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Some interesting views on the subject of migration have been expressed, recently, by Professor Fisher, of the University of Western Australia. Professor Fisher stated that migration benefits may be illusory, and he asked, very trenchantly, what would immigrants do, if they came to Australia. Professor Fisher viewed the problem from the angles of industry and defence. He pointed out, what other public men have also pointed out, the fact that the scope for agricultural development in this country is very limited, and that the scope for manufacturing expansion was very little wider. He challenged the belief that there is any special advantage in belonging to a large community, and he considered that the time Australia would have to wait until her population reached the eight million mark did not have much relevance to the problem of defence. Professor Fisher will find many supporters for his contentions both inside the League and out of it, for it is generally conceded that the volume of migration to Australia must be determined by economic needs, and it would be obviously futile to launch any vigorous migration policy before some solution is found for the unemployment problem that is still with us.

At previous congresses, both State and Federal, this League has stressed the desirability of encouraging the immigration of persons of our own race, or failing them, those of Nordic blood. The question of migration was raised before the Dominion Ministers returned from the Imperial Conference and, although inherent difficulties in the way of a wholesale resumption of migration were admitted, it was considered that some scheme of controlled migration should be formulated. It was stated at the time that both Mr. Lyons and Mr. MacKenzie King of Canada were concerned over the influx of foreign migrants to their respective countries. In this respect, Canada seems to be worse off than Australia. Recently, a Vancouver daily published a serious of articles by Stephan Leacock, the well-known Canadian author, who is also a Professor of Economics. Professor Leacock drew attention to the unpleasant fact that, in each of Canada's three prairie provinces the foreign elements, mostly Slavonic, now formed more than thirty per cent. of the population. Stephan Leacock was comparing Canada with her great neighbour as a potential melting pot of the races, but Mr. MacKenzie King evidently takes a serious view of the position, and both Prime Ministers consider that the best way to keep the Dominions substantially British is to encourage British immigration.

Professor Fisher was on more doubtful ground when, by implication, he urged Australia to play "her part" in finding employment, presumably academic and professional, for intellectuals who had been exiled from Germany and other places. He instanced the case of a German doctor who successfully invoked the aid of the law to secure the registration and the consequent right to practice, after these had been denied him by the Victorian branch of the British Medical Association. The case was one of those border-line cases which always seem to inflict an injustice on the individual concerned, but even here economic considerations come into the picture, for, in Australia, the professions are more overcrowded than the trades. Admittedly, as Professor Fisher mentioned, England has benefited in the past, both intellectually and socially, from providing an asylum for religious and political refugees; but the Dutchmen and Huguenots who took refuge in England in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were, politically and spiritually, very much akin to their English hosts. They brought no subversive creeds with them, and they were racial elements that could be easily assimilated into the blood-stream of the British race. The trouble with the exiles of the present day is that they bring their racial and political feuds with them. One does not deny the merits of some of them as workers and citizens, but there are among them many who segregate themselves into racial groups and, where they do not try to make themselves a state within the state, they actively conspire against the existing order. It is not so long since an Italian professional man was deported after a paper he edited had made a scurrilous attack on the British administration in India. When the Commonwealth Government decided to reconstruct the Australian Defence Forces, the decision was roundly criticised by an Italian newspaper which is printed and circulates in Sydney. It was asserted that Australia was being dragged at the chariot tail of Britain. The misunderstanding of the position would have been laughable had it not been such a palpable manifestation of the arrogance of imported persons.

In the past, successive Governments—both Federal and State—have displayed a strange tenderness for Slavonic and Southern European immigrants. It is late in the day to criticise that attitude, and while the foreign migrant abides by the laws of his adopted country, and aids in...
A.M.R.S. COMPETITIONS

Results of Fourth Round

Zone 1
North Perth beat Bayswater .... 6-4
Darling Range received forfeit from Midland Junction .... 10-0
Gloucester Park bt. Mt. Lawley 10-0
Mt. Hawthorn beat Maylands .... 8-2
Victoria Park: bye.

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

Results of Fifth Round

Zone 1
Victoria Park beat Maylands .... 6-4
Mt. Hawthorn beat Mt. Lawley .... 10-0
Gloucester Park beat Darling R. .... 6-4
Bayswater received forfeit from Midland Junction .... 10-0
North Perth: bye.

Zone 2
Nedlands beat Subiaco .... 10-0
West Leederville received forfeit from Fremantle .... 10-0
Perth beat Cottesloe .... 8-2
Osborne Park drew with C'mont .... 5-5

Results of West Perth v. South Perth not yet to hand.

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LETTERS FROM A ROYAL MARINE TO ‘McTOOTLE’

Barcelona, June, 1937.

My Dear Mac,—

We had time to hold a dance in the drill hall at Invergordon on the night before we left for Plymouth on route to troubled Spain. It was a great success, there being plenty of bonnie Scot lasses to gladden our lonely hearts. Ladies were admitted free! Anyway, we had a very good time and cheerfully turned our bows southward next morning.

Plymouth is rather difficult to describe. I soon discovered that the dockyard walls is a long way from the dockyard gate during the day, and even further away at night. I went ashore and took a tram ride, and after a trip that was better for the liver than any horse, I arrived in Union Street. Like all marines in a strange port, I made my way to the most famous, or infamous (depends upon the way you look at it) hosteries. The first one I entered rather took my breath away; it was like a scene from one of Hogarth’s paintings—an orchestra trying to make itself heard above the din in an enormous hall packed with all three sexes, and over all a very thick fog. As my eyes became accustomed to the atmosphere, I caught sight of the bar, but it was fully ten minutes before I got within drinking range. As I drank my own beer I had a good look around: plenty of lovely ladies, guaranteed to give you painter’s colic with one kiss, were draped round the various tables, all engaged in wheeling the hard-earned cash from the willing wallets of the innumerable service men in the house. True to your Scottish blood, Mac, and having one-way pockets, I withstood all the siren wiles, drank my beer and wended my way out. I visited several other establishments, all packed with crowds of the same calibre and the same atmosphere.

After closing time, I was inveigled into a fun fair, also packed with young ladies and service men. By this time I was convinced that the population of Plymouth was composed of nothing but young ladies and service men. Eventually I made my way back to the dockyard, but my eyesight was not quite so good as when I went ashore, and I had rather a job in finding the ship, but subsequently discovered her exactly where I had left her.

The following morning we had several mysterious civilians creaping about the

its development, he is worth his place in the country; but when he preaches and practises a political creed which is frankly revolutionary, and inimical to the ideals for which we ex-service men fought, and which we still strive to maintain, he becomes a menace to society, and a very cheeky menace at that. It is high time, as Mr. Thorn, M.L.A., has suggested, that the Commonwealth authorities make a searching inquiry into the position. As we see it, the Commonwealth has strained at the natty Mrs. Freer and swallowed the camel of Jugo-Slav communism.
of the Gordon Highlanders who are stationed there said: "No wonder we have salt water baths ashore."

The Dockyard Police are 50 per cent. Gibraltarians and 50 per cent. British, mostly ex-soldiers. They are not pensioners and the pay is approximately £2/10/- per week. Neutral ground divides British territory from Spain, and the road is guarded by British troops at the Gibraltarian side and Spanish troops at the La Linea side. Refugees from Spain are camped on the racecourse, and gradually cleared by ships of various nationalities.

The hill behind La Linea is called "Queen's Chair," and recalls to mind how, in 1779, when Britain was fully occupied with the War of American Independence, France and Spain seized the opportunity to capture the Rock with 61,000 troops, 47 battleships, a thousand pieces of artillery and ten great floating batteries mounting over 200 guns. The King and Queen of Spain came to watch the attack from the top of the hill. On the morning of the great day, when the Queen sat down on her chair, she made a solemn vow that she would not arise until from it until the Spanish flag was hoisted over Gibraltan. The attack failed. General Eliot, with his red-hot cannon balls, was too clever for them. The besiegers were repulsed. The retreat was sounded. But what about the Queen? The King pleaded with her not to stay up there all night and run the risk of 'flu, but she was adamant: "Wild horses would not make me break my vow!" she declared. So a herald was despatched to General Eliot under a flag of truce, to inform him of the unfortunate predicament in which the Queen was placed. Whereupon General Eliot, with his accustomed chivalry, ordered the Spanish flag to be hoisted for a moment and then hauled down. And so the Queen of Spain got safely home that night!

After oiling, provisioning and watering ship, we left Gib. for an unknown destination, and I began to think that I was lucky to be safely aboard a British man-of-war when suddenly "Clear ship for action" was broadcast throughout the ship. Rushing up to the flight deck I saw an airplane circling overhead, and splashes in the sea around us showed the intention to sink us. Just as her range was passed along to the H.A. gun crews the raider evidently discovered our nationality, for she banked and streaked for her life. Fortunately no damage resulted, but we were immediately ordered to paint huge red, white and blue markings on prominent parts of the ship. On the Saturday morning, we arrived at Barcelona to relieve another British ship. Ships of all nations were riding at anchor and for a quarter of an hour one heard a delightful medley of anthems as we saluted the nine nations represented by their ships. We were berthed along side, and every night the jetty is crowded with people to listen to the ship's band. A view of Barcelona from the ship presents a strange sight, showing Spain's premier shipping centre, with its fine statue of Columbus standing out above the town. Instead of being a hive of industry, it is now deserted and almost lifeless. Most of the shipping in the harbour fly a black and red flag from the masthead, which denotes that they are under Government control. The only movements seen in the harbour are the

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British destroyers which arrive daily from Valencia, Alicante and other places, and crammed with refugees. Our primary, if not only interest, here is to evacuate refugees fleeing from the horrors of the civil war which has ravaged Spain for so many months. We have been here only a few days and already more than nine hundred refugees of all nationalities have been through our hands. They tell harrowing tales of the interior and give us a good idea of the frightfulness of civil war.

The system of evacuation is good. Warships are based at Alicante, Valencia and Barcelona, and refugees report to these, and are accommodated on board to await passage to friendly ports by destroyers. Some destroyers creep down the coast, collect refugees and bring them to us at Barcelona. To cater for the many ladies and children who form a big percentage of each party, dormitories have been rigged in every available space. Officers have vacated their cabins, and all camp beds have been lent for use by refugees. I must pay a tribute to the “Chippies” (ship's carpenters) who nobly rose to the occasion when a demand for cots was made. Occasionally we have some very pitiful cases to deal with. For instance, eight nuns all over eighty had to be carried overboard from a destroyer last night on stretchers. The oldest of these was 98. In contrast to this we had a young lady arrive on board straight from the maternity home carrying her ten days old baby. Generally speaking, the refugees are quite cheerful and appear to appreciate what little we can do for them.

Unfortunately the situation doesn't permit of any leave being given, so I cannot say what the local brew is like, nor can I accurately gauge the possibilities of painter's colic!

One day I suppose the nations of the world will be at rest, and the idea visualised by so many after the last war will be realised. Until then, we must be grateful for being only spectators of these passages of arms, and thankful that the Union Jack is close up.

Once again I must stop. One must refrain from getting political, and to write more fully one would have to do so. Dame Rumour is again about, and I hear we are soon to proceed to Palestine where fresh trouble is evident. In the meantime, cheerio from

Yours, as always,

“Joey the Marine.”

It is impossible in the short space at our disposal to give a full report of the fine work accomplished by the Conference, but the following is an analysis of the outstanding decisions arrived at on matters of Empire and ex-Service importance.

World Peace
This was one of the principal topics of discussion at the conference, which—representing ex-service men throughout the Empire—voiced a determination to support all legitimate means for the maintenance of world peace, subject to maintaining the security of the British Empire.

The establishment of friendly relations by the British Legion with ex-service men of both former allies and former enemies was highly commended as a gesture toward the policy of world peace.

The attitude of ex-service men of the British Empire on the subject of world peace and re-arming was clearly defined by the conference as follows:—

(i) “Constituent members of the British Empire Service League affirm, as we have heretofore affirmed, that the first essential towards the promotion of world peace is universal disarmament—to a point consistent with the preservation of order within territorial limits and the efficient policing of the seas.

(ii) “As efforts towards universal disarmament have been unsuccessful and nations are re-arming to a greater degree than ever before; as some of the Great Powers do not adhere to the League of Nations and others have disregarded its decisions; we are forced to the conclusion that we must support our respective Governments in all reasonable proposals to secure efficient local and Imperial defence and, where necessary, seek to develop public opinion accordingly.”

Regarding the permanent International Committee of ex-Service men (known as the “C.I.P.”), a sub-committee of the conference decided that the best means of representation on the C.I.P. was to make use of the allocation already given to the British Legion. The conference therefore requested that the British Legion should surrender to Dominions' representatives two of their five C.I.P. seats, and that, in the first instance, Australia and Canada (acting also for Newfoundland) should fill these places; two of the other British Legion delegates being requested to act—one for South Africa and Rhodesia, and the other for New Zealand and India. The remaining British Legion delegate on the C.I.P. was asked to represent the Colonies.

Migration and Empire Settlement
The conference was of the opinion that the time has again arrived when the whole question of migration should be carefully and intensively studied by a body thoroughly capable of planning migration schemes on behalf of the Governments concerned, investigating at the same time distribution of population. It was recommended that the British Legion
in the Homeland and Member Organisations overseas should make representations to their respective Governments suggesting the desirability of resuming, at an early date, the migration of suitable persons from the United Kingdom and elsewhere to the Dominions and Colonies, and that special consideration be given to ex-service men, women and their dependents in all future schemes.

Empire Trade

This most important subject was fully discussed and the necessity for suggesting and supporting measures for promoting reciprocal trade within the Empire was heavily stressed.

Youth Movement

The conference discussed the necessity for inculcating the ideals of the British Empire Service League into the sons and daughters of ex-service men, and stated its opinion that Constituent Organisations throughout the Empire should arrange for these young people to attend official parades and ceremonies. In this connection the valuable work carried out by the Legacy Clubs of Australia and similar organisations elsewhere was very highly commended as a step in the right direction.

The inclusion of youth in the perpetuation of the League’s ideals is of such paramount importance that the conference reaffirmed a resolution passed at the last conference in 1935 voicing the need for bringing our sons and daughters into really close contact with local Constituent Organisations and extending membership to them in a fraternal and sociable spirit.

Ex-Imperials Overseas

The subject of hospital stoppages was discussed, and a more equitable division of the Treatment Allowance for married men in hospital was suggested, viz., 25/- for the man or his wife and 15/- to the hospital, instead of 21/- for the man and 19/- for the hospital.

The problems facing Constituent Organisations in the Dominions in dealing with cases of hardship and suffering among ex-members of Imperial Forces and their families were discussed at length. It was finally decided that this question should be fully investigated by the Empire Council in consultation with the British Legion, and a report issued clearly defining the position of Constituent Organisations in relation thereto.

Delegation to Pensions Minister

It was later decided to put the whole matter of Imperial ex-service men and their various problems before the Minister of Pensions without delay, and this was done within the week. The Minister promised the B.E.S.-L. delegation that he would give careful consideration to all the points raised and reply as soon as possible.

Prematurely Aged War Veterans

The delegates expressed their appreciation of legislation in Canada, New Zealand and Australia, providing for men whose disablement cannot be proved due directly to war service but who are— as a result of war service—prematurely aged.

Employment of ex-Service Men

The conference reaffirms the policy of the League and its Constituent Organisations, namely, that ex-service men should always be given preference by employers. Once again Constituent Organisations were urged to take the necessary steps to ensure the maintenance of this preference, both by themselves and their respective Governments. It was also emphasised that this policy will tend to foster and develop voluntary efforts in the same direction by non-members of ex-service organisations.

Attention was drawn to the success of the policy of grouping together ex-service men in companies, e.g., the British Legion Car Park Companies, the Taxicab Schools and the various Corps of Commissariat. Constituent members were advised where possible to adopt similar schemes.

Imperial Enlistment

The conference requested the Imperial Government, in consultation with Dominion Governments, to provide the necessary machinery to permit the enlistment of men from the Dominions in H.M. Imperial Forces.

Women’s Auxiliaries

It did not escape the notice of conference delegates what great work is being done by the women’s section and auxiliaries of our member organisations. It was recommended that a few member organisations lacking this invaluable branch of ex-service activity should consider the proposal in the light of the excellent organising and other work which the ladies are so capable of doing.

Flags from the Cenotaph, Whitehall

The conference expressed sincere thanks to the trustees of the Imperial War Museum for their kindness in presenting flags from the Cenotaph to member organisations of the League.

Burial of ex-Service Men

The Imperial War Graves Commission is to be asked for co-operation in approaching the various Empire Governments with the object of obtaining proper care and attention for war graves throughout the Empire, in addition to those of 1914-1918.

The Empire Council was requested to add to the Memorial Plaque design the following wording:—“Served overseas in H.M. Forces in the Great War, 1914-1918.”

The conference recorded its appreciation of the work of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers’ Imperial League of Australia, through its sub-branches, in erecting headstones and caring generally for the graves of ex-service men in Australia; and the hope was expressed that similar work may be done in other parts of the Empire.

The conference also expressed its appreciation of various member organisations providing for the burial of former members of H.M. Forces in indigent circumstances and of financial support in many cases, given by their respective Governments.

Interchange of Information

Constituent Organisations are to be requested to submit to Empire headquarters yearly reports of their activities, together with their observations on problems of Imperial and general interest. Copies of these reports will be circulated to all member organisations by Empire headquarters.

Death of Past President, Durban Branch

The conference recorded its deep sense of loss in the death of Brigadier-General J. S. Wylie, D.S.O., M.V.O., V.D., K.C. A suitable message was forwarded to the B.E.S.-L., South Africa, and to General Wylie’s relatives. The conference rose and stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Funds for Empire Headquarters

The conference recorded its thanks and appreciation to those generous member organisations and patriotic individuals in the Homeland whom from time to time subscribe to headquarters’ funds, thus assisting very practically the vast amount of work which is undertaken by Empire headquarters to further the cause of ex-service men, ex-service women and their dependents throughout the Empire.
EX-SERVICE MEN IN HOSPITAL

At the meeting of the State Executive on June 30, Mr. R. A. Nicholas rendered a report which showed that the Repatriation Ward of the Perth Hospital was now full, and there were fourteen ex-service men in Ward X, the total for June being the largest for many months.

The Repatriation Ward had been repainted and decorated, and the rest room was being comfortably re-furnished by the Red Cross Society. All ex-service men admitted to any part of the Perth General Hospital were now listed in a book, which is kept in the main entrance hall, so that they could be easily located. This innovation was made as the result of his negotiations. On his recommendation, free passes had been issued to needy ex-service men for their next-of-kin to visit them. Much League work could be done on behalf of ex-service patients in civilian wards. By the death of Mr. James Campbell, the Repatriation clerk at the hospital, ex-service men had lost a good friend; and, excepting the late Sister Jones, no loss had been felt like his. All patients who could attend the late Mr. Campbell's funeral had been carried in cars voluntarily offered.

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Discontent at Manjimup

From reports we have received there can be no doubt that many soldier settlers in the Manjimup district are in a parlous plight, or that the settlers themselves strongly disapprove of the treatment they have received at the hands of certain officials of the Agricultural Bank. In response to an urgent request from the sub-branch, the chairman of the League's Land Committee (Mr. W. J. Hunt), accompanied by the State secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), attended a meeting of the sub-branch, presided over by the president (Mr. J. L. Mackenzie), towards the end of June, and made a tour of the district, so that they might form a first-hand impression of the conditions that have been the cause of complaints. Over 60 soldier settlers and ex-service men were present at the meeting. After the visitors had been introduced, Mr. Hunt explained that the resolutions and policy adopted by the State congress would remain the same. At the same time, the State executive would be glad to hear of new phases. Mr. Benson referred to the number of reports that had come from the district relating to soldier settlers' disabilities. It had been stated that the Agricultural Bank was imposing working conditions, which the settlers considered unfair, and which they were not prepared to undertake. From time to time the executive had been able to assist the Agricultural Bank in effecting certain ameliorations, and perhaps they could remedy some of the present grievances. The settlers, in dealing with a branch of the Bank, were, in a sense, dealing with a sub-agency, a long distance from Perth and, therefore, were at a disadvantage.

During the discussion that followed, speakers complained that the present valuations of properties were out of all reason. One speaker charged certain officers of the Bank with pursing a policy of interference and petty irritations. Instances were cited of settlers being compelled to abandon holdings, which were then taken over by others at a tender less than the debt owed by the former holders. In one case, it was said that a settler went off a block at £600 and another came on at £300. Mr. Benson explained that under the old Act the Bank trustees could not write down a capitalisation, but were compelled to sell it to the highest tenderer. Under Section 65 of the new Act, the Commissioner was empowered to write down a capitalisation. Referring to valuations, Mr. C. I. Doust, M.L.A., said he knew of an instance where an outstanding good settler, who had provided his own implements, etc., was compelled to leave his block, the valuation being £1,245. The valuation on that block to-day was £600. Mr. Kjellgren declared that the Government was defeating its own ends. The Government's policy was to establish dairy farms, but now tobacco farms were being established. Declaring that the whole system was wrong, Mr. C. I. Doust, M.L.A., said that only about 40 per cent. of the original settlers remained on their holdings. If the Bank proceeded with the present policy, in two years' time there would not be 20 per cent. left. Men who had left their holdings were now on sustenance, which was costing the Government £130 a year per man. The taxpayer was paying for this, which was an absolute absurdity, as these men, when they left the land, were no longer producers. The settlers, he said, should put up a fight for a home consumption price for their butter, or a reduction in the capitalisation and interest. On the motion of Mr. G. C. Combs, seconded by Mr. J. Smith, it was unani-

(1) That this meeting considers the re-assessed values and present rate of interest are too high.

(2) That an advisory board be formed for the purpose of reviewing each applicant's claim for lower assessment, based on the evidence submitted in support.

(3) That the board's decision be final.

(4) That the board consist of three members, a departmental officer, a member elected by the settlers, and a member to be elected by the first two.

(5) That Section 41 of the Agricultural Bank Act be suspended.

A vote of thanks was accorded Messrs. Hunt and Benson at the instance of Mr. S. G. Duffield.

Reporting on the visit at a meeting of the State executive, and on a meeting of the Land Committee held in the meantime, Mr. Hunt said that the Land Committee viewed with alarm the condition of soldier and group settlers at Manjimup. It is understood that a high official of the Agricultural Bank will shortly visit the Manjimup district, and the executive agreed that the State secretary should pay another visit. Further comment is withheld pending another report on the Manjimup developments.
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Toasts: Loyal and Disloyal

(by C. R. Collins)

IT was with a lively sense that something unusual had happened that most people read of the King responding to the toast on his own health at the recent luncheon of the Empire Parliamentary Association.Unless Royalty is actually present, what we call the loyal toast calls for no reply; though, in ex-service circles there is a tradition current to the effect that, at an Anzac Day function in a small Victorian town, many years ago, a local policeman got up and responded on behalf of the King.

The custom of drinking healths is as old as the history of drinking itself. The Greeks, probably preserving race memories of a life further north, poured out libations to their gods, and to the dead, a custom that was in vogue among our own Nordic ancestors. The Romans, following the Greek usage, improved on the social side of drinking, by consuming wine in honour of their lady-loves. Martial, who knew so much about the creamy side of life in Imperial Rome, mentions that the Roman gallant of his day was accustomed to drink a bumper to every letter of the favoured lady's name. A modern rendering of Martial's lines reads—

"Three cups to Amy, four to Kate be given,
To Susan five, six Rachel, Bridget seven."

The practice survived the Roman Empire for Butler makes his Hudibras speak satirically of "spelling names with beer glasses."

The first recorded instance of drinking a king's health in England is contained in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. When the British prince Vortigern was invited to dine with his ally, Hengst, the latter's daughter, Rowena, presented the guest with a cup of wine, saying, "Your health, Lord King." William of Malmsbury provides a more sinister origin for the loyal toast. He declares that it took its rise from the death of the young king, Edward the Martyr, who was treacherously stabbed while drinking a cup of wine that had been presented to him by his step-mother, Elfrida. But, whatever its origin, the health did not become the toast until the gay days of Charles II. In the seventeenth century, toast used to be put into wine to improve its savour. Consequently, the ladies whose healths were drunk were called toasts. The story is told of a gallant at Bath, who pledged a noted beauty in a glass of water taken from her bath. A rival, not to be outdone, cried out that he would have nothing to do with the liquor but he would have the toast herself.

The drinking of healths was one of the amiable customs frowned upon by seventeenth-century Puritans, not, as Lord Macaulay asserts, because they hated pleasure, but because of the supposed pagan origin of the practice of drinking healths. Not unnaturally, their opponents drank one another's healths when and wherever possible, to the great annoyance of the Puritans.

A Health Unto His Majesty

The records of the Middle Temple contain the account of how, on Christmas Day, 1623, members drank the health of the Princess Elizabeth, the daughter of James I, from whom the Hanoverian dynasty inherited the throne of England. The attempt to place Elizabeth's husband on the throne of Bohemia was the immediate cause of the Thirty Years War, to say nothing of grave misfortunes for the Princess Elizabeth herself. Many in England thought that James I should have intervened on behalf of his son-in-law, under whose banner many English volunteers had enlisted. The members of the Middle Temple rose in turn, and each, with cup in one hand, and the other on his sword-hilt, pledged himself to die in Elizabeth's service.

It was during the constitutional troubles of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries that the act of drinking the King's health became a test of loyalty. According to the Cavalier songs of the period, neither wit nor wealth, nor even a rope to hang himself, should be the portion of the man who would refuse to drink a health unto His Majesty. Such an unregenerate being was only fit to lie down among the dead men. Loyalties were less sharply divided after the Whig Revolution of 1688. Many prominent Englishmen accepted service under William of Orange, and continued to correspond with the exiled James, so that their positions might be assured in the event of a successful counter-revolution. Others (more Jacobite in principle) found it necessary to conceal their feelings in public. This attitude is reflected in the drinking customs of those days, and the bibulous nights that followed them. Macaulay says: "At the taverns, the zealots of hereditary right went limping about with glasses of wine and punch at their lips. The fashion had just come in; and the uninitiated wondered very much that so great a number of jolly gentlemen should have suddenly become lame. But those who were in the secret knew that the word "limp" was a consecrated word. The letters composing it were the initials of Louis XIV, who had espoused the cause of the exiled Stuarts, James II, Mary of Modena, his Queen, and the price who was afterwards known to history as the Old Pretender. The honouring that toast made the drinker too conspicuous. It was succeeded by a far safer one: that of "A Little Gentleman in Brown Velvet." This was the morse whose cast had caused William III's horse to stumble and throw his rider just before that King's final illness was supervised upon shock and a broken collarbone.

The better-known Jacobite toast of "The King over the Water" dates from the early Hanoverian period. After Bonnie Prince Charlie's unsuccessful rising in 1745, all officers holding the King's Commission were ordered to drink the King's health, as a test of loyalty. Officers with Jacobite sympathies did so, but they first passed their wine glasses over the finger bowls to signify that they were drinking to the King over the water. To check this practice the use of finger-bowls in officers' mess was strictly forbidden, and the order remained in force until it was rescinded by King Edward VII.

Notable Exemptions

Certain regiments, whose loyalty was above suspicion, resented an order which they considered was a reflection on that loyalty. They were therefore exempted from the duty of drinking the King's health. To-day, eleven British cavalry regiments, and a number of infantry regiments, never "drink the King," while others, like the First Life Guards, only do so on guest night and other special occasions. In the Foot Guards, only the Scots and the Irish Guards drink the "health" every night. The Royal Fusiliers, it is believed, were specially exempted from drinking the King's health by William IV, who had been a member of their officers' mess at Plymouth. In 1786 George IV accorded the same privilege to the Shropshire Light Infantry after officers of that regiment had saved him from molestation by rioters in a theatre at Brighton. The privilege, it may be added, caused a great saving in the mess bills of impecunious officers.
R.S.L. CRICKET ASSN.
South Australian Tour

(By W. L. M.)

Thanks to the support of the State executive, the sub-branches, business firms and members of the public generally, the South Australian cricket tour next December is assured. The amount collected to defray expenses at time of going to Press was £119/18/11. The R.S.L. Cricket Association is especially grateful to the State executive for the donation of ten guineas, and for permission to circulate the sub-branches for further financial support. Most of the sub-branches have given a favourable response. The Popular Queen competition is proceeding successfully. Several functions have been arranged for the women's auxiliary candidate (Mrs. H. Hopperton). At one of these, arranged on June 3 by Mr. and Mark Troy, Mrs. Hopperton was introduced and presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The organisers (Messrs. Menkens and Allen) outlined the objects of the appeal, and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Troy for their splendid effort. Others present were the president of the R.S.L. Cricket Association (Mr. H. Hopperton) and the state selector (Mr. J. Shanahan), and Mesdames W. L. Menkens and Phil Allen. Mrs. Troy's orchestra supplied the music, and Mr. Reg. Fisher sang during the evening.

Miss Marion Hunter (the candidate)

The wooden walls of Old England did not provide many facilities for standing room between decks, and this is why officers of the Navy keep their seats while honouring the loyal toast. That practice is also observed by the first battalions of the East Surrey, the Royal Sussex and the Border Regiments, in memory of the days when they served with the Fleet as Marines. In the services, it is the vice-president of the mess who sees that the port is passed in the direction the sun travels, and calls upon all present to drink the health of the Sovereign. The story is told of a very flustered young officer who had to perform this ritual, shortly after the death of Queen Victoria. He made a bad slip and a good recover, when he astounded the mess by calling, “Gentlemen, the Queen!” Porto wine has been used on these occasions, ever since the conclusion of the Methuen Treaty of Queen Anne’s reign. That treaty gave the wines of Portugal preference over those of France in the English tariff schedules.

supported by Messrs. William Smith and Co., Ltd., opened her candidature in the St. Alban’s Hall on July 6 with a gala night that was well attended. Among those present were the candidate’s mother (Mrs. Hunter), Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Menkens, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allen, and Mrs. Hopperton. Mr. Menkens briefly thanked Mr. Smith for the valuable support he had given the movement, and Miss Hunter and her committee for their assistance.

Mrs. H. Rigg, the candidate of the Women’s Cricket Association, opened her campaign with a bridge evening on the same date at the residence of Mrs. Shaw. This was also a very successful function. Mrs. Rigg is a new candidate in the field. She is well-known for her fine work in every activity with which she is associated, and has the backing of a very energetic committee. Arrangements have been made for a big picture night at the Theatre Royal and for a Children’s Fancy Dress Ball.

The Luxor Theatre Queen’s committee is working quietly, but several functions and a street collection will be held in aid in the near future.

The Association has received the permission of the State Lotteries Commission to conduct a sweep. The first prize is a beautiful lounge suite, donated by Mr. W. Smith, of Messrs. W. Smith and Co. There will be other valuable prizes for the also-rans. Tickets may be obtained from any of Messrs. Smith’s shops, the organisers, members of the committee, and the secretary of the Gloucester Park sub-branch. The committee thanks Mr. Wilkins, who has kindly consented to control the sweep. It is hoped that R.S.L. cricketers and other sympathisers will pull their weight and arrange functions similar to those described.

The positions of the Queen candidates on July 7 were:

Mrs. H. Hopperton (Women’s Auxiliary) ..... 2,000
Miss Marion Hunter (Smith and Co.) ..... 1,900
Mrs. H. Rigg (Women’s Cricket Association) ..... 1,400
Miss Joy Nolan (Luxor Theatre) 1,000

The hon. organisers wish to thank the following for their donations up to July 5. Previously acknowledged, £24/2/6: State R.S.L. executive, £10/10/; Maylands sub-branch, £5/5/; Swan Brewery, Ltd., £5/5/; W.A. Trotting Association, £5/5/; per Mrs. H. Hopperton, £5; autographed bat, per W. L. Menkens and H. King, £15/19/11; E. J. Reilly (Shaftesbury Hotel), £3/3/; G. W. Stirling, £3/3/; collected per Mr. P. F. Fox, £3; Aherns, Ltd., £2/2/; H. V. Shearn, M.L.A., £2/2/; Gordon Hack, (Savoy Hotel), £2/2/; Harris, Scarfe & Sandover Ltd., £2/2/; General Electrical Engineering Co., £2/; Worth’s Ltd., £1/1/; Woolworth’s, Ltd., £1/1/; C. Woodworth (Bedford Hotel), £1/1; S. Watt (Imperial Print), £1/1/; Norbert Keenan, M.L.A., £1/1/; Sydney Atkinson’s, Ltd., £1/1/; R. Hepsford (Wilmouth Hotel), £1/1/; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Menkens, £1/1/; Winterbottom Motors Ltd., £1/1/; Cecil Bros., £1/1/; Grand Theatre, £1/1/; Charles Moore & Co., £1/1/; Christian and Parry, £1/1/; Micheleides, Ltd., £1/1/; South Perth R.S.L., £1/1/; J. McCallum Smith, M.L.A., £1/1/; E. Zeffert, £1/1/; Fred Warner, M.L.A., £1/1/; Roy Paxton, £1/1/; Sir Talbot Hobbs, £1/1/; James Monograph (Alhambra Bars), £1/1/; Arthur E. Davies & Co., Ltd., £1/1/; E. Church (Criterion Hotel), £1/1/; P. F. Fox, £1/1/; Equi Stores, £1/1/; W. Batten, £1/1/; H. Guthrie, £1/1/; W. A. Mines, Ltd., £1/1/; W. J. Cummings, £1/1/.

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A DESERT OPERATION

BY G.M.

I smile every time I think of dear old Tim O’Hara and the operation. A canny little Irish-Scot was Tim, with such a passion for music that he once managed to wangle the loan of a particularly tinny gramophone from some dour Scottish machine-gunnners.

But how that unfortunate gramophone—not to mention the gunners!—must have rued the day that the whimsical Tim possessed it; for so ardent was his passion that one hot morning it gasped and apparently gave up the ghost.

Entering Tim’s dug-out shortly afterwards, I found him with the inevitable cigarette dangling beneath his ginger mow, and black despair clouding his puckered face, gazing helplessly upon his victim. As a towering man clutches at a straw, he turned to me and groaned: “I’m in a divil of a hole, laddee; can ye help me out?”

Eventually we decided, after a brief consultation, that an immediate operation was Tim’s only hope; though, in point of fact, neither of us had previously probed a gramophone’s hidden mysteries. So greatly were we removed the innards and laid them, in all their stark, disillusioning nakedness, on a ground-sheet.

But in the interests of the gramophone industry, I must draw a screen around what ensued; sufficient to say that, to our intense surprise, after we had screwed up the patient, and Tim had cautiously administered the crank, there was reason to believe that the ghost had returned.

Tim, having no flies on him, apart from the battalion that invariably attached itself, for rations and so forth, to every Sinai campaigner, straightway snapped the brake on to the feebly revolving disc. “I think maybe, laddee,” he chuckled, “I’d better be sending it back.”

And he did so—with the utmost expedition and many thanks.

But the sequel is sad. Poor old Tim’s time was short, alas, and long after he had sunk to rest there was music in the gunners’ mess.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To the Digger who groans at everything his sub-branch and committee does.

Dear Old Growler in the Country,—

For years and years you have groaned at what your sub-branch should do, and in many cases you do not know what the committee, secretary and the president are doing, and all for the pleasure (if any) of helping those unfortunate who cannot help themselves. For your benefit I’ll detail briefly a few of the many trials they have borne silently.

Now for a few examples:—

1. Bill Jones (a Digger) takes seriously ill. The wife rushes to the doctor. The doctor says it is a repeat case. Result: A wild rush to find the president and secretary of the R.S.L. and who, after a hurried consultation, decide to put him in hospital.

A few hours later the doctor phones that this man—should be in Ward XI, Perth, and then there is a wild scramble to get in touch with the executive and the Renat.

Next arrange fare, and put him on the train and wire to Dave Benson saying, “Sending man seriously ill to Report ward; please meet train.” Then our part is done and the head office takes charge.

2. Bill down and out; blows into town, broke. His first thought is the secretary of the R.S.L. Result: Tells a pitiful tale—sometimes retold a score of times elsewhere—he wants food, etc., his fare to the next town, and if he does not get it, finds out the name of some of the committee, tells them the same tale and usually finishes up by getting a couple of bob from each; and so it goes on.

3. A Digger, stony broke, dies. The secretary receives a report from the police that he is a returned soldier. “Who is going to bury him?”

Result: enquiries have to be made. Head office is notified, by wire, wreath ordered and as many as possible of the committee are notified and requested to turn up at the funeral.

4. Colonel Highbrow wires to say, “Arriving in your town at 12 to-morrow; only stopping the night.”

Result: Secretary rushes round to all the committee and arranges for a reception that night, arranges for one or two to meet the Colonel and make arrangements to entertain him.

5. A stranger (a Digger) in the town dies suddenly, and is known to a few.

Result: No recognition by the sub-branch and no representative at the funeral. Some one finds out that the R.S.L. did not pay their respects and then the fun commences.

6. Digger Shrewdie comes to a general meeting once in about two years, and wants to know why the committee, etc., etc., does not turn up to their euchar and bridge parties more regularly. Perhaps the committee has already spent four nights out of six on R.S.L. matters, but, of course, Shrewdie knows, but conveniently forgets this and never thinks of going to the funerals of his mates or the many other things that you have to do when on the committee, who often enough—would be glad enough of his assistance.

E’Nuf Sed.

11th BATTALION DIGGERS

Captain “Jock” Belford has undertaken a very big task in compiling the history of the old Battalion, and he has made such good progress that the question of publication has soon to be considered. The publication is too big a matter for the Association to undertake without the financial backing of members generally. It is estimated that the finished book will cost approximately 10s. per copy, and it is proposed to open a separate account to meet this cost. In order that publication may be proceeded with as soon as story is complete, members are asked to subscribe for their copies in advance. Full purchase price of book may be paid now, or deposit 5s. and balance when book is ready. Receipts will be issued for all money, and in addition acknowledged through The Listening Post.

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Last month members of the Wubin-Bunting-Jibberding sub-branch foregathered at the Wubin Hotel to celebrate the 70th birthday of the secretary (Mr. Percy White). The guest of honour is a veteran of three campaigns, one of which was the Jameson Raid. The sub-branch president (Mr. Jim Day) made complimentary references to Mr. White’s services, both in war and in peace, and presented the guest with a case of pipes on behalf of his comrades of the sub-branch. On rising to respond, Mr. White explained that he hadn’t been seventy before, and he wasn’t used to it. He spoke of Cecil Rhodes, an Empire builder whom he had known personally, and others. The Executive was represented at the gathering by the senior vice-president (Archieacon C. L. Riley) and the State secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson).

Darling Range reports that three members, now in the Edward Millen Hospital, are improving in health. These are H. Penrose, a former secretary of the sub-branch, genial Ted Maloney and the cheery Bob Baker, who is now talking of walking home to save the wear and tear on a car. We join the sub-branch in hoping that all three will soon be seen at meetings again.

June 20, the 100th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria, was also the 90th birthday of Mr. Jimmy Gurnow, of the Old Men’s Home. His comrades of the ex-service men’s ward and the Mt. Hawthorn auxiliary celebrated the occasion with a motor drive arranged by the auxiliary and high tea at Anzac House. The president of the auxiliary (Mrs. Kay) was hostess, and the organiser (Mrs. V. Stockman) lit the 90 candles on the birthday cake and made a presentation on behalf of the auxiliary. In thanking the hostesses, Mr. Brick mentioned that Jimmy “was chasing Derwishes round the Sudan, when most of us were playing marbles at school.” Other speakers were Mrs. Hopperton, Mr. Corness and Messrs. Kay and Charles, of the Mt. Hawthorn sub-branch. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Clear and instrumental items by Mr. Alex. Torrance’s orchestra. The following are thanked for lending their cars: Messrs. Cheeseman, Kay, Randall, Armstrong, Prendegast, E. Cox, Lurney and Flannigan, and, by courtesy of Sidney Atkinson, Messrs. Tate, Reg. Sinclair and Johnson.

We regret to report that Reg. Cook, the pianist and one of the social organisers of the Mundijong-Jarradale sub-branch, has been on the sick report. Lumbago was the trouble, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Stan March, of the same sub-branch, is the target for all good wishes, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The boys of the sub-branch are grateful to the senior vice-president (George Lyster) for the great service he has rendered in driving members to sub-branch meetings.

When the troops pile into George’s truck it reminds them of the old lorry-hopping days in France.

Members of the Bayswater sub-branch deeply regret the death, on June 23, of Mrs. Winifred Bradford, the wife of their respected president, Gordon Bradford. The late Mrs. Bradford was for many years connected with the Bayswater women’s auxiliary, and at all times championed the cause of the ex-service men. This devoted lady was blessed with a bright and happy disposition. Her arduous but willing work on behalf of the sub-branch will be greatly missed. In her unassuming manner, she looked for no publicity. Her heart was with the movement, and she found sufficient reward in contemplating valuable work well done. She has left behind sweet memories of a most useful and unselfish life. Five daughters and a sorrowing husband are left to mourn the loss of a fond mother and loving wife. We join with the sub-branch in tendering our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Members of Katanning sub-branch assembled in the club rooms last month to say farewell to Mr. E. A. Fathers, of Wilcox, Mofflin, Ltd., who has been transferred to Fremantle. In presenting the guest of the evening with a handsome cigarette case, the president (Mr. H. W. A. Taylor) said that while the sub-branch regretted losing such a popular member, all Diggers joined in congratulating Mr. Fathers on his promotion, and wished him every success in the future. The president’s remarks were supported by Messrs. Meacham, McEwan and Bailey. Mr. Fathers, in response, referred to the pleasant period he had spent in Katanning. At a future date he wished to present a trophy for the annual R.S.L. Golf Tournament, as a return for the many kindnesses he had received. A feature of the evening was the crayfish supper, provided by Mr. Fathers’ Geraldton friends.

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George Cooper, of the Mt. Hawthorne-North Leederville sub-branch, is back home again after a long spell in hospital, and his devoted wife has taken over the duty of nursing him back to health. George is still his old cheerful self, and will be glad to see any of his old cronies at any time.

The late Mr. William Price was a member of the Legislative Assembly before he enlisted and saw service abroad with the 47th Battalion, of which he was a commissioned officer. The deceased was the father-in-law of Colonel J. E. Mitchell of the State executive, and a president of the West Perth sub-branch. The State executive, the West Perth, Subiaco and Torbay sub-branches, the State Cabinet of both Houses of Parliament and various political, industrial and social bodies were represented at the funeral, which was conducted by the senior vice-president of our own branch of the R.S.L. (the Ven. Archdeacon C. L. Riley).

Joe Deacon, a popular member of the Carlisle sub-branch, is having a prolonged spell in the Perth General Hospital. In offering him our kind regards, we sincerely hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

The sudden death of Mr. J. A. Campbell, on June 24, cast a general gloom over League members, for the deceased, who served abroad with the 51st Battalion was well known, and deservedly popular in his capacity of Repatriation Officer at the Perth General Hospital. Born in South Australia 43 years ago, he enlisted at the age of 21, and lost an arm at Pozieres. On his return to Australia he joined the staff of the Repatriation Department, and, in the course of his duties, came into contact with many Diggers, winning their respect and admiration, as well as that of his departmental colleagues and the medical and administrative staff of the hospital. His popularity was testified to by the numbers of comrades and friends who attended the funeral. Among these were representatives of the State executive, Maimed and Limbless Men's Association, Repatriation ward patients, Blinded Soldiers' Association, the entire staff of the Repatriation Department, South African and Imperial Veterans' Association, Australian Red Cross, Edward Millen Home, Commonwealth Artificial Limb Factory and representatives of sub-branches and unit associations, and the medical profession. Among the numerous floral tributes were those sent by the repatriation hospitals, unit associations and friends and former comrades. Messages of condolence were forwarded from the head-quarters of the Repatriation Commission, the Repatriation Commissioners and Doctors Saxby, Heriot and Perdrigau, and Matron McNiven, all of Sydney, and formerly of the Repatriation Department and Perth General Hospital. Padre Vine, who officiated at the graveside, spoke in feeling terms of the deceased, who is survived by his widow and two sons and a daughter. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones of this well-beloved comrade.

One who has done good service for the North Perth sub-branch for many years is Mr. D. A. James. He has acted for a long time on most of the sub-branch's committees, and until recently he held the office of sports director. He has now handed over to Mr. Harold Davy. Dave James is also keenly interested in the R.S.L. Cricket Association, of which he was vice-president for some time.

Mr. J. A. Faulkner, who recently resigned from the office of treasurer of the North Perth sub-branch, is a capable official whose services will be greatly missed. During the war he did his bit with the 28th Battalion. He is an active member of the sub-branch cricket club, and an occasional player. On working days he may be found somewhere in the Central Railway Station, Perth.

Messrs. H. F. Cliff and H. Rigg are two very active members of the North Perth sub-branch. They are now planning big things, in which their entertainment party will figure prominently. Bert Rigg is also secretary of the Army Medical Services Association.

Mr. W. Blight, who used to write the North Perth sub-branch notes, has been a vigorous worker for the sub-branch for a number of years. At present, one of his main jobs is publishing The Green Envelope, the sub-branch organ, which has just completed its first twelve months of activity. During the war he served with the 51st Battalion. Now, he is to be found among the printing machinery in Angove Street, North Perth.

The death is reported of Captain J. D. Paton, of Fremantle, and formerly of H.M. 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars. Captain Paton was born in Bradford, England, and had been only six months in the State. He went to France with his regiment in 1914, and was mentioned in despatches by General Haig for gallantry in action in 1916. He subsequently saw service in Mesopotamia, and in India after the war. At a later date he joined the Royal Air Force. Canon E. M. Collick officiated at the graveside.

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We regret to report the death of Bob Cribb, which took place on June 29. As reported in our last issue, Bob had been a very sick man for months and his death came as a merciful release. Bob served with the 48th Battalion and was one of the oldest members of the Subiaco sub-branch, holding various offices, including that of president in 1933. The large number of members of his sub-branch and others who attended the funeral testified to the respect in which he was held. We offer our sincere condolences to Mrs. Cribb and to his family and relatives.

Bill Opie, also of Subiaco sub-branch, and mentioned in our last issue as being seriously ill, is now in No. 2 ward of the Perth Hospital. Mat. Desmond, of the same sub-branch, is in the Repat. ward, and both of these good scouts would appreciate a visit from their combes.

One of the recent additions to the casualty list is Bob Abercrombie, of the Claremont sub-branch. Bob, who broke his leg, is now in the Perth General Hospital. We join his friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Notwithstanding his youthful appearance, Dave Howard, the saxophonist and comedian, whose performances are regularly broadcast from the national station, was through the war with the Royal West Kent Regiment, in which famous corps Dave served for five years. One of his many good stories concerns the mistake of an old gentleman in New Zealand who said to him, “I suppose you’d be too young to remember the war.”

Claremont Phil Allen, who was on the sick list last month, has now been transferred from the Perth General Hospital to the M.C.L., at Buckland Hill. This news was received with great relief at the July meeting of the Claremont sub-branch. It is always good news to hear that a comrade has successfully tided over a rough passage.

A pleasant ceremony took place at the July meeting of the Claremont sub-branch, when the popular Sam Smith was presented with a framed Certificate of Service. In reply, Sam spoke feelingly and thanked the sub-branch. He captured the interest of the audience with an outline of the history of the Claremont sub-branch placed on the map. His able assistants in those days were Doug McKenzie and the evergreen Dad Barwick. The three musketeers were cordially invited to write the full history of the sub-branch for permanent record.

Harvey sub-branch reports the departure of a member whose services to both League and district will be greatly missed. Mr. C. Giles, who was the district’s dairy adviser and a sub-branch member of several years’ standing, has left for England. He has done splendid work, especially in connection with the Junior Farmers’ Club. Sub-branch members wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return to the district where he is so highly appreciated.

Harvey sub-branch has sustained another loss through the transfer of Mr. Bert Lockhart, of the mechanical staff of the P.M.G.’s Department. He was keenly interested in the sub-branch and did much valuable work in connection with the Easter and Coronation sports. Mr. Lockhart was recently tendered a farewell at which he was presented with a token of the esteem of his fellow members. The best wishes of the sub-branch go with him and his wife and family. Mrs. Lockhart has taken a great interest in the women’s auxiliary, of which she is a foundation member.

Information is sought as to the whereabouts of Joseph Henry Price, whose regi­mental number was 4267 and who served with the 13th and 9th Battalions. Mr. Price was last heard of at Childers, Queensland, and the present inquiry has been instituted by his mother, Mrs. G. R. Edwards, of 90a Broad Street, Bir­mingham.

The annual Pilgrim’s Dinner in London was attended this year by Mr. J. W. Gerard, who, with General Pershing, represented the President and Government of the United States at the Coronation. In his speech, Mr. Gerard compared the situation of his own country, “safe behind 3,000 miles of cool, green ocean, but building a mighty fleet” just the same, with that of Britain, subject to aeroplane attack. “So,” he said, “you are arming sadly, reluctantly, but with determination. But when you are armed, then armed Britain will be the greatest guarantor of peace on earth.” Mr. Gerard added that the three great democracies, Britain, France and the U.S.A., “stand as the sole type of liberalism and freedom in the world.” It will be remembered that Mr. Gerard was Ambassador to Germany when the United States came into the war. When that event was imminent, the German Foreign Minister warned Mr. Gerard there were more than two million Germans in the United States. “And thank God,” Mr. Gerard retorted, “there are also more than two million lamp-posts to hang them on if they start to cause trouble.”

The Relief Fund Trustees have reported that during the month of June, 111 applications for relief had been received, of which 97 were assisted, involving a total expenditure of £101/15/4. Of those assisted, 62 were A.I.F. men, and 97 Imperials. Excluding widows and dependents, only 16 of those assisted belonged to the League. The following donations were acknowledged during the month:—

State Executive, ex Lotteries, £300; State executive Poppy Day proceeds £276/8/6. Refunds from sub-branches amounted to £5/13/2. In addition to the amount expended on relief grants totalling £30/15/6 were made to sub-branches, the women’s auxiliary, ex-soldiers’ ward, Old Men’s Home, and ex-soldiers, Woo-
rooloo. The balance of the R.S.L. Relief Fund at June 30 was £513/19/1.

In the interests of business, which apparently outweigh all considerations of loyalty, the King’s Birthday was celebrated last month, instead of in December, when it actually falls. No doubt the “business first” gentry who brought about this innovation, and who would like to see Anzac Day celebrated on the nearest Sunday, sang God Save the King as loudly as anyone else, on this transplanted occasion. Bernard Shaw once said that if there were a worse poem than the words of God Save the King, he had not read it. The words have been attributed, on somewhat doubtful evidence, to Henry Carey, the eighteenth century lyric poet who wrote “Sally in our Alley.” Research students believe they are on surer ground when they give the credit for the music to a seventeenth century composer, who was very appropriately named John Bull. It is said that the music was specially composed for a dinner to James I, at the Merchant Taylors’ Hall, London, in 1606. The custom of singing the anthem in theatres, as a demonstration of loyalty, arose during the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745.

The following news item reached us too late for inclusion in sub-branch notes. A big reunion of ex-Imperial men has been arranged for July 24, in Birdwood House, the home of the Geraldton sub-branch. All eligible are cordially invited to attend. Digger Bedford is one of the organisers of this function.

On Empire Day, members of the men’s and women’s section of the British Legion visited “Canadian Corner,” Orpington, where they knelt in prayer, after laying flowers on the graves of Australian and Canadian soldiers who died during the Great War.

There is always something to tear it. According to some of those earnest people who contend that civilisation is doomed because others will not think as they think, and drink what they drink, the Coronation procession was marred because the carriage of Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker of the House of Commons, was drawn by horses lent for the occasion by a London brewery. It was not mentioned whether or not the Speaker’s horses pulled up at every pub en route, but the fact that brewery horses were used was the subject of a strong protest from the Plymouth lodge of the I.O.G.T. From this protest it has been satirically suggested that the brewery horses were
the reason the soldiers lining the streets declined to salute Captain Fitzroy as he passed. Actually, the Speaker's coach has not been saluted since the coronation of George III. Before George III's coronation, the officers of the Guards interviewed the King and protested against being called upon to salute a civilian, and the King said "O.K.," or whatever Kings did say to their intimates when America was still a part of the British Empire.

A new quitus record for the A.R.M.S. competitions was established by W. Stone, of Mt. Hawthorn, when that sub-branch recently met Mt. Lawley. Bill held the record before, until a new one was made by George Sharp, of Nedlands. In recouping his laurels, Bill threw 123, and his next visit to the peg yielded 86.

According to report, Frank Kendall, of the Nedlands sub-branch, set out to bring the sub-branch membership up to 300 by the end of June, and he realised that ambition. Nedlands has not published its parade strength yet, but it is understood that membership now stands at 320 odd. This is an achievement of which even such a progressive sub-branch as Nedlands may feel justifiably proud.

Dolph Keel touched the spot at the recent meeting of Manjimup sub-branch. Possible sites for the proposed R.S.L. building were under consideration. Some urged that part of the recreation ground be secured; others wanted a situation nearer the business area of the town. Dolph cut across the discussion with: "I move we get a bit of the railway reserve in the front street. We were in the front at the war; why the 'ell can't we be in front now?"

In order that all ex-members of the 11th Battalion, A.I.F., may be circularised in connection with the publication of the Battalion history, the Battalion Association would be grateful if sub-branch secretaries forwarded a list, giving name and address, of all 11th men who are members of their sub-branch. Lists should be forwarded to R. W. Blair, 79 William Street, Perth.

English newspapers relate the following story of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain. When he was Foreign Secretary, he was called upon to shake hands with all sorts of political adventurers. He did so with commendable cheerfulness. When asked the reason for his affability, he explained: "It is part of my business to shake hands which my sovereign could not touch."

Diggers' Community Concerts

The weekly community concerts in Anzac House are really worthy of greater support than they have been receiving from the troops. Readers are reminded that the proceeds of these concerts, after running expenses are paid, go into the fund that will eventually pay off the mortgage on Anzac House. The response from the public, at the beginning of the 1937 season, was so poor that the House Committee seriously considered the advisability of discontinuing the concerts. However, after a month's further trial, an improvement became manifest, and the fixtures remain. By way of novelty, and to stimulate interest, it has been decided that the community concert on July 26 shall be a dinkum Diggers' concert, the first of its kind to be staged in Western Australia. The support of all readers and their friends is requested, as the programme in course of arrangement will be well worth your patronage. Seats may be booked at Wyper Howard, Ltd., and those who leave it too late to book seats are advised to be early at the hall. The artists include Ethel Crisp, George Ventura, Juan Cortez, and seats may be obtained for 1/- reserved and 6d. unreserved.

28th Battalion
Swan Regiment

The initial recruiting meeting for the formation of a South Perth platoon of machine gunners for this battalion was held in the Mends Street hall, South Perth, on Wednesday, July 14. The attendance of prospective recruits was excellent, and over fifty per cent. of the men required were signed up. This platoon is being fostered by the South Perth Road Board and the South Perth sub-branch has also promised every support and assistance. It is hoped before long this platoon will be increased to a company's strength. The necessary number of lads are available in the suburb and an interest is being shown by the general public that to date three trophies have been promised, one from Mine Host, of the Hurlingham Hotel, one from the Swan River Ferries and the other from the R.S.L.

Relief for Non-Members

When the Relief Fund trustees presented their report at the meeting of the State Executive on June 30, Mr. F. Warner, M.L.A., drew attention to the large number who had received relief, but were not members of the R.S.L. He asked whether the list of beneficiaries did not need a "cleaning up." Mr. L. Thorn, M.L.A., suggested that, unless safeguards were exercised freeloaders might move up and down the country, getting help from the amelioration funds of sub-branches. Col. E. L. Margolin said, that so far as the central relief fund was concerned, the trustees carried out their duties efficiently and relief was given only in deserving cases. The chairman (Colonel A. C. N. Olden) reminded the meeting that there were 186 sub-branches in the State, most of which distributed relief in their respective districts. Mr. E. S. Watt suggested that, in order to avoid duplication of relief, sub-branches should notify the central office of their amelioration activities.

The question of restricting relief to members of the League has been raised from time to time, but it has hitherto been the policy to judge each case on its merits, whether the applicant is a member or not. One probable aspect of the case was not mentioned at the meeting of the executive. It may so happen that a man ceases to be a member of the League through the very circumstances which compel him to apply for relief.
THE LATE COLONEL J. M. SEMMENS

Diggers in every part of Australia lost a good friend when Colonel J. M. Semmens, who was chairman of the Repatriation Commission from 1920 to 1935, passed away in Melbourne on June 17. Colonel Semmens, who was sixty-nine years of age at the time of his death, went away as commanding officer of the 6th Battalion, but ill-health prevented him from leaving Egypt. Apart from his service with the A.I.F., he had had a long association with the Australian Military Forces. He was captain of the Australian rifle team which competed at Bisley in 1913. After his return from Egypt, he was placed in command of the Seymour Camp. His last service was on command of the 16th Infantry Brigade. He administered this command until his retirement in 1921. The acting Prime Minister (Dr. Earle Page) and the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. W. M. Hughes) both paid glowing tributes to Colonel Semmen's ability, and the sympathetic manner in which he carried out his official duties. Mr. Hughes said that Colonel Semmens had laid the foundation of the repatriation system in Australia. It was a great work, calling for the highest organising and administrative qualities. A man of outstanding ability and high ideals, he had a long and honourable record in the public service.

THE CONTINGENT RETURNS

When the Coronation Contingent passed through Perth, on the way to London, local Diggers were favourably impressed by the physique and discipline of the troops. The parade through the streets, and the farewell ceremonies, aroused memories of the war years and there were many fervent statements like "Thank God they'll all be coming back."

Unfortunately, inscrutable fate determined that on their return the Contingenters should bring with them the ashes of the late Gunner A. P. Sullivan, V.C., whose untimely death cast a gloom over his comrades of the Contingent and others in all parts of Australia.

The Contingent impressed us before its departure, but the former favourable impression gave place to an ecstasy of admiration at the way they paraded on their return. As the boys marched past Anzac House they came under the optical fire of old soldiers, but no fault could be found, even by the most captious critic. To take a case in point, the wheel from the Terrace into Irwin Street was as near perfection as a wheel could possibly be. There was ample evidence of the extra polish acquired during the training at Wellington Barracks and珀恩bright, and the onlookers felt assured that the traditions established abroad by the Australian fighting services were well sustained by our uniformed representatives at the Coronation.

On the social side the troops had not much time to spare for entertainment. The officers were lunched at the Naval and Military Club, and District Headquarters combined with the State execu-
tive in entertaining the other ranks to a luncheon at Anzac House. In the evening, the Western Australian members of the Contingent were the guests of the State executive and the Anzac Club at Anzac House. Rabbi Freedman presided over a preliminary function in the board room, at which Major Charlie Henning, looking very spruce and fit after his trip, responded to the toast of welcome. The party then adjourned to the Club, where they were formally welcomed by the president (Mr. W. Wilkins). The secretary and committee of the Club are to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements and the high quality of entertainment provided. Mr. Fred Nice and his team of merry minstrels played selections and helped to put body into the community singing. Vocal items were rendered by Mr. Alf. Fisher, and Bombardier McCaffrey, a member of the Contingent. The guests, one and all, expressed gratitude for the good time they had in England, and for the enthusiastic welcome home.

Ex-Service Men's Ward
Auxiliary Contributions

The following contributions to the renovation scheme for the ex-service men's ward at the Old Men's Home are gratefully acknowledged:

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Some time ago the country vice-president (Mrs. Smith, of Beverley) made an appeal to country auxiliaries for pyjamas and slippers for ex-service men in the Old Men's Home; £11 10/6 was spent on pyjamas, which were marked with the individual names and presented on May 22. Contributions received include:

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Mrs. and Miss McDonald, of Kondinin, sent five pairs of pyjamas and six pairs of slippers, and Gnowangerup auxiliary one pair of pyjamas.

Country Sub-Branches Visited

At the meeting of the State executive on June 30, Mr. Hunt reported:

In accordance with the decision of the executive we left Perth on Friday, June 25, and stayed at Donnybrook the night. At Pinjarra we met Mr. Armstrong, the local secretary who reported that his sub-branch was in a buoyant state, and membership had increased.

At Donnybrook we met the president (Mr. Leo Overhew) and amongst others a soldier ex-serviceman, Mr. L. J. Mackenzie, who is occupying part of the Upper Capel estate. This settler appears to have a genuine grievance, in that he is asked to pay £7/5/- per acre, whilst a civilian adjoining is reassessed at £4/4/- per acre. This will be amongst other matters taken up with the Bank.

We arrived at Manjimup about 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, and calling upon the president (Mr. J. L. Mackenzie) we then proceeded to the Road Board Hall, where Mr. R. G. Loch, chairman of the Road Board, and other officers related to us some ideas of the district's progress. Nine hundred miles of surveyed roads are under the Board's control and there are 400 miles of formed roads. Last year's collections of rates, traffic fees, electric light and water board depots. Indicating the demand for town services.

We returned to Manjimup about 5 p.m. and left an hour later for the city, arriving home about midnight.

The visit was most instructive, and we were informed it would give sub-branches visited a keener perception of the League's work.

We have to thank Mr. J. L. Mackenzie (president of Manjimup sub-branch) for much hospitality and for the opportunity of meeting a great number of men, some of them on their holdings.

GRAND THEATRE
COMMENCING FRIDAY, JULY 23
Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland
in
WIVES NEVER KNOW
also Virginia Weidler in
GIRL of the OZARRS
Scabbards Off!

By "Pip Tok"

The Listening Post's Mt. Hawthorn correspondent mentions that the local lads have commenced a working bee to build a ramp at the kitchen end of the Memorial Hall. They could have got a ramp ready-made from the chairman of the Lotteries Commission, but perhaps that sort of a ramp does not appeal to them.

Mrs. Freer is coming to Australia at last. In announcing this, she said that she hoped there would be no objectionable publicity connected with her arrival. She need not worry. Mrs. Freer lost her news value months ago, and no one will care very much, except the Langsters who acted as her publicity agents. Incidentally, the Langsters who turned verbal somersaults because Mrs. Freer was excluded from Australia are now emitting much hot air in favour of the exclusion of Count von Luckner.

A contemporary states that a statue of liberty is to be erected in Moscow—and yet people say that the wild-eyed Slav has no sense of humour.

A squabble between two sets of earnest young university men, over a play that has been produced by a so-called art guild, has given that play a publicity altogether in excess of its importance or dramatic merits. "Where's That Bomb" and its companion piece are turgid affairs which depend for their appeal on bad language and revolutionary propaganda. From the propaganda point of view, they are fantastic without being convincing. As drama, they are shriekingly incoherent. It has been denied that the bomb fizzle is communist propaganda. It has been described as a satire on those who see communist propaganda in every criticism of the existing order. That description, in itself, is a very insidious form of communist propaganda. Mr. Keith George, the gentleman who uses the Oxford drawl with a strong East Perth accent, and who was to have produced the bomb at the University, is reported to have admitted that he had to cut out the worst obscenities before it could be presented in mixed company; but among the people who are too busy striving to be intelligentsia to be intelligent that sort of thing passes for strength.

A Sydney University graduate has invented a machine for the solution of mathematical problems. It is claimed that the invention will be of use for the compilation of range tables for heavy artillery, which formerly were the result of mathematical calculations. Our old women of both sexes could not have known about that; otherwise we should have seen deputations of them complaining that the teaching of mathematics in schools is really war propaganda in disguise.

Thank goodness there are still some of the old-fashioned loyalists still above ground. One English lady taught her gardener to say "God Save the King," and the clever bird kept on repeating the loyal prayer all the time the Coronation ceremony was in progress. The dear old soul wrote and told the King, and she got "such a nice letter back from His Majesty's Secretary." But even this display of loyalty has been exceeded by a correspondent to an English newspaper called "Cavalcade." Concluding his letter to the editor, he said, "I might also add, should the thoughts of the present King ever differ from mine, my loyalty to him would not change." No doubt the King will feel safer on his throne for this assurance.

A writer in an Eastern States newspaper says that nobody in Australia has any very clear perception of what the Statute of Westminster intends. Have they not heard of our Mr. J. R. Brinkley over there?
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Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood is again on his way to Australia, and will be with us before the end of the month. This will be Sir William’s third visit within the present decade, and one hopes that his health has vastly improved since the first, during which he was partially incapacitated by a clot of blood in the foot. Needless to say, all who served under him, and many who did not, are eagerly looking forward to a revered battle-leader, who was at the same time one of the outstanding generals of the war. Since his retirement from the active list of the British Army, Sir William Birdwood has been Master of Peterhouse, his father’s old college at Cambridge. These trips to Australia are taken during the University’s long vacation. They are necessarily short, as Sir William has to be back at Cambridge in time for the opening of the new academic term. Consequently he has barely sufficient time to spend a little while with his Western Australian relatives, and see something of local ex-service men. We have been informed that he will retire from the Mastership of Peterhouse next year, after which he will pay a more extended visit to Australia, which will enable him to visit the Eastern States, which he has not seen since he came out here in 1920. Until Sir William arrives, and his own wishes have been ascertained, no set programme has been arranged for his entertainment, but, all being well, he will be accorded a monster reception in Anzac House on the evening of Wednesday, July 28.

June 16, 1937

At the meeting of the State executive on June 16, there were present Messrs. Riley Olden, Panton, Hunt, Aberle, Freedman, Warner, Watt, Margolin, James, Mitchell, Wilkins, Lamb, Cornell, Anderson, Collins, Newman, Wells and Paton. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Yeates, Brown, Collett, Philp, Denton, Thorn, Fairley, Noakes and Austin. Archdeacon Riley occupied the chair.

Federal Executive Meetings.—It was agreed that the Federal secretary be informed that, in the opinion of this branch, the Federal executive should meet regularly in accordance with the Constitution, and that an agenda should be prepared and circulated to State branches before each Federal executive meeting.

Coronation Contingent.—It was agreed that the State executive should identify itself with the arrangements made by the District Commandant for the entertainment of members of the Coronation Contingent on their arrival in Perth. A luncheon had been arranged for the Contingent on June 22. Twelve delegates signified their intention of being present. It was also agreed that the executive and Anzac Club should tender a reception to the Western Australian members of the Contingent at 5 p.m. on June 22.

Land Committee.—A report from the Land Committee concerning a visit to Manjimup was received. It was agreed that the Land Committee should arrange to make the requested visit, to see the condition of the Groups for themselves, as soon as possible.

Visits.—The following visits to sub-branches were reported: Archdeacon Riley (Merredin and Meckering), Mr. Panton (Mt. Hawthorn), Rabbi Freedman (Mt. Lawley), Mr. Wilkins (28th Battalion Association), Mr. Paton (Freemantle), Colonel Lamb (s.s. “Westralia” sub-branch), Mr. Cornell (Nedlands). Thanks were extended to Archdeacon Riley for the many visits he paid to sub-branches on behalf of the executive.

Visitor.—At this stage, Mr. T. Crook, of the Waroona sub-branch, was welcomed by the chairman.

Notice of Motion.—It was agreed that the following motion be placed upon the agenda for the next State congress: That the League’s Certificate of Merit be awarded to Mr. Hasting C. Reid for honorary services rendered to the W.A. Branch of the League.

P.S.L. Cricket Association.—Messrs. P. Allen and W. Menkens attended on behalf of this association and addressed delegates concerning the proposed trip to Adelaide. They requested the executive’s assistance.

It was agreed that the executive donate £10/10/- to the Cricket Association, and the permission be granted to the Association to circularise all sub-branches.

Aged Sailors and Soldiers’ Fund.—It was reported that the following donations had been received for this fund as a result of the resolution carried at last congress, requesting all sub-branches to make an effort to augment the fund:

- Moorine Rock Sub-branch £1 2 8
- Collie Sub-branch £4 5 2
- Woorooloo Sub-branch £7 11 4
- Victoria Park Auxiliary £5 5 0
- Dongin Auxiliary £1 0 0
- Wyalkatchem Sub-branch and Auxiliary £46 0 0

A letter was also received from the Press sub-branch, advising that it had donated £100 as a result of the Press Coronation Ball.

Sub-Branch Officials.—Appointment of officials, as advised by the following sub-branches, was approved: Mountadgin, Kulja, Karlogar.

Visit: Sir William Birdwood.—The Freemantle sub-branch submitted its opinion on the arrangements that should be made to welcome Sir William Birdwood. They particularly referred to the matter of a luncheon.

The secretary was asked to reply, pointing out that the state of Sir William Birdwood’s health, and advising that the arrangements already made were considered to be adequate for the occasion, but that the question of a
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Ward XI.—At the request of Mr. Nicholas it was decided to provide a jardiniere for the rest room of Ward XI. It was also agreed
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was received. It was agreed that a copy of the letter be sent to the Wooroloo
Anzac Club.—At the instance of Mr. Wilkins, the Anzac Club Committee was invited to submit reports, from time to time, on club
It was agreed that the club be thanked for entertaining members of the Coronation
Leave of Absence.—Mr. Aberle was granted
leave of absence from the next meeting.
10th LIGHT HORSE
Regimental Dinner
There was not a dull moment during the dinner of the 10th Light Horse Regiment held on June 23 to welcome back the regiment's four representatives in the Coronation Contingent.
This dinner was the first of its kind held by a militia unit.
The country centres of Cunderdin, Toodyay, Northam, York, Guildford, Harvey, Kelmacott, Narrogin and Victoria Park were represented by over 100 men, together with representatives of the parent unit, the 10th Light Horse, A.I.F. As the guests entered the dining room three hearty cheers greeted them.

The toast of His Majesty the King was followed by "Fallen Comrades", coupled with the words of Colonel Tom Todd, who commanded the 10th Light Horse, A.I.F. for so long, and the late Gunner Sullivan, V.C. Colonel Sweetapple, in proposing the toast of "Our members of the Coronation Contingent," congratulated the men on being selected to represent Australia on such an important Empire occasion, and referred to the honour of being included in the guard at Buckingham Palace. A brief outline of the regiment's activities since the last camp was made, including the success of the teams of the regiment at the recent annual weapons competition at Swanbourne.

In responding, Major Henning eloquently outlined the work and pleasures of the Contingent from its inception to the return to Western Australia, and they were proud to belong to the British Empire. Many stories were related and the wonderful reception and kindness of the British public was described. Sergeant Hindmarsh spoke of the work and kindness of the British public from the point of view of the man in the ranks, whilst Corporals Woodier and Cameron also referred to their wonderful travels. One and all agreed they were pleased to get back to Western Australia.

Colonel Olden proposed the health of the chairman. He likened the men he saw present to those of the old regiment, A.I.F., and referred to several interesting events connected with the Old Regiment. Colonel Sweetapple stated it had been his desire for many years to have the regiment brought together socially, as well as in camps of training. Particular attention was drawn to the smartness and efficiency in drill of the newly returned, and it was well to do well to emulate their example. The regiment's colours (black and gold) were to be seen everywhere, whilst the table decoration of yellow Iceland poppies, provided by Mrs. Sweetapple, was much appreciated.
No. 2 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

At a meeting of No. 2 District Committee, held at Traralgon on June 27, the following officers were elected: Foundation president, Mr. F. L. Warner, M.L.A.; president, Mr. E. Rise (Wyalkatchem); vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Walker, Traralgon, and Smith (Koorda); secretary, O. H. Hubeck (Nungarin). The meeting was attended by delegates from the following sub-branches: Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Nungarin, Mukinbudin and Traralgon. Motions for congress from the committee. It was decided to allow Woodanilling two representatives on the management committee. The accounts in connection with the golf tournament and dinner were presented by the various sub-committees. It was decided that the day was a financial as well as a social success. The ladies' committee, under Mrs. C. L. Shaw, who so capably carried out the catering arrangements, came in for special praise, and they deserved it.

DARLING RANG

Skipper D. S. North presided over the largest attendance during his presidency at the meeting on June 19. New faces were seen, as well as the old ones. Treasurer Bert Dancer reported a healthy financial position. Nominations were received for officers, and games and other social activities followed the general business. The A.R.M.S. competitions are providing enjoyment, although the sub-branch has had only one victory to date. On June 25, Darling Range met Gloucester Park. The Parkies gave the Hillmen a wonderful welcome, and incidentally, a beating, but the occasion was a joyful one nevertheless. Darling Range hopes to turn the tables at the next meeting of the teams in Kalamunda.

SOUTH PERTH

The annual general meeting was held in the Swan Street Hall on July 7, when over 100 members and guests were present. The State executive was represented by Rabbi Freedman and Mr. D. Vincent represented the South Perth Road Board. The financial statement showed a credit cash balance of £149. The office-bearers elected for the ensuing year were: President, R. H. A. Graham; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. K. Kahan and W. Purnell; treasurer, T. W. Egan; auditor, J. H. Lord; Committee, Messrs. F. H. Aberle, F. W. Beere, H. E. Wells, J. J. Parker, J. H. Adam, W. E. Parry, G. Brown, L. Day, H. A. Holles, O. A. H. Bader; past president, G. C. Day. Members who have been lax in their attendance are asked to attend the next meeting on Thursday, July 22. It is the intention of the committee to reduce to a minimum the business placed before the meeting and to open the proceedings punctually at 8 p.m. The social and entertainment committee have their job well in hand, and many pleasant evenings can be confidently looked forward to. Patronise your own stall at the Elizabethan Fayre. Falstaff, Pistol, Bottom and Dogberry promise to stroll with you.

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Osborne Park. Other toasts honoured were "The Artists and Visitors," and "The Chairman," proposed by Messrs. G. A. Williams and Ted Damon. During the evening a well-earned Certificate of Service was presented to President. Ted Damon. Trophies won at the picnic were presented to Messrs. Tom Campbell and Bill Williams, by the donors (Messrs. J. J. Prengerast and E. Cocks. Bugler George Gillmore sounded the calls for the ceremony of remembrance. Thanks are extended to the members of the social committee and the women's auxiliary for their assistance in preparing and waiting on tables. The donors of refreshments are also heartily thanked. The membership roll now contains 159 names. All who attended meetings during the year drew large attendances, which increase every week. A working bee has commenced to build a ramp at the kitchen end of the hall. The lawn and trees are in such a condition that a garden party is indicated one of these fine days, when the weather is warmer.

BASSENEAN

Attendance at the fortnightly meetings is improving, and new members are being enrolled. About fifty signed the book at the meeting on June 24, when Rabbi Freedman advised the sub-branch in connection with several repatriation cases, which the commission does not appear to cover. At Padre Vine's suggestion, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rabbi interview the Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation and place the facts before him. The Rabbi also explained what could be done to adjust certain matters connected with the cases of ex-imperial men. He lined the representations that had been made to the British authorities by the R.S.L. The State president (Mr. Yeates) would be dealing with several issues during his visit to England. That popular Digger, Ron Lovelock, has taken over the duties of secretary to the social committee. Arrangements for the Children's Poster Ball are well in hand. A big list of prizes is presented, thanks to the generosity of the business men of the town. The ball, for which an admission price of fivepence will be charged, will take place in the Bassendean Town Hall on July 23. The social on June 29 was a huge success. Messrs. F. Smith and H. Prosser had their work cut out in providing an excellent supper for the 200 who were present. Their efforts are worthy of the highest congratulation. Messrs. E. Quinn, J. Allen, B. Southelder and M. Cloughton provided the music for the dances. Individual items were rendered by the Misses B. Allen, V. Allen and M. Lennard and Messrs. H. Smith, H. Adie and R. Lethbridge. Mr. Bert Smith was the capable M.C. Mr. A. Gray has been elected a member of the social committee. Mr. A. Main thanks the president, secretary and other members who visited him while he was in Ward XI.

CARLISLE

The financial year ended with quite a good record of work done by the sub-branch in the interests of returned men and their dependents. The general meeting on July 1 was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Crofts; vice-presidents, W. McKinley and W. Marshall; hon. secretary, I. B. Powell (continuing pro tem); treasurer, L. A. Gilsen and J. A. McLean Robertson; committee, Messrs. Bowkett, Macrone, Greaves, Wilson, Jarvis, Liddell, Newman, James and Brisbane; publicity officer, R. A. McLean Roberts. Agenda items for the forthcoming annual congress were discussed, and Mr. Reg. Nicholas was nominated for the position of State president of the League. It is desired that all members, past and present, will attend the next monthly meeting and continue to support the sub-branch as hitherto. The sub-branch and its women's auxiliary are working in close conjunction, particularly where the raising of funds is concerned, and the next joint venture will be a series of euchre nights commencing on Wednesday, July 14, at 8 p.m. The admission charge will be one shilling, and 25/- will go to the best lady and gentleman. If members of the auxiliary and the sub-branch will bring a friend, the success of these cards nights will be assured. At the committee meeting on July 7, an amelioration sub-branch was appointed, and Mr. R. A. McLean Roberts appointed sub-branch pensions officer.

COLLIE

The sub-branch visited Worley as was recorded in our last notes, and a good roll up of members from that centre eventuated. These visits are well looked forward to by all. The outing centres visited, and members of the sub-branch are very pleased to be able to carry the news of what the League is doing to all these centres. The next visit will be to Lyall's Mill, when it is hoped that more members will join the League. Already arrangements are being made for our Floral Exhibition, to be held in November, and also the big Sports Carnival to be held on January 1 and 3. The sub-branch decided to support the Parents and Citizens' Association and other bodies with the same object, and the sub-branch gave to various sub-branches of the League, and also a secretary, came to say good-bye, but at the same time he brought with him a member of the Upper Swan sub-branch, who also signified his intentions of linking up with us. The president warmly welcomed Mr. Todd. We were very sorry to lose him, but we all know that wherever he is he will be a live and active member of the League, if there happens to be a sub-branch anywhere within reach of him. Another old member welcomed was Mr. F. Collins. The sub-branch has decided to nominate Mr. A. Yeates as State president. Invitations have been received from Donnybrook and Capel sub-branches to their reunions, but unfortunately the invitations could not be accepted. It is hoped, though, that a party will soon visit Yarloop.

ARMADALE

On June 19 the sub-branch held a benefit dance in the Muckross Hall, and as a result over £31 was handed to the secretary (Mr. C. Gummery), who has been held down by sickness for many months. As 226 tickets were sold before the dance, and several donations made, the sub-branch members greatly appreciate the support given to this very deserving cause. On July 31 another benefit dance is to be held in the same place, this being for the widows of two ex-soldiers who passed away suddenly. Each has left a young family, so the sub-branch trusts that the public will again give them their help. In this connection the whole proceeds from a log chop at the Olde Narrogin Inn on Saturday, July 10—originally run to assist the Armadale Football Club—has been diverted to these deserving ends. And kindly Mr. E. Dickenson, the Inn's popular manager and the football club. Arbour Day with the sub-branch on July 17 promises to be a notable day, as the planting of trees and the already erected fence around the club rooms will soon make a big spot of Armadale. The weekly bridge evening, held in the club rooms every Friday, increases in popularity.

SUBLACO

June 17 was Black Thursday for the A.R.M.S. team which took the knock (0-10) against Nedlands, although all the games, with one exception, were closely contested. The high-powered draughts team found themselves bottled at a straw, and 10 of 17 modern cars were badly left. On June 24 we did better, winning from Claremont 8-2. The bridge evenings are popular and the attendances good, but we are advised on the best authority that the rooms are badly left for room for more tables to occupy the room. (Futur evenings July 31 and August 13.) A number of articles have been received for the war museum, but the curator is looking for more. Everything is welcomed from an 11in. enemy howitzer to an aeroplane engine, and whatever is arrived in base, or even a photograph of the men who got drunk on French beer. At a well attended monthly...
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general meeting on July 1 we elected our delegates (note the plural) to congress, and treated a leg of beer in a smart and soldier-like manner. On July 7 we met West Lee-deville in the A.R.M.S. games and scored another defeat (0-10). Ours is the generous sub-branch.

NORSEMAN

The members of the sub-branch have had the pleasure of entertaining the Ven. Archdeacon Riley, and a good roll-up of members at the Norseman Hotel showed their appreciation of his visit. President Norman Dodd was in charge of the proceedings and as usual things went with a swing. Mr. Dodd, rising to give the toast of "Our Acting State President," said he was very proud indeed to welcome such a personality to our midst and to Norseman, and gave a glowing account of the great work done by the late Archbishop Riley in the cause of those who were unable to help themselves. He was delighted at the able manner in which the worthy son was carrying on the work of his father, and referred to the good feeling which existed between sub-branches and head quarters. Our guest, in responding, said how delighted he was to be present at Norseman, and was glad to know of the progress of the town. He dealt very ably with League matters and gave an account of the progress of the town. He was satisfied with the good feeling which existed, and they are losing no time in their efforts to raise funds. The auxiliary will conduct a Coronation Masquerade Adult Ball in the Alexandra Hall on Monday, August 2, and the ladies are expected to receive a treat. All members are asked to attend the auxiliary by being present themselves and bring their friends along on that evening.

BOYANUP JUNCTION

President Jock Eccleston presided over the annual meeting on June 30. After he had thanked members for their support during the past year, he announced his desire to vacate the chair, but the troops refused to hear of this, so Jock remains president for another term. Other officers elected were: vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Timewell and R. Tweedie; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Rudler.

GUILDFORD

A successful Child's Fancy Dress Ball was held on Friday, June 13. The judges were Mesdames McKinlay, Hopperton and Pile, of the women's auxiliary. Mrs. Dewar, of Midland Junction, was a very efficient master of ceremonies. Colonel Manning and Mrs. Longley presented the prizes, and the music was provided by the staff of the Central Hotel. The thanks of the sub-branch are due to the president and members of the women's auxiliary, who did such great work in all their different ways to give both children and adults such an enjoyable evening.

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NORTH PERTH

(By W. L. M.)

The annual elections of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. S. V. D眺al (3rd year); vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Davy and W. L. Menkens; secretary, Mr. B. McIlwraith; assistant secretary, Mr. B. A. Bass; treasurer, Mr. C. Jago; trustees, Messrs. H. Massey, J. Wilson and J. Middleton; committee, Messrs. A. Rankin, J. Rudler, H. G. Richmond, H. Blackburn, D. Daly, D. J. James and N. Cliff; auditors, Messrs. L. J. McDowell and J. Yule; sports director Mr. H. Davy; publicity officer and editor "Green Envelope," Mr. W. L. Menkens. The meeting decided to make a donation in aid of the South Australian cricket-tour. The A.R.M.S. teams were congratulated on their recent successes. It was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Alf Hope, on her recent bereavement. The president reported progress in connection with the sub-branch scheme for the erection of a memorial hall. More definite details will be placed before members later in the year. The old-time dances, held in the North Perth Town Hall on Friday evenings, are now showing a profit. Harold
Davy is doing good work as M.C., and the music is supplied by Messrs. Griffin and Blake's orchestra, while the ladies of the auxiliary have undertaken the responsibility for the supper arrangements. Four valuable prizes have been donated by the sub-branch for the waiting competition which is now taking place. The Diggerettes hockey team suffered a second defeat on July 3. Mrs. H. Rigg is to be congratulated on her success as a coach.

MAYLANDS
(By W. L. M.)

Attendances at meetings continue to be good. President Harry Woods never loses an opportunity of welcoming new members and visitors. At a recent meeting Messrs. W. L. Menkens and Phil Allen addressed members on the South Australian cricket tour. On the motion of Mr. A. Hullett, the sub-branch agreed to donate five guineas towards the expenses of the tour. The sub-branch recently conducted an essay competition among the schools of the district, in connection with Empire Shopping Week. Forty-three entries were received, and they were judged on June 15 by a committee consisting of Dr Cyril Bryan and Messrs. Shearn, M.L.A., and Arthur Hullett. One essay, which was of special merit, was written by John Henshaw, a ten-year-old boy who is a pupil at the Maylands school for the blind. The following awards were made: Over 12 years, Jim O'Mara, 1; Coral Mumme, 2; Under 12 years, John Henshaw, 1; Jean Lockyear and Irene Hartley (equal), 2. The judges report that they had no easy task in picking the winners.

MANJIMUP

The monthly meeting on June 10 was attended by about 30 ex-service men, including a representative of the Northcliffe sub-branch. The chief item on the agenda was the centenary, which reference has been made in another part of this issue. The secretary (Mr. B. Beer) reported that the financial position was sound. The building fund had reached £170, and credit balances in other funds totalled approximately £350. In addition, Mr. Cohen mentioned that a sum of probably £25 would be forthcoming from the proceeds of the Eastern sports meeting. After an interval of a few weeks, community singing and dance evenings were resumed on June 15. The success of the evening on the 15th was encouraging both to patrons and to the organising committee. Mr. Reg. Walker (piano), Trev. Wilson (banjo) and Beres. Wilson (saxophone) provided the music for the dance. Jock Mackenzie wielded the baton for the choruses. Many of the items that were a source of special delight were the songs of Mrs. Slater, who was also heard in a delightful duet with her husband the Rev. Sam. The latter played the accompaniments on his D. E. W. organ. Mr. B. Drinkwater was well applauded for his ballads, and Jock Mackenzie obliged with one of his old favourites. A popular performer, affectionately known as "Ham bone," received so many plaudits, under this name, that the reporter was unable to catch his real name. A novel item which won great applause was an instrumental trio played by Mr. E. B. Kitchen, with his piano-accordeon, Beres. Wilson, with his saxophone and Trev. Wilson on his banjo. The musical items were so popular that the committee promised to provide another short programme for June 29.

MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

Another rattling good roll-up at the meeting night on July 1. It is getting to be a very nice habit for members to turn out in increasing numbers, and take an interest in the doings of the sub-branch. As regards the games, apart from thoroughly enjoying ourselves each time we have met other sub-branches, it cannot be said that we have created any sensations on account of individual prowess. The rifle team is so far the only section which has initiated special practice nights, and have upheld their end of the stick reasonably well. We were left holding the baby by both Gloucester Park and Mt. Hawthorn on a ten-to-nothing basis each time. On July 23 we are having a mixed games night, and we are looking forward to teaching our lady friends how to be useful at throwing quoits, shooting at a quarter inch "bull," playing ping-pong, housey, etc. An innovation by the secretary is that this time the ladies are asked to see that hubby comes along instead of keeping the wireless warm. On August 20 comes our great event for the kiddies: the Children's Coronation Ball. There will be 48 Coronation Mugs given away to the holders of the 48 numbered tickets. On Armistice Day the citizens of Mt. Lawley-Ing ledge will have the opportunity to attend our Armistice Dinner, for which arrangements are well in hand. On June 29 the ladies conducted a very successful bridge and rummy night, to the great benefit of the general funds. This night is in the preliminary to the huge Horticultural Show and Fair, which takes place on October 30 and as a wind-up to the Gardening Competition, which will close on August 4. It is being judged on or after September 25. There are, that is, we are able to invite Mr. Ang and Irene Hartley (equal), 2. The judges report that they had no easy task in picking the winners.

MT. MAGNET

The annual reunion and dinner was held in the Grand Hotel. It was well attended, and those present agreed that it was an excellently furnished. The president (Mr. G. Holthouse) and Mr. Bert Dawson appealed to all ex-service men in the district to join the sub-branch, which meets on the second Saturday of each month.

WEST LEEDERVILLE-WEMBLEY

At the June monthly meeting members were entertained by Mr. H. M. Buxley, P.M., who gave a most interesting address interspersed with humorous incidents on the sidelines of police court work. In thanking him, speakers stated they were pleased to listen to his remarks and assured him of a most cordial welcome should he be able to find time to visit them again. The P.M. in replying said he would not risk offending members by issuing invitations to them to come up and see him at the court. The following members were enrolled at the June meeting: Messrs. G. A. Horne, 16th Bn. and G. W. Leslie, 27th Battery. It is expected that at least three more members will enrol at the July meeting. The Sons have done wonders in their shield games and are to be congratulated on their first year's effort. The latest report is that a challenge match has been arranged to play Mt. Hawthorn for the shield. The A.R.M.S. teams are doing well this season, now having a total of 35 points out of a possible 60. Since the last issue, a fortuitous Phoebe gave the sub-branch 10 points and on Wednesday, July 7, Subiaco was defeated 10-nil. This was a rather unexpected result, as Subiaco's teams were good, but just failed in two of the games.

Members were at home to North Perth on July 5 and had a friendly round of games which, as all sporting games should, finished even. It was good to see one of the sub-branch's oldest members, Captain Davey, present at the Subiaco games and he assisted the quota team to win their game. He expects to be able to attend more regularly in future. The secretary has been off colour for some weeks, but now appears to be on the mend again. Members will regret to learn that Jack Trood has tendered his resignation from the committee, owing to his having left the district. He proposes to retain his membership of the sub-branch. Jack has been a great worker for the sub-branch, being president for two of the most difficult years of his history. We wish him the best of luck in his new district.
McKinlay Shield Competition

The second, third and fourth rounds of the competition for the McKinlay Shield, which was donated for annual competition among women's auxiliaries, has just been completed. The results are:

**Round 2**
- Claremont received forfeit from N.E. Fremantle
  - Cottesloe beat Maylands 10 to 0
  - Victoria Park beat Subiaco 10 to 0
  - Mt. Hawthorn beat South Perth 6 to 4
  - Nedlands beat North Perth 8 to 2
  - West Leederville: bye.

**Round 3**
- West Leederville drew with North Perth, the second being 5 to 5
- Nedlands beat South Perth 8 to 2
- Mt. Hawthorn received a forfeit from N.E. Fremantle
  - Victoria Park School beat Claremont 10 to 0
  - Subiaco beat Maylands 6 to 4
  - Cottesloe: bye.

**Round 4**
- Subiaco beat Cottesloe 6 to 4
- Maylands beat Claremont 6 to 4
- Victoria Park beat Mt. Hawthorn 6 to 4
- Nedlands received a forfeit from N.E. Fremantle
- South Perth beat W. Leederville 8 to 2
- North Perth: bye.

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**MT. HAWTHORN-NTH. LEEDERVILLE**

An interesting indoor sports match was played against Maylands auxiliary on June 28 at the Mt. Hawthorn R.S.I. Hall. The sports, which comprised bridge, parlour bowls, table tennis, draughts and quoits, were well worth watching, especially the parlour bowls. There are some very fine bowlers among the ladies. The results were as follows:

- Mt. Hawthorn: 2
- Nedlands: 1
- West Leederville: 0

**Beverley**

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May there was a social afternoon, combined with stall, which resulted in a profit of £12.

**Bayswater**

The last meeting was well attended, 28 members being present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Cliff (unopposed); vice-presidents, Mesdames Stubblefield and Rigg (both unopposed); secretary, Mrs. Rentle; assistant secretary, Mrs. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Hetherington; trustees, Mesdames Hetherington (convenor), Berry, Mabel, Wall, and South Perth. The results are:-

**South Perth**

The concert presented by the auxiliary at Anzac House was enjoyed by a large audience. Mrs. Wilkinson gained quite a lot of praise for her efficient organisation, and the excellent programme. The annual general meeting was held on June 18. The president (Mrs. MacInnes), secretary (Mrs. Bader) and the treasurer (Mr. Brand) were re-elected unopposed. Other officers elected were: vice-presidents, Mesdames, Horrie, May and F. Gard. Social officer, Mrs. Wilkinson; publicity officers, Mesdames Cullen and Hudson. McKinlay games players journeyed to North Perth and defeated the local ladies by three points.

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**The annual meeting took place on June 24, when the following officers were elected:- President, A. Power (re-elected); vice-presidents, K. Thair and B. Henderson; secretary, E. Ralp (re-elected); treasurer, I. Revil (re-elected); trustees, Mesdames Lyons, Dinning and Farrow; auditors, B. Henderson and Farrow; social committee, Mesdames Smith, Jack, Henry, Green, Jones, Watson and Graham; publicity officer, E. M. Paine. The meeting was largely attended and several new members were welcomed. Some very successful and enjoyable evenings have been held and the amenity money bags have been considerably swollen in consequence.
The monthly meeting was held on July 1. Twenty new members were welcomed by the President (Mrs. Dean). The Union intends holding a Children’s Ball on Friday, September 17. Gifts of prizes or supper contributions will be received by the Secretary (Mrs. Clear), or Mrs. Walsh. Letters of thanks for services rendered by the After-Care Committee were read. Posies were presented to Mesdames Dwyer and Uren in appreciation of their work on the Union’s behalf. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. C. Lewis, who traced by means of cairns or milestone the progress of wireless from its

er. Mrs. L. Jones (vice-president) and committee members were complimented by the president for the successful organisation of the raffle. Prize winning numbers, kindly drawn by Mr. Lewis, were in the following rotation: 387, 127, 235, 187, 577, 49, 331, 82, 131. A delightful musical programme, arranged by Mrs. Chamberlain, included the following artists: Mesdames Chamberlain, Milton Harvey and Ward (songs), Miss Milton Harvey (accompanist), Mrs. de Laeter (hand-bell items). Mrs. E. Clear moved a vote of thanks to the artist.

On June 10 a Back to Childhood Ball was held in the lesser hall. To cope with the large crowd a transfer had to be made to the Town Hall. The Dianne quinns were prize winners and Dr. Dafoe would scarcely have recognised his charges, so chubby had they grown! The annual general meeting was held on June 23, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Croly (unopposed); vice-presidents, Mesdames James and Darby (unopposed); secretary, Mrs. K. Haines (unopposed); trustees, Mesdames F. Watts, L. Jones and E. Tonkinson. Membership now stands at 73, and we are looking forward to another happy and successful year’s work. The auxiliary has donated two guineas to the fund for renovating the ex-service men’s ward at the Old Men’s Home.

At the monthly meeting of this auxiliary the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mesdames Bateman, Woods; treasurer, Mrs. Hensworth; stewards, Mesdames Findlay, Bateman and Schleicher; secretary, Mrs. Loaring (re-elected); investment committee, Mesdames Nestor (senr.), Leigh, Woods and Bateman. A very successful and enjoyable dance was held in Kalamunda Hall on May 22. The sum of £9 was sent down for the ex-service men’s ward at the Old Men’s Home.

The auxiliary held their annual meeting at the social hall on June 17. There was a large attendance. The president (Mrs. H. L. Downe) was in the chair. The year closed with 68 financial members. The afternoon took the form of a social to welcome back the president, who has been holidaying in Japan. Musical items were given by several members. Afternoon tea was served on tables decorated with wild flowers, specially picked for the occasion by the ex-service men of the Old Men’s Home. A welcome-home cake was beautifully iced with the auxiliary’s colours by Mrs. W. A. Thomas. Items were given by Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gallop. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. L. Downe; vice-presidents, Mesdames G. R. Shand and E. Burgess; secretary, Mrs. E. Pope; auditors, Mesdames V. Desmond and L. Wearn; visiting committee, Mesdames E. Burgess, E. M. Thomas, A. Underwood; publicity officer, Mrs. V. Lester; social committee, Mesdames W. A. Travers, B. Williams, E. Thomson, E. Burgess. On July 7, the monthly visit was paid to the ex-service men at the Old Men’s Home. A splendid musical programme was presented. Items were given by Mesdames Gallop and Thompson. Mr. Stephen Burns entertained with humorous songs, recitations and melodies on the piano. Mr. Brick, on behalf of the Diggers, presented the secretary (Mrs. E. Pope) with a box of roses and a fountain pen to mark the first anniversary of the monthly visits and the valuable services rendered to the ex-service men at the Home.

The auxiliary held a very successful Packet Day in the lesser Town Hall on July 8. Packets containing goods to the value of sixpence had been collected or made by the members. These were claimed by the purchasers of numbered tickets. The prize packet, a load of wood, was won by Miss Westbury. Afternoon teas were served. A produce and a miscellaneous stall were both well patronised. The funds raised will be used for amelioration and hospital work. At the annual meeting in June, it was found that the membership had doubled in the past twelve months. The office-bearers for the ensuing year are:—President, Mrs. H. L. Kirke; vice-presidents, Mesdames Piesse and Grieve; treasurer, Mrs. Sharp and Harrison; secretary, Mrs. J. I. McKinnay; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. Bennett.

The Empire Week social and dance, held by the Norwood auxiliary at St. Patrick’s Hall, Beaufort Street, Mt. Lawley, was a very successful function. The judging of the head-dress competition was performed by Mr. Hastings Reid and Mesdames McLaren and Mc Kinlay. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Doran; second prize to Mrs. Powell; third prize to Mrs. Larkin; fourth prize, Miss Mc Kinlay. Numerous other prizes were awarded. The prizes were presented by Mr. Hastings Reid, after which the president (Mrs. Doran) thanked the judges and also the orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Bates, which gave its services free. The thanks of the auxiliary

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<td>D. C. MacPhail, Kojonup</td>
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<td>MAYLANDS</td>
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<td>First Sunday in month</td>
<td>R. D. Allen, Lake King</td>
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<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>J. L. Mackenzie, Manjimup</td>
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<td>MOSMAN PARK</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
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<td>W. H. Boyce, Moora</td>
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<td>Wallish Hall, Grosvenor Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>Every fourth Saturday 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m.</td>
<td>J. L. Craze, 118 Central Avenue, Maylands</td>
<td>V. M. Creagh, Bencubbin</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
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<td>R. H. A. Graham, 313 Suburban Rd., S. Perth</td>
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<td>P. J. Clegg, 190 Nicholson Road, Subiaco</td>
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<td>G. W. Trathan, Tambellup</td>
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<td>H. Taylor, State Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>W. J. Earnshaw, Taxation Department</td>
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