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Holding them less than this grim truth—
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HE foe we fought was that same foe,
Who rears his ravening head again
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Then lived to hear our deeds decried,
When cranks and cravens dogmatise.
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Must feel the pangs of parting, and
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It was Frederick the Great, ancestor of Wilhelm the Ingrate, who said that an army marches on its stomach. In doing so, he gave the expression to an idea that has since become expanded into the wider concept of the organisation of welfare work on behalf of soldiers.

In the work of co-ordinating the various activities, which operate for the welfare of the soldier on home or foreign service, every effort is being made to profit by the experience of the Great War and to avoid the mistakes of the past. Actually, the work launched in connection with camps and other training centres has grown out of the experience of two previous wars. In the South African War, one saw the embryo form of present-day organisations. The response of the public was good. In all Empire countries, we passed the hat for our credit's sake and paid; but the efforts were isolated, and in some instances very mismanaged. During the Great War, many organisations worked for the soldier, and the response of the public to appeals for funds, and contributions in kind, was magnificently generous. Nothing on such a wide scale had previously been attempted in the history of war. It is not surprising then that mistakes, the offspring of inexperience, were made. In some cases there was an overlapping of functions. In others, there was mismanagement, if not something worse. Fortunately for the new A.I.F., measures were commenced, months before the outbreak of war, to organise the home front.

The organisation of man-power and the nation's resources, the housing, feeding and equipment of the fighting forces, and even the control of patriotic funds, are the work of Governments, State and Commonwealth. In respect of the control of patriotic funds this is a welcome innovation which, without any reflection on those who collected and administered such funds in the previous wars, will save much unnecessary argument and even bickering. But much remains to be done, apart from the colossal efforts of the Government, and this is where non-governmental organisations can function, and will function even more fully than they did between 1914 and 1919. The Red Cross Society has recently been expanded considerably, and the men in the key positions of this body are all ex-service men. The Red Cross's activities, as the name implies, are concerned with ambulance and hospital work. One may expect, also, that the Salvation Army and various other religious organisations will again be active in their own spheres. This time, what may be described as social welfare work has been entrusted to the Y.M.C.A.

No organisation has been at greater pains to profit by the experience of the past, and to eliminate the causes for the criticisms that one heard all too frequently in France and Flanders. Months before the outbreak of the war, the Y.M.C.A. at the request of the military authorities formed a military committee to control its work for the fighting services. The chairman of the citizen's committee (the Hon. Alex. Panton, M.L.A.) is a veteran of two wars and a member of the State Executive of the League. Another member, the State President (Mr. A. Yeates), is a veteran of three wars, and their colleagues include the following well-known ex-service men: Colonels Chas. H. Lamb and M. J. Anketell, and Messrs. P. C. Edmondson (chairman military committee), C. P. Smith, Chas. Taylor, Norman Temperley, I. T. Birtwistle, Gordon Bennett, H. K. McLean, H. D. Moseley, J. S. Pocklington and E. S. Watt. Readers may rest assured that a committee of such a personnel will not only be competent in gauging the needs of the man in camp, but will also be extremely sympathetic towards those needs. Diggers, therefore, are asked to forget the past, and pull together for the future. The irritation of old sores will hurt most of the new Diggers of the Second A.I.F. and the Militia Forces, the very people whom we should help.

It should be borne in mind by all concerned that the Y.M.C.A. is supported entirely by public subscriptions. The members of the military committee have given their services in an honorary capacity. There will be no effort to find jobs for people, and nothing will be sold. But funds are urgently needed, as well as books, other reading matter, and writing materials. Towards the end of last month it was announced that, at the request of the Defence authorities, the association had included the Royal Australian Navy in its orbit of social work. At a moderate estimate, £6,000, in addition to donations in kind, will be needed for the work of the first year of the war. An appeal for this amount has already been launched.

Those who are inclined to live in the past are advised to consider carefully the words of Major-General Durrant, the General Officer Commanding the Western Command, when describing the work of the Y.M.C.A. in military camps: "If people ask you about the work of the Y.M.C.A. in these camps," he said, "you can give them my assurance that the work is a noble one, and has my blessing and my active co-operation. I am grateful to all who have lent a hand in this work. It means a lot to the boys in the different units. It supplies something in the life of the soldier that experience has shown to be necessary." As the State President has pointed out, the Y.M.C.A. and its voluntary helpers, including our women's auxiliaries, are doing this work because the military authorities asked them to do it. Six centres are now functioning, and their work is greatly appre-
icated by the men in uniform. This has been proved in the most practical of all ways, because the troops themselves have taken up collections in support of it.

Many speculations have been made as to the probable length of the war, and the manner and place in which Australian soldiers will be called upon to serve. Of one thing at least we may be certain. The need for individual service will become greater as the struggle develops. Many of us, unfortunately, are over the age for the firing line. Many, too, are so placed that they cannot give personal service in other directions, such as those we have indicated. But there is no one who cannot find a niche to fill somewhere. Even the humblest can give, if he cannot act. The centres in the various camps would be as glad of reading matter and writing material as the central organisation would be to receive donations in cash. There is surely something that even the stiffest of us can give and, in this respect, we would commend to you the old Latin proverb, "He gives twice who gives quickly."

"THE EVERGREENS"

Those of us who saw the march of the 10th Garrison Battalion through the streets of Perth were impressed with the fact that such things as soldierly bearing and good marching are things which cannot be forgotten, after the lapse of years. The battalion has been nick-named "The Evergreens," which is a happy allusion to the spirit of those composing it, and perhaps another way of saying "Old Soldiers Never Die." We recognised many old comrades in the ranks, and many ex-Imperials, including not a few Old Contemptibles. One striking personality in the ranks is Corporal Conlan, who was a gunner officer in the Great War, in which he was awarded a bar to his D.S.O., and the Croix de Guerre with Palms. The campaign ribbons displayed were many, though mostly of the Great War. There is a story told of a member of the battalion who asked an officer what would be the colours of the new unit of old soldiers. The officer is reported to have replied "sere and yellow." Lieut.-Colonel W. Robinson, D.C.M., who is in command of the unit, went to the Great War as a private and won the D.C.M. In more recent years, he was in command of the 44th (Militia) Battalion. Members of the battalion who have filtered into the club are enthusiastic and unanimous in their praise of the conditions under which they are serving, though the work is admittedly hard.

The Listening Post has old friends, Arthur Nugent, is a corporal cook, and for a time his off-sider on cook's fatigue was the bully Ted Court hope. We understand that Ted is to be transferred to the transport section. Incidentally, ever so many tunics and pairs of breeches had to be used to make one uniform for Ted. We read recently that the Commonwealth Government had let a contract for the supply of a million yards of cloth for uniforms. The difficulty the Q.M. had in supplying Ted with something that would fit may, in part, explain the size of this order.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Over forty years after the outbreak of the South African War, that episode was celebrated on November 12 by a memorial service at the South African War Memorial in King's Park. The service was organised by the South African and Imperial Veterans' Associations, of whom 102 members were on parade. Subsequently, the veterans marched past the General Officer Commanding the Western Command (Major-General Durrant) and the general president of the association (Brigadier-General A. J. Bessell-Browne). The march was led by the Coastal Scottish Pipe Band, and behind the veterans marched a party from the Old Contemptibles' Association and members of the R.S.L. Then followed the R.S.L. Memorial Band, leading militia detachments. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon E. M. Collick, who served in both the South African War and the Great War. The music for the hymns was supplied by the R.S.L. Memorial Band and the Metropolitan Gleemen. A collection was taken up for the upkeep of a cot for children of returned soldiers, which the association had endowed in the Children's Hospital. Wreaths were laid at the base of the monument, the official wreaths being those of the president and members of the association, the Kalgoorlie branch of the association and the president and State Executive of the R.S.L.

LEADERS' MESSAGES

"Remembrance Not Dimmed"

In connection with the observance of Armistice Day messages have been received by the Returned Soldiers' League from His Excellency the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) and military and other leaders in Australia. The messages are as follows:

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Engaged as we now are in another great world conflict, I hope that on the 11th day of November we shall not be forgetful of those men and women who served their country so gallantly in the Great War of 1914-18, and whose needs are still urgent. With the abnormal calls now being made on our generosity, there is a danger that the less spectacular needs, not directly associated with the present crisis, may be neglected. I am confident that the people of Australia will support Poppy Day appeal with all the zeal and generosity they have never failed to show in the past.

GENERAL CHAUVEL

I find it extremely difficult to send an Armistice Day message to my old comrades of the A.I.F. this year, as one cannot help feeling very distressed that all our efforts and sacrifices, the result of which we annually assembled to celebrate, seem to have gone for naught, and that we, or our sons, should have to tackle the same thing over again. Nevertheless, it has got to be done, and one can feel nothing but pride in the manner in which the ex-soldiers have come forward to help to train our new A.I.F., form the garrison battalions, and indeed to rejoin, where they have been permitted, the active fighting forces. I wish all those who are helping in any way towards winning the present war the best of luck and success.

LIEUT.-GENERAL WHITE

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SIR GILBERT DYETT

Throughout the nation on this 21st anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, Australia's Glorious Dead will again be commemorated. During the solemn observance of the two minutes' silence which, besides being a most impressive ceremony, is a symbol of our Imperial unity, we will recall with pride and gratitude the sterling qualities, devotion to duty, and inspiring exploits of those who died that we might live. Let our act of remembrance be an act of consecration—the expression of a steadfast determination that the supreme sacrifice of those whose imperishable memory is being honoured by this nation-wide tribute shall not be in vain, and that we shall unhesitatingly and conscientiously render any service calculated to ensure the deliverance of humanity from the callousness and ruthlessness of the Nazi regime.

MR. A. YEATES
(State President of the R.S.L.)

Once again I urge the public to commemorate the sacrifices made by our men during the Great War by purchasing and wearing a remembrance poppy and observing the two minutes' silence on Armistice Day. This is the only day in each year that we make a direct appeal to the public for its financial support to enable the League to carry on its relief work among our needy comrades and their dependents, and to assist in building up the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund, which will be used to ameliorate their circumstances in their declining years. We fully realise that funds are needed for many purposes in connection with the present conflict, but we all must remember that there still remains an obligation on us to care for those who are still suffering as a result of the last Great War.

“CARRY ON”

Readers of “A Diggers' Diary” in The Western Mail and others will be interested to learn that a collection of articles written by “Non-Com” and a selection of items by red-page contributors have been collated and together with numerous illustrations will be published at an early date by the Imperial Printing Coy. Ltd. in book form, to be called “Carry On.” The edition will be limited to 5,000 copies and it is anticipated that the cost will be 3/6 plus 4d. postage. The profits will go to the social services fund for men in camp.

The book will consist of brief histories of W.A. units in the Great War, stories of great events and great soldiers and the humour of the trenches, and it should help to enable the younger generation now in khaki to capture the spirit of the Diggers of the last war.

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EX-NAVAL MEN'S REUNION

The annual reunion of the Ex-Naval Men's Association, which is held annually to celebrate the exploit of H.M.A.S. Sydney, in sinking the German raiding cruiser Emden on November 9, 1914, was held in Anzac House on Wednesday, November 8. The president of the association (Mr. C. Suckling) was in the chair. The guests of the evening included the District Naval Officer (Captain E. P. Thomas), the General Officer Commanding the Western Command (Major-General Durrant), the Commanding Officer of the R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce (Wing-Commander R. J. Brownell) and Lieut.-Colonel A. C. N. Olden, representing the State Executive.

Responding to a toast, Captain Thomas referred to the present organisation, and explained why it was that several of the ex-naval men had not been re-enlisted. Captain Thomas presented the diploma of service to Mr. D. Crowther, after having been told by Lieut.-Commander Anderson that Mr. Crowther had been selected as the member of the association who had done the greatest amount of work on behalf of ex-naval men during the past year. The secretary of the association intimated that nearly one-third of the organisation had re-enlisted for service with the present units. A musical programme and community singing added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A SOUTH PERTH VENTURE

The South Perth sub-branch has combined with the local branch of the Red Cross in an undertaking which is both novel and praiseworthy. The two organisations have decided to manufacture and sell quality toys at reasonable prices. Of the proceeds, 66 2-3 per cent. will go to the Red Cross and the remainder to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund. The scheme has been organised very thoroughly and a good return is expected. The materials from which the toys are being constructed are chiefly scraps donated, packing cases and so on, and the craftsmen are about 230 members of the Red Cross and the South Perth sub-branch. The toy factory is in a building near the Gaiety Theatre. If anyone looking for a job calls there one evening, he will be handed a pot of glue and put to work. The organisers are out to make good, to some extent, the shortage of Christmas toys that is threatened as a result of the war.

THE BARRAGE OF WORDS

One of the most extraordinary feats of modern warfare was the series of propaganda flights, which the Royal Air Force conducted over the industrial centres of Germany, during which our airmen sprinkled their targets with eighteen million bombs. The organise of these flights was Air-Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newell, whom an English contemporary describes as a tough, tight-lipped man of 53, who hates war. He is a colonel's son, who joined the Army in 1905 as a second lieutenant of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Four years later, he was on active service on the North-West Frontier of India. He returned to England for a course of aviation, at the Upavon Flying School, and, in 1911, took his pilot's certificate—No. 144. Then he went back to India to open up a school of aeronautics, but, in September, 1914, he joined the old Royal Flying Corps. Attached to the wing based on Nancy, he raided German military objectives, as reprisals for the zeppelin raids on England. In 1916, when Aviator Newell commanded No. 12 Squadron of the R.F.C. at St. Omer, a fire broke out in a bomb-dump. He led the rescue party which put out the fire. For this act of gallantry he was awarded the Albert Medal. On three occasions, during the Great War, he was mentioned in despatches.

After the war, he held a succession of important senior posts in the Royal Air Force and, for a time, was A.D.C. to His Majesty King George V. Then he was sent to Geneva for special duty on the League of Nations Disarmament Committee. Then followed a brief period of service in the Middle East. He returned to take charge of the Air Force expansion in 1935. It is claimed that the Air Chief-Marshall has rebuilt the R.A.F. from the under-carriage, but he wishes that war 'planes were non-existent. "What the horrors of war mean, no one knows better than the R.A.F.," he said last year. "If there is anything which can be done to stop them, it will receive ample support from the R.A.F."

With younger officers he is stern but popular. He takes a fatherly interest in their well-being. His advice to those about to marry is not so laconic as that of Punch. "If you marry too young," he is in the habit of telling junior officers, "you are doing yourselves no good." He was married himself at the age of 39.

WHAT THE LEADERS SAY

"I will not wage war on women and children."—Herr Hitler.

"You may take it for certain that either all that Britain and France stand for in the modern world will go down, or that Hitler, the Nazi regime and the recurring German or Prussian menace to Europe will be broken and destroyed. That is the way the matter lies, and everybody had better make up their minds to that solid sombre fact."—Mr. Winston Churchill.

"The policy proclaimed by the German Fuehrer must be resisted and over-

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come. It is based on force. It must be met by counter-force."—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

"We Czechoslovak citizens consider ourselves as being also in the war with the German military forces, and we shall march with your people until the final victory and the liberation of our fatherland."—Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia.

"The desire has been expressed in many quarters that the Allies should define with greater precision what are called war aims. In general terms the answer has been plainly given. We are fighting in defence of freedom. We are fighting for peace. We are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others. We are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives."—Lord Halifax.

"If we give Germany the respite she asks for and expose the French Army to the risk of being surprised and defeated a few months hence, the Nazis will become the absolute masters of Europe. German domination to-day would be infinitely more cruel than a quarter of a century ago."—M. Reynaud, the French Minister for Finance.

"Some kind souls are insisting that the Government should declare, not only its war aims, but its peace aims. These people are patriotic, but not excessively so. They were apprehensive of what might be done to Germany. The Allies did not seek to do any injustice to Germany. It was Germany who commenced the war and left Britain and France no option but to fight for the maintenance of international law and order."—Mr. W. M. Hughes.

"On our part, this is no sudden war of hot temper, nor is it a planned and deliberate war of greed or of revenge. Have this firmly fixed in your minds, because it is an historic truth. If Germany had not wanted and designed war, there would be no war to-day."—Mr. Menzies.

"There are some people who are not prepared to admit such a national need as preparation for the defence of our country. To them, I would point out that war, bad as it is, is not the worst thing in the world. There is one thing worse than war, something which people called pacifists seem to forget, and that is loss of liberty."—Major-General J. M. A. Durrant.
BURGOMASTER MAX

One of the most heroic figures of the Great War, Adolphe Max, the famous Burgomaster of Brussels, passed away on November 6. He was born in Brussels in December, 1869, graduated in law at the University of Brussels, and for some time eked out his practice with journalistic work. He was given his first legal post at an early age and, in December, 1909, at the relatively early age of 40 years, he became Burgomaster of his native city. In this capacity, he proved himself a skilful administrator. He was soon called upon to give proof of that physical and moral courage, which distinguished him as one of the civilian heroes of the war.

When the Germans were approaching the city in August, 1914, the cool, level-headed Burgomaster did his utmost to allay the fears of the inhabitants. He met the German commander on August 20, and protested successfully against the terms the invaders sought to impose on the city. These terms included the outrageous demand that the Burgomaster and 100 citizens should be given up to the enemy as hostages. Adolphe Max succeeded in inducing the German commander to waive these demands. He was even more daring, when he refused to sign an agreement to act only under the authority of the German Military Governor of Brussels. Matters reached a crisis, when he encouraged the Belgian people to display their national flags. He was called before a German general. The German, with that characteristic Teutonic politeness, commenced the interview by ostentatiously placing a revolver on the table. Burgomaster Max quietly drew his fountain pen and placed it opposite the revolver. He issued many boldly-worded proclamations. A notable one was connected with the German demand that Belgian flags should be removed from the houses. Its concluding words were: “Let us patiently await the hour of repARATION.” He was arrested, but released almost immediately, only to be arrested again, in consequence of a dispute over the war fine to be paid by the city of Brussels. Max brought the payment in the form of requisition notes, issued by German officers in return for goods and services commandeered from the unfortunate Belgians. “Do you dare to mock me?” roared Field Marshal von de Goltz. The Burgomaster replied quietly, “Your officers have assured me that these notes are as good as bullion. I return you your gold.” He was imprisoned at Namur, in Cologne, and various other towns. He was taken to Berlin in October, 1916, and was finally interned at Goslar, in the Harz Mountains. He managed to escape from Goslar, just after the armistice.

Brussels accorded him a welcome akin to the old Roman triumphs. His grateful country showered honours upon him. He was appointed a Minister of State, without portfolio, named in the Order of the Day, made a member of the Belgian Academy and vice-president of the Conseil Superieur du Congo. In 1919, he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, the Belgian equivalent of the House of Commons. In the following year, he represented his country at the Brazilian Centenary Celebrations. During the political crisis of 1925, he made an unsuc-
cessful attempt to form a Cabinet. In 1934, he celebrated the silver jubilee of his burgomastership.

What was probably his last public utterance was made in the Chamber of Deputies, just after the outbreak of the present war. "History will condemn those who have declined this year," he said. "Belgium means to remain faithful to her existing friendships." Then, after referring to Belgium's efforts, and her duty to remain neutral, he concluded with this significant statement, "But nobody can impose upon us neutrality in our thoughts. We keep all our sympathies."

AGED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' FUND

Since July 1, £478 has been donated to the fund as a result of special functions conducted by sub-branches and/or auxiliaries.

The total amount in the fund is now £12,208, and from an estimate of the Poppy Day sales it would appear that the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Fund proportion of the appeal this year will approximate £1,000. The committee is very grateful for the continued interest of sub-branches and auxiliaries as manifested by the donations, and sincerely hopes that all sub-branches and auxiliaries will keep this fund in mind throughout the year.

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RECORD POPPY SALES

This year's Poppy Day Appeal was one more outstanding achievement for the League, it being estimated that poppy sales exceeded last year's total by about 9,000. The acceptance of remembrance wreaths also showed an increase, for which the League is grateful to municipalities, roads boards, churches, banks, clubs and business houses. In the metropolitan area, keen rivalry existed amongst the sub-branches and auxiliaries, and as a result of the appeal the sub-branch amelioration funds, the central distress fund and the Aged Soldiers' Fund, sharing equally in the total proceeds, should all benefit considerably.

The following progress reports of sales had reached head office just before this issue was printed:

Perth sub-branch, 1,600 poppies sold; Mt. Lawley's sub-branch, £167; Carlisle sub-branch, 450 poppies; Claremont sub-branch, 800 poppies; Gloucester Park sub-branch, £40; North Perth sub-branch, £155; Fremantle sub-branch, £7; West Perth sub-branch, 1,500 poppies; Nedlands sub-branch, £80; Bayswater sub-branch, £23; Mained and Limmis' Mens' Association, £127.

Up to date, Mt. Lawley sub-branch occupies the proud position of best seller, and following upon the achievement of winning the Newdegate Cup, we feel sure that all League members will congratulate Mr. Ollie Williams (president) and Ken Craze (secretary) on this additional illustration of their fine organising ability.

Mention should be made of Mr. Frank Banks, secretary of Laverton sub-branch, who secured 23 remembrance wreaths, all of which we understand were sold. This places Laverton well up on the honours list.

A.R.M.S. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The individual championships of the games played in the A.R.M.S. competitions will be competed for at Anzac House on Monday, December 4, and Friday, December 8, commencing at 7.30 p.m. These championship games were popular last year, and this year nominations are quite satisfactory. The controlling committee this year may accept post entry nominations from any financial member of the League. The reason for originally limiting nominations to two players per sub-branch for each game was to prevent a stringing out of the games, which would occur if nominations were unrestricted, but where a sub-branch has an even team of good players, hardships may result in restricting players to two. In such cases, the controlling committee may accept further nominations. It is not necessary for a player to have been a member of an A.R.M.S. team to be eligible to nominate.

On Friday, December 8 (final night) the Anzac Club will co-operate by celebrating the opening of the renovated club premises, to which all financial members of the League are invited.
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Mrs. Grose, the widow of the late W. Percy Grose, who served in the 11th Battalion and was at one time secretary of the Mundaring Road Board, is anxious to hear from any unit mates of her late husband as to whether he had suffered any disability on service. Apparently Mrs. Grose is desiring this information to support a pension claim. Her address is Mrs. M. E. Grose, Armstrong Street, Charlton, Victoria.

Ex-service men throughout Australia are assisting to build the nation they were prepared to sacrifice so much for 20 years ago. They are prominent in Parliament, local governing bodies, progress associations, employers and employees' unions, and in every sphere where leadership is required. Among Diggers who are doing honorary service as leaders of their business organisations in Perth are Jim Paton (president, Perth Chamber of Commerce), Lance Brisbane (president, W.A. Chamber of Manufacturers), Langley Efron (president, Pastoralists' Association), H. L. Downe (president, Omnibus Proprietors' Association), Norman Temperley (president, Saw Mills' Association), Ken Duncan (president, Architects' Board), C. P. Smith (president, Newspaper Proprietors' Association) and Stan Watt (president, Master Printers' Association).

Bill Wright, who is entering on his fourth successive term of office as president of the Mt. Marshall sub-branch, exhibited a couple of rams at the recent local show. Reports from what the news broadcasters call reliable sources, but which still remain unconfirmed, say that Bill washed his rams with Lux, so that their fleeces would be "whiter than the whitewash on the wall."

Missed from Moora these days is genial George Reeve, one of the sub-branch's stoutest supporters and a willing worker on all occasions. A tailor by trade, George was largely responsible for Moora being one of the best-dressed country towns in W.A. George was among the first to join the A.I.F. in 1914, was among the first to land with the gallant Eleventh on Gallipoli. He has a Turkish souvenir that he'll carry to the grave. May his shadow never grow less.

The Muntadgin-Totadgin sub-branch recently extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allsop. The occasion was the arrival of a daughter.

Mt. Hawthorn has suffered a severe loss through the sudden death of Ted Regan, the sub-branch's best draughts player. The late Ted Regan was a very popular member who will be greatly missed at sub-branch meetings. We join his Mt. Hawthorn friends in tendering sympathy to his widow and son.

Mt. Hawthorn's monthly sick state reveals that George Williams and G. Blab have both recovered from their injuries. Tony Erickson was injured in a motor accident, going to Northam camp. Bill Skates and Tom May are still on the sick list. Jim Brown is getting along nicely.

At the annual meeting of the Moora sub-branch, the presidential chair was vacated, to the regret of all members, by Mr. Bill Boyce, whose sterling qualities have been much in evidence during his five years' tenure of office. He has found a worthy successor in Colonel Nicholson. The new president has always been a valiant crusader on behalf of the man on the land. He was, for some time, a member of the State Executive.

Our Subiaco correspondent advises that Wally Sefton is out of hospital. Mr. I. Wilson, of 15 Coolgardie Street, was reported sick. We hope that he is now well on the road to recovery. Bill Thomas is able to put his foot down again.

At the October meeting of the Mosman Park sub-branch, appreciative references were made to the service rendered, during the past two years, by the popular social secretary, Bill Stothard. Through pressure of business, Bill has had to relinquish this office, for the time being, at all events. The sub-branch owes a debt of gratitude to him, and to his good wife, who made it possible for him to devote so much time to sub-branch affairs. Cyril Stanswood has taken over the job for the time being.

Mr. H. (Bert) Rigg, of the North Perth sub-branch, has again been placed on the sick list as a patient-in Ward XI. Pleurisy is the trouble this time, and all who know this strenuous worker for the cause will wish him a speedy recovery. Tom J. Brown, of North Perth, has had another bout of war troubles. He has been ailing for some time, but we hope that he will soon be on the road to better health. Other North Perth Diggers who have been on sick parade recently are Messers. T. P. Hunt, Stan Dival, Harry Edwards, Jack Watson and Harold Merr. Les. Hetherington is on the mend. Jack Cliff has recovered from his recent indisposition, but Bob Anderson is still laid up at his residence, 37 Ruby Street, North Perth. To all these sufferers we wish a rapid recovery.

The new president of the Ex-Machine-Gunners' Association is Mr. J. W. Lynch. Jack was one of the foundation members of the association and for years was president of the Fremantle sub-branch R.S.L. He has also been a member of the Fremantle Municipal Council for seven years.
and is a member of the Fremantle Legacy Club. The "Suicide Squad" is fortunate to have a man of Jack's experience and enthusiasm to lead them.

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Another senior position in the State Civil Service has been given to an ex-service man, and we add our congratulations to Charlie Hutchinson on his appointment as Under-Secretary for Water Supply. Charlie served with the 11th Battalion "over there" and is a member of the Nedlands sub-branch. He has been an excellent League worker, having held numerous offices including that of president of the Kalgoorlie sub-branch. It was a well-deserved promotion, but it was only after a strenuous opposition in certain quarters that he received the appointment.

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Among the candidates for local government honours this year is Harry K. Kahan, an active member of the South Perth sub-branch, who has agreed to nominate for the extraordinary election for the Central Ward of the South Perth Road Board. Harry Kahan was formerly a teacher in the service of the State Education Department, but he resigned a few years ago to embark on a business career.

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Captain James William Everington, who died at his Mt. Lawley home recently after a short illness, was long associated with the military forces of this State. He joined the Instructional Staff, now the Australian Instructional Corps, in December, 1902, and was the first sergeant-major to the first squadron of Light Horse in this State, formed at Geraldton. Later, he was transferred to Bunbury, where he served under Sir Newton Moore, who was then Captain Moore. When the 10th Light Horse was formed for service overseas, in 1914, Jim Everington left Australia as that famous unit's first regimental sergeant-major. His regimental number was 1. He was severely wounded at the Dardanelles and was invalided back to Australia. After the war, he held various appointments in the permanent forces, and was adjutant of the 11th Battalion when he retired with the rank of captain in 1930. He was regarded as an expert horeman and one of the most capable instructors who ever served in this State. At the time of his death he was president of the 10th Light Horse Association. He is survived by his widow, son and three daughters, to whom our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

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Ted Arundel has been saddled with the responsibility of the presidency of the 10th Light Horse Association. Ted served with the Imperial Bushmen in the South African War of 1899-1902, gaining the Queen's and the King's medals, and he was a member of the Australian contingent of South African War Veterans, which the Federal Government sent to the coronation of King Edward VII. His services in the Great War was with the 10th Light Horse.

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In Perth this month on a health trip, but now happily recovered, is R. A. (Alf.) Hull, the genial boniface from Port Hedland, who is a past president of the Pilbara sub-branch. During his stay in Perth, Alf. was able to renew many old friendships.

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Towards the end of last month, the Commonwealth Ministry decided to appoint Mr. D. McVey, the head of the newly-formed Supply Department, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, in succession to Sir Harry Brown. Mr. McVey has worked his way to his present position of eminence from a junior position in the Postal Department. He is a Dinkum Digger who served abroad for four years with the A.I.F.

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We regret to report the passing of Mr. Angus Duncan McCallum, of 121 Stirling Highway, Cottesloe. Our deceased comrade was a native of South Australia, who came to this State 39 years ago at the age of 19 years. During the Great War, he served with the 16th Battalion. Early in 1917, he was wounded and captured by the enemy. On his return from active service, he entered the service of the Western Australian Government Railways, and was on the staff at the Swanbourne station for the past sixteen years. He was a man of remarkable personal charm, with a kindness of character which won him close friendships. He leaves a widow, to whom we offer sincere condolence.

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Mr. Hugh K. MacLean, who has been appointed a deputy assistant commissioner of the Australian Red Cross Society, is a well-known and popular member of the Press sub-branch. He is secretary of the Nationalist Party and editor of the party organ The Nationalist. The Red Cross Society has a commissioner for Australia, an assistant commissioner in the field, and a deputy commissioner in each State. Mr. MacLean, whose post is an honorary one, will be attached to the local military headquarters. He served during the Great War with the 44th Battalion.

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Two prominent and popular Staff Corps officers are being transferred from this State in consequence of the reconstruction of the Australian Military Forces. These are Colonel John Payne and Colonel H. A. Bundock. Colonel Payne was an early graduate of the Royal Military College (Duntroon) who gained the D.S.O. and M.C. during the Great War, and subsequently graduated from the Staff College, Quetta. For the past few years he has been G.S.O., 13th Mixed Brigade. He laid the foundations of a distinguished career at the Manly Public School and Sydney Grammar School. Colonel Bundock commenced his soldiering in the Sydney University Scouts, in which corps he was a sergeant. He went from the University into the Royal Australian Artillery a little over thirty years ago. Colonel Bundock came to this State to take over the command of the coastal defences from Colonel Meredith.

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During the month, the Digger staff of the Repatriation Department and a few ex-members met at dinner at the Court Hotel to bid farewell to Mr. Oliver Newmarch, the departmental accountant, who had reached the retiring age. Oliver, who served abroad with the 46th Battery, was well known on the goldfields before the war and looks at least ten years younger than his age. The function was the first of its kind held by the staff, and much unexpected talent was unearthed.

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The Repatriation Department lost a good officer when Bob Cameron passed away suddenly during the month. Bob served abroad as a sergeant in the 48th Battalion. A large gathering of his fellow employees and others attended the funeral, and we join in extending sympathy to his relatives.

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Pat Roche, well known in R.S.L. circles and in the Great Southern district committee, has announced his intention
10th Light Horse Association (A.I.F.)

At the quarterly meeting on November 8, 15 members attended and a considerable amount of business was got through. The treasurer's report on the recent reunion showed that a profit had been made, and that there were now 20 financial members. It was resolved to appoint country representatives in various districts to collect subscriptions to look after the interests of country members by referring any questions to the treasurer and for a period has been one of their sustained objectives being a thorough valuation, particularly of country that was taken up in the early days of soldier settlement at inflated prices. We wish Pat well in his efforts to secure a seat on the Hill.

of contesting the Upper House election for the South-East province to take place next May, and we understand that his candidature has been endorsed by the Country Party. Pat has been a very keen worker in the cause of the soldier settler and for ears has been one of their most ardent advocates, one of his long-sustained objectives being a thorough revaluation, particularly of country that was taken up in the early days of soldier settlement at inflated prices. We wish Pat well in his efforts to secure a seat on the Hill.

headquarters for attention. Country members are asked to volunteer for this by forwarding their names to the secretary when the necessary action will be taken. Mr. E. Arundel was appointed acting president for the remainder of the year, through the lamentable and untimely death of President Jim Everington. Mr. Sid Johnston was elected vice-president. A hearty vote of appreciation for his services was tendered to the past president (Roly Redshaw).

**Ex-Machine Gunners' Assn. Annual Meeting**

Those members who were unfortunate in not being able to attend the annual meeting and smoke social of the Ex-Machine Gunners' Association, held at Gregson's Mart, 32 King Street, on October 6 last, missed a great treat. There was a repetition of the yearly sociable which took place last October, when Mr. Sam Rodd brought along a party of entertainers who gave high-class vaudeville, which was very pleasing indeed. The annual election of officers took place, and Mr. J. W. Lynch (vice-president) was elevated to the presidential chair. Mr. Lynch has been actively interested in R.S.L. affairs for many years, and is a past president of the Fremantle sub-branch of the R.S.L., a member of the Legacy Club at Fremantle and also a councillor with the Fremantle Municipal Council. Mr. Lynch has that happy knack of making good friends with everybody, and the Association should prosper under his able leadership.

**BRITISH EX-SERVICE WOMEN'S ASSN.**

The monthly social and dance in aid of amelioration funds was held on October 23. Items during the intervals between dances were given by Mesdames Jeffreys and Gamline and Misses Duffel and N. Horne. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates' orchestra supplied the dance music. The next social and dance in aid of amelioration funds will be held at Anzac House supper room on Monday, November 27, at 8 p.m. A nominal charge of 6d. is made, which includes supper.

A special panel is to be provided in the National War Memorial in Adelaide for the names of South Australians who enlisted in other States and who were killed or died on active service. Particulars of these should be forwarded to the State Secretary, Returned Soldiers' League, Angas Street, Adelaide. These particulars should include the name, number or rank and unit of the deceased soldier.

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Remodelling Anzac House

The secretary's room has been curtailed in size but is ample for the need, and is being treated in a modern finish. It is nicely located to deal with the business of the club, both from members and other non-member sources.

The visitors' room is entered through a new cloak room, and has also been reduced in size better suited to the demand. It is served directly from the bar and is textured throughout.

The entrance hall to the club has also been remodelled and decorated and converted more to rendezvous use for members, visitors and general public. The telephone cubicle has been located in a new position off the entrance hall, and a new club-services store provided.

Sub-contractors assisting Messrs. Todd Bros. are Waltex Products (for texture work), C. A. Hine (electrical engineer) and Perth Modelling Works.

Generally, the remodelling is the result of very careful consideration by the president of the committee (Mr. Fred Aberle), the secretary (Mr. Phil Car-

- Todd Bros. were engaged to bring the greater sense of comfort and homeliness. The entire surfaces of walls and ceilings have been remodelled with new cornices, ventilation ducts, textured dadoes and decoration and a fresh, clean and simple treatment has been aimed at.

- In the north-west corner of the lounge, where the old bar and store used to be, a recreation bar has been provided as an annex to the lounge, and the treatment of the lounge continued therein.

- The billiard room has been entirely enclosed by new walls and additional seating and lighting facilities added. The billiard room is served directly from the bar through a service hatch, and has been re-coloured.

- The old card rooms have been demolished and a new reading and writing room provided. This room is equipped with a new fireplace and should prove to be a very popular room for those desiring a quiet read and rest. It is decorated and textured to harmonise with the general scheme throughout.

- Experience proved that the bar and bar-lounge were too small, and that of the revision was to rectify this disability. An entirely new bar of modern design, 30 feet long, has been provided, behind which are new bottle racks, cylinder cupboards and bottle cupboards, together with two glasswashers. Buffet and tobacco cabinets are also being provided and it is hoped to add to the services of the club by providing "snacks" and hot beverages.

- A new large fireplace has been provided in the lounge, built to burn wood to afford the greater sense of comfort and homeliness. The entire surfaces of walls and ceilings have been remodelled with new cornices, ventilation ducts, textured dadoes and decoration and a fresh, clean and simple treatment has been aimed at.

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ter) and the architect, and, as in all plans well-conceived, confidence in successful achievement is not mere optimism, it is only to be expected by those responsible for knowing what was wanted and in setting about improving the conditions for members of the club.

ANZAC CLUB NOTES

In conjunction with the finals of the A.R.M.S. individual championships to be held on Friday, December 8, the committee of Anzac Club intend holding a function to officially open the brand-new Anzac Club bar, lounge, reading and writing room and recreation room which have just been modernised.

All members of the League are welcome at what should be a most pleasing and interesting function.

The alterations have been made at considerable expense, and it is to be hoped that members will appreciate what has been done for them and to show their appreciation by patronising whenever possible the up-to-date and attractive Anzac Club which is for the benefit and use of all members. Anzac Club is yours. Use it, and don't forget that it is necessary to wear your badge.

There are letters at Anzac Club for the following: T. A. Naughton, J. Rogers, J. W. Howe, G. A. Watts, B. McMahon, Alf. A. Thompson, W. Rogers, J. W. Howe, G. A. Watts, P. Pettit, W. A. Jolly, E. C. Gare, F. Keats, F. Cannon.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS

Referring to the resolution of the State congress, which read—

That, in the interests of the people on the land, conference request the executive to approach the Government in the matter of cheap freights regarding exchange of wheat for fruit in country districts.

the Secretary for Railways has advised that provision already exists in the department's tariff schedule whereby single cases of fruit are carried between any two points on the railway system at a maximum freight charge of 1/6 per case. A similar provision exists in regard to wheat, on which a maximum rate of 3/6 per bag applies when cheaper than ordinary classification rates.

It is considered that these arrangements provide reasonable facilities for the exchange of products as presaged by the resolution.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

In reply to a congress resolution which read—

That because of the number of cases of bovine tuberculosis in Western Australia, congress urges the Government to undertake a thorough examination of all dairy herds.

the Minister for Agriculture has advised:

I do not know from what source your delegates obtained their information. The Department of Agriculture has in progress a very far-reaching series of tests in this connection. So far, 50 herds which contribute to the Perth milk supply have been tested and only one case of any consequence has been discovered.

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Friendships throughout the auxiliaries continue to grow. The delightful social functions held both in town and country, the reunion dinners and the birthday parties assist greatly in fostering that interest and understanding which is so necessary in our organisation. The McKinlay Shield games have given auxiliaries many happy evenings together in the metropolitan area.

The second object of the League—to preserve the memory of the fallen—has been faithfully observed. We pay our tribute at the dawn services in town and country and at each memorial service. There is always present a good representation of members. In the country, they often provide refreshments for those coming from a distance. Poppy Day had its usual band of enthusiastic workers, who seemed tireless in their efforts to dispose of those emblems, the sale of which means so much to our needy and ageing Diggers.

This year we remember with proud thanksgiving Rabbi Freedman, whose last earthly task was for his R.S.L. comrades. His patriotism was an inspiration not only to his own community, but to all who came in contact with him. His interest in the League and in so many charitable institutions will make him remembered as "one who loved his fellowmen."

Our care for the sick and needy continues. There has on the whole been less amelioration this year. The auxiliaries are always ready to assist wounded and suffering soldiers of our own service men and deserving cases are never turned away. Hospital work has been well and faithfully carried out. Each institution and hospital has its own S.S.L. auxiliary visitors and also motor outings. This regular attention means a great deal to the patients, and the individual interest taken by our members is much appreciated, especially when the patients are without other friends. Heathcote and the Home of Peace have been more frequently visited this year. The Metropolitan auxiliaries are most grateful to their sisters in the country who send along hospital cheer, both in money and in kind, such as fruit and biscuits. Several auxiliaries adopted the suggestion from last conference and have given remembrance outings and teas at other seasons of the year beside Christmas. Reports from the country show that the auxiliaries do pay regular visits to their local hospitals and distribute comforts to ex-service men and their dependents.

Contributions to the Aged Sailors and Soldiers' Relief Fund have increased this year—the outstanding one being £90 from Northam auxiliary. Many auxiliaries have also assisted their sub-branches in combined functions. We must not neglect this fund in the coming year, for the need of it will be greater than ever before.

In an appeal made for a much esteemed auxiliary member, who had suffered severe loss, over £80 was raised, mainly in the metropolitan area. The ready response and the sympathy shown made one feel that the auxiliary spirit of sisterhood is no mere shadow but something alive and glowing with love.

The auxiliaries are not forgetful of the Soldiers' Scholarship Trust Fund, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to maintain their contributions, as the Trust now sees some difficult months ahead.

R.S.L. halls are still being acquired and built. In each case, the sub-branch has had an energetic auxiliary to assist in raising funds, equipping the building and adding the homely touch in the fittings.

Our patriotic service has been shown this year in several fine Empire shopping efforts. These included a vehicle parade, essays for children, and the sale of which was an inspiration not only to his own organisation. The nett result was £275. Country sub-branches also contributed liberally. In addition, many auxiliaries have sponsored the opening of Red Cross branches and the formation of V.D. detachments.

At the outbreak of war, much thought was given as to what service our auxiliaries could give as an organisation, so that we might still retain our identity. It seemed fitting that we should make the militia troops our special interest. The best avenue of approach to them is through the Military Committee of the Y.M.C.A., under whose jurisdiction all Y.M.C.A., huts will come in the proposed camps of training. Our offer of service was gladly accepted, and you will have an opportunity of bearing—the difficulties of those days are forgotten, though the tragedies of those days are not yet forgotten. Though were young then, the tragedies of those days are engraved on our hearts for all time. If we are faced to-day with the task of carrying on the activities of the past, we have the sacrifices of the fallen to remember.

Some months ago the auxiliaries, always vigilant and alive to the need for defence and protection, readily responded to the Red Cross appeal for funds. As a member of the Red Cross Emergency Council, I was given the task of organising the street appeal. In this I was royally assisted by the metropolitan auxiliaries, together with the F.U.S.W. and several other organisations. The net result was £68.

The Gloucester Park sub-branch has arranged a ladies' evening for Wednesday, November 22, at Anzac House. The committee would like to see a full attendance of members at these functions.
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STATE WAR MEMORIAL Annual Report

At the annual State congress last month, the report of the Warden of the State War Memorial (Mr. Jacoby) was read by Lieut.-Colonel A. C. N. Olden. Mr. Jacoby wrote:

Since the date of assuming office as warden I have to report official visits and the laying of wreaths by the undersigned—

Senator E. B. Johnson, representing the Commonwealth Government; Sir Gilbert Dyett (Commonwealth President, R.S.I.L.A.).


On Anzac Day, 91 floral tributes were laid on the memorial, including the Lodge of Remembrance, Lord Gowrie, 32nd Battalion Association, 48th Battalion Association, Old Contemporaries, British United Service Association, Palestine Soccer Team, R.S.L. women's auxiliary.

I desire to place on record the excellent services rendered by the sub-wards and the Boy Scouts' Association, under Commissioner Hunt, who has been untiring in his efforts. The spotless condition in which the memorial, gardens and lawns have been kept speaks volumes for his supervision and the work of the troop. Commissioner Hunt is also responsible for the addition of a considerable quantity of plant, which was urgently needed.

Mr. J. E. Watson, the superintendent of the King's Park, rendered me every assistance possible, and the condition and appearance of the lawns and flower beds around the memorial are a credit to the men under his care.

Unfortunately, there is still a very bad seepage through the base of the memorial into the crypt, which has been cleaned off by sweeping down whenever possible.

There was only one unpleasant happening during my term of office, which arose when a returned man who had climbed over the gates of the memorial in order to take photographs of Perth was ordered off by one of the park employees. This man made a complaint about the columns of "The Daily News," which I ignored.

I have only one regret, that my term of office expires on November 11 next, and desire, on behalf of myself and the sub-wards to say how much we appreciated the honour you conferred on us when asking us to take control of the memorial. It has been a very happy year of office, and one which we can look back upon with pride and pleasure, and trust that our obligations have been carried out as you would have wished them.

Congress decided to thank Mr. Jacoby and the sub-wards for the excellent work done during the period and for the services rendered.

The State President nominated Mr. W. H. Mein, of Cottesloe, as State Warden and the Boy Scouts' Association as sub-wards for the ensuing year.

The nomination was endorsed by congress. The retiring members of the State War Memorial Committee were Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Hobbs and Lieut-Colonel H. B. Collett, who were re-elected.

Mr. Charles Taylor (Deputy Commissioner Repatriation) was elected as a member for the unexpired portion of the late Rabbi D. I. Freedman's term.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Under the title "Nazi Nuggets," Clara Leiser, the American descendant of a German migrant family, has published a collection of statements made by leading Germans, culled from German papers. She describes her book as "just a spray of Adolfisms, as it were, wafting the essence of Naziidocy." Pride of place is given to Goering's aphorism, uttered at a Foreign Press conference. "If we have done here is lunacy, then lunacy becomes us." A statement made by Goering on March 1913, does not quite qualify as lunacy.

On that occasion the stout fellow declared: "I would rather shoot a few times too short and too wide, but in any case I would shoot.""

Prominence is given to the rhetorical question asked by Hitler at the Nuremberg Rally last year: "For whom did we inflict a single injury in these four years, or from whom have we taken his possessions?"

Last year also, Hitler declared: "Everyone in Germany is a National Socialist—the few outside the Party are either Lunatics or Idiots."

The pickpocket blasphemy to which the leaders of the official Nazi church have been degraded in modern Germany are at once too nauseating and too absurd to be published here, without giving unnecessary offence to religious readers. For a similar reason, we refrain from quoting the expletives which the Nazi leaders have hurled at the Jews. It is sufficient to say that Herrl, the Nazi Minister for Church Affairs, has, in several speeches declared that Hitler is divinely inspired, and that Adolf is the one authority competent to say what Christianity really means.

In "The New Bases of Racial Research," Hermann Gauch states: "If non-Nordics are
more closely allied to monies and apes than Nordics, why is it possible for them to mate with Nordics and not with apes? The answer is this: It has been proved that non-Nordics cannot mate with apes. Here is an experience during a Putsch, related by a pleasing soul called von Killinger: 'All I had to do was wink, and the brigadiers (that is, mounted police) put the wench over a wooden pole. Then they beat her with horse whips until there wasn't a white spot left.'

Speaking at the funeral of his Swiss agent, Gustloff, not long after the purge in which his personal friend Roehm was murdered, and while concentration camps were in full swing in Germany, Hitler said: "Upon the path of our movement lies not a single one of our opponents murdered by us, not one attempt on the life of our enemies has been made. From the first day to the present, we have refused to use such outrageous methods. Never have we fought with such weapons."

In a moment of unusual frankness, Dr. Goebbels wrote: "We know where we began, but only God knows where we will one day end."

But the gem of the collection, which must strike the reader with ironical force, when read in conjunction with the reports of the Nazi-Bolshevik rapprochement, is that passage from "Mein Kampf." Hitler writes: "It should not be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are common blood-stained criminals. Here is a case, where the scum of humanity, favoured by the conditions of a tragic hour, overran a great State, butchered and uprooted millions of its leading intelligences in wild blood-thirst, and has for the past ten years maintained the cruellest tyranny of all times."
COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVANTS AND DEFENCE

The general secretary has forwarded the following communication from the Prime Minister’s Department in regard to the position of Commonwealth Public Servants serving in the Defence Forces, especially in respect of the superannuation fund. It was stated on behalf of the Prime Minister:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 2, 1939, embodying the text of a resolution submitted by the Western Australian Branch of the League, reading as follows:

That as it is compulsory for Commonwealth Public Servants to contribute to a superannuation fund, the Commonwealth Government be requested to define its attitude relative to superannuation contributions and salary of ex-service men joining the Reserve, or the proposed force of 20,000 men.

In reply, I wish to inform you that the Commonwealth Public Service Board has advised all Commonwealth departments that on and from September 18, 1939, the following conditions will apply to officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who are absent from duty on, or subsequent to, that date by reason of call up or enlistment for war service:

1. Officers who have recreation leave or furlough the following leave conditions will apply:
   (a) Where defence pay is equal to or greater than remuneration as an officer of the service, leave will be without pay.
   (b) Where defence pay is less than remuneration as an officer of the service, leave will be granted with pay equal to the difference between defence pay and public service remuneration for a period not exceeding 16 calendar days, and thereafter without pay.

2. For any period in respect of which officers are granted leave of absence without pay, i.e., where the public service remuneration is not made good by departments, the Government will pay the Public Service Superannuation Fund contributions due by officers. The Treasury will communicate with departments regarding these payments.

3. The period during which an officer is granted leave of absence for war service shall, for all purposes, be included as part of the officer’s period of public service. Increments accruing during an officer’s absence should, therefore, be granted nominally and the officer should be credited with any other benefits which would accrue by reason of service, e.g., sick leave credits. The officer should also be considered for provisional promotion to any vacant positions as if he were on public service duty.

28TH BATTALION ASSN.
(Victorian Branch)
Annual Dinner and Smoke Night

The annual dinner of the Victorian Branch of the 28th Battalion Association (A.I.F.) was held at the Hotel Federal, Melbourne, on Saturday, September 23. Mr. "Monty" Cross presided. The record number of 40 attended, some members coming many miles to be present. Apologies were received from Colonel Collett, who was unable to be present owing to Parliamentary duties, and from Mr. Jack Roydhouse, who was away in the country on business. Messrs. E. Gyde, P. Coburn and W. Hocking were prevented from attending through illness, but sent greetings to the present. A letter containing news from the parent association in Perth was read amid enthusiasm, and thanks are due to the secretary (Mr. W. C. Armstrong) for his budget of news. Greetings were also received from Mr. Geoff. Ryder (New Zealand) and Mr. Sam Jones (Perth). After dinner, the tables were cleared for action and a smoke was held. Items of harmony and a good supply of liquid refreshment combined to make an enjoyable evening. The toast of The Parent Association was proposed by Mr. C. G. Craig and was enthusiastically honoured. Major F. R. Jeffrey responded. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Jack Hayton; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Hardwicke and C. J. Skipworth; treasurer, Mr. C. J. Skipworth; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Lamb; hon. secretary, Mr. P. Nind. The following members attended: Major F. R. Jeffrey, Messrs. J. Hayton, E. C. Johnston, R. S. Browne, R. Hardwicke, C. G. Craig, L. J. Carter, M. Cross, L. Gardner, Massey, H. Henkel, J. Clancy, S. Bolt, W. Kearney ("Bill the Murderer"), C. J. Skipworth, H. Grieves, M. B. McPherson, E. Varney, J. Bignell, E. Farmer, J. Hamilton, Val Morris, N. Barton, J. Quick, J. Milburn, W. Greenwood, J. B. Carter, J. W. Sweeney, J. Fagan, H. Pike (Jumbo), G. Maisey, D. Coomber, A. W. MacRae, E. Bowen, E. A. Edwards, H. L. Wehsack, E. Lamb, H. Denton ("Mucker"), "Doc" Lund and P. Nind.

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The difficulty is, he continued, that all other States will not come into line and, therefore, we cannot compel them to colour their product to suit our particular desires.

I have gone thoroughly into the question of licensing of manufacture, and the application of a quota to this product, and it is possible that this will be finalised and agreed upon by all States in the near future. If so, I will introduce a Bill to restrict the sale and manufacture to a prescribed quantity. This will be much better than endeavouring to overcome the position in view of the conflicting ideas of States regarding colouration.

In view of the Minister's reply, a report from Canberra which was published in The West Australian on November 10 is of special and disquieting interest. The report announced that the ban on the export of margarine of a colour resembling butter was removed under amending Customs regulations. At the same time, the addition of colouring matter to margarine intended for export is still prohibited. According to the official explanation, margarine can now be manufactured, so that the finished product, without the addition of colouring matter, closely resembles butter. The amendment to the Customs regulations was for the purpose of allowing that type of margarine to be exported.

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During September-October, throughout ten Allied countries, and upon the suggestion of the FIDAC (Inter-allied Federation of Ex-Service Men) the 25th anniversary of Laurence Binyon's "For the Fallen" was observed.

This is one of the most famous of war poems, and was written at an historic moment, just after the retreat from Mons and the Victory of the Marne.

As to how it came to be written Laurence Binyon (who celebrated his 70th anniversary on August 10) says: "I can't recall the exact date beyond that it was shortly after the Retreat. I was set down out of doors on a cliff in Polzeath, Cornwall. The stanza, 'They Shall Grow Not Old,' was written first, and dictated the rhymical movement of the whole poem."

The FIDAC has made an appeal, asking that the poem be studied, translated, and commented on by the soldiers of yesterday, also by their sons and daughters of to-day.

To-day, unfortunately, we are up against a similar set of circumstances to that which inspired Laurence Binyon to write his famous poem in 1914 which, like Colonel John McCrea's masterpiece "In Flanders Fields" has consol ed many an aching heart with its message of sympa thy and hope. As only a few lines of this famous poem are generally known, our readers may be interested to read the full context.

FOR THE FALLEN

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea,
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill, Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables at home.
They have not lost in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Pelted as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land
They are known.

As the stars are known to the Night.
As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

DIGGER! WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

(The Second A.I.F., 1939)

From the dust of the road he came to me
Where I sat in the shade of the red gum tree,
His smile was grim as he called to me—
"Hey! Digger! What do you know?"

Young and tall and strong was he—
And the light in his eyes was good to see
When I answered, "Son, free men are we—
And it always shall be so."

"The work we did must be done again,
And many must die or suffer pain."
And more I said in the same refrain,
But he answered, "Yes! I know."

"But Life itself is only good
When brutal force has been withstood—
And I'm proud to my soul—of my nationhood—
That's why I must go."

He turned on his heel to march away,
But I gripped his hand as I bade him stay.
Said I: "Will you smile when your hair is grey
And they ask you, 'What do you know?'"

G. W. H.,
Cottesloe Sub-Branch.

"We seem to be set for two or three seasons of reasonable prosperity, and it would be dangerous if we allowed this prospect to make us hold the struggle cheaply. We must put into it all the effort we can."—Sir Henry Gullett.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

A resolution passed by the State congress which read—

That the State Governments be urged to provide in the State schools' curriculum a more intense system of physical training amongst school children than is at present possible, and that whatever training is at present being given be extended.

was submitted to the Director of Education. The State secretary has been advised that the Department has appointed this year two physical education instructors (male and female) who are doing very good work. There has been a marked uplift in the efficiency of physical training in schools and also in the attitude of teachers and pupils to this subject.

MT. MARSHALL

"Ring out the old and ring in the new"
was the order of the day at the October meeting. The new year commenced with the old team in office. Bill Wright, the president, enters upon his third successive year, and Vern. Creagh his sixth year as secretary. The vice-presidents are Bill Forrester, Reg. Walters and Ernie Clayden. Vic. Hamence carries on his old job looking out for subs, for the Aged Soldiers' Fund. He raised 22/11/- last year, whilst the total amount contributed by the sub-branch to the fund was about 49. One of our stalwarts, Tom Plumb, has been in bad health for some time, and the members extend their sympathy to him. The sub-branch is very active in the community and is in a sound financial position. Greetings and good wishes to all other sub-branches and particularly to the Donnybrook sub-branch.

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PROSPECTING SUSTENANCE

At this year's State congress, the following resolution was carried at the instance of the Mt. Magnet sub-branch—

That the attention of congress be drawn to the fact that, in cases of returned soldiers seeking prospecting sustenance, if they are in receipt of a small military pension, an amount equal to that pension is deducted from their sustenance payments.

Congress urged that this injustice be removed.

In reply, the Minister for Mines advised that the prospecting scheme was inaugurated for the purpose of assisting indigent prospectors. Where applicants for sustenance were possessed of pensions, the department has always treated each one on its merits, for instance, when an applicant is married and proves that in his absence he must help to maintain a wife and family, such pension is not taken into account.

Similarly, if a pensioner applicant has periodically to purchase medicines, etc., the pension is disregarded.

It is advisable, therefore, that pensioner applicants should supply all such details to the department when asking for assistance, and they will be carefully taken into consideration.

By a further resolution, congress agreed that no repayment should be made by sustenance prospectors until they make two pounds a week clear. In reply to this resolution, the Minister for Mines advised—

I would point out that the object of the prospecting scheme is to assist prospectors who are totally without funds to locate payable gold. The department is prepared to carry them on so long as the operations are satisfactory, and it is considered only reasonable that they should then from any crushing put through pay the department a percentage of same.

As you are aware, we do not take the whole of the proceeds, but a proportion not exceeding 25 per cent., and then only after the deduction of legitimate expenses incurred in obtaining such crushing. Under these circumstances, I am sure you will agree with me that the existing arrangement is a very fair and reasonable one.
STATE EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

October 18, 1939
At the meeting of the State Executive on October 18, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Aberle, Collett, Philip, Denton, W. J. James, Hunt, Nicholas, Margolin, Potts, Sten, Fairley, Mitchell, Paton, Williams, Zeffert, Johnstone and Dinan. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. H. James, Panton, Anderson, Keesing, Lamb, Watt, Cornell, Thorn, Colebatch, Paterson, Curlewis and Mackenzie.

Mary Cornell Trophy.—A communication was received from the Hon. J. Cornell, M.L.C., offering to provide a trophy, to be known as "The Mary Cornell Trophy." The offer was referred to the Management Committee.

State War Memorial.—Mr. W. H. Melvin advised that he accepted with pleasure the honour conferred on him by the State Congress in appointing him warden of the State War Memorial for the ensuing year.

Congratulations.—Delegates expressed their satisfaction at the elevation of this military district to a command, and extended their congratulations to Major-General Durrant on his recent promotion. Congratulations were also extended to Colonel Athol Hobbs on his appointment as Commander of the Artillery Brigade of the Second A.I.F.

Condolence.—Delegates expressed their sympathy with the relatives of the late Peter Ross, and recorded their appreciation of the services he rendered to the League as an executive delegate and a sub-branch secretary.

Sub-Committees.—The following sub-committees were appointed:
Management: State President, past president (Colonel Collett), two vice-presidents (Colonel Olden and Mr. F. J. Aberle), the treasurer of the Finance, Trustees, House, Pensions and Land Committees.
Finance: Messrs. Margolin, Lamb, Potts, Zeffert and Mitchell.
Pensions and Employment: Messrs. Watt, Anderson, Potts, Fairley, James, Keesing and Sten.
Land: Messrs. Olden, Hunt, Cornell, Thorn (with Messrs. Johnstone, East and Keesing as country members) and Dinan.
Empire and Local Trading: Messrs. Watt, Mitchell, Fairley, Nicholas, Sten and Zeffert.
Anzac Day: Management Committee, with Messrs. Sten, Mitchell, Margolin and Patron.
Hospital Visiting: Messrs. Margolin, Anderson, Nicholas, Paton and Cornell.
Sons of Soldiers’ League: Messrs. Zeffert, Sten and Nicholas.
War Service Homes: Messrs. Cornell, Aberle and Watt.

Electorates.—Electoral districts were assigned to executive delegates as follows:—
Olden, A. C. N.; Fremantle; James, W. J.; Leederville and Mt. Hawthorn; Hunt, W. J.; Carnarvon, Roebourne, Pilbara and Kimberley; Anderson, J. M. W.; Albany, Kattanning and Wagin; Nicholas, R. A.; Canning and Victoria Park; Margolin, E.; Perth, West Perth and Maylands; Potts, R. E.; North Perth and East Perth; Sten, T.; Pinchelly, Williams, Narrogin and Beverley; Keesing, R. A.; Swan, Northam and York; Fairley, T. C.; Bunbury-Ivanhoe, Boulder and Kalgoorlie; Lamb, C. H.; Bunbury, Sussex and Collie; Watt, E. S.; Magnat and Murchison; Mitchell, J. E.; Subiaco, Nedlands and Claremont; Paton, D. W.; South Fremantle and North-East Fremantle; Cornell, J., Hannans, Kalamunda, Volland and Coolgardie; Thorn, L.; Geraldton, Toodyay and Greenough; Williams, O. J.; Guildford, Midland and Middle Swan; Coathack, H. C. S.; Irwin, Moors, Mr. Marshall and Avon; Zeffert, M. E.; Murray, Wellington, Forrest and Nelson.

U.S. Fund.—The resignation of Mr. Fairley, as a trustee of the United Services Fund, was accepted. It was decided to invite Mr. F. Mitcham, of the Old Contemptibles’ Association, to accept the vacant seat on the Trust.

Poppy Day.—A report from the Poppy Day Committee recommended that this year’s sale of poppies be conducted on Friday, November 10, and that poppies be issued to the metropolitan sub-branches from 3 p.m. on November 7. In other respects the appeal will proceed as on previous occasions. The report was adopted.

Visits.—Visits to sub-branches and unit associations were reported by the State President (44th Battalion Association and 16th Battalion Association), Colonel Margolin (Perth sub-branch), Major and Red Cross Society), Mr. W. J. Hunt (St. John’s Ambulance), Colonel Fairley (Shell Co. ex-Service Men’s Association and 11th Battalion Association), Mr. Zeffert (8th Battery Association), Colonel Olden (34th Light Infantry Association and Y.A.L.), Mr. F. J. Aberle (Physical Fitness Campaign Committee).

B.E.S.L. Delegate.—The State President reported that Colonel Mullen, Australian delegate to the B.E.S.L. congress, returned from London on October 17. Colonel Mullen reported that no conference had taken place, because of the incidence of the war. Colonel Mullen was suitably entertained during his short stay in Perth.

Patriotic Funds.—Colonel Olden reported that, in company with the State secretary, he had attended the inaugural meeting of the W.A. Sportsmen’s Organising Council for Patriotic Funds. A request had since been received, asking for confirmation of the League’s offer of support in this effort and for the names of delegates. It was agreed that the necessary confirmation be forwarded, and that Messrs. Olden, Hunt and the State secretary be appointed delegates.

Wet Canteens.—A letter from the Federal office forward a communication from the New South Wales Branch, supporting the provision of wet canteens for military camps, and requesting an expression of opinion from the West Australian Branch. After discussion, it was decided to advise that this branch considers that military camps should be provided with wet canteens.

Challenge Trophy.—The Federal office advised that the R.S.S.I.A. Challenge Trophy had been won for the military year 1938-1939 by the 27th Battalion (South Australia).

Call for Support.—A proposal that the League should secure the sole right to run canteens...
in military camps was received. The matter will be referred to Federal congress.

New Zealand Visit.—The Federal office advised that State branches were unanimous in the view that the proposed visit to New Zealand, next year, should be postponed, on account of the war.

Pensioners.—Advice was received from the Federal office that war pensions would not be affected by enlistment, but that service pensions would be cancelled immediately.

Sub-Branches.—The appointment of officials, as advised by the Carlisle and Geraldton sub-branches, was confirmed.

The State secretary gave information relating to the taking over of the Bayswater Drill Hall by the military authorities, and the action that had been taken to facilitate this transfer. The action was approved.

10th Garrison Battalion Welfare Fund.—Discussion took place concerning the establishment of a fund for the welfare of members of the 10th Garrison Battalion. It was agreed that consideration be deferred until next meeting and, in the meantime, the State secretary ascertain the position in regard to proposed legislation which would control such funds.

Rates of Pay: Second A.I.F.—A communication was received from the Nedlands sub-branch urging the State Executive to protest to the Commonwealth Government against the inadequate rates of pay provided for lower ranks of the Second A.I.F. and militia forces. It was agreed that the matter be referred as an item to the forthcoming Federal congress.

Conservation Fats.—A proposal was received from the South Perth sub-branch which had for its object the conserving of fats. The sub-branch urged that the League undertake the organisation of the collection of wastage fats from householders, and dispose of them on a suitable market, the proceeds to be allocated to some worthy cause. After discussion it was agreed that the scheme be adopted and that a committee be formed to make inquiries and report back to the next meeting. Messrs. Aberle, Fairley, Hunt and Olden were appointed as the committee with power to co-opt.

The Railway Workshops sub-branch desired to know that, in the event of members of the League enlisting, would their financial membership status in the League be continued. It was agreed that this be referred to the forthcoming Federal congress.

State Congress.—A communication was received from the Collie sub-branch protesting against the action which curtailed the proceedings of this year's State congress. It was agreed to advise Collie that congress itself decided on such action.

November 1, 1939

At the meeting of the State Executive on November 1, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Aberle, Philip, W. J. James, Hunt, Anderson, Nicholas, Margolin, Sten, Keeney, Fairley, Lamb, Watt, Mitchell, Paton, Cornell, Thorn, Williams, Mackenzie and Dinan. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. H. James, Collett, Panton, Denton, Potts, Colebatch, Zeffert, Paterson, Curlew and Johnstone.

Congratulations were extended to Colonel C. H. Bundock on his appointment as Base Commandant, South Australia.

Congratulations were also extended to Mr. J. C. Hutchinson on his appointment as Under-Secretary for Water Supply.

Broadcasts.—The following broadcast reports were referred as an item to the forthcoming Federal congress urging the proposed legislation which would control such forces. It was agreed that the matter be referred for the time being and that the State President take an opportunity of discussing it with Colonel Robinson.

Dental Treatment.—A report was submitted concerning dental treatment for members of the 10th Garrison Battalion. It was agreed to refer the matter to Federal office.

Sports Carnival.—Information was received concerning the inaugural effort of the W.A. Sportmen's Organising Council for War Patriotic Funds. This was a carnival and trotting gymkhana to be held on Monday, November 6.

Suggestions for War Purposes.—The A.A. sub-branch forwarded suggestions in regard to Red Cross Society and the patronage of units, etc. It was agreed that the reply be left to the State secretary.

Defence Department Contracts.—Communications were received from the Albany sub-branch concerning the non-observance of preference to returned soldiers in the Defence Department contracts. Cases were cited where it was alleged that the preference policy had not been observed. The State secretary had communicated with the Commonwealth Works Director and the contract board in regard to the matter. His action was endorsed.

Youth Employment.—A communication from the Nedlands sub-branch regarding youth employment was referred to the Pension and Employment Committee.

Anzacs Day.—Visits were made the Anzac Day and to the parade of the 10th Garrison Battalion. It was agreed that the postal district known as the 10th Garrison Battalion be declared the district for war pensions would not be acknowledged had been made. It was agreed that the reply be left to the State secretary.

Aged Sailors and Soldiers' relief Fund.—It was agreed that the West Leederville sub-branch had donated £50 to this fund as the result of a fete held conjointly by the sub-branch and the women's auxiliary. Suitable acknowledgment had been made.

Compulsory Military Training.—A communication from the Albany sub-branch forwarding suggestions concerning the observance of Armistice Day and the sale of poppies. The reply was left to the State secretary.

Sub-Branch Official.—The appointment of official as advised by the Yokine sub-branch was confirmed.

Yarloop Sub-Branch.—The Yarloop sub-branch sent on resolutions dealing with comfort funds and war finance. The reply was left to the State secretary.

Sub-Branch Area.—A report in connection with the areas of the Yokine and Osborne Park sub-branches was submitted. It was agreed that the postal district known as Yarloop Heights and the district for the Yokine sub-branch tentatively.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to the State President and Colonel Fairley for the next meeting of the executive and to Colonel Mitchell for the next two meetings of the executive.
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MUNDIJONG-JARRAHDALE

The president (Tom Tait) presided over an attendance of 13 at the monthly meeting on October 11. The sub-branch decided to increase the order for Poppy Day by 25 per cent. It was also decided to obtain an official wreath for the local memorial. The annual smoke social will be held at Jarrahdale on December 16. The sub-branch is giving all possible assistance to the local branch of the Red Cross. A ball was organised for the Red Cross in Jarrahdale on October 21. As a result, a sum of £6/10/- was handed over to the funds. The effort was repeated at Mundijong on November 11.

SPARWOOD-HAMILTON HILL

The sub-branch has the unique record of including at least three members of the Fremantle Road Board and the Consular Agent in Western Australia for Yugoslavia. The president is Mr. G. C. Sudiow, secretary of the road board, while the secretary is the veteran Andrew Bailey. He and Captain W. E. Deller are the other two members of the road board. The treasurer (Mr. Nicholas March) is the Consular Agent for Yugoslavia. Our old friend, Nicholas, though the representative of a friendly Power, is a Din kum Digger. He was in the State before the Great War, and served under the Rising Sun with the 11th Battalion. At present the inside of the local institute is being renovated. About 25 members attended the October meeting. Treasurer March rendered yeoman service on the financial side by donating pound for pound to the sub-branch's fund—up to £3. Arrangements were made for social reunions with neighbouring sub-branches.

FREMANTLE

The resignation of the secretary (Mr. E. Timcombe) was accepted at the recent general meeting. It was decided to throw open the recreation rooms to all men in uniform for the purposes of reading and writing, and to allow them privileges of the games at half rates. It was also resolved to provide additional papers and periodicals. The secretary was instructed to write to the State Executive about complaints regarding lack of consideration to Fremantle unemployed men. At a recent committee meeting, the manager of the Beacon Theatre advised that there would be no charges for the recent Soldiers' Benefit Night. The manager was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Berlimer has arranged facilities in band for the forthcoming musical festival. Members of the Mosman Park sub-branch will be entertained on November 26.

OSBORNE PARK

As the president (Mr. C. J. Garner) was in camp with the 16th Battalion (W.A. Cameron Highlanders), the chair at the smoko on October 25 was occupied by the vice-president (Mr. Davis). Among the distinguished visitors were Colonel Olden, Col. Margolin and Mr. W. James (all three of the State Executive), Mr. Abbott (chairman, Perth Road Board), Messrs. W. Wade and H. Millett (members of the Perth Road Board), P. Sundercombe (president, Agricultural Society), George Hill (president, Progress Association), D. Fortune (Lake Guelup Progress Association) and representatives of the Druids, Oddfellows, Parents and Citizens Association and metropolitan sub-branches. Artists who contributed to the programme were Messrs. H. Hopperton, R. Fisher, Geo. Grant, F. Harrower, Fred Barry (piano) and George Gilmore (bass). During the evening, Colonel Margolin presented the League's Certificate of Service to Past President Doug Foreman. Hallowe'en was celebrated in a most successful and enjoyable style on Saturday, November 4.

CARLISLE

At the last general meeting there were 40 members present. The main business of the evening was dealt with and the meeting was adjourned to entertain visitors from Guildford and Bassendean sub-branches. Roy Potts, Glarry Fairley, Dr. Meagher and Mick Raphael were also present. During the evening a Certificate of Service was presented to the late vice-president (Mr. McKinlay). Mac has been an active member of the sub-branch since 1937 and will be missed on the executive, from which he has had to resign through ill-health. Several members of the sub-branch who have joined the Garrison Battalion were present. The next meeting will be on December 7.

PERTH

The bridge and euchre evenings are continuing to attract a large patronage, whilst the Saturday evening socials and dances are also popular. Recently about 30 members visited the A.S.C. camp at Karrakatta and gave the boys an enjoyable evening in a challenge game of shooting, bowls, etc. The ladies of the committee are working well together and have decided to spend £20 on materials to make up for the new A.I.F. It has been decided to hold the annual river trip and picnic on Sunday, December 17, at Keane's Point.

MOORA

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting: President, Colonel Richardson; vice-president, Mr. Sam Ferguson; committee, Messrs. H. Stockdill, A. Lumbers and H. Penton. The catering was in the capable hands of the treasurer (Mr. Gostler). On September 29, one of the most successful functions yet organised by the sub-branch was held in the Town Hall, when members of the 25th Light Horse Regiment were entertained to a tea and dance. There were about 170 present. Mrs. Les. Kuhl and Messrs. Lindsay, Hopkinson and Weldon obliged with songs. The accompanists were Mesdames Reid and Lucas, while the irresistible Jack Symonds rattled the crockery with a humorous recitation. A highlight of the dance was the Lambeth Walk to the strains of the Moor's swing band. It was perpetrated by "Pop" Lindsay, "Doc" Myles distinguished himself, Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree. Organiser Baker did good work, but the bouquet goes to those Diggers.

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wives who toiled so cheerfully to ensure the evening’s success. On October 8, a closely contested rifle match between teams representing the Mounted Rifles Club, the local militia and old soldiers ended in that order. The trophy given by the rifle club for the highest Digger score was won by a new member, Mr. Weldon, of Scotland. The riflemen’s ladies provided afternoon tea.

MUNTADGIN-TOTADGIN

A bridge evening was held on November 11, and a carnival has been arranged for December 30. Both functions are in aid of sub-branch funds. The October meeting lapsed, as the meeting night was also that of the social for the Young Men’s Club, which has been sponsored by the sub-branch.

CLAREMONT

Mr. C. H. Briggs presided over a very good attendance at the monthly meeting on November 2. New members—Messrs. A. Higgins, F. Higgins and E. Drabble—were welcomed by the president. As the S.S. “Emerald” has been taken over by the Navy Department, the annual tour to Garden Island will not now take place. Arrangements are now in hand for the Christmas ball.

MT. HAWTHORN, NTH. LEEDEVILLE

An interesting account of the congress proceedings was given by the delegates—Messrs. Charles and Vivian—at the October meeting. Members turned up in force to the dinner given by the S.S.L. on the occasions of the Sons winning the Collett Shield, for the third time. The A.B.S. champions are making their way into form for the State titles. Tom Campbell will be a happy sports director, if a couple of the titles can be annexed. Picture called “The Road Back,” depicting Menin Road, was presented to the sub-branch by Bill Kayo. Notwithstanding what our ladies consider is a bad stand for Poppy Day, Mr. W. Shedden reported on congress activities. A motion of thanks to Mr. Shedden for his work in this connection was carried with acclamation. The sub-branch expressed itself as greatly concerned over the wool and wheat position, and the following motion was carried: “That the executive be urged to use its weight to see that primary products commanded be disposed of at prices payable to the growers, and that the full purchase price be made available within one month.” A message of good cheer was sent to Mrs. D. K. Fordham, who is ill in the Northam Hospital.

BASSENDEAN

The monthly meeting was held on October 25. Mr. Hill presided over an fair attendance. It was decided to ask Mr. W. A. Taylor, M.L.A., to be present at the smoke to be held on November 11. The local branch of the Red Cross Society agreed to help with the sale of poppies for Anzac Day. The action of Mr. Campbell in supplying a wreath for the funeral of the late Mr. Ken Summers was endorsed. A motion of condolence to the widow and family was carried. Mr. W. Shedden reported on congress activities. A motion of thanks to Mr. Shedden for his work in this connection was carried with acclamation. The sub-branch expressed itself as greatly concerned over the wool and wheat position, and the following motion was carried: “That the executive be urged to use its weight to see that primary products commanded be disposed of at prices payable to the growers, and that the full purchase price be made available within one month.” A message of good cheer was sent to Mrs. D. K. Fordham, who is ill in the Northam Hospital.

WEST PERTH

President Bob Tyler presided at the monthly meeting held at Arcad House on October 9. Mr. T. J. Brown gave details of the Carnarvon Carnival to be held in May. Several members mentioned the passing away of dear old Peter Ross, who had been a mainspring of the sub-

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branch for so many years. Mr. Bill Boyd was elected hon. secretary. The annual inspection of Honour Avenue at King’s Park was carried out on Sunday, November 7, in conjunction with Mr. Jack Watson, the superintendent of King’s Park. Members feel that more interest should be taken in this avenue by members of the League and relatives of the fallen, and all who desire to help are asked to communicate with Secretary W. Boyd, c/o, Agricultural Bank, Perth.

ALBANY

The monthly meeting was held on November 7, with Mr. A. H. Richardson in the chair. It was resolved that the agreement regarding the radio in the ex-service men’s ward of the local hospital be approved. The management committee was instructed to go into the question of repairs to the roof of the Institute. Actions taken by the management committee, in respect of cases, where it was considered the principle of preference to returned soldiers had been infringed, were endorsed. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the State secretary for the prompt action taken by him in this connection. The arrangements for Poppy Day and Remembrance Day were finalised, and the reports of the library committee and the O.C. Gardens were received. Before the meeting closed, a certificate of membership of the Institute was presented to Mr. N. V. Whiteford, one of the stalwarts of the sub-branch, who served in the Great War with the 44th Battalion, and who is a member of the “A” Class Reserve.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Mrs. I. M. Wellard, the hon. secretary of Wagin’s women’s auxiliary, writes—

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Since September, the auxiliaries have carried on their usual work, both for the sub-branches and the hospitals. There have been several bazaars to aid amelioration funds; intersub-branch birthday socials have taken place, but on a less expensive scale; poppy sellers are as enthusiastic as ever.

The motor outings, concerts, teas and regular visits to all the Digger hospitals have not diminished. Indeed, several auxiliaries, both in town and country, have taken on extra hospital work lately.

By now, the majority of members have joined their local Red Cross branch, and although their auxiliary work may prevent them from taking an active part therein, their assistance will always be forthcoming in the event of an urgent appeal for hospital comforts.

The well-being and comfort of our troops at present in training is of vital importance. Recent communication with the military committee of the Y.M.C.A. has brought forth definite plans for auxiliary service in this sphere. It is desirable that the Y.M.C.A. hut at Northam camp be as comfortable and as inviting as possible. This can be done by extra furnishings such as give the home-like appearance to so many R.S.L. halls. With small donations from our 80 branches, it is hoped to provide cane chairs, writing tables and wooden chairs, magazine racks, curtains and covers, and also a battery wireless set. The last-mentioned, we trust, will be presented as a gift from the R.S.L. country auxiliaries. (A piano had already been donated.)
Games, music and regular contributions of literature will also be appreciated by the camps. These may be left at the Y.M.C.A., Perth, or consigned to the nearest camp. All donations, however, towards furnishings should be sent to Mrs. Hopperton, Anzac House, earmarked for what is desired. Small plates will be affixed with donor's name to the article of furniture given.

A number of auxiliaries have also commenced knitting circles to provide woollen comforts for the troops most in need of them. With the advent of winter, these will be welcomed by both the Expeditionary Force and the garrison troops on duty.

As their special job, one auxiliary, interested in a certain battalion, visited the country militia men, sick in hospital, and gave them every attention, writing to their relatives and carrying out all sorts of commissions for them. Another auxiliary contemplates co-operating with their sub-branch in equipping a rest room in a town where there will be both naval and military activity.

Other avenues of service will open up as time goes on. Meantime, the auxiliaries are faithful to their pledge not to forget the "old" Diggers and are showing in many concrete ways their appreciation and admiration of the "new."

Be sure and support the women's auxiliary community concert to be held in Anzac House on Monday evening, December 4. Amateur trials by auxiliary members. Proceeds in aid of camp comforts.

F.U.S.W.
The F.U.S.W. members have had an extremely busy time lately. Besides the after-care work done by this organisation and the crowded monthly social afternoons, a unit of the Red Cross has been formed, members of which meet at Anzac House every Friday. At the October social afternoon, an address on air raid precautions by given by Mr. Douglas. A very charming musical programme was arranged by the treasurer (Mrs. Litch). At the request of Lieut.-Colonel Robinson (10th Garrison Battalion), 50 mosquito net covers a yard square, we grafted on marbles, were made for covering the food in camp. Members are also busy knitting socks and pyjamas. The sale of home-made jam in the streets on October 12 made it possible to pay all our present wool and pyjama cloth accounts.

CLAREMONT
On Wednesday, October 26, the vice-president, Mrs. Philip Guiley, entertained Diggers of the Old Men's Home at her residence, 17 Hammond Road, Claremont. The music and songs rendered by Mrs. Gallop was enjoyed by all, and a very nice afternoon tea, served by the members of the auxiliary, brought a happy afternoon to a close. On Tuesday, December 5, a games evening will be held in the Baptist Church hall. Members of the sub-branch have been invited.

WEST LEEDERVILLE-WEMBLEY
The monthly meeting was held on September 27. The president (Mrs. Haines) was in the chair, and 29 members were present. The president of the sub-branch (Mr. H. J. Ingle) and the vice-president (Mr. H. Holland) also attended at the commencement of the meeting, and thanked the ladies for their great assistance in the recent successful fete, the nett proceeds of which were £99 2s 6d. Mrs. Haines also thanked the auxiliary members. A grand concert and dance given by the Subiaco R.S.L. women's auxiliary on October 17 was very enjoyable. Mrs. Williams was accompanist. The Subiaco ladies are again thanked for their kindness in offering to give their concert to augment our amenity fund. During the evening, a presentation was made to Mrs. P. Croly (past president) of a Certificate of Service.

The monthly meeting was held on October 25. The president (Mrs. Haines) was in the chair and 24 members were present. During the evening, the sub-branch president (Mr. Ingle) and Mr. Haines attended the meeting and finalised arrangements for Poppy Day. It was decided that the December meeting be held on Wednesday, December 20, instead of December 27.

MAYLANDS
The auxiliary visited Lemnos on October 5, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The artists assisting between dances were Mr. Clarke (solos), Miss Lucy Menzies (solos), Illingsworth (dances), Mr. Frankish (solo and M.C.). We thank all car-owners and artists for their great assistance on these occasions. Many ladies of the auxiliary have joined the Red Cross. They will work hard to bring comfort to the Diggers that are at present in camp, but the good Diggers of the Great War will always be remembered. We are proud to know that our secretary is also secretary of the Red Cross branch at Maylands.

MT. HAWTHORN-NTH. LEEDERVILLE
There were over 30 members present at each of the October meetings. Mrs. James presided. Hospital visitors for the month were Mesdames Kay, Moore, Chapple and George (rep. ward), Mesdames James and Lee (Old Men's Home). Members are preparing for the bazaar to be held in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall on November 25. Bridge parties are being held in order to raise funds for the different stalls. A very happy day was spent at Araluen at the beginning of the month.

CARLISLE
The October meeting was well attended, Mrs. Nicoll (vice-president) occupying the chair in the absence of the president through a bereavement. Congress notes and exhibition results were read. Two first prizes came to the auxiliary, Mesdames Kellar and McKinlay being the clever people. There was a very interesting visitor to our meeting, Mrs. Reid, who is a welfare sister in the juvenile hospital, and gives them a few reminiscences of her interesting life. The hospital visitors reported a big list of sick people visited, particularly Diggers at the Edward Millen Home, who are never forgotten.

VICTORIA PARK
There was a record attendance at the auxiliary meeting on October 27. Arrangements were completed for the fifth annual bazaar and Poppy Day. Donations from members of tea towels for the dances which are commencing again on Saturday nights at the R.S.L. hall were called for. The raffle was won by Mrs. L. Chandler. "Lighthouse" was the winner. The bazaar was opened by Lady Mitchell, Mesdames McKinlay and H. Hopperton also being present. As an innovation this year, the stalls were manned by the sub-branch (for their own funds) and the Edward Millen boys. Lady Mitchell kindly judged the best decorated stall, for which a trophy is donated. The honour fell to the sweet stall, which was manned by Mesdames Taylor, Powell and Rutland.

NORTH PERTH
The auxiliary celebrated its birthday on October 27. During the evening, Mrs. N. F. Cliff was presented with a Certificate of Service. Two members of the sub-branch, Messrs. Jack Faulkner and Syd. Treasure were among the artists who helped to make the evening a success.

SUBLACO
A visit was paid to Lemnos on October 11, when a good programme was provided by Mrs. W. A. Thomas. A dance on the lawn was greatly appreciated by the men. The general meeting was well attended, Mr. Stockmin, Sub-lieutenant on the State Executive, was present. Mrs. Cribb presented Mrs. Stockmin with a small gift and a bouquet, as a mark of esteem and appreciation of her frequent attendance at Sub-lieutenant meetings. The weekly dances are well patronised. The annual bazaar, officially opened by Mrs. McKinlay on October 27, was a great success and a credit to those members who worked so hard to make it so. A substantial sum was realised. A visit was paid to the Old Men's Home on November 1. Madame Bennett-Wilkinson assisted with the programme and received a great welcome from the Diggers.
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<td>Medical Services Association</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>Third Thursday, quarterly</td>
<td>Dr. C. H. Leedman; chairman: W. J. Eddington</td>
<td>H. W. Rigg, 26 Elizabeth Street, North Perth. Phone B8394</td>
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<td>16th Battalion Association</td>
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<td>When called</td>
<td>Colonel E. L. Margolin, 62 Tyrell Street, Nedlands</td>
<td>E. J. Massey, 41 Harvey Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>28th Battalion Association</td>
<td>Committee, as arranged</td>
<td>2nd Monday</td>
<td>A. F. Walters, Heath Rd, Kalamunda</td>
<td>W. C. Armstrong, 20 Rulapil Street, West Leederville</td>
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<td>32nd Battalion Association</td>
<td>Anzac House, Perth</td>
<td>Nearest Saturday, July 19</td>
<td>L. D. Lobascher, 27 2nd Floor, Economic Chambers, Perth</td>
<td>J. Rutherford, 5 Elizabeth Street, North Perth</td>
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<td>12th and 52nd Battalion Association</td>
<td></td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>W. Chaloner</td>
<td>A. Cook, 168 Railway Terrace, Maylands</td>
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<td>T.B. Sailors and Soldiers' Assn.</td>
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<td>J. Smyth, 11 Tranby Buildings, 90 King St.</td>
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<td>ARDATH-BABAKIN</td>
<td>Ardath Hotel</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. R. B. McMeakann, Babakin</td>
<td>A. W. Wheeler, Babakin</td>
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<td>ALBANY</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. H. Richardson, Albany</td>
<td>E. W. Wheeler, Grey St.</td>
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<td>BALLIDU DISTRICITS</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>When called, Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. Pitchell</td>
<td>Geo. Stocker, Ballidu</td>
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<td>BASSENDENAN</td>
<td>Town Hall Basement</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday (pension days, 7.30 p.m.)</td>
<td>A. W. Hart, 4th Avenue, Bassendean</td>
<td>A. Wishart, 71 West Rd.</td>
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<td>BROOKTON</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club Rooms</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>H. J. Truittie, Nulga</td>
<td>B. A. Kralier, Brookton</td>
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<td>BUNBURY</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>3rd Wednesday</td>
<td>H. E. Gibson, Banjana Street, Bunbury</td>
<td>W. N. Freemen, 11 Victoria Street, Bunbury</td>
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<td>BAYSWATER</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall, Murray St.</td>
<td>Alt. Tuesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>D. Scott, 20 Copley St., Bayswater</td>
<td>T. Gillingham, 49 Stuart Street, Maylands</td>
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<td>BUSSELTON</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>2nd Monday</td>
<td>L. N. Weston, Busselton</td>
<td>M. S. W. Greatorex, Road</td>
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<td>CALINGIRI</td>
<td>Calingiri Hall</td>
<td>4th Wednesday</td>
<td>H. Hill, Calingiri</td>
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<td>CARLISLE</td>
<td>Pickford Soldiers' Memorial Hall</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>H. R. Groves, 10 Moorngate St., Victoria Park</td>
<td>G. Greaves, 34 Mars St.</td>
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<td>CARNAMAH</td>
<td>Hotel Lounge</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>J. K. Forrest, Carnamah</td>
<td>Carlisle</td>
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<td>COLLIE</td>
<td>Soldiers' Hall</td>
<td>Alt. Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>T. H. Sarre, Clifton St., Collie</td>
<td>W. G. Mulligan, Carnamah</td>
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<td>COTTESLOE</td>
<td>Council Hall, Jarrad St</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. White, 110 Broome Street, Cottesloe</td>
<td>H. H. Stubb$haw, Hawtheo Ave., Collie</td>
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<td>COWARAMUP</td>
<td>Cowaramup Institute</td>
<td>1st Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. Frohawk, Cowaramup</td>
<td>A. G. Cook, “Lilydale,” 4 Kean St, Peppermint Grove</td>
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<td>CLAREMONT</td>
<td>Parish Hall, Claremont</td>
<td>1st Thursday in each month</td>
<td>C. H. Briggs, 15 Walter Street, Claremont</td>
<td>E. A. Holben, Cowaramup</td>
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<td>DARLING RANGE</td>
<td>Kalamunda Hotel (unlicensed portion)</td>
<td>3rd Saturday</td>
<td>W. L. Wilson, Kalamunda</td>
<td>W. Ford, 13 Shenton Rd.</td>
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<td>DUMBLEYUNG</td>
<td>Dumbleyung</td>
<td>Last Wednesday, monthly</td>
<td>Tom Towers, Dumbleyung</td>
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<td>DONNYBROOK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Last Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. W. Wood, Donnybrook</td>
<td>Phone. 15</td>
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<td>DWELLINGUP &amp; DISTRICTS FREMANTLE &amp; DISTRICT</td>
<td>Dwellingup Hotel</td>
<td>3rd Saturday in month</td>
<td>A. A. Hills, Holyoake</td>
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<td>GASCOYNE</td>
<td>Gascoyne Hotel</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday (pension night), at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. E. Hobbs, 77 Oakeover Street, East Fremantle</td>
<td>E. Tincombe, 7 Little Howard Street, Fremantle</td>
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<td>GLOUCESTER PARK</td>
<td>Anzac House</td>
<td>1st Monday</td>
<td>C. A. P. Gostellow, Carnarvon</td>
<td>W. S. Appleyard, Council Chambers, Carnarvon</td>
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<td>GNOWANGARUP</td>
<td>Soldiers' Room</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>O. W. Strang, Albany Road, Victoria Park</td>
<td>C. J. Lambe, 40 Eton Street, North Perth</td>
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<td>GUTHA</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Norman Skea, Gnowangerup</td>
<td>S. W. Stewart, Gnowangerup</td>
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<td>GWALLA</td>
<td>State Hotel</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. Way, Gutha</td>
<td>E. A. Matthew, Gutha</td>
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<td>HARVEY</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Dr. H. E. Clarke, Gwalia</td>
<td>E. Shepherd, Gwalia</td>
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<td>KALGOORLIE</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>Every 2nd Tuesday in month at 8 p.m.; Executive, alt. Fridays</td>
<td>H. B. Lofthouse, Wokalup Phone. Harvey 108M</td>
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<td>KARRIDALE &amp; DISTRICT</td>
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<td>Bimonthly, 1st Thursdays</td>
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<td>KATANNING</td>
<td>Alternate Kellerberrin and Tammin</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. W. A. Taylor, Kating’ning</td>
<td>E. C. West, Derby</td>
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<td>KELLERBERRIN</td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Kojonup</td>
<td>4th Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. R. Hall, Kellerberrin</td>
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<td>KOJONUP KOORDA</td>
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<td>Quarterly (committee, 1st Friday)</td>
<td>J. G. Finlay, Kojonup</td>
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<td>KUKERIN</td>
<td>Kukerin Hotel</td>
<td>Last Saturday, quarterly (Jan., April, July, Oct.)</td>
<td>V. Monti</td>
<td>D. C. McPhail, Kojonup</td>
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<td>LAKE GRACE</td>
<td>Road Board Hall</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>G. Markey, Kulin</td>
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<td>LAKE KING</td>
<td>Lake King Hall</td>
<td>2nd Sunday in month</td>
<td>H. H. Pelham, L. Grace</td>
<td>W. A. Tumber, E. Wood, Lake Grace</td>
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<td>MANJIMUP</td>
<td>Town Hall, Manjimup; Jardee No. 1 State Mill (alternate month)</td>
<td>2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. D. Allen, Lake King</td>
<td>M. G. Johnston, Lake King</td>
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<td>MOUNT BARKER</td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>J. L. Mackenzie, Manjimup</td>
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<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. (pension week)</td>
<td>H. V. Jenkinson, Mt. Barker</td>
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<td>MENZIES</td>
<td>Menzies Road Board Hall</td>
<td>1st Sunday in month</td>
<td>R. Fough, Menzies</td>
<td>C. H. Jacobsen, Menzies</td>
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<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>R.S.L. Branch Rooms, Railway Parade</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>J. Sheppard, Brookman</td>
<td>H. B. Stephens, 91 Annerst Rd., M. Junction</td>
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<td>MOSMAN PARK</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall, Johnston St., Cottesloe</td>
<td>Last Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>G. A. Ashworth, Bond Street, Mosman Park</td>
<td>C. E. James, 16 Glyde St., Mosman Park</td>
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<td>MOORA</td>
<td>Menzies Road Board Hall</td>
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<td>W. H. Boyce, Moore</td>
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<td>MT. MAGNET</td>
<td>Lesser Hall, Mt. Magnet</td>
<td>2nd Sunday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. W. Edwards, Mt. Magnet</td>
<td>H. A. Morphett, Mt. Magnet</td>
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<td>MT. MARSHALL</td>
<td>Rd. Bd. Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, monthly</td>
<td>W. H. Wright, Mandinga</td>
<td>V. M. Creagh, Bencubbin</td>
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<td>MT. LAWLEY - INGLEWOOD</td>
<td>Wallis Hall, Grossvenor Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>O. J. Williams, 21 Grossvenor Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>J. K. Crazz, 16 Central, Maylands</td>
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<td>MUKINBUDIN</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Mulinbudin</td>
<td>Every fourth Saturday</td>
<td>R. H. Rutherford, Mandinga</td>
<td>W. E. Roberts, Mulinbudin</td>
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<td>MUNDARING &amp; DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Alternately, Mundaring, Darlington, Parkerville</td>
<td>Every fourth Friday</td>
<td>J. M. Lowdon, Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Wm. J. Lochhead, Darlington</td>
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<td>MORNINGSIDE MILL</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every alternate Sunday</td>
<td>H. Smith, Smithy Department, Narrogin</td>
<td>W. J. Fulton, Mornington Mills</td>
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<td>NARROGIN</td>
<td>R.S.L. Institute, Narrogin</td>
<td>Last Thursday in each month</td>
<td>A. S. Graham, Narreben</td>
<td>T. Hogg, R.S.L. Institute, Narrogin</td>
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<td>NAREMBOE</td>
<td>Narembeen</td>
<td>Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday</td>
<td>J. M. Anderson, 33 Tyrell Street, Nedlands</td>
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<td>NEDLANDS</td>
<td>Picture Theatre Building, Broadway, Nedlands</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>D. C. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
<td>Newdegate</td>
<td>Quarterly, 3rd Friday</td>
<td>Sir. C. Kinlock, Newdegate</td>
<td>R. Biggs, c/o. “West Australian”</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle</td>
<td>March, June, Sep., Dec.</td>
<td>Lt.-Col. C. C. Burdoo, Artillery Barracks</td>
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<td>NORTHAMPTON</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northamptom</td>
<td>4th Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. McEwen, Northamptom</td>
<td>A. Barlow, Northampton</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>R.S.L. Clubrooms, Gordon Street, Northam</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>H. C. S. Colebatch, Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
<td>G. Curlew, 134 Fitzgerald Street, Northam</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda’s Hall, Glebe Street (off View Street)</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. L. Menkens, 30 Redfern Street, North Perth</td>
<td>J. H. Lang, 14 Pennant Street, North Perth</td>
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<td>PERTH</td>
<td>Monash House, 23 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. O’Farrell, 233 Fitzgerald Street, Perth</td>
<td>W. Holder, “Monash House,” 23 King Street, Perth</td>
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<td>A. L. tench, Y.M.C.A., Murray Street</td>
<td>Last Saturday in each month</td>
<td>E. S. Watt, c/o. Imperial Print, Hay St., Perth</td>
<td>L. G. W. Browning, East Pittara</td>
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<td>PRESS</td>
<td>Pittara</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Roberts, Pittara</td>
<td>C. J. McGarrigal, Popanyinning</td>
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<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>T. Cowan, Yornanning</td>
<td>L. D. R. Hadlow, Quairading</td>
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<td>POPANYINNING</td>
<td>Quairading hall &amp; Dangin Hostel, alternatively</td>
<td>1st Saturday in each month at, alt.</td>
<td>R. W. Graham, Port Hedging</td>
<td>T. E. Smith, Ravensthorpe</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Warden’s Court</td>
<td>Quarterly, 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>E. C. Johnston, Quairading</td>
<td>J. M. Beckwith, Box 7, Southern Cross</td>
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<td>QUIRADING - DANGIN</td>
<td>Subiaco</td>
<td>4th Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Newton, Ravensthorpe</td>
<td>J. Newman, 17 Ord St., West Perth</td>
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<td>RAVENSTHORPE</td>
<td>R.A.O.B. Clubrooms</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 10 a.m.</td>
<td>W. E. Sanders, National Bank, Southern Cross</td>
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<td>SOUTHERN CROSS</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Rokeby Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. H. Ingle, 223 Cambridge Street, Wembly</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
<td>1st Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. H. Ingle, 223 Cambridge Street, Wembly</td>
<td>L. J. Stout, 43 Cleaver Street, West Perth</td>
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<td>TAMBELUP</td>
<td>Town Hall, Toodyay</td>
<td>E. J. Wroth, Toodyay month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>F. Smeaton, Taying</td>
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<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Traying Hall</td>
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<td>Eric J. Lloyd, 29 Esperance Street, Victoria Park</td>
<td>S. Hardwick, York</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBENI</td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Salford St.</td>
<td>Last Saturday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. B. Dinnie, Buntine</td>
<td>G. M. Maley, c/o. Y.G.M. Ltd., Youanmi</td>
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<td>Wubin Hall</td>
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<td>H. J. Ingle, 223 Cambridge Street, Wembly</td>
<td>E. H. Rice, Wyalakhem</td>
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<td>WUBIN</td>
<td>Wubin Hall</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m., bi-monthly</td>
<td>J. H. Lawton, Yealering</td>
<td>J. Brealyre, Waroona</td>
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<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE-</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Leederville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Colin Thorn, York</td>
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Total Funds exceed £60,000,000
Total Annual Income exceeds £20,000,000

FIRE: MARINE: ACCIDENT

Western Assurance Company
Transact at Bedrock Rates all Classes Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance
A. L. INGRAM, MANAGER
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