him in Western Australia, and again the urge to serve his adopted country and the Empire. Though he was over fifty years of age, he enlisted in the A.I.F. Devine was one of the early ones to go into Blackboy Hill

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During a recent trip to France, Mr. Marshall, a brother of Mr. George Marshall (sports director of the Claremont sub-branch) compiled a list of the names of Diggers in the cemetery at Le Treport, which we publish for the information of friends and relatives. Western Australians who are sleeping their long last sleep in this little corner of France are: No. 5836 A. B. E. Ellice, 11th Battalion; No. 2116 Corporal F. H. Christie, 11th Battalion; No. 2711, A. Sergeant, D. A. MacDonald, 51st Battalion; No. 3820, E. R. Hewitt, 51st Battalion; No. 2267, S. F. White, 51st Battalion; No. 7932, P. McGuinness, 51st Battalion; No. 4025, G. E. Lammonby, 51st Battalion; and No. 7432, W. Wilson, 51st Battalion. Mr. Marshall reports that the graves are being kept in splendid condition, and that the cemetery maintenance generally is of the highest order.

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Phil Allen (the Claremont Phil, not the Phil of cricket fame) was still in Ward XI as we went to press, though we are pleased to be able to report that he is making progress in the direction of recovery. It is expected that he will be in hospital until the end of the month; so visitors will be cordially welcomed. Digger Jones, another member of the Claremont sub-branch, has also been admitted to Ward XI.

At the meeting of the Claremont sub-branch on June 3, Percy Millward was the blushing recipient of many congratulations. Percy, who committed matrimony recently, has now made his home in Claremont.

It is with deepest regret that we have to report the death of another very prominent and valued member of the North Perth sub-branch in the person of dear old Alf M. Hope, who passed away at his residence, Monmouth Street, North Perth, on Wednesday evening, June 2. He had been in very poor health for some time and his end was not unexpected. He was a foundation member of the North Perth sub-branch and his familiar face and cheery smile will be sadly missed at meetings. He served during the war as a lieutenant with the 28th Battalion, later with the 2nd Pioneers. Our deceased comrade leaves a widow and two brothers, William (of Manchester, England) and James C. (of Dunwich, Queensland), to whom all extend their deepest sympathy.

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Armadaile sub-branch reports the sudden death of a valued member, the late W. Allen. He was a man who had the respect of his comrades in the sub-branch and of the whole district. We join his Armadaile friends in extending condolence to Mrs. Allen and family.

During May, Mr. E. Y. Butler, the new president of the Albany sub-branch, sustained injuries in a motor car collision which necessitates his going into hospital for repairs. The latest report we have received from our Albany correspondent stated that the injured one was progressing favourably and would soon be able to resume duty.

Recently, there passed away in Perth a good Digger who was once well-known in the Albany district. Fred Brown resided in Albany in the late ’nineties, and was one of the first in this State to volunteer for the Boer War, in which he served with the 1st W.A. Bushmen’s Contingent. He was also an original member of the 11th Battalion of the A.I.F. As Q.M.S., he was wounded at the Landing, but rejoined the Battalion in time to see further service in France.

Alex. Craigie, of Albany, who was in London during the Coronation week, was accorded the honour of being selected as one of the representatives of St. Dunstan’s on this historic occasion.

Maylands sub-branch has a wonderful working committee in Messrs. H. Foster, J. Stanfield, C. E. Baker, S. Burns, H. Baker and G. Wilson. At all meetings wet or fine you will see them there doing their job. At social evenings they make a great team of mess-ordnaries. Maylands should congratulate themselves on having such excellent team men.
Messrs. H. Wood (president), S. Horton and C. F. Batten (vice-presidents), and D. Tobin (hon. treasurer), all hard working officials for Maylands. These gentlemen are well backed up by a hard working hon. secretary in Les. King, who is doing a fine job. Arthur Hullett and Bill Smith look after the amelioration funds. They do good but quiet work.

To finish off the officers your publicity officer (Bill Menkens) is now kept busy doing likewise the North Perth, and the R.S.L. Cricket Association. We also hope that Alf Cook, who has done a fine job as editor of All Quiet, will come back and join one of the best set of officers possible to find anywhere.

Jack G. Rankin, assistant hon. secretary of North Perth sub-branch, is a busy man these days. Besides holding this position with the sub-branch, he is on the sports committee, and last of all he is hon. secretary of the R.S.L. Cricket Association, where he has a big job at present helping to arrange the South Australian tour. He is also trying to save enough pennies to get with the team. During the war days, Jack served with the 8th Field Engineers for three years. In working days he can be found making money down at the Royal Mint.

One of North Perth sub-branch's hardest workers is Harold Davy. He holds official positions of a member of general committee, member of the sports committee, and of the advisory committee of the S.S.L. He also acts as M.C. at the sub-branch old-time dances. In addition he is a delegate on the R.S.L. Cricket Association and State selector for the team to visit South Australia. During the war he served in the A.A.M.C. and later was an M.B. with the base and carrying into operation the formation of the sub-branch. An hon. secretary's job is a very thankless task, and it is impossible to please everyone, but all will agree that Neil has done a good job under very hard circumstances. Mrs. McIlwraith is doing sterling work for the women's auxiliary. Their little daughter also writes the children's columns in the Green Envelope.

Two of the three competitions arranged in the art section by the Sydney Anzac Festival Committee has been won by the draughtsman of the Traffic Department, Constable D. L. Cummings, a vice-president of the North Perth sub-branch. According to notification received from Sydney, Constable Cummings won the competitions for a programme cover design and for a poster design, but was defeated in the bookplate competition by Mr. F. Millward Gray, of the School of Fine Arts, Adelaide. Arranged by the Anzac Festival Committee, the competitions were inaugurated for the purpose of encouraging a greater use of the arts in the celebration of the Anzac season.

Gloucester Park sub-branch reports the death of an old and esteemed member, the late Mr. Arthur Crispin, who passed away suddenly at his home, 82 Armagh Street, Victoria Park, on May 3, 1937. He was an extremely popular comrade and the news of his sudden death came as a great shock. He was on the committee of the sub-branch and, in private life was a car despatcher in the service of the W.A. Govt. Tramways. The funeral was attended by a large gathering of Diggers and tramway men. We join the sub-branch in extending deepest sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Crispin and family.

The patients of the Repatriation Ward were treated to a most enjoyable evening on May 13. The entertainment was arranged by Madame Bennett-Wilkinson, who brought along a concert party consisting of Mrs. Howard Bird, L.A.B. (violinist), Mrs. Davy (contralto), Mrs. James (soprano), Miss Lorna Rolfe (elocutionist) and Madame Bennett-Wilkinson (piano).

Neil McIlwraith, North Perth sub-branch's hon. secretary, has been very busy of late supervising sub-branch matters, community concerts, dances and getting ready for the annual meeting. He has had a very strenuous year, no doubt one of the hardest since the formation of the sub-branch. An hon. secretary's job is a very thankless task, and it is impossible to please everyone, but all will agree that Neil has done a good job under very hard circumstances. Mrs. McIlwraith is doing sterling work for the women's auxiliary. Their little daughter also writes the children's columns in the Green Envelope.

This letter from the secretary of the Collie sub-branch is evidence that all are not kicking that come our way. He writes:

At the last meeting of the Collie sub-branch I was directed to write and congratulate you on the very excellent issue of the Anzac number. In the opinion of the members it was of outstanding merit and reflects the greatest credit on yourself and staff. With best wishes and wishing your paper every success.

Members of the Tambellup sub-branch seem to have a flair for public service. Past president Michael Collins is now chairman of the Tambellup Road Board and of the local hospital board. Seven other members of the sub-branch are on the hospital board. There are five on the road Board. The chairman of the Blind Appeal and the secretary of the P.P.A. are also members of the sub-branch, and another member is a J.P. The sub-branch is also well represented on the Show Committee and on all sporting bodies in the district. A club room is now nearing completion on a block of land purchased in the town. As the membership of the sub-branch is only 30, and as the jobs mentioned are all honorary, it would appear that members are still doing their bit and carrying into operation the League's ideal of service in peace as well as in war.

Amateur gardeners living in Claremont may now enter their names for the garden competition arranged by the sub-branch. Nominations for each section should be forwarded, accompanied by the sum of one shilling to the secretary of the sub-branch (Mr. P. Powell, 17 Napier Street, Claremont). The honorary organisers, Messrs. P. Powell and A. Baxter, have secured the services of Mr. L. Brigatti, of the Forrest Hill Nursery, as judge. The sections of the competition are: (1) For flowers and lawns over one-quarter of an acre; (2) For flowers

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Mr. Gilbert Monks, the winner of our story contest held in April, writes to The Listening Post as follows: I received a very pleasant surprise when I saw in The Listening Post that my story had been awarded the first prize. Although I served with an Imperial unit (Royal Scots) during the war, I have always had the greatest admiration for the Digger, both as a soldier and as a man. We are one big happy family in the Moora sub-branch which, as you are no doubt aware, is one of the strongest country sub-branches in the State. We lost our hard working secretary some time ago, when Alec Gloster took his missus to see the Coronation; but Arthur Lindsay, the new Postmaster, stepped into the breach and is doing great work.

They get their news piping hot in Malaya. According to a report in the vernacular Press, the vacant throne of Austria is about to be offered to the Duke of Windsor; and the Duke, according to the same unauthoritative source, has signified his willingness to accept the offer.

1st Div.: The Army seems to have slipped a ton since the war.
3rd Div.; Yairs. We’ve gone from Park Hill to Parkhill.

Padre (to Sunday school class): And what happened to Lot’s wife when she looked back?
Digger’s Daughter: The man in the motor car gave her a lift.

Officials of the Electoral Department are now beginning to notice the influence of the war on the names of new voters. Louvain and Lorraine have been affixed to more than one young lady who first saw the light when those places were in the news. Young men seem to have been more fortunate, though occasional Jofres, Fochs and Haigs are now entitled to vote. Things were worse, however, after the South African War which gave us a host of youthful Baden Powells, Redvers, Bullers, Kitcheners and so on, and not a few girls had the name Pretoria bestowed upon them.

An old grave stone at Tynemouth Castle bears the inscription: “In Memory of Alexander Rollo, late Corporal, Royal Artillery, who died May 26, 1856, aged 82 years. He held the lantern at the burial of Sir John Moore at Corunna.”

It happened during the Coronation festival staged by the Anzac Club in Anzac House. One reveller thought that enough was as good as a feast, so he got into his car and drove home. He found the house in darkness and the good wife absent. Then it dawned upon him that he had left her at Anzac House. He drove back, framing apologies and excuses on the way, only to find that the good lady was still enjoying herself, and that he had not been missed.

Lieutenant Jack Bingley, of the 48th,
who is mentioned in G. D. Mitchell’s “Backs to the Wall,” was a Tasmanian by birth who came to the 48th wearing the two South African War medals. Jack became engaged to a very pretty mademoiselle in La Chaussee. As his English, to put it mildly, was unpolished, and we knew that he knew no French, we were once inquisitive enough to ask him how he managed his courtship. “Does your girl speak English?” someone asked. “No,” Jack replied. “She only knows two words of English: ‘compre’ and ‘no bon.’”

According to the latest figures issued by the British Ministry of Pensions, the total beneficiaries of that department numbered 963,500 persons, including 129,500 widows, 5,385 war orphans, 33,000 officers and men who have lost a leg or arm, 5,918 officers certified insane, 27,000 officers and men suffering from tuberculosis, 30,300 officers and men suffering from neurasthenia, 2,940 officers and men suffering from epilepsy, 1,990 officers and men totally disabled as a result of injury to, or disease of the eyes, 2,447 officers and men receiving in-patient, apart from insanity cases, and 2,518 officers and men receiving out-patient treatment, including home treatment.

Daily papers have referred to the indignation of ex-service men in Belgium at the new Belgian law authorising the pardon of war-time traitors. The latter were persons who aimed at the creation of a Flemish State under German protection. Time is not only a great healer, but a great revealer. In our own State we have recently had old women of both sexes declaring that sundry effeminates who went to prison rather than go into the Army were just as heroic as those who died in the trenches. Now, one supposes the cry will be that the men who fought were the real traitors—and not those who tried to stab their country in the back in its hour of extremity.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Armaments Trade has just been considered by the British Government. The Commission recognised the difficulties in the way of establishing an international control over the manufacture of armaments, but it considered that it would be neither practicable nor desirable for the British Government to act independently by making this trade a State monopoly. Such a course, it thought, would neither reduce the available supply of arms, nor increase the stock of general peace. Another feature of the Commission’s report will be of interest, in view of a recent controversy in The Listening Post. The Commission considers that the allegations against British armament have never been tested, supported by evidence, or substantiated. So far as the British armament firms are concerned, “the charges are few and the evidence scanty.” The Commission finds them unproved.

Field Marshal von Ludendorff’s public utterances since the War have done nothing to enhance his reputation. His latest diatribe against the British Empire which, he alleges, is being disintegrated by the efforts of the Christian churches, the Jews and the Freemasons, is a case in point. Even the extra issue of rum to the Royal Navy on the occasion of the Coronation review is cited as evidence of decadence. But, then, the Kaiser cherished similar illusions in 1914.

Through circumstances over which neither the author or the editor has any control, publication of Colonel Olden’s story of The West Australian Cavalry in the War will be discontinued for two months. We hope to resume the story in our August issue.

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A.R.M.S. COMPETITIONS

Late Results

Just as we were going to press the results of the 3rd round of the above competition came to hand:

Zone 1
Mt. Hawthorn beat Vic. Park ..... 10-0
Gloucester Park beat Maylands ..... 8-2
Mt. Lawley received forfeit from Midland Junction ..... 12-0
N. Perth beat Darling Range ..... 8-2
Bayswater: bye.

Zone 2
Subiaco received forfeit from Fremantle ..... 10-0
Nedlands beat Cottesloe ..... 10-0
W. Perth lost to W. Leederville ..... 8-2
Osborne Park lost to Perth ..... 6-4
South Perth defeated Claremont 10-0

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THE SCIENCE OF FALLING
BY GHURKA

... and let it fallow lie,
Till dusty summer has baked it through and through with his ripe suns.
—Virgil.

The practice of spelling the land after a period of cropping is probably as old as agriculture itself. Indeed, the necessity for doing so has been forcibly demonstrated by outraged nature whenever man has assayed to take too great a toll from the soil. Vast areas of land in China were impoverished during the last century through over-cropping, causing untold misery and, although the people took to re-fertilising the land to the best of their ability, it is doubtful if they have since restored the original fertility to the soil.

In northern Europe, when the villages had control of the land, the fields were enenclosed, and each individual worked the land allotted to him for one season. As each field was thus worked by a number of different individuals, it was necessary to have some rule for this cultivation. Each field was divided into three parts, one of which was devoted—one year in three—to winter grain, another to summer grain, and a third to fallow. The fallow fields were used for pasture during the year, and the others for grazing after harvest. Centuries later, when tenant farming became common, the landlords compelled their tenants to adhere to the customary rotation. However, as time went on, it was found that this system was not suited to the denser population, and fodder crops were gradually introduced.

Thus the first form of fallow meant leaving the field uncropped, and using it for pasture purposes.

The idea of bare fallowing was not evolved in England, owing to there being no need to conserve moisture, the primary object of bare fallowing, and it was not until the dry farming areas of the United States were opened up that English-speaking people used this method of moisture conservation.

Here in Australia, the pioneers of grain growing soon found that continual cropping depressed the yield, and the system of cultivating bare fallow gained a firm footing. Its outstanding advantages are well-known, but they will bear reiteration.

1. Bare fallow conserves soil moisture.
2. Increases available plant food in the soil.
3. Ensures a clean, firm seed bed for the crop.
4. Leads to heavier yields.

One effect of the general application of the fallowing principle in Australia has been the evolving of specialised implements to do the work, a noteworthy example being the scarifier. This is a strong, four-wheeled, stump-jump implement, carrying, perhaps, fourteen, sixteen or eighteen heavy rigid tynes in four ranks with points (or shares, as they are called) usually about seven inches wide. This powerful implement will break up hard ground with ease, and it is a great weed destroyer.

Many improvements have been made to the scarifier in recent years, and the type now in general use has the draught gear mounted entirely above the frame, which not only gives the maximum clearance between the tynes, but permits a large number of tynes to jump simultaneously; a great feature when working in rough conditions. It is suitable for fallowing in stumpy land, or land carrying quite a heavy growth of weeds.

Another popular implement for breaking up fallow land is the stump-jump mouldboard plough, carrying up to eight mouldboards. For certain classes of soil this implement is preferable, as with it the soil can be lightly turned and at the same time the sub-surface is compacted, so as to conserve moisture and destroy weeds. Various types of mouldboards can be fitted to suit varying conditions of soil.

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The Marquis of Torbay (Jim Whiteman) writes: Lately reading in the West and Lithgow Post of Paddy Fox reminds me of the months I spent with the 16th Battalion Stretcher-Bearers. Paddy Fox had a great reputation as a game man in the line and out of it; he was the life of the party with a fund of humorous patter and witty repartee. Paddy was young when he joined, and he grew an inch for every year in the army.

A while ago a man was telling me of a patient in Ward XI who kept the patients laughing and who did all the dirty jobs which usually fall to the lot of nurses. I guessed in one—Paddy Fox.

The stretcher-bearers were a fine lot of lads; I say lads because I was old enough to have been the father of most of them, and proud I should have been, although there might not have been the same pride on their side. However, they called me "Old Dad."

I have only met four since twenty years ago. Jack Axford, Sammy Barrow, Con. Noonash and Geordie Powell. Poor old Geordie has struck some bad patches since the war. I don't think there was a gamer man in the 16th than Geordie. When he was badly knocked he refused to go on the stretcher, and walked to the dressing station holding in his guts. They found him collapsed fifty yards from the station.

I hear sometimes of "Abdul" Bill MacGillivray. I remember on one occasion when the two-up school had a visit from "Bronco's" mob, Abdul decided to attend and we had no more visits from Bronco and Co. Then there was Jock Mulinis, who had a weakness for vin blong or any other sort of vin that patient Jack Axford had with him trying to keep him out of mischief. Jack could always find him, as Jock would be singing "Pickled Pork" or reciting the "Brig's first speech" in some billet estaminet.

On one occasion, Jock was brought back by Abdul and Axford, who took off his boots and hid them.

I was with Jack Pekin when he was finally hit. He had a premonition that it was going to happen. He and I were with Vic. Doran, who had just got his pip when a shell lobbed nearby. Pekin was blinded; Doran was killed; I was blown out of the trench unhurt. I say blown out, but it might have been the jump I gave. I buried Vic. Doran and knowing him to be religious put up a box wood cross marked with indelible ink. I heard that the grave was never found.

TUDOR TIMES IN PERTH

"By the Queen's Majesty's behest: We straightly charge and command that ye forthwith challenge before you and your deputy constables, bedell and bedelles of your ward, to give to them straightly that they do search from time to time between this and the Feast of All Saints next coming for all such sick, poor and diseased who have no place to dwell of their own and shall be found lying under stallas or at men's doors in your said ward; and such as they find shall cause to be conveyed to one of the hospitals of Saint Bartholomew, in West Smithfield, or of Saint Thomas, in Southwark, where we have given order that they shall be received . . .

Fail you not hereof, as you will answer to the contrary at your peril."

This humanitarian edict was issued by England's first great Queen Elizabeth in 1558; nearly 400 years later residents in Western Australia are being asked to give a thought to the sick, poor and diseased of this State in the reign of the second Elizabeth.

There is a direct link between the edict of Queen Elizabeth and "Ye Olde English Fayre," which is to be held next month, for the surroundings of the fayre are to be exactly similar to those of Elizabeth's England. London Court—a street in old London of Tudor times—has been copied in the new arcade now being constructed between Hay Street and St. George's Terrace, and it is in the quaint panelled shops and in the cobble-stoned
street between that the fayre will take place. With the natural atmosphere of an old London street, with the small army of helpers arrayed in the picturesque costume of the Tudors, and with special programmes of Elizabethan music and drama being presented, it will require little imagination to carry one's thoughts back through the centuries to that glamorous period of English history when Gloriana gathered round her the brilliant sailors, soldiers and scholars who made her reign so bright.

Ex-Service Men Help
In conducting a carnival for three days on such an elaborate scale as "Ye Olde English Fayre," there is plenty of work for willing hands and a splendid lead has been given to sub-branches of the League to render assistance by the action of the South Perth sub-branch in offering strong support. A band of ex-service men from this sub-branch have taken two of the many shops made available for the carnival and, in them, will conduct some side shows which they claim will result in considerable amusement and profit. In expressing his appreciation of the action of this sub-branch the honorary director of the fayre (Mr. S. C. Warren) told The Listening Post that he hoped that other sub-branches would follow the lead, as the needs of the Perth Hospital were great.

In the Country
"Because 18.73 of the patients now in the Perth Hospital come from country districts and from districts outside the metropolitan area, it has been felt that residents there will also want to do their bit for the hospital," Mr. Warren continued. "A State-wide marketing scheme, therefore, has been evolved whereby donations, however small, from producers will be attractively labelled and transported free to the usual markets and sold by auctioneers, acting voluntarily, for the highest prices. Here is a way in which sub-branches of the League outside the metropolitan area can help. We are not wanting any large donations; even the smallest will be gratefully accepted and will be sold at auction just as keenly. Soldiers' wives in the country, too, might send along pots of jam or pickles for sale. The Railway Department is carrying everything freight free and the attractive labels will be sent to all producers within the next few days.

AGED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' FUND

At the executive meeting, held on June 16, Mr. Reg. Nicholas (president of the Press sub-branch) attended for the pleasing purpose of announcing to the executive a donation of £100 from the Press sub-branch to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund.

It will be recalled that the last State Congress resolved that all sub-branches should make one special effort annually for the purpose of augmenting this worthy fund, which will commence to operate in 1940.

Naturally, members of the executive voiced very keen appreciation of the action of the Press sub-branch, and very favourable references were made to Wyalchem sub-branch and its auxiliary in making a donation of £46 to the same fund as a result of a Coronation Ball attended by the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Mitchell. In addition to these two substantial donations, the State secretary said that the following sub-branches had also made contributions to the fund this year:

- Moonee Rock Sub-branch £1 2 8
- Collie Sub-branch ———- £4 5 2
- Wooroloo Sub-branch ———- £7 11 4
- Victoria Park Sub-branch ———- £5 5 0
- Dangin-Quairading Aux. ———- £1 0 0

and the amount in the Fund, as at June 4, 1937, was £7,526 2/8.

It is well known that Colonel Collett, who originated this Fund when State president of the League, has been keenly interested in seeing that the total amount in the Fund increased and that donations became more frequent. No doubt the Colonel, with his vision, can foresee the time when Diggers in the old age will, from necessity, be compelled to appeal for some more substantial assistance than can be made available from existing amelioration funds.

If each member of the League contributed a small sum annually, the original objective of £20,000 would soon be reached.

Incidentally, it should be remembered that this League benefit fund also applies to Imperial ex-soldiers or their widows.

Perhaps, as a result of these contributions from those who have remembered the congress resolution, other sub-branches may be impelled to do something this year.

JOKES FOR THE MONTH

A young debutante was completing her education on the Continent and had just been introduced to the famous, and rather attractive, German author.

She was asked, in her very best German, why he had never visited England. He told her it was because he knew less than half-a-dozen sentences in English.

"What are the sentences?" asked the young lady.

The great author, speaking slowly and in somewhat gutteral English, said: "How do you do? I love you so much. Forgive me. Forget me. Bacon and eggs, please."

"Why, with that vocabulary," exclaimed the girl, "you could tour Great Britain from John o' Groats to Land's End and never put a foot wrong!"

It was at the annual regimental reunion, and one of the guests was looking for an old comrade. "Have you seen Sidney?" he asked.

"No," replied another comrade. "I've been looking high and low for him."

"Well, those are the places," the secretary chimed in. "He's been dead four months."

Some New York blackmailers wrote to a prominent bank manager saying that they would kidnap his wife unless he sent them $50,000 dollars immediately.

The letter miscarried to a labourer of the same name, who replied: "I haven't a dollar, but I am deeply interested in your proposition."

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SONS OF SOLDIERS' LEAGUE

The indoor games competition between metropolitan sub-branches of the Sons of Soldiers' League for the Collett Shield has reached the semi-final stage. The first semi-final will be played off by West Leederville-Wembley and Cottesloe at Monash House, at the corner of Hay and King Streets, on June 25, and the second semi-final at the same place by Mt. Hawthorn-North Leederville and Midland Junction on June 29. The winners of these two matches will play the final; and West Leederville-Wembley, having gained the greatest number of points, will have the right of challenge to the grand final. All sub-branches are invited to attend the matches and are asked to contribute to refreshments.

Competition points scored are as follows:—West Leederville-Wembley 11, Mt. Hawthorn-North Leederville and Cottesloe 10 each, Midland Junction 8, South Perth and Perth 6 each, Claremont 5, North Perth 0.

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ALBANY

Month vintage dances, on the fourth Friday, continue to be financially and socially successful. The thanks of the committee are extended to all who helped and are continuing to help at these functions. Games nights have been resumed. Members who helped on race days are especially thanked. Boronia is being collected for repatriation institutions in Perth. It has been decided to include the Wooroloo Hospital in this list. It was also resolved to contribute ten shillings to the Albany Blind Appeal. A few members have been attending a first-aid course that was conducted in Albany.

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Anzac Day.—The 28th Battalion Association forwarded a communication regarding the Dawn Service, Esplanade Service and the question of bands on Anzac Day.

The letter was received and referred to the Anzac Day Committee for consideration next year.

League and Club Subscription.—It was agreed that the committee appointed, together with Capt. Lamb and Prendergast, be called together at the earliest possible opportunity with the object of giving consideration to this matter, and submit a report to the State Executive.

Message to Their Majesties.—The Wubin sub-branch forwarded a message to be sent on through the usual channels to Their Majesties.

It was agreed that the Wubin sub-branch be thanked for its message and advised that the British Empire Service League Conference, which recently sat in London, conveyed loyalty from all ex-service men and women to Their Majesties.

Notice of Motion.—Colonel Collett gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting as follows: In view of the obligation which lies upon the League to do its utmost to provide for the sick and wounded and needy amongst those who have served and their dependents, and of the present unsatisfactory position in regard to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers’ Relief Fund—having in mind its purpose and the demands likely to be made upon it in 1941—this State Executive approves the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report upon ways and means of augmenting the fund to such a degree as to make it possible to achieve the object for which it was created.

Appointment to Sub-Committees.—Mr. Paton was appointed to the following sub-committees: Empire and Local Trade, Poppy Day, Anzac Day and Hospital Visiting.

In regard to the last mentioned committee, to undertake visits to ex-service men in Fremantle Hospital.

2nd June, 1937

At the meeting on June 2 there were present: Messrs. Riley, Olds, Collett, Philip, Panton, Hunt, Aberle, Freeman, Watt, Thorn, Fairley, James, Mitchell, Wilkins, Cornell, Anderson, Collins, Wells and Paton.

A leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Yeates, Brown, Warner, Margolin, Lamb, Newman, Noakes and Austin.

Archdeacon C. L. Riley occupied the chair.

Empire Shopping Week.—Mr. Hastings C. Reid attended, and submitted his report on Empire Shopping Week. The report was received and adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Reid for the excellent services rendered by him as honorary organiser of Empire Shopping Week.

Appreciation was also extended to Mr. Watt (chairman) and members of the Empire Shopping Week Council.

Aising out of this report, Mr. Hunt gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting: That the Executive place the following item on the agenda for next congress: That the League Certificate of Merit be awarded to Mr. Hastings C. Reid for honorary services rendered to the W.A. Branch of the League.

League Membership and Anzac Club Subscription.—The committee appointed to inquire into the possibility of fixing a combined membership fee for both the League and the Anzac Club was adopted after a long discussion. The debate concerned the recommendation of the committee “That, having canvassed all members and, in view of the scanty response, no further action be taken; and that a report on these lines be submitted to the next annual congress.” The matter arose out of an instruction issued to the incoming Executive by last year’s congress.

As a step towards implementing this instruction, there was inserted in the March number of “The Listening Post” a coupon, which members were invited to fill in and forward to League headquarters, to indicate their individual views on the matter. Only 24 replies were received. During the debate, it was also mentioned that approximately 92 per cent. of the members of the Club are also members of the League. From the committee’s point of view, the chief obstacle in the way of combining League and Club membership is the existing Licensing Law of the State, and it was pointed out that this would have to be amended before full effect could be given to the desires of the League in this respect.

Visits.—Visits were reported as follows: Archdeacon Riley (Wongan Hills), Mr.стрел, (Alkira), Colonel Prendergast (Mundaring and Southern Cross), Mr. Wells (Maylands), Colonel Olden (Naval and Army Veterans’ Empire Day Dinner).

Notice of Motion: Aged Sailors and Soldiers’ Relief Fund.—At the request of Colonel Collett, this item was discharged from the agenda paper.

Goldfields Sub-Branches.—Archdeacon Riley advised that he had arranged to visit the Southern Cross, Kalgoorlie, Norseman and Gwalia sub-branches during the first week of July. This arrangement was approved.

New Sub-Branch.—Approval was granted for the formation of a new sub-branch at Margaret River.

R.S.L. Ward, Old Men’s Home.—Nedlands sub-branch recommended the purchase of 36 bed-covers, 36 porcelain mugs and six table covers for this ward.

It was agreed that the matter should be handed on to the women’s auxiliary State executive, and that they be asked to ascertain costs and submit a report.

R.S.L. Cricket Association.—Mr. W. L. Menkens sought permission for himself and Mr. P. Allen to address the executive delegates on behalf of this association.

It was agreed that the request be granted, and that they be asked to attend at 9 p.m. on June 16.

Sister Jones’ Memorial.—The secretary advised that a sum of £5/18/6 had been collected. He sought direction.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the Nurses’ sub-branch on the matter; Messrs. Panton, Freeman and Aberle.

State War Memorial.—A communication from Sir Talbot Hobbs, enclosing an offer from a master painter, who desires to remain anonymous, to paint the railings and tubular fencing on the Memorial at least once a year, was received and referred to the State War Memorial Committee.

War Memorial, Capel.—A report from Capel Road Board concerning the local War Memorial was referred to the State War Memorial Committee.

Coronation Royal Review.—A communication from the 12th Battalion Association regarding this review was received.

Lazaret, Wooloroo.—The Wooloroo sub-branch asked the executive to enter a strong protest to the Minister for Health over the matter of calling for tenders for additions to the building at the Lazaret at Wooloroo. The sub-branch resented the presence of the Lazaret or any proposed extension thereon.

After discussion, it was agreed: That this executive considers that, before any steps are taken to add to, or erect further buildings at the Lazaret at Wooloroo, the Health Department be asked to consider whether the desirability of housing lepers in a place with more congenial surroundings than is the case at Wooloroo.

Coronation Contingent.—The Management Committee was asked to give consideration to the question of some entertainment when the Coronation Contingent returns.
SUBIACO
On Sunday, May 8, a number of members attended a Coronation service at the Anglican Church, Barker Road. Mr. McConchy, the clergyman in charge, has already invited us to a special service on Anzac Day, 1938, which seems to indicate that the boys are in the boom. Recent bridge evenings have broken records for attendance. (For forthcoming dates: July 3 and 17.) On May 20 we met Cottesloe in the A.R.M.S. competitions at our rooms, and again had a victory, 8-2. We made arrangements for an Empire Shopping essay competition in the local schools, but this will be confined to Subiaco school, as the other two schools in the district are not sympathetic. On May 21, the women's auxiliary held a social to which the sub-branch was invited. At the general meeting on June 3 we had the pleasant duty of endorsing thanks to the following: Messrs. Williams, Marshall, Marshall and Dingle, of the Shenton Park Theatre, for the excellent entertainment given patients of the Lemnos and Edward Millen Homes on the occasion of an outing arranged by the auxiliary; to Messrs. Whittaker Bros., for a housing for our miniature replica of the Memorial; to Mr. Ike Lester, a member of the sub-branch, for a new and more suitable case for the Memorial; to Mr. G. F. Clayton, a member of the sub-branch who provided cars so liberally at the Lemnos and Edward Millen function.

MANJIMUP
Diggers and "Chooms" in the Manjimup area are looking forward with mixed feelings to the approaching eagle season. It is then that they go forth to picnics with hayforks at the slope, to spend happy, care-free days in bringing in the grass for certain farmeresses, who are widows of ex-soldiers. Lauren Simms, of Manjimup, whose father is a farmer, is early on the job of rounding up his men. Several circumstances lately have conspired against the R.S.I. socials, which have lapsed for a few weeks. The committee are ready to box on with renewed vigour, however, and the patrons will be glad to see them resumed. Before this sees print, Manjimup sub-branch's monthly meeting will have been held on June 12. It is expected that on that occasion some open spoken criticism will be heard concerning the action of the Agricultural Bank in handing over service men's properties to new buyers at drastically reduced valuations, without giving the former holders a chance to succeed with a reduced debt.

OSBORNE PARK
Attendances at the general meetings are now improving greatly, and new members are beginning to take greater interest in the sub-branch affairs. Every second Wednesday night is now taken up with sports practices, which is also well attended. So far Osborne Park has not gained a single point in the A.R.M.S. competition, having played Nedlands and West Leederville. Do we worry? No! We enjoyed the spirit of the games and had enjoyable evenings and met a few old coppers. What do we want? Once again we have to thank Mr. Forsyth for the use of his truck on Anzac Day, he having travelled a matter of 80 miles on the previous night to be on parade for the Dawn Service. The fortnightly dances are in full swing again, and all are asked to support these functions. They are run to raise funds for the sub-branch. On May 12 a colourful Coronation dance was held. Over 150 attended, and the Memorial Hall being taxed to its fullest capacity. The decorations were of a high standard and greatly to the credit of the president (Mr. Foreman) who, being a painter and signwriter, gave us some original ideas. He was greatly helped by his good wife. Thanks is also due once again to our valuable list of committee and all those who helped to make that night a success it was. The crowning of the king and queen (Mr. Garner and Mrs. Cruickshanks) drew great applause. They were the winners of a spot prize, and they carried off their crowns as souvenirs.

MUNTADGIN-TOTADGIN
On May 12 a children's picnic was held at Tandajin Rock in order to provide a lasting impression of the Coronation. This was the most successful event of its kind that has been organised. Beautiful weather and kindly weathering assured the ladies of a splendid day. Souvenir flags and badges were presented to all children present and the splendid catering by the ladies was greatly appreciated. The Coronation Ball, held on May 23, proved to be the social event of the year, a goodly amount being raised for the Aged and Distressed Soldiers' Fund. The function was honoured by the presence of Mr. C. G. Latham, M.L.A., and Colonel Fairley, of the State executive. Charming dresses and, particularly, good orchestra contributed to a very pleasant evening. At the sub-branch's annual meeting on May 29 Captain J. J. Hooper was presented with a Certificate of Service. Captain Hooper, as president, has had a big influence on the affairs of the sub-branch, both locally and in the metropolitan, and all wish that he may be able to carry on for many years to come. The hon. secretary's report ably covered the activities of work done on behalf of the coramss, the new member, and showed that the social side had not been neglected.

THE SISTERS
Miss H. Homan presided over the monthly meeting on June 3. A letter was received from the State secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) with reference to the annual congress, and this will be dealt with at the next meeting (July 1). Another letter from Brigadier P. M. McFarlane referred to the wearing of uniforms by returned army nurses on special days, such as Anzac Day, etc. This would be white dress, scarlet cap, non-UNAV cap. A vote of thanks was passed to Brigadier McFarlane for his kindness to and interest in returned sisters. A garden party was arranged, to be held at "Leithdale," Darling Point, on September 21. A committee was formed by those present to assist Mrs. E. A. Wills who is kindly lending her home and garden on that day and we sincerely hope all members will help to make that one annual function one of the highlights of the sub-branch on a financial footing. We all congratulate Miss I. T. Borwick on receiving a Coronation Medal. Mrs. A. M. Chipper, one of our far away country members, was invited as a visitor to the club room recently. Her war services are Military Medal and Royal Red Cross. The next meeting takes place on Thursday, July 1. Bridge evenings are held on the 3rd Thursday in each month.

CLAREMONT
The first round of the games was lost to South Perth, and the match with North-East Fremantle was forfeited by that auxiliary. On June 11, the auxiliary will meet Victoria Park at St. Andrew's Hall, Claremont, and Cottesloe at the Parish Hall, Claremont, on July 8. Mr. Jack Kennedy and members of the sub-branch have volunteered to assist in transporting gear.

NORTH PERTH
The May meeting was not very well attended, as it fell on Coronation night. However, there were 16 members present and the nomination of officers took place. The Diggers Hockey Team, coached by Mrs. Bert Rigg, are doing splendid work, and have only lost one match to date. Their success is due mainly to the untiring efforts of their coach, who has thrown her heart into the work of making these youngsters a success. On May 19 they played their first match against Mr. Hawthorn for the McKinlay Shield, and were fortunate enough to win this round. Members were defeated by Nedlands on May 22, but it has only been a small matter between them and the third battle. On June 23 the North Perth auxiliary proposes to hold a social in St. Hilda's Hall, Glebe Street, North Perth. The charge will be 6d. for entrance and 6d. for supper. All are welcome, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is promised.

GERALDTON
On Coronation Day the Town Clerk had arranged a day of sports for the children of the district in Queen's Park, where the salute was received by the Mayor and Captain R. Skinner, O.C. "B" Coy., 11th Battalion. The procession to the park was headed by the Salvation Army Band, and the escort by returned soldiers, military fire brigade, S.B.I., Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Quite a large number of Diggers turned out on parade. A special treat was the presentation of a Coronation mug and sweets to 500 children. A special feature was a children's day at "Birdwood House," with listening in to the Coronation ceremony, under the leadership of Bill Edwards. Empire
shopping was featured very well in Geraldton this year with plenty of posters and good window displays. We had a discussion with the women's auxiliary, who decided to give prizes to schools for the best essays on "Why you should buy Empire goods." These prizes were for junior and senior boys and girls with separate prizes for each. Their work was of a very high standard, and the enterprise done to foster the Empire spirit in the youth of today. Major Hubbard O.C. of the 11th Battalion, was entertained by the Militia and R.S.L. at "Birdwood House." These functions go a long way to create good fellowship and are appreciated by all.

CLAREMONT
The "bus trips to National Park was discussed at the committee meeting on May 26. The outings were a great social success. Although Fremantle forfeited in the A.R.M.S. competitions, the sub-branch was again beaten at South Perth. The June fixtures are for June 17, when Claremont will be a home to Subiaco, and the meeting with Osborne Park at the Park on June 30. Players and supporters will meet at the Council Chambers at 7.15 p.m. Meanwhile, Jack Storey is stirring up the club team. President Clarke Brown welcomed the presence of Messrs. A. T. Cook, Morris and Brown, at the meeting on June 3. It was resolved to suspend all "bus trips for the year, with the exception of the outing to Araluen in September.

TUART HILL
Meetings continue to draw good attendances, and the fortnightly dances are well patronised. Members are looking forward to a season which will be successful both socially and as far as League interests are concerned.

NORTH PERTH
The general meeting will take place on June 21, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The theatrical entertainers are making good progress. Secretary Bert Rigg has secured the use of the North Perth Town Hall for rehearsals. There are still financial difficulties to be overcome in connection with this particular activity, but the North Perth players are raising the funds they need, without appealing to the sub-branch. One donation from a gentleman of "Little Horse" (Tommy Brown, of the Lake Austin Hotel) was gratefully received, especially as the bank-note was accompanied by a bottle of the best. Mr. Bill Menken's donation of half a guinea was also greatly appreciated. Harold Davy is a tower of strength to this new branch of the sub-branch. The Friday dances are steadily improving in attendances. H. Davy is the capable M.C., and Griffin and Black's orchestra supply the dance rhythm. The community concerts, arranged by Fred Moore, commenced on Thursday, June 3, in the North Perth Town Hall. Well-known radio artists are featured on the excellent programmes, and the amateur trials are deservedly popular. The box plan is at W. Smith's, 448 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth. The teams in the A.R.M.S. competitions are acquiring themselves well, and the sub-branch can report victory over Maylands, Mt. Lawley and Darling Range. There are still vacancies in each team. Will those interested communicate with the sports director (Dave James) or the secretary of the sub-branch (Mr. B. N. Mellowth). The sub-branch journal, "The Green Envelope," will celebrate its first birthday next issue. It is the desire of the editor (Mr. W. L. Menken) that the issue be something special; therefore, contributions from members will be welcomed. These should reach him not later than July 1. Congratulations to Messrs. G. O'Grady, B. Garland, R. Radley, A. Allsop, H. Davy and W. Allen, who have been selected among the possibilities for the cricket team that will visit South Australia next December.

KALGARIN
Kalgarin was on fete on Saturday night, May 15, when residents and visitors from Kondinin, Hyden, Carmody, Kulun, and districts assembled in the hall to celebrate the Coronation Masked Ball. The decorations were artistically carried out in red, white and blue and made the hall look gay and bright. St. Clair's, Narrogin, orchestra, supplied the music. All costumes worn were of interesting design, the different nations of the world being well represented. Comedy was added to the occasion by the "Drunken Scotchman" and the arrival of "Little Audrey" caused much mirth. At midnight a choice supper was served and an added innovation was the staging of the "Kondinin Diggers Ballet," which was applauded with gusto. The Kalgarin and Hyden sub-branch, who were responsible for the organisation of the ball, called a hush during the evening, when a resolution of loyalty to the King and Empire was read, and all stood to attention and sang the National Anthem.

CALINGIRI
Mr. Lin. Thorn, M.L.A., reported to a recent State executive meeting.—As agreed, I represented the State executive at the annual reunion of the Calingiri sub-branch on May 8. A good gathering of Diggers and their wives were present; about 60 sat down to wind up the meeting. Our President, Mr. Truman, president of the sub-branch, proposed the toast of the State Executive, which was well received. I was accompanied by three Digger friends, who rendered harmony, which was much appreciated by all present. Mr. Kemp (president) and several members of the Wagaman Hills sub-branch were present. Mr. Truman and myself made an appeal for membership, which resulted in eleven Diggers becoming financial before they left the hall that night. Thanks are due to an energetic secretary in the person of Mr. Jim McGill.

ARMADALE
The monthly general meeting was held on June 9. The membership having now reached 81 (62 Sub-branch members), the sub-branch is realising the necessity of extensions to the club rooms. A plan has been drawn up for the beautifying of the surrounding ground and a busy bee is starting immediately erecting a fence and, in accordance with Arboue Day, the planting of ornamental trees, shrubs and hedges will be carried out. The bridge and evening held every Friday grows in popularity and a very sociable crowd look forward to this function. On June 19 a big home dance the main event held at the Muckross Pavilion, Armadale, in aid of a distressed member, and up to date 200 tickets have been sold. The ladies' social committee and all members are pulling their weight to make this event a bumper night for a very deserving case. The next general meeting takes place on July 14, and as there is to be a little song and refreshment after the conclusion of business, Diggers from other sub-branches are cordially invited to be present.

WEST LEEDELLVILLE-WEMBLEY
The membership of the sub-branch is steadily increasing. New members enrolled recently are Messrs. T. Blampay and S. Jones (28th Battalion), A. Nock (23rd M.G.C.), and F. R. Pearce (Royal Irish Fus.). The shield games are still doing well, winning by 10 points against Osborne Park, 8 points against West Perth, and 10 points against Cooloomee, making 38 points out of a possible 48. Members will regret to learn that Messrs. Noyle and Tremaine have been under medical treatment; the latest reports are quite satisfactory. The following fixtures have been arranged in connection with the remaining A.R.M.S. games:-Subiaco, July 7, at home; Nedlands, July 9, at home; Claremont, July 12, at Claremont; Perth, August 16, at home. Players would appreciate the support of members at the home matches at least. Attention is drawn to the booking of the hall on Monday, July 5, for formal evenings. If any member has a spare night, would he or she, along and have a game of cards, draughts, or tennis, or perhaps you can entertain members with a song or two? What about it?

ALBANY
The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, May 4, with Mr. T. S. Barnett in the chair.
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A letter from the State secretary regarding our communication about "burnt out" ex-Imperial" conveyed the gratifying information that the matter had been sent to the State president, who is en route to Blighty, and the American S. On the Secretary's desk a letter was left on the table for further action at a future date. Probably the entertainment committee may want your support at some function, so be prepared, Diggers all, you'll roll up. Circular from State secretary W.A. Branch: (1) Stating proposed procedure to be adopted at all meetings. Received and approved unanimously. (The question of a suitable symbol was left over temporarily.) (2) Regarding appointment to the State executive. (3) Notifying sub-branches that in future the League would be on the air from the national stations. (4) Weekly report of the Albany Blind Appeal was left on the table. The meeting was very enjoyable and everybody voted the evening a success. A reunion will be held on August 21. Diggers within "coo-ee" are heartily invited to attend.

Another happy evening was spent at the Higher Hall on Tuesday, May 18, at a social and dance given to the members, their wives and friends. The community singing and the individual items being especially appreciated. The orchestra made a splendid job of the music and thanks for the success of the evening being mainly due to Mr. R. Lethbridge (elocutionist), Mr. Evans (accordeon), Mr. L. Richards (piccolo), Mr. E. Quinn (banjo), Mrs. Caugton (piano), Mr. J. Allen (saxophone), Misses Velma and Betty Allen (songs and dances), Mr. Southnerland, drums: Mr. A. Smith was M.C. The social committee hope to hold these functions every month and cordially invites every ex-serviceman and their families to these evenings, for which no charge has been made to date. A eureka party is being held on June 8, and should it prove to be a success, it is proposed to hold them through the Winter. Messrs. Long, Westbury and Clapham started a house-to-house drive for members on Sunday, June 6, which disclosed a number of ex-service men in the district of which the sub-branch were unaware, and members can expect to see a number of new members shortly. Mr. F. Smith, of 71 Wilson Street, has been elected employment officer for the sub-branch, and all members who are unemployed or on relief work are requested to get in touch with him. In the absence of Padre Vine from the general monthly meeting, Mr. J. E. Cloughton occupied the chair. A large number of items of interest was dealt with. A new member in Mr. J. MacCork was received in the ordnance department, Midland Junction, was sent on to the Collett for review. The date of the children's poster ball has been altered to Friday, July 23. Numerous prizes, good orchestra: admission 6d.; at the Baskendean Town Hall.

MAYLANDS

It is very encouraging to see how new members are coming along each meeting, and the attendances, rain or fine, are keeping up. Regret has been expressed by all members at the death of Messrs. Phil and Jack Allen's mother, who passed away suddenly during last month. At the funeral the sub-branch was represented by Mr. H. Wood (president). At the memorial service Mrs. Carlin was in charge for one of our members in the person of dear old Bob Steve, who recently passed away suddenly. A letter was sent to his relatives by the sub-branch. Members recently welcomed the Rev. C. E. Butler, successor to the Rev. J. J. Butler who died. Members of the League are asked to acknowledge the message of the Rev. Butler to the effect that he will be looking forward to the resumption of meetings.

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The most interesting news for this month is that a women's auxiliary has been formed. For some years there has been a committee of ladies, who have rendered the sub-branch invaluable service; but it was considered by the sub-branch that if the ladies were organized and an auxiliary formed, their efforts would meet with more successful results. The wives of all members, also the ladies committee, were circularized to attend a meeting to form a women's auxiliary. The meeting was held with great success.
in the Mosman Park Town Hall on May 18, and 19 ladies were present, including members of the ladies' committee. Mrs. Hopper- ton (State Secretary), Mrs. Hopperton, and Mr. Paton, of the State executive, were present. Mrs. Hopperton addressed the meeting on the organisation of the auxiliary and Mr. Paton also spoke. All present signified their interest and four or five new members were elected as officers: President, Mrs. Cobley; vice-presidents, Messrs. Beckett and Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Holland; treasurer, Mrs. Sillis; trustees, Messrs. James, Gibson and Ashworth. The auxiliary is fortunate in having such energetic workers as the president, Mr. Cobley, and the secretary, Mrs. Holland.

KALGARIN—HYDEN

A very impressive and important ceremony was performed at Kalgan on May 7. The children had previously issued written invitations to their parents and friends to be present at their Coronation ceremony at 11 a.m. and at the appointed hour the children lined up. The ceremony began with an address by the president of the sub-branch (Mr. A. C. Read), in which he expressed the sentiments of the sub-branch with an Australian flag. Four of the children then stepped out of the line and marched to the flag pole. Master Harry Want stepped forward, unfurled the flag and all, four saluted in regimental fashion and marched 'back to their places. Harry, in a short, suitably worded speech, accepted the flag on behalf of the school. The children then saluted the flag. Afterwards all present assembled in the school where a further ceremony of unveiling the tablets was performed. A suitable programme of patriotic songs and recitations was beautifully carried out by the children and addresses were delivered by Mr. Want, Mr. C. Treasure and the Rev. Dyke. The impressions one gathered from the proceedings was the fact that the children appeared fully to grasp the significance of the occasion, and great credit is due to their teacher (Miss Baskerville) for the efficient way the whole ceremony was carried out.

BALLEDUD AND DISTRICT

A successful function in the form of a Coronation Ball and Fireworks Display, combined with a popular soldier competition, was held in the Ballidud Hall on May 15. There was an excellent attendance, the surrounding districts being well represented, and the sub-branch funds have benefited considerably.

The poplar soldier competition, which contributed largely to the success of the evening, was won by Noa, who was crowned King of Ballidud, the crowning ceremony being performed by Mr. H. Ackland, of Wongan Hills. A well attended meeting of the sub-branch was held on May 29, and keen interest in sub-branch affairs is being taken by members.

MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

As an indication of the rapid strides that

the sub-branch is making, there were 70 members present at last general meeting, which was presided over by President Williams, who stated his great pleasure at welcoming several new members and four or five others who had not attended for a few months. Shortly after the meeting opened members were pleasantly surprised to see Rabbi Freedman make an unexpected appearance. The president, after welcoming the Rabbi, announced that the membership roll had risen to 160 financial members and was still rising. After business had been dealt with members settled down to an evening's amusement, consisting of a variety of games, etc. On June 29 a bridge evening will be held in the hall in aid of sub-branch funds. This is being run by several of the ladies for the children at the forthcoming musical evening and fair in October. This fair promises to be something in the record-breaking line. The sub-branch met North Perth in the second round of A.R.M.S. games and had to give place to superior knowledge of the art of playing the various games, being beaten 7-3. As Midland has forfeited again we get a "buck-shoe" 10 points, and are hoping to get a few more as the games progress. On May 28 the sub-branch conducted a children's party, which was heavily patronised, and thanks to "Uncle Bill" Lovell the evening went without a hitch, but it is to be feared that guests would have a restless night with the kiddies after their community singing, games and tip top supper afterwards. There is to be a Children's Coronation Ball on August 20 in the hall. Conditions of entry to the Garden Competition are now available and may be procured from the secretary.

MENZIES

The main business before the May meeting was the presentation of prizes to the "Labour Day" sports. The sports were a great success. Each child was given a lunch bag and regaled with ginger beer. The sports were followed up by a dance in the Town Hall, where all present had a good time. This was the dance of the year and most of the credit is due to the lady supporters of the sub-branch and the secretary whose untiring efforts made the day such a success. At recent meeting the case of Sister Despard was brought up. (This Sister who served throughout the war has never received any war medals.) So the case was sent on to head office to see what they can do for Sister Despard.

WEST SWAN

The meetings of the above sub-branch are still very well attended. It has been decided to launch a new membership drive, as we feel there are still a few more comrades in the district who should be with us. Delegates of the sub-branch attended Caversham and West Swan schools on April 23 in observance of Anzac Day. On May 1 members and their wives were very cordially entertained at the residence of the president of the sub-branch (Alf Guy), the object being to give a send-off to Wally Wren before setting out on a trip to the Old Country. A very enjoyable evening was the result. We heartily extend our appreciation to Mrs. Alf Guy (our hostess) for such a delightful evening. Bridge and roulette were indulged in, after which we partook of a very dainty repast.

YEARLING

The Anzac Ball was a success in spite of the torrents of rain. Harry Murray was O.C. social committee, Mrs. Nixon and W. Archer were the honorary hostesses. We had an excellent M.C. in the ball room. Don Barlow was responsible for the publicity arrangements and Jacky Strath for the decorations. Len Barlow was in charge of the coffee stall, ladies issuing more potent beverages. Official visits were made by the president Mrs. H. Hop- perton, and Mr. D. M. Benson. A return cricket match was played against Ardath. As Yealing won on this occasion, honours are now even.

GLOUCESTER PARK

The co-operation of several ladies on the committee has been of great value on the social and committee side. The recent Ladies' Night in Anzac House was a huge success. Mrs. L. Thomson, Mrs. Allison, Mr. A. Thompson (violin) provided the instrumental music, and Mr. H. Hop- perton also contributed to the programme. The State secretaries' auxiliary (Mrs. H. Hopperton) spoke on the ideals of the women's auxiliary. On May 30, at the invitation of Mr. Wallis, of Wallisston, a party from the sub-branch attended Sir Cedric's garden party, where the tennis players were defeated by the local team. President Vic. Fowler and the secretary (Bert Wilkins) expressed the gratitude of the troops, to which Mr. Wallis suitably responded. The A.R.M.S. competition teams report defeat at the hands of Mr. Hawthorn, and victories over Victoria Park and Maylands. The Maylands teams were the guests of the sub-branch at Anzac House on June 7. The speeches of welcome and reply were made by the president (Fred Maddaford) and the vice-president of the Maylands sub-branch (Mr. Horton).

VICTORIA PARK

The anniversary social on Empire Day was a huge success. Music for the dancing was provided by Miss Langridge and Jack Cuninghame. Uncle and a number of instrumental parts were rendered by Mrs. Elsie Clear and Mrs. H. Cope, E. Leary, and H. Nicholas. A beautiful emblem of Remembrance (a replica of the State War Memorial, presented to the sub-branch by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lloyd) was used for the first time. Mrs. Tolmie presented a very substantial cheque to the building fund on behalf of the women's auxiliary. Certificates of Service were presented to Wally Wren and Jack Matthews by past presidents Alf Shadgett and Fred Matthews.

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M. Hawthorn ...... 4 v. N. Perth ...... 6
Claremont ...... 2 v. South Perth ...... 8
Cottesloe ...... 4 v. Vic. Park ...... 6

* Forfeit

OLD MEN'S HOME:

Renovation Scheme

The State executive are very pleased with the responses from the auxiliaries for the renovation schemes for the soldiers' ward at the Old Men's Home. The total is now £42/9/- and there are still some donations to come in. The following auxiliaries have subscribed to date:

- Carlisle, £1; Collie, £1/1/-; Mt. Hawthorn, £1/1/-; Fremantle, £1/1/-; Wagin, 10/6; Bayswater, £1/1/-; South Perth, £1/1/-; Nedlands £5; Bullbrook, 10/; Victoria Park, £1/1/-; Geraldton, £2/2/-; N.E. Fremantle, £1; Trayning, 10/6; Bassendean, £1/1/-; Norwood, £1/1/-; Northampton, £1/1/-; Greenbushes, £1/1/-; Gnowangerup, £5; N. Perth, £1/1/-; Wyalkatchem, £1/1/-; Kondinin, £1/1/-; Subiaco, £1/1/-; Mullewa, £1/1/-; Lake Pingrup, £2; Bridgetown, £1/1/-; Kulin, £5; Dangin-Quairading, £2; Mundaring and Districts, £1.

Total: £42/9/-.

CARLISLE

Amelioration work and the election of officer-bearers for the ensuing year were the main topics of discussion at this month's well-attended meeting. Recently members visited the Old Men's Home, and entertained the service men there with a short concert programme, during which tobacco and other gifts were distributed. The community concerts in the Memorial Hall continue to attract good audiences. The last committee meeting of the auxiliary year was held on May 26, at the residence of the retiring president (Mrs. Monkhous). The lucky number for the month was won by Mrs. Gilsenan.

BULLSBROOK

The Coronation Ball was held in the gaily decorated hall at Bullbrook on May 8. The function was a great success. Hugh Turner's orchestra provided gay music and the floor was crowded with dancers. Novelty dances created much amusement and recitations by Mr. Hopperton and step dances by Mr. Anderson added greatly to the enjoyment of all. The State secretary (Mrs. Hopperon) and friends were the guests of the women's auxiliary. Much credit is due to the president (Mrs. A. Cunningham) for the unerring way she worked for the success of the evening.

APPRECIATION

The following letter was forwarded to the ladies of the 44th Battalion Association women's auxiliary by Mr. Will Stuart, on behalf of comrades in Ward XI: In writing on behalf of the patients of this ward, he says to express our appreciation of what you have done and are still doing for us, I feel that we are only giving you a small measure of what is your due. However, although this is my first time in Ward XI (and I hope my last) I have seen and heard sufficient of your great work to appreciate thoroughly your kindly and unselfish devotion to the flotsam and jetsam who are still paying the price. Once more I ask you to accept our thanks and may you all be spared to keep carrying on.

SOUTH PERTH

There was a good attendance at the May meeting, held in the Masonic Hall, Mrs.
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Beere (president) being in the chair. The Coronation dance, held in the Swan Street Hall, was a great success, and many more dance evenings are being arranged. On May 9 we entertained the patients from Lemnos Hospital and Edward Millen Home. The guests were driven to the hills, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent and after conveyed to the Swan Street Hall, where high tea was prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary. Mrs. H. Day (vice-president) and Mr. G. Day (president of the sub-branch) welcomed the guests. After tea several items were given, also community singing and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. H. Day thanked all for coming and for those who had helped to make the afternoon a success. Mrs. Hopperton (State secretary) thanked the South Perth ladies for the very pleasant time. Many thanks are due to the car owners and drivers for their services on this occasion. Everyone was delighted to have the presence of Madame Bennett-Wilkinson, who kindly accompanied the artists. The McKinnon Shield competitions are in full swing and some very enjoyable evenings are being spent.

Bayswater

The usual monthly meeting was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 27. Mrs. Power presided over a record attendance. After the business had been disposed of, a very pleasant social was enjoyed. During the evening the members stood in silence as a tribute to our late member and ex-treasurer, Mrs. Bradford, who passed away with such tragic suddenness on Sunday, May 23. Mrs. Bradford was one of our valued workers, and had a happy, lively disposition that made her a popular member at social functions. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and daughters.

Maylands

The Maylands Empire Poster Ball, organised by the women’s auxiliary, proved an outstanding success, both financially and socially. It is safe to say that the effort assisted the Empire Products Campaign considerably, as the Town Hall was full to its utmost capacity with children and their parents. The onerous task of marshal was carried out by Mr. Frankish. It was generally agreed that the judges carried out their tasks exceptionally well, and their work was much appreciated. Hon. secretary Mrs. Adamson worked very hard in organising the event, as she undertook arrangements of most of the sets. Mesdames Robertson and Fairclough carried out the job of canvassing the business people of Maylands and Perth for donations and trophies. The auxiliary wish to thank all who helped in this direction. The whole auxiliary worked with a will to make the function a success, particularly Mrs. Johnson, who did good work with her car. The sub-branch members who assisted included G. Wilson, H. Baker and Sangad. The monthly visit to Lemnos took place on Friday, June 4. Amongst the artists were Mesdames Henderson, Yiend and Bracknell, the pianist Mr. Frankish, master of ceremonies E. Shearn, Mr. Foley, and two juniors on the cornet. It was a happy gathering that assembled in the lemons dining room for the usual dance, which is undoubtedly popular with the lads. Amongst those members present were E. Adamson, Cook, Fairclough, Robinson, H. and E. Shearn and Bowden, who attended. The auxiliary wish to express their thanks to those who were good enough to loan their cars on this occasion.

F.U.S.W.

The 22nd birthday and annual general meeting took place on June 3 at Anzac House. A record number of members were present and guests and representatives from other associations were welcomed by the president. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Sir James and Lady Mitchell, Commander and Mrs. Baldwin, Archdeacon Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James, Col. Collett, Messrs. Troy and McQuai. The Union showed appreciation of services rendered by conferring on Mrs. Kerr Pearce (London) a life vice-presidency and Mesdames Tout and Tolchard life memberships. Mrs. Dean also thanked Lady Hobbs and Mrs. Clark for their work on the Union’s behalf. The annual report, outlining a successful year’s work, was read and adopted with enthusiasm—membership now exceeding 600. Mrs. Harding (Donnybrook F.U.S.W.) reported steady progress. All office-bearers were elected unopposed. Mesdames A. M. Coombe and Tyler having resigned from executive committee, Mesdames M. McKinnlay, Bessell-Browne, Dyson, Bruce and Nichols were appointed. Opportunity was taken during the afternoon to present Miss Dean with a gift in recognition of her ever willing assistance. The musical programme included the following artists: Mesdames E. Clear (songs), C. Lewis (piano) and Mr. S. Lynch (songs).

Mount Hawthorn

On May 31 the auxiliary visited the Old Men’s Home and presented their Gipsy Camp Fire Melodies, which were enjoyed by about 300 men. As it happened to be the 72nd birthday of one of the inmates, Mr. Stockman, made and presented him a tasty looking birthday cake, and on behalf of other members of the auxiliary a small present was also donated. Other items were contributed by Mrs. Elsie Clear (contralto) and Miss Summers. Expressions of condolence are extended to Mrs. Hayes on the recent sad and sudden death of her father.

South Perth

On Sunday, May 9, patients from Lemnos and Edward Millen hospitals were entertained by the women’s auxiliary. After an enjoyable drive the party arrived at the Swan Street Hall, where the auxiliary had prepared high tea. Mrs. Horrie Day (vice-president of the auxiliary) welcomed the guests and Mr. Gordon Day (president of the sub-

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branch) acted as chairman. Messrs. H. Hop- perton and Stubbersfeld thanked the hostesses on behalf of the motor outing committee. 

Mr. A. W. Blackmore (Lemnos) and Mr. Plumb (Edward Millen) spoke on behalf of the patients. A musical programme was given by Messrs. De Laet and McCall, and Messrs. De Laet (violinist) and Geo. Clapham; the accompanists being Madame Bennett-Wilkinson and Mrs. A. Wilkinson. The following members of the South Perth sub-branch are thanked for loaning their cards—Messrs. A. T. Hewitt, H. Day, E. Ward, H. Thompson, C. J. Gibb, J. R. Parker, J. H. Lord, H. Bennett, Paull, R. H. A. Graham and P. Norris.

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<td>LAKE KING</td>
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<td>MANJIMUP</td>
<td>Town Hall, Manjimup; Jardee No. 1 State Mill</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>H. V. Jenkin, Mt. Barker</td>
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<td>MOUNT BARKER</td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. H. Woods, 61 Seventh</td>
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<td>MENZIES</td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade,</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Avenue, Maylands</td>
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<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Mr. R. Pugh, Menzies</td>
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<td>MOSMAN PARK</td>
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<td>1st Thursday in each month</td>
<td>Len Wilkinson, Midland</td>
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<td>MOORA</td>
<td>Road Board Room, Moora</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>W. H. Boyce, Moora</td>
<td>R. A. Lindsay, P.O.</td>
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<td>MT. MARSHALL</td>
<td>Rd. Bd. Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, monthly</td>
<td>P. P. Le Cras, Bencubbin</td>
<td>V. M. Creagh, Bencubbin</td>
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<td>MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD</td>
<td>Wallish Hall, Grosvenor Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>O. J. Williams, 21 Grosvenor Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>J. L. Craze, 118 Central Avenue, Maylands</td>
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<td>MUKINBUDIN</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Mukinbudin Hotel</td>
<td>Every fourth Saturday</td>
<td>T. C. Adams, Mukinbudin</td>
<td>H. D. Cairns, Mukinbudin</td>
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<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every alternate Sunday</td>
<td>T. E. King, Mornington Mills</td>
<td>W. J. Fulton, Mornington Mills</td>
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<td>NAREMBOEN</td>
<td>Narembeen</td>
<td>Quarterly, by notification</td>
<td>A. S. Graham, Narembeen</td>
<td>J. H. Wylie, Emu Hill</td>
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<td>NARROGIN</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>(next March 31, 8 p.m.)</td>
<td>T. Sten, Schoolmaster, Narrogin</td>
<td>T. Hogg, Soldiers' Institute, Egerton Street</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
<td>Newdegate</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>D. G. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
<td>J. H. Kane, Newdegate</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>Lieut-Colonel G. P. W. Meredith, Artillery Barracks</td>
<td>A. Glance, Northampton</td>
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<td>NORTHAMPTON</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>L. F. Ash, Northampton</td>
<td>G. C. Curlewis, 145 Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club Rooms, Gordon Street, Northam</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>P. T. Prince, Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
<td>Tel. 174</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda's Hall, Glebe St.</td>
<td>2nd and 4th Tuesdays</td>
<td>S. Dival, 453 Fitzgerald St., North Perth Tel. 84838</td>
<td>B. N. McIver, 21 Dundas Road, Maylands</td>
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<td>(Office hours 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)</td>
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<td>3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Roberts, Pithara</td>
<td>R. Biggs, c/o. “West Australian”</td>
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<td>PRESS</td>
<td>At Luncheon, Anzac House</td>
<td>1st Saturday in month, alt.</td>
<td>T. Cowan, Yornanning</td>
<td>L. G. W. Browning, East Pithara</td>
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<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Pithara</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>L. E. Taplin, Pt. Hedland</td>
<td>C. J. McCarragil, Yornanning</td>
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<td>POPANYINNING</td>
<td>Yornanning and Popaning</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. T. Keast, Quairading</td>
<td>E. J. Gregan, Pt. Hedland</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
<td>E. P. Newton, Ravensthorpe</td>
<td>John J. Murphy, Quairading</td>
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<td>QUAIRADING &amp; DISTRICT</td>
<td>Quairading Hall and Dangin Hostel, alternatively</td>
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<td>Gordon Day, 151 Angelo Street, South Perth</td>
<td>T. F. Smith, Ravensthorpe</td>
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<td>RAVENSTHORPE</td>
<td>Warden’s Court</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. W. Trathan Tam-bellup</td>
<td>H. S. Thompson, 98 Coode St., South Perth</td>
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<td>SOUTH PERTH</td>
<td>Public Hall, Swan Street</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. W. Walker, Yelbeni</td>
<td>J. E. Trathan, P.O. Box 1, Tam-bellup, Tel. 45</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Rokeye Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>4th Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. Taylor, State Street, Victoria Park</td>
<td>S. Snook, Tavning</td>
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<td>TAMBELEUP</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. J. Barnshaw, Taxation Department</td>
<td>P. L. Ross, Workers’ Homes Board, Perth</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Toodyay</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Day, Buntine</td>
<td>W. A. Cadwallader, Wubin Tel. No. 7</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBENI</td>
<td>Trayning (3) Yelbeni (1)</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, alt. months</td>
<td>G. E. Timmel, 34 Harbourne St., Wembley</td>
<td>H. J. Hains, 97 Blencowe Street, West Leederville</td>
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<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Salford St.</td>
<td>Portnightly (Friday)</td>
<td>I. Meredith, Yarloop</td>
<td>P. G. Rieger, Yarloop</td>
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<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yealering</td>
<td>Roy J. Kerr, Yealering</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE- WEMBLEY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Leederville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>C. A. Levey, Wyalong Hostel</td>
<td>G. Maley, c/o. Y.G.M., Ltd., Younammi</td>
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<td>YARLOOP AND DISTRICT</td>
<td>Yarloop Hotel</td>
<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. H. Roberts, Waloona</td>
<td>Hugh A. Leslie, Wyalong Hostel</td>
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<td>YORK</td>
<td>Youammi Hotel</td>
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| VICTORIA PARK     | R.S.L. Memorial Hall, Albany Road | 4th Thursday, 7.30 p.m. | Mrs. E. Tolmie, 88 Teague Street, Victoria Park | Mrs. E. Prue, 64 Basinghall Street, Victoria Park |
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